

2017 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

1....No. 8/7 Washington (FS1)L, 30-14
9....Eastern Michigan (BTN)L, 16-13
16...Morgan State (BTN)W, 65-0
23...at Nebraska* (BTN).....L, 27-17
30...No. 11/9 Ohio State* (BTN)L, 56-0

OCTOBER

14...at Illinois* (BTN)W, 35-24
21...Purdue* (BTN)W, 14-12
28...at RV/25 Michigan* (BTN)Noon

NOVEMBER

4....Maryland* (BTN)3:30 p.m.
11...at Penn State*Noon
18...at Indiana*TBA
25...Michigan State*TBA

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern Standard Time

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Big Ten Network (BTN2Go)

Play-By-Play: Kevin Kugler

Analyst: Matt Millen

Sideline: Elise Menaker

Radio: Rutgers IMG Sports Network

WCTC 1450-AM, WOR 710-AM,

WENJ 97.3-FM, WNJE 920-AM,

Sirius 135*, XM 195*

* Home team broadcast

Play-By-Play: Chris Carlin

Analyst: Ray Lucas

Sideline: Anthony Fucilli

Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pregame: 11 a.m. with Marc Malusis,

Eric LeGrand & David Milewski

Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM (Student Radio)

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series: Michigan leads, 2-1

Last Meeting in Piscataway: Oct. 8, 2016

No. 4 Michigan 78, Rutgers 0

Last Meeting in Ann Arbor: Nov. 7, 2015

No. 16 Michigan 49, Rutgers 16

Last Rutgers Win: Oct. 4, 2014 at Piscataway

Rutgers 26, Michigan 24

RUTGERS STAT LEADERS

Passing: Bolin (73-133, 711 yds, 3 TDs)

Rushing: Edwards (107 att, 487 yds, 5 TDs)

Receiving: Washington (19 rec, 163 yds, 1 TD)

Tackles: Morris (57)

Interceptions: Gray/Hester (2)

Sacks: Davis (2.0)

GAME 8 • RUTGERS AT RV/25 MICHIGAN SATURDAY, OCT. 28 • MICHIGAN STADIUM (107,601)

SCARLET KNIGHTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3-4 | Record | 5-2 |
| 2-2 | Big Ten Record | 2-2 |
| NR/NR | Ranking (AP/Coaches) | RV/25 |
| W, 14-12 vs. Purdue (10/21) | Last Game | L, 42-13 at No. 2 Penn State (10/21) |
| Chris Ash | Head Coach | Jim Harbaugh |
| 5-14 (Second season) | Career Record | 83-35 (10th season) |
| Same | Record at School | 25-8 (Third season) |
| 0-1 | Record vs. Opponent | 2-0 |
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WOLVERINES



Junior linebacker Trevor Morris totaled a game-high 12 tackles in the win over Purdue. The defense held the Boilermakers to 3-of-15 on third downs to improve to 32-of-106 (30 percent) on the season, a mark that ranks 22nd in the nation.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers football enters the week having won its last two games (at Illinois, vs. Purdue). The Scarlet Knights did not trail during those games and have won consecutive Big Ten contests for the first time since entering the league in 2014. The last time the program won three-straight conference games was during a five-game streak as a member of the Big East in 2012 (at USF, Connecticut, Syracuse, at Temple, at Cincinnati).
- Rutgers is tied with Michigan for fourth place in the Big Ten East and is aiming for a perfect October for the first time since 2006.
- Rutgers went 2-1 against the Big Ten West and will play five-straight teams from the Big Ten East to finish the regular season.
- Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," is in its 149th year and 148th season of competition since beginning in 1869. The program has played the most games in the history of the sport (1,332). Michigan is third at 1,312 games since starting in 1879.

GAME 8: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Monday, Oct. 23

11:45 a.m. – HC Chris Ash Press Conference

Noon – DC Jay Niemann

12:15 p.m. – OC Jerry Kill

12:30 p.m. – Select player availability

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Noon – Big Ten teleconference (HC Chris Ash)

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. – First hour of practice open to the media, with first 30 minutes open for video and photos (only during individual periods)

Approximately 6:15 p.m. – post-practice availability (select offensive assistant coaches and offensive players)

Wednesday, Oct. 25

No practice access

Approximately 6:15 p.m. – post-practice availability (select defensive assistant coaches and defensive players)

Thursday, Oct. 26

No practice access

Approximately 6:15 p.m. - post-practice availability with head coach Chris Ash

Friday, Oct. 27

No availability

Saturday, Oct. 28

Rutgers at Michigan – Noon ET (BTN)

MEDIA POLICIES & INFORMATION

RUTGERS ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Rutgers Athletic Communications Office is committed to assisting members of the media with their coverage of the Rutgers football team. Hasim Phillips serves as the primary contact for the football program with support from Jimmy Gill and Brad Derechailo.

The Athletic Communications Office is located on level one of the press box at High Point Solutions Stadium. For information regarding credentials, interviews, statistics, press conferences, etc., please call the Athletic Communications Office at 732-445-7028, visit CollegePressBox.com or e-mail Hasim Phillips at hphillips@scarletknights.com. To assist in your coverage throughout the year, please read the media information on this page. All interview requests must be directed to and arranged through the Athletic Communications Office at least one day (24 hours) in advance. Coaches, players and support staff are prohibited from participating in any interviews without prior authorization from the Athletic Communications Office.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All media credential requests must be submitted via email to credentials@scarletknights.com. Admittance to the High Point Solutions Stadium press box is limited to working media members only. Credential requests must be made formally to the credential email address.

Requests for game day credentials must be received at least two weeks in advance of the date of the contest to provide sufficient time for processing and mailing. Media credentials which cannot be mailed will be left at the West Gate Media Will Call (Media Entrance) beneath the press box at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Working space in the High Point Solutions Stadium Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for next-day publication covering Rutgers or the current game opponent; (2) sports editors of newspapers in New Jersey, New York and Eastern Pennsylvania; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers; (7) weekly press representatives; non-originating radio representatives of AM news stations; and Internet writers for sites affiliated with established, nationally-recognized media outlets will be considered on a game-by-game basis as space permits. Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Sideline photographers and media members must follow NCAA guidelines, which prohibit entry to the bench areas.

PARKING

Media parking is located in the Green Lot, which is located adjacent to the Indoor Practice Bubble. To enter the Green Lot, take River Road to Sutphen Road. Once on Sutphen, make your first left at Fitch Road and attendants will direct you to the media lot. You should request your parking at the same time you request your game credential. If time permits, both will be mailed to you. There is no day-of-game media parking list and therefore members of the media must have a media parking pass in advance of the game.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Complete NCAA statistics, play-by-play and quote sheets from both teams are all regular services on gameday. Upon your arrival, you will receive information with a game program, flipcard, updated stats and game day notes.

The press box has wireless internet access. Login information will be provided on the day of game.

PHONES

A limited number of courtesy phones are available in the press box at High Point Solutions Stadium. The phones are all operator-assisted calls, or third-party billing calls can be made. Should you wish to have a phone installed at High Point Solutions Stadium, contact Verizon at 1-800-564-9911 or 9922.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All player interviews must be arranged through the Athletic Communications Office at least one day (24 hours) in advance. Players are available in person on Monday at the weekly Rutgers football press conference, and following practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, pending class schedules/availability.

Please consult with Hasim Phillips regarding availability as it will vary from week to week. A time mutually convenient for the player and media member can be set up by the Athletic Communications Office. During a traditional game week, there will be no player interviews after Wednesday until following the game.

COACH ASH INTERVIEWS

All interview requests for Rutgers head coach Chris Ash must be arranged through Hasim Phillips. In addition to post-practice media availability, coach Ash will be available to the media every Monday morning at his weekly press conference in the team meeting room of the Hale Center and on the weekly Big Ten teleconference on Tuesday at noon.

POST PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday, select offensive coaches and players will be available to the media post practice, while select defensive coaches and players will be available on Wednesday. Head coach Chris Ash will address the media following practice on Thursday.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

The use of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or Periscope) is strictly prohibited during practice. Live reporting is NOT permitted during practice. Live video/audio broadcast of any kind is also NOT permitted. This includes the use of social media platforms such as Facebook Live, Instagram, Snapchat or Periscope. All reports must be filed at the conclusion of any open media practice windows.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Head coach Chris Ash and select players, following the designated cooling off period, will be made available for interviews after each game. Following home games, the press conference for coach Ash will take place in the team meeting room on the second floor of the Hale Center, which is located on the east side of the stadium opposite the press box.

With approximately five minutes remaining in the game, members of the media will be escorted across the field towards the Hale Center.

The visiting team's press conference will be held in the defensive line meeting room on the second floor of the Hale Center.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Requested players will be available each Monday at the Rutgers football press conference at 12:30 p.m. in the team room on the second floor of the Hale Center. Live video/audio broadcast of any kind will not be permitted during the weekly press conference. This includes the use of live video features on social media platforms such as Facebook Live, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter or Periscope.

RUTGERS RADIO NETWORK

All Rutgers football games will be broadcast over the Rutgers IMG Sports Network to 50,000 watt WOR 710-AM in New York City and Central Jersey's WCTC 1450-AM.

Play-by-play announcer Chris Carlin is well known to sports radio fans throughout the State of Rutgers. Carlin is in his 17th year with the Rutgers Radio Network, including his 14th as the play-by-play voice of Rutgers football. Carlin, who has nearly 20 years of experience in radio and television, is the afternoon host on WIP in Philadelphia. He began his career as producer with Mike & The Mad Dog on WFAN and later hosted joined SNY hosting "Loud Mouths," "Geico Sportsnite," as well as New York Mets pregame and post-game shows.

Former Rutgers standout quarterback Ray Lucas begins his ninth season as the color analyst on the Rutgers Radio Network. The seven-year NFL veteran has also been an analyst for SNY on its New York Jets programming since 1996 and won a New York Emmy for best analyst in 2010 for his work on SNY.

Anthony "Fooch" Fucilli returns for his 14th season as the Rutgers Radio Network sideline reporter. Fucilli has also worked as a field producer and reporter for MSG Network since 1989.

Marc Malusis is back for his ninth year as the pre-game and post-game host on the Rutgers Radio Network. The pre-game shows starts one hour prior to kickoff while the post-game show stays on the air one hour following the game.

Former Rutgers defensive lineman Eric LeGrand begins his seventh season on the Rutgers Radio Network. LeGrand will provide insight and commentary on the pre-game show, halftime report and post-game.

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STATISTICAL COMPARISON

• Through seven games, Rutgers football has improved statistically in numerous categories. The chart below notes figures comparing the team through seven games at this point last season versus now.

| 2017 (FBS rank) | 2016 (FBS rank) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Third Down Defense | |
| .302 (22) | .375 (58) |
| First Downs Defense | |
| 130 (37) | 134 (69) |
| Kickoff Return Defense | |
| 16.8 (11) | 21.17 (68) |
| Net Punting | |
| 38.67 (57) | 33.51 (118) |
| Passes Intercepted | |
| 9 (20) | 5 (64) |
| Rushing Defense | |
| 159.3 (61) | 263.7 (123) |
| Sacks Allowed | |
| 0.86 (11) | 2.43 (82) |
| Scoring Defense | |
| 25.5 (61) | 40.0 (119) |
| Total Defense | |
| 384.1 (62) | 434.1 (94) |
| Time of Possession | |
| 31:11 (42) | 27:33 (99) |

LAST WIN OVER MICHIGAN

- In one of the more memorable games in Rutgers football history, the Scarlet Knights earned a 26-24 victory over Michigan on Oct. 4, 2014 in a night game at High Point Solutions Stadium to pick up the program's first league win as a member of the Big Ten Conference.
- Quarterback Gary Nova led RU with 404 passing yards (third-most in RU history) and three touchdowns, while Kyle Federico kicked two field goals. The game was sealed with 3:01 remaining in the fourth quarter when Kemoko Turay skied above the line to block a potential go-ahead 56-yard field goal.
- The sellout crowd of 53,327, the third-largest in Rutgers history, stormed the field to celebrate the win.

LARGEST CROWDS TO WITNESS A RUTGERS FOOTBALL GAME

- 109,879: Rutgers at Michigan, 11/7/15
- 106,795: Rutgers at Ohio State, 10/18/14
- 105,830: Rutgers at Ohio State, 10/1/16
- 103,925: Rutgers at Tennessee, 9/28/02
- 103,323: Rutgers at Penn State, 9/19/15
- 95,729: Rutgers at Penn State, 10/19/91
- 95,397: Rutgers at Penn State, 9/24/94
- 95,092: Rutgers at Penn State, 9/25/93
- 92,188: Rutgers at Tennessee, 11/2/85
- 91,088: Rutgers at Nebraska, 10/25/14

RANKED OPPONENTS

- Rutgers has already played two participants from last season's College Football Playoff, hosting both Washington and Ohio State in September.

- Four 2017 opponents are listed in the latest AP top poll (No. 2 Penn State, No. 6 Ohio State, No. 12 Washington, No. 16 Michigan State). Michigan ranks No. 25 in the coaches' poll.

- Rutgers has played 12 contests against a ranked opponent since the beginning of the 2014 season.

- The Scarlet Knights own nine victories over a ranked opponent in their history. The highest ranked opponent beaten was No. 2 USF in 2007. List of wins over ranked teams:

11/2/46 at No. 17/NR Harvard, 13-0
 11/3/79 at No. 17/NR Tennessee, 13-7
 11/10/84 vs. No. 19/18 West Virginia, 23-19
 9/10/88 at No. 15/14 Michigan State, 17-13
 9/24/88 at No. 15/13 Penn State, 21-16
 11/9/06 vs. No. 3/4 Louisville, 28-25
 10/18/07 vs. No. 2/2 USF, 30-27
 10/25/08 at No. 17/20 Pittsburgh, 54-34
 11/12/09 vs. No. 23/24 USF, 31-0

HOMECOMING WIN OVER PURDUE

- Rutgers held off Purdue, 14-12, to win its Homecoming game. It was the first meeting between the teams.
- Rutgers did not commit a turnover for the first time this season and for the third time under head coach Chris Ash. The Scarlet Knights picked off two passes defensively.
- The defense held Purdue to 3-of-15 on third downs and 1-for-4 on fourth down.
- Rutgers totaled 11 pass break-ups for the first time since having that many versus Washington State in 2015.
- The 12 points permitted were the least amount allowed for Rutgers in a conference game since a 31-6 victory over USF as a member of the American Athletic Conference in 2013. The previous low in a Big Ten contest was allowing 13 against Penn State in the first game in the league in 2014.
- After Purdue scored with 25 seconds remaining, Rutgers denied a two-point conversion attempt.

- Offensively, Gus Edwards had the longest play by a Scarlet Knight this season with a 74-yard touchdown run on the first drive. It was also the longest run for Rutgers versus a Big Ten opponent. Giovanni Rescigno hit Raheem Blackshear for a 35-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter.

- Rutgers won the field position battle with an average start of the 31 compared to the 21 by Purdue.

BIG TEN ROAD WIN AT ILLINOIS

- Coming off a bye week, Rutgers traveled to Illinois and picked up a 35-24 win over the Fighting Illini. It was the third Big Ten road win since joining the league (2014 at Maryland, 2015 at Indiana). The victory also marked the first over a Big Ten West opponent and head coach Chris Ash's first conference triumph.
- RU never trailed in the contest, led by as

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location New Brunswick, N.J.
 Founded 1766
 Enrollment 67,000
 President Dr. Robert L. Barchi
 Director of Athletics Patrick Hobbs
 Nickname Scarlet Knights
 Website ScarletKnights.com

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name High Point Solutions Stadium
 Location Piscataway, N.J.
 Capacity 52,454
 Surface FieldTurf
 Largest Crowd 53,774
 vs. Penn State, 2014

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1869
 All-Time Record 648-642-42
 All-Time Bowl Record 6-4
 All-Americans 70
 College Football Hall of Famers 6

TEAM INFORMATION

Offense Multiple
 Defense 4-3

NFL KNIGHTS

| Name | Team | Pos. |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|
| Carlton Agudosi | Arizona Cardinals | WR |
| Kenny Britt | Cleveland Browns | WR |
| Michael Burton | Chicago Bears | FB |
| Leonte Carroo | Miami Dolphins | WR |
| Brandon Coleman | New Orleans Saints | WR |
| Marcus Cooper | Chicago Bears | CB |
| Andrew DePaola | Chicago Bears | LS |
| Duron Harmon | New England Patriots | DB |
| Clark Harris | Cincinnati Bengals | LS |
| George Johnson | Detroit Lions | DL |
| Tyler Kroft | Cincinnati Bengals | TE |
| Steve Longa | Detroit Lions | LB |
| Devin McCourty | New England Patriots | DB |
| Jason McCourty | Cleveland Browns | CB |
| Andre Patton | Los Angeles Chargers | WR |
| Logan Ryan | Tennessee Titans | CB |
| Mohamed Sanu | Atlanta Falcons | WR |

many 18 points and scored in each quarter.

- The Scarlet Knights won the battle in the trenches on both sides of the ball by out-rushing the Fighting Illini, 274-86. The 274 yards (5.8 per carry) were the most by RU in a Big Ten game and most overall since totaling 312 in its 2015 Homecoming win over Kansas. Gus Edwards led the way with 91 yards and two touchdowns, with Raheem Blackshear following with 87 yards with an average of 14.5 per carry.

- Four different running backs combined for five rushing touchdowns, the most for Rutgers against an FBS opponent since having five versus Navy in 2003.

- Giovanni Rescigno made his first start at quarterback and totaled 89 passing and 41 rushing yards.

- Defensively, Jawuan Harris transitioned to safety for his first collegiate action on defense and totaled a game-high 11 tackles to go with an in-

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terception and a forced fumble. K.J. Gray also snagged an interception and Dacoven Bailey recovered a fumbled punt to garner three total turnovers.

LEWIS EARNS BIG TEN CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR

- After accounting for five touchdowns in the win over Morgan State, freshman quarterback Johnathan Lewis was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 18.
- He is the first Scarlet Knight to earn the honor since the program joined the league for the 2014 season. The last RU true freshman to pick up a conference weekly honor was Janarion Grant (American Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 23, 2013).
- Lewis rushed for four touchdowns versus Morgan State, the most by a Rutgers quarterback in a game in program history. He became the eighth player in program history to rush for four or more touchdowns in a game and the second true freshman in that group (Justise Hairston, four at Navy in 2003). Ray Rice was the last Scarlet Knight to rush for four scores in a single game in his final collegiate game in the 2008 International Bowl.
- Lewis is one of 16 players at the FBS level this season to rush for four or more touchdowns in a game. He is one of two freshmen on the list.
- Lewis also threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Nakia Griffin-Stewart on his first collegiate passing attempt in the second quarter to finish with five touchdowns accounted for. The last Rutgers quarterback responsible for five touchdowns in a game was Gary Nova at Fresno State in the 2013 opener (all passing scores).

MORGAN STATE VICTORY

- Rutgers routed Morgan State, 65-0, to round out a three-game non-conference homestand to start the season.
- It was the first shutout for the Scarlet Knights since blanking Norfolk State, 38-0, in 2013. It was the largest shutout since beating Columbia, 69-0, in 1978 at Giants Stadium.
- Rutgers scored 65 points in the game (nine touchdowns, one field goal), the most since tallying 68 versus Colgate in 1993 at Giants Stadium. The number is tied for the 11th-highest scored by an FBS team through eight weeks this season.
- Rutgers' 34 points at halftime were the most through two quarters since totaling 42 versus Howard in 2009.
- Rutgers scored on 9-of-10 trips inside the red zone, with the one time not scoring being to run out clock late in the fourth quarter. The defense held the Bears to zero red zone trips during the game. Rutgers held Morgan State to 80 rushing yards (no rushing first downs).
- Rutgers recorded three interceptions in a

game for the first time since the 2015 game against Nebraska.

- Raheem Blackshear had a game-high 102 rushing yards (132 all-purpose yards) with two touchdowns. He was the first true freshman to reach the century mark on the ground since Josh Hicks (202) and Robert Martin (100) in the 2014 Quick Lane Bowl versus North Carolina.
- A total of 71 different players saw action for the Scarlet Knights in the game, including 17 who made their collegiate debut.

SEASON OPENER

- Rutgers opened its 2017 season by hosting No. 8/7 Washington. The Scarlet Knights took the early lead, but the Huskies rallied for a 30-14 win in front of a crowd of 46,093 at High Point Solutions Stadium.
- The Scarlet Knights held UW's offense out of the end zone in the first half and to only 84 rushing yards overall compared to 131 for RU.
- In addition, Rutgers held the advantage in first downs (19 to 17), total plays (77 to 54), third downs (9-of-19 to 3-of-11) and time of possession (38:09 to 21:51). It was the first time since the 2012 game at Arkansas that RU held the ball for over 38 minutes.
- Rutgers received an immediate impact from transfers on offense. Kyle Bolin (24-for-34, 178 yards, two touchdowns) made his RU debut at quarterback, while Gus Edwards led the team in rushing (24 attempts, 79 yards), Jerome Washington had the most receptions (6) and Damon Mitchell collected the highest amount of receiving yards (46).
- RU opened a season against a top-10 opponent for the first time since traveling to No. 3 Florida to begin the 1985 campaign.

COLLEGIATE DEBUTS

- Rutgers has debuted 42 players this season. A total of 22 players suited up for the first time as a Scarlet Knight in the opener versus Washington, with one more adding to the list versus Eastern Michigan, 17 more against Morgan State and single additions versus Ohio State and Illinois.
- Among the group of 42, 36 have made their collegiate debut, with six transfers rounding out the list.
- A total of 22 new players appeared in the game against Washington, the most in an opener in the last 16 seasons. Rutgers played nine true freshmen in the season opener for the first time since 10 saw action in the first game of the 2007 season.
- First career start in 2017 (14): FB Max Anthony, DL Jon Bateky, DB K.J. Gray, TE Nakia Griffin-Stewart, WR Hunter Hayek, WR Mohamed Jabbar, C Jonah Jackson, DL Elorm Lumor, C Michael Maietti, WR Bo Melton, TE Myles Nash, DL Willington Previlon, TE Jerome Washington, WR Everett Wormley
- Transfers to make first Rutgers start in 2017

RECORD BREAKDOWN

| | 2017 | ASH |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| Overall | 3-4 | 5-14 |
| Big Ten | 2-2 | 2-11 |
| Home | 2-3 | 4-8 |
| Away | 1-1 | 1-6 |
| Natural Grass | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Artificial Turf | 3-4 | 5-13 |
| vs. Ranked Opponent | 0-2 | 0-6 |
| September | 1-4 | 3-6 |
| October | 2-0 | 2-4 |
| November | 0-0 | 0-4 |
| December/January | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Scoring First | 3-2 | 3-2 |
| Opponent Scoring First | 0-2 | 2-12 |
| Leading at Halftime | 3-0 | 4-1 |
| Trailing at Halftime | 0-4 | 0-13 |
| Tied at Halftime | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Leading After Third Quarter | 3-0 | 5-0 |
| Trailing After Third Quarter | 0-3 | 0-13 |
| Tied After Third Quarter | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Score < 20 Points | 1-4 | 1-12 |
| Score 20+ Points | 2-0 | 4-2 |
| Score 30+ Points | 2-0 | 4-1 |
| Score 40+ Points | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Opponent Scores < 20 Points | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| Opponent Scores 20+ Points | 1-3 | 2-12 |
| Opponent Scores 30+ Points | 0-2 | 0-10 |
| Opponent Scores 40+ Points | 0-1 | 0-5 |
| Gain < 20 First Downs | 2-4 | 3-9 |
| Gain 20+ First Downs | 1-0 | 2-5 |
| Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs | 2-2 | 3-7 |
| Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs | 1-2 | 2-7 |
| More Rushing Yards Than Opponent | 2-2 | 3-3 |
| Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent | 1-2 | 2-10 |
| Same Rushing Yards as Opponent | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Rush For < 100 Yards | 0-1 | 0-5 |
| Rush For 100+ Yards | 3-3 | 5-9 |
| Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards | 1-3 | 3-12 |
| More Passing Yards Than Opponent | 1-1 | 3-5 |
| Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent | 2-3 | 2-9 |
| Pass For < 200 Yards | 3-4 | 5-11 |
| Pass For 200+ Yards | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards | 2-1 | 4-7 |
| Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards | 1-3 | 1-7 |
| More Total Yards Than Opponent | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent | 2-4 | 3-12 |
| Gain < 300 Total Yards | 1-2 | 1-7 |
| Gain 300+ Total Yards | 2-2 | 4-7 |
| Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards | 2-4 | 3-14 |
| Commit No Turnovers | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| Commit < 3 Turnovers | 1-4 | 3-9 |
| Commit 3+ Turnovers | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| Force < 3 Turnovers | 1-4 | 3-13 |
| Force 3+ Turnovers | 2-0 | 2-1 |
| Commit < 6 Penalties | 1-2 | 2-7 |
| Commit 6+ Penalties | 2-2 | 3-7 |
| Lead Time of Possession | 1-3 | 1-7 |
| Trail Time of Possession | 2-1 | 4-7 |
| Games Decided by 7 Points or Less | 1-1 | 1-4 |
| Games Decided by 14 Points or More | 1-2 | 2-9 |
| Temperature 85+ Degrees | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| Temperature 60-85 Degrees | 3-2 | 4-6 |
| Temperature 40-59+ Degrees | 0-1 | 0-7 |
| Temperature < 40 Degrees | 0-0 | 0-0 |

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 vs. Boston College - 9/17/1983 & vs. Pittsburgh - 10/23/2004)

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. 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. Joe Radigan vs. Illinois (9/9/2006) 78

Longest Punt Return

1. Tony Pawlik at Princeton (TD, 9/28/1974) 94

Longest Kickoff Return

1. 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

(4): QB Kyle Bolin, RB Gus Edwards, WR Damon Mitchell, TE Jerome Washington

- Collegiate debut in 2017 (36): FB Max Anthony, LB Rashawn Battle, RB Raheem Blackshear, DB Rashad Blunt, RB McDerby Ceneus, OL Micah Clark, PK Justin Davidovicz, LB Brendan DeVera, LB Olakunle Fatukasi, LB Tyshon Fogg, DB Jelani Ray Garvin, DL Jason Griggs, WR Hunter Hayek, OL Sam Howson, WR Mohamed Jabbie, OL Nick Krimin, QB Johnathan Lewis, OL Mike Lonsdorf, DL Elorm Lumor, OL Michael Maietti, FB Solomon Manning, DB Kobe Marfo, WR Bo Melton, OL Jim Onulak, LB CJ Onyechi, DL Willington Previlon, RB Aslan Pugh, LB Austin Rosa, LS Bill Taylor, OL Manny Taylor, WR Prince Taylor, DL Julius Turner, OL Zach Venesky, TE Travis Vokolek, OL Sam Vretman, WR Everett Wormley

- Transfers to make Rutgers debut in 2017 (6): P Ryan Anderson, QB Kyle Bolin, RB Gus Edwards, PK Andre Harte, WR Damon Mitchell, TE Jerome Washington

- True freshmen to play in 2017 (14): RB Raheem Blackshear, OL Micah Clark, PK Justin Davidovicz, LB Brendan DeVera, LB Olakunle Fatukasi, LB Tyshon Fogg, WR Hunter Hayek, WR Bo Melton, QB Johnathan Lewis, LB CJ Onyechi, LS Bill Taylor, TE Travis Vokolek, OL Sam Vretman, WR Everett Wormley

- Clark and Vretman are the first Rutgers true freshmen to see game action on the offensive line since Kaleb Johnson in 2011.

- True freshmen to start (3): WR Hunter Hayek (at Nebraska), WR Bo Melton (Washington and Morgan State), WR Everett Wormley (at Illinois)

- Eight true freshmen saw action in 2016.

BATTAGLIA PRACTICE COMPLEX

- Rutgers Athletics held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly dedicated Marco Battaglia Practice Complex on Aug. 6. Named for the former consensus All-American and Big East Offensive Player of the Year, the complex will serve as the practice site for the football program. The upgraded practice facility features two new Kentucky Bluegrass fields equipped with a state-of-the-art drainage and irrigation system. A separate FieldTurf playing surface with CoolPlay technology was installed, providing the Scarlet Knights with an additional area for practice drills. The complex has been fitted with a high-powered Musco LED light system. Two permanent 54-foot film towers were constructed in the complex along with two new scoreboards, a new LED video board and six game clocks. A 5,000 square foot storage unit was installed along with new maintenance equipment and permanent restrooms. In addition to the functional improvements, the practice complex also underwent several aesthetical changes, including a new brick entranceway and wall, fencing around the perimeter and redesigned landscaping throughout the facility.

STAFF CHANGES

- Head coach Chris Ash hired three new members of the coaching staff in the off-season - offensive coordinator/quarterback coach Jerry Kill, cornerbacks coach Henry Baker and running backs coach Lester Erb.

- A native of Paterson, N.J., Baker spent the previous six years at Delaware. He coached cornerbacks with the Blue Hens from 2011-16 and served as special teams coordinator in 2012.

- Kill returns to the sidelines after spending the 2016 season as Associate Athletics Director for Administration at Kansas State. A three-time national coach of the year honoree with over 30 years of experience, Kill recorded winning seasons in 15 of his 22 years as a college head coach. He was voted the Big Ten's Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year by the conference's coaches and the Dave McClain Coach of the Year by the media who cover the Big Ten following the 2014 season.

- Erb returns to the Big Ten after spending the last four seasons at Nevada. With over 25 years of coaching experience, he worked at Iowa from 2000-12. A standout recruiter throughout his career, Erb was twice recognized by *Rivals.com* as one of the nation's top-25 recruiters in 2005 and 2011.

CAPTAINS

- Rutgers football voted on its 2017 representatives for captain, selecting fifth-year senior offensive lineman Dorian Miller, fifth-year senior quarterback Kyle Bolin, fifth-year senior defensive lineman Darnell Davis and junior linebacker Deonte Roberts.

- Miller: A fifth-year senior on the offensive line, who appeared in 28 career games with 24 starts entering the season. Sophomore offensive lineman Jonah Jackson on Dorian Miller during spring practice: "He's the calming factor. When I'm out there amped up, excited to go, he lets me know it's good (and that) there's no need to be nervous. He helps me with everything."

- Bolin: A fifth-year graduate transfer from Louisville, who appeared in 19 career games at quarterback entering the season. Head coach Chris Ash on Bolin in the offseason: "Kyle is really a grown man. He's mature. He's intelligent. You can tell he's been around a high-level game of football. He's been well-coached, understands offense and concepts. He's a competitor, and he's just a good teammate, too."

- Davis: A fifth-year senior defensive lineman, appeared in 36 career games entering the season, including eight starts. Had 41 tackles, forced two fumbles and recovered two others, including one for a touchdown in 2016. Davis on his decision to come to Rutgers: "I wanted to stay at home. A lot of guys don't stay at home. I got the opportunity to come to Rutgers. Rutgers is a great institution. I'm a business guy. This is a great busi-

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STAT COMPARISON

| Category | RU | Michigan | NCAA Ranking | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | RU | Michigan |
| Record | 3-4 | 5-2 | | |
| Conference | 2-2 | 2-2 | | |
| 3rd Down Conversion | .350 | .324 | 98 | 110 |
| First Downs Defense | 130 | 98 | 37 | 5 |
| First Downs Offense | 109 | 126 | 121 | 107 |
| Kickoff Returns | 14.84 | 19.87 | 127 | 91 |
| Passes Intercepted | 9 | 6 | 20 | 63 |
| Passing Offense | 133.6 | 187.7 | 121 | 97 |
| Passing Yards Allowed | 229.8 | 158.6 | 75 | 5 |
| Passing Yards/Completion | 9.84 | 12.40 | 127 | 63 |
| Red Zone Defense | .955 | .824 | 125 | 65 |
| Red Zone Offense | .826 | .950 | 72 | 8 |
| Rushing Defense | 159.3 | 105.6 | 61 | 11 |
| Rushing Offense | 167.7 | 175.3 | 62 | 55 |
| Sacks Allowed Per Game | .86 | 3.29 | 11 | 118 |
| Scoring Defense | 23.6 | 18.6 | 51 | 22 |
| Scoring Offense | 22.6 | 25.1 | 103 | 89 |
| Team Passing Efficiency | 97.78 | 113.32 | 124 | 108 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Def. | 119.57 | 98.49 | 47 | 5 |
| Team Sacks Per Game | 1.00 | 3.14 | 122 | 12 |
| Team Tackles For Loss/Game | 3.6 | 7.6 | 127 | 19 |
| Time of Possession | 31:11 | 33:10 | 42 | 11 |
| Total Defense | 384.1 | 264.1 | 62 | 5 |
| Total Offense | 301.3 | 361.0 | 122 | 97 |
| Turnover Margin | 0.00 | -0.43 | 64 | 93 |

ness school. Football, I knew they were going into the Big Ten and that's one of the best conferences in the country."

- Roberts: A junior linebacker, who started in 15 of 26 career games entering the season and was second on the team in 2016 with 95 total tackles. Defensive coordinator Jay Niemann on Deonte Roberts during spring practice: "With his own play and the quality of where we were defensively at the end of the season, it wasn't where we wanted it or needed it to be. He's gone to extreme measures to push in the right direction and really get things going. You can't say enough good things about all the hard work he's put in."

RUTGERS-MARYLAND DOUBLEHEADER MOVED TO PISCATAWAY

- The Rutgers doubleheader scheduled for Nov. 4 versus Maryland at Yankee Stadium has been moved to High Point Solutions Stadium, it was announced Oct. 20. The joint decision between Rutgers and the Yankees was necessary in order to allow a sufficient amount of time to logistically stage the events in Piscataway due to the Yankees' postseason run. "We were looking forward to staging this historic event at Yankee Stadium," Director of Athletics Pat Hobbs said. "With two weeks until the date, it was important for us to finalize details that help ensure our fans and our student-athletes have a one-of-a-kind experience. As a result of the Yankees' amazing postseason run, there were operational concerns that called for us to make a decision at this time. It was agreed that moving the game to High Point Solutions Stadium was the best option under the circumstances. We value our continuing partnership with the New York Yankees."

OFFENSE

- Under Jerry Kill, the Scarlet Knights are multiple on offense with elements of the spread and pro-style in the playbook.
- Rutgers has permitted only six sacks so far this season, 11th-fewest in the country and second in the Big Ten. Opponents have only picked up one sack in six games, with none recorded in the Nebraska game.
- Rutgers is up to 15 rushing touchdowns this season after totaling eight all of last year.
- Rutgers has scored 44 points off turnovers, while opponents have only netted 17.
- The offense has picked up over 300 yards of total offense in four games, with a season-high of 478 versus Morgan State.
- Rutgers has scored touchdowns on 15-of-23 trips to the red zone.

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

| Team Rankings | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Category | NCAA/B1G | Actual |
| 3rd Down Conversion | 98/11 | 0.350 |
| 4th Down Conversion | 117/14 | 0.286 |
| Completion Percentage | 109/13 | 0.534 |
| First Downs Defense | 37/7 | 130 |
| First Downs Offense | 121/14 | 109 |
| Kickoff Returns | 127/14 | 14.84 |
| Passes Had Intercepted | 93/9 | 8 |
| Passes Intercepted | 20/2 | 9 |
| Passing Offense | 121/14 | 133.6 |
| Passing Yards Allowed | 71/10 | 224.9 |
| Passing Yards per Completion | 127/14 | 9.84 |
| Red Zone Defense | 125/14 | 0.955 |
| Red Zone Offense | 72/7 | 0.826 |
| Rushing Defense | 61/9 | 159.3 |
| Rushing Offense | 62/8 | 167.7 |
| Sacks Allowed | 11/2 | 0.86 |
| Scoring Defense | 51/10 | 23.6 |
| Scoring Offense | 103/13 | 22.6 |
| Team Passing Efficiency | 124/14 | 97.78 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense | 47/9 | 119.57 |
| Team Sacks | 122/13 | 1.00 |
| Team Tackles For Loss | 127/14 | 3.6 |
| Time of Possession | 42/5 | 31:11 |
| Total Defense | 62/11 | 384.1 |
| Total Offense | 122/14 | 301.3 |
| Turnover Margin | 64/6 | 0.00 |

Player Rankings

| Forced Fumbles | | |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Darnell Davis Jr. | 32/3 | .29 |
| Fumbles Recovered | | |
| Kemoko Turay | 7/2 | 2 |
| Dacoven Bailey | 50/9 | 1 |
| Passes Defended | | |
| Kiy Hester | 22/5 | 1.3 |
| Punting | | |
| Ryan Anderson | 23/3 | 44.3 |

- Rutgers is averaging 31:11 time of possession per game this season.
- Rutgers has 14 passing plays and eight runs of at least 20 yards.

Quarterbacks

Kyle Bolin

- Started the first five games at quarterback ... voted a team captain.
- Completed passes to eight different receivers at Nebraska. Also had an 11-yard rush to match career-long run.
- Threw for 198 yards on 17 completions versus Eastern Michigan. Had five passes result in gains of at least 20 yards in the game.
- Tied his career high with 24 completions against Washington, previously done versus Syracuse in 2014. Completed passes to eight different receivers in the season opener.
- Led an 11-play, 59-yard drive over 5:59 on the first series of the season that resulted in a three-yard passing touchdown to Janarion Grant on third-and-goal. Went 11-of-13 on first-down throws versus Washington.
- Became the fourth different Rutgers quarterback to start the opener in as many years. Also just the ninth different quarterback to start a game for the Scarlet Knights since the start of the 2006 season (excluding the wildcat formation).
- Graduated from Louisville in May and transferred to Rutgers in the summer.
- Played in 17 career games for Louisville with six starts. Totaled 2,104 passing yards with 13 touchdowns for the Cardinals. Had a career-high 381 passing yards in a 2014 win over Kentucky. Served as the backup behind Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson last season.

Giovanni Rescigno

- Improved to 2-0 as the starting quarterback this season with nine completions versus Purdue, including a 35-yard touchdown pass. Led an of-

fense that committed zero turnovers in the game.

- Made first start of the season in the win at Illinois, picking up 89 passing and 41 rushing yards.
- Started the last five games of the 2016 season. Had three games with at least 200 passing yards.
- Threw for a career-best 258 yards versus Indiana with one passing and one rushing score. Accounted for seven touchdowns last season (five passing, two rushing).
- Made first career start at Minnesota and went 22-for-38 with 220 passing yards and three touchdowns. It was the most passing yards by a RU quarterback in their first career start since Chas Dodd had 322 versus Connecticut in 2010.
- Ran for a 42-yard touchdown on first collegiate carry versus Howard.

Running Backs

- Rutgers has three backs who average at least 5.0 yards per carry in their career (Edwards 5.0, Hicks 5.3, Martin 5.1). Blackshear is averaging 7.2 yards per carry on 30 career attempts.
- Four different running have totaled 11 touchdowns this season after the position group combined for three in 2016.

Gus Edwards

- Started the first seven games and leads team with 487 rushing yards and 561 all-purpose yards.
- Owns five touchdowns this season and 17 overall.
- Ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 69.6 yards per game and 10th in conference games at 71.5 yards.
- Had a 74-yard touchdown, the second-longest in the Big Ten this season, against Purdue. It was the longest rush ever for a Scarlet Knight against Big Ten competition.
- Totaled a season-high 91 rushing yards with two touchdowns in the win at Illinois. Added 46 receiving yards, including a career-long 33-yard reception, to finish with a game-high 137 all-purpose yards.
- Had first touchdown for Rutgers on a 23-yard run versus Eastern Michigan. Added a two-yard score at Nebraska.
- Leads the team with 20 first downs picked up so far this season.
- Made the start in the season opener against Washington and totaled 79 yards on the ground. Picked up eight first downs (six rushing, two receiving). Had career-highs with 24 carries and three receptions in the game against the Huskies.
- Passed 1,000 career rushing yards versus Washington, now having 1,464 on 293 attempts.
- Graduated from Miami (Fla.) in May and transferred to Rutgers in the summer.
- Collected 977 career rushing yards on 186

carries (5.3/attempt) with 12 touchdowns in 35 games for the Hurricanes.

- Has three career games with at least 100 yards, with the most recent being 106 yards in the 2016 opener against Florida A&M.

Josh Hicks

- Averaging 5.3 yards per carry during career over 256 attempts, tied for the fourth-best mark in program history with a minimum of 100 rushes.
- Picked up seventh career rushing touchdown at Illinois.
- Serves as the second returner on kickoffs.
- Rushed for 202 yards in the 2014 Quick Lane Bowl to become sixth Scarlet Knight in program history to reach 200 yards in a game.
- Owns four career games with at least 100 yards rushing, with the most recent being 113 versus Kansas in 2015.

Robert Martin

- Became the 14th player in program history to top 2,000 career rushing yards with a 17-yard carry in the first quarter versus Ohio State. Needs 25 more rushing yards to join the program top-10 list.
- Recorded 17th career touchdown on a 16-yard rush in the fourth quarter at Illinois.
- Led the team in rushing in each of the last two seasons with 625 yards in 2016 and 763 yards in 2015.
- Ranks sixth in the school record books with 5.1 yards per carry.
- Has five career 100-yard games, with the most recent being a 106-yard performance against Iowa last season.
- Ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 5.17 yards per carry in 2016.

Wide Receivers

Janarion Grant

- See page nine for notes.

Bo Melton

- Hauled in a 48-yard reception against Morgan State for first career catch, the longest play by a Scarlet Knight so far this season.
- Became the sixth true freshman to start the season opener on offense or defense since 2002, joining CB Blessuan Austin (2015), WR Mohamed Sanu (2009), S Courtney Greene (2005), RB Ray Rice (2005) and RB Markis Facyson (2002).

Tight Ends

Myles Nash

- Started the first three games this season at tight end. Also saw time at defensive end in four games this season.
- Continued to play both ways versus Morgan State and recorded first collegiate reception and a career-high six tackles. Played on both sides of the ball at Illinois and assisted on first career sack.

- Started at tight end versus Eastern Michigan and later saw action on the defensive line in the first half. He became the first Scarlet Knight to play on both sides of the ball in a game since Ruhann Peele (CB, WR) at Connecticut in 2013, with Edmond Laryea (FB, LB) doing it previously in 2010 versus Norfolk State.

Jerome Washington

- Leads the team with 19 receptions. RU tight ends had a combined 16 catches in 12 games last season.
- Collected first career touchdown reception against Morgan State.
- Has nine first downs and one touchdown. Averaging 8.6 yards per catch.
- Had a team-high six receptions in Rutgers debut against Washington. It was the most catches by an RU tight end in a game since Tyler Kroft had eight at Maryland in 2014.

DEFENSE

- Rutgers has held opponents to 32-of-106 (30 percent) on third downs, ranked 22nd in the nation.
- Rutgers has nine interceptions through seven games after having eight in 12 games last season. The nine picks are tied for second-most in the Big Ten, one off the pace. Six of the interceptions are in league play, first in the conference in such games.
- The team had 11 pass break-ups versus Purdue and has 40 for the season after totaling 42 last year.
- Rutgers has allowed 4.5 yards per rush compared to 5.7 last season.
- Opponents have scored touchdowns on 12-of-22 trips inside the red zone.
- Rutgers implements the rugby-style tackling technique.

Defensive Line

Darnell Davis

- Had a career-high 10 tackles versus Morgan State, with one sack and a forced fumble.
- Second on the roster with 14.5 career tackles-for-loss and first with four forced fumbles.
- First sack of the season came on a sack of Washington's Jake Browning that jarred the ball loose.
- Voted a team captain.
- Started his career as a walk-on.
- Returned a fumble for a 75-yard touchdown against Indiana, the longest by a Scarlet Knight since Paul Rivers' 100-yard scoop-and-score versus Pittsburgh in 1995.

Sebastian Joseph

- Picked up first career solo sack in the win at Illinois.
- Forced a fumble and blocked a field goal against Eastern Michigan.
- Nominated for the AFCA Good Works Team.
- Has 45 games of experience, second-most

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on the team behind Janarion Grant (47).

Kemoko Turay

- Had a career-high nine tackles against Purdue. Has 31-of-36 tackles versus the run.
- Picked up first sack of the season against Ohio State. Assisted on another at Illinois.
- Leads the active roster with 16.5 career tackles-for-loss and 13.0 sacks.
- Has recovered two fumbles this season.
- Blocked three kicks as a redshirt freshman.

Linebackers

Trevor Morris

- Logged 12 tackles against both Purdue and Nebraska.
- Leads the team with 57 tackles this season, with 48 against the run.
- Ranks fourth in the Big Ten with 8.1 tackles per game and third with 10.3 per league game.
- Has led or tied for team lead in tackles in a game six times during career.
- Led the team with 102 tackles last season with 84 against the run. Rutgers has had a player reach 100 tackles in each season since 2010.
- Ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 8.5 tackles per game in 2016.
- Had a career-high 15 tackles at Minnesota.

Deonte Roberts

- Led the team with eight tackles against Washington, reaching the number again versus Eastern Michigan. Totaled a game-high nine stops versus Ohio State. Has led or tied for team lead in tackles in a game six times during career.
- Voted a team captain.
- Ranked 13th in the Big Ten with 7.9 tackles per game in 2016. Totaled 95 overall, second-most on the team.
- Had 60 assisted tackles, tied for ninth-most in a season in RU history.
- Had a team-season-high 17 tackles at Michigan State last season, adding a forced fumble. Notched first career interception versus Indiana.

Secondary

- Rutgers has four of the top 12 in Big Ten passes defended rankings (Hester 1.3, Hayes 1.0, Gray 0.9, Wharton 0.9).

Blessuan Austin

- Suffered a season-ending injury in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska.
- Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media in 2016.
- Has 22 career passes defended in 26 games.

Jawuan Harris

- Transitioned to safety during the bye week and made the start for first collegiate action on defense at Illinois and collected a game-high 11 tackles with an interception and a forced fumble.
- Led the team with 39 receptions and 481 yards on offense last season.
- Registered first career 100-yard game with 118 yards on a career-high eight catches against Indiana. Also forced a fumble on special teams.
- Also a member of the Rutgers baseball team. Led the team and ranked tied for 13th in the Big Ten following the regular season with eight home runs, including three in one game at USC Upstate. Owns 60 career stolen bases in two seasons, sixth-most in program history.

Damon Hayes

- Tied for the team lead with six pass break-ups.
- Had an interception versus Purdue. Had a 55-yard pick-six at Minnesota last year.

Kiy Hester

- Leads the team with eight passes defended (six pass break-ups, two interceptions).
- Tied for fifth in the Big Ten and ranks No. 22 nationally with 1.3 passes defended per game.
- Had a 33-yard pick-six at Nebraska.

Isaiah Wharton

- Owns 21 career pass break-ups, including six this season.
- Has four career games with multiple pass deflections, with a high of four against Maryland in 2015.
- Started all 31 games played in.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Since 2009, Rutgers has blocked 49 kicks (field goals & punts) on special teams, the most by any team in the NCAA during that span. USC has 32 during that time period, while Fresno State has 30 and Arkansas State

has 27.

- Hunter Hayek blocked a punt in the second quarter versus Morgan State. It was the 23rd rejected punt since 2009.
- Sebastian Joseph had the first one in 2017 by denying an Eastern Michigan field goal in the fourth quarter. It was the 20th field goal blocked since 2009 and third in the last six games dating back to 2016.
- The Scarlet Knights have now blocked multiple kicks every year since 2007, including three last season.
- Sebastian Joseph and Isaiah Wharton both blocked field goals versus Indiana last year. It was the first game with two field goal blocks since 2012 versus Army.
- Rutgers leads the Big Ten and ranks No. 11 in the nation in kickoff return defense (16.8). The unit has forced the opponent to start at the 20-yard line or worse 11-of-20 times.
- Dacoven Bailey led the team with six special teams tackles last season. Lawrence Stevens leads the team with six this season, with K.J. Gray and Bailey at five apiece.

Ryan Anderson

- Has 18 punts of 50 or more yards this season and five of at least 60, with a high of 64 yards against Eastern Michigan. Recorded 18 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.
- Third in the Big Ten and ranks No. 23 nationally with 44.3 yards per attempt.
- Also first in the conference with 46.6 yards per punt in Big Ten play.
- Had a career-high 12 punts versus Purdue.
- Transferred from Olivet after previously competing at Saginaw Valley State. Has been on a roster at all three NCAA divisions.
- Had a career-long punt of 69 yards in 2015.

Justin Davidovicz

- Had six touchbacks against Morgan State. Rutgers totaled four touchbacks in 12 games last season.
- Owns 12 touchbacks overall on 29 kickoffs.

Andrew Harte

- Has made 4-of-6 field goal attempts and all 20 PATs this season.
- Made first two career field goals against Eastern Michigan.
- Started career at Minnesota under head coach Jerry Kill, who is now the offensive coordinator at Rutgers. Saw action in three games, including three on-side kick attempts.

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CJ Onyechi on-yeh-chi
Willington Previlon.....PREV-ih-lahn
Skiy Pyrame..... Sky / Pee-RAHM
Giovanni RescignoResh-sheen-yo
Deonte Roberts dee-ahn-tay
Kamaal Seymour kuh-MALL
Charles Snorweahsnore-way
Kemoko Turay Ka-mo-ko / tur-ay
Zach Venesky vuh-NESS-key
Nyhsera Woodson..... ni-seer

| PRONUNCIATION GUIDE | |
|---------------------|------------|
| COACHING STAFF | |
| Vince Okruch | O-crew |
| AJ Blazek | blah - zek |
| Jafar Williams | juh - far |
| PLAYERS | |
| Blessuan Austin | BLESS-awn |
| Dacoven Bailey | duh-coven |
| Jon Bateky | Ba-te-key |
| Rashad Blunt | ruh-SHAHD |

JANARION GRANT

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Three Times)

2015 Second Team All-Big Ten (Media)

2015 Third Team All-Big Ten (Coaches)

2015 First Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

2015 & 2013 Rutgers Special Teams MVP

2014 First Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

2013 Second Team All-American Athletic Conference (Coaches, Phil Steele)
American Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

- Ranks fourth in school history with 4,639 yards (2,728 kickoff return, 1,062 receiving, 576 punt return, 273 rushing). Total ranks 10th among all active FBS players.
- Needs five yards to move into third place and 702 to claim the school record.
- Averages 98.7 all-purpose yards over 47 career games.
- Has 388 all-purpose in return to the field in 2017 with 157 against Eastern Michigan and 91 against Washington. Picked up 655 in four games last season before suffering an injury.
- Has 12 career games with at least 150 all-purpose yards.
- Had 10 plays gaining at least 20 yards last season and 95 such plays in his career (eight in 2017). Had 31 in 2015, 34 in 2014 and 12 in 2013.
- Finished second in the Big Ten in 2015 with 1,583 all-purpose yards (984 kick returns, 352 receiving, 167 punt returns, 80 rushing). Averaged 131.92 yards per game to rank No. 20 nationally.
- Had a school-record 337 all-purpose yards versus Washington State in 2015.

Rutgers Career All-Purpose Years Leaders

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Terrell Willis (1993-95) | 5,340 |
| 2. Ray Rice (2005-07) | 5,260 |
| 3. Brian Leonard (2003-06) | 4,643 |
| 4. Janarion Grant (2013-present) | 4,639 |

RECEIVING

- Passed 1,000 career receiving yards versus Eastern Michigan with eight receptions for 91 yards. Had six catches in the fourth quarter.
- Recorded a three-yard touchdown catch to cap the first offensive drive of the season.
- Leads the active roster with 99 career receptions.
- Averaged five receptions per game last season. Had a career-high 76-yard reception against Iowa.
- Reeled in a career-high nine receptions at Washington and career-best 105 yards at Maryland in 2014.
- Picked up first career receiving touchdown versus Maryland in 2015.
- Averages 10.7 yards per catch during career.

KICK/PUNT RETURN

- Has eight career kick return touchdowns (five kickoff, three punt) with one of each in 2016. The total ties for first in NCAA history for combined kick return touchdowns.
- Had fifth career kickoff return for a touchdown against Howard to tie Purdue's Stan Brown (1968-70) for the Big Ten record.
- Leads all active FBS players with 3,304 career combined kick return yards (2,728 kick return, 576 punt return).
- Has a school-record 2,728 career kickoff return yards. Ranks fourth with 576 career punt return yards, needing 77 more yards to move into third place (652, John Pollock).
- Returned both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown versus Washington State, the first Rutgers player to do both in the same game in the modern era.
- Owns seven career kick returns of at least 70 yards.
- Recorded a school-record 984 kickoff return yards in 2015, tops in the conference.

RUSHING

- Rushed for a career-high 105 rushing yards versus Howard to become the first Rutgers wide receiver to top the century mark on the ground since Jeremy Deering had 166 yards versus Syracuse in 2010. Had a long rushing attempt of 58 yards.
- Averages 8.8 yards per carry over 31 career tries.
- Had first career rushing touchdown at Washington last season and added two more versus Howard.

^ - the longest by a visiting player at Michigan Stadium since 1934



TOUCHDOWNS

| DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | YARDS |
|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| 9/1/17 | Washington | Receive | 3 |
| 9/17/16 | New Mexico | Punt | 69 |
| 9/17/16 | New Mexico | Pass | 21 |
| 9/10/16 | Howard | Rush | 21 |
| 9/10/16 | Howard | Rush | 58 |
| 9/10/16 | Howard | Kickoff | 84 |
| 9/3/16 | at Washington | Rush | 10 |
| 11/28/15 | Maryland | Receive | 7 |
| 11/14/15 | Nebraska | Pass | 5 |
| 11/7/15 | at Michigan^ | Kickoff | 98 |
| 9/12/15 | Washington St. | Punt | 55 |
| 9/12/15 | Washington St. | Kickoff | 100 |
| 9/5/15 | Norfolk St. | Kickoff | 80 |
| 9/21/13 | Arkansas | Punt | 58 |
| 8/29/13 | at Fresno St. | Kickoff | 100 |

Total - 15 • Kickoff Return - 5 • Rushing - 3
Punt Return - 3 • Passing - 2 • Receiving - 2

NCAA ALL-TIME LEADERS

Most Touchdowns Scored on Combined Kick Returns
(must have at least one punt return and one kickoff return)

1. Janarion Grant (Rutgers, 2013-present)
8 (three punts, five kickoffs)
1. Adoree Jackson (Southern California, 2014-16)
8 (four punts, four kickoffs)
1. Phillip Livas (Louisiana Tech, 2007-10)
8 (four punts, four kickoffs)
1. C.J. Spiller (Clemson, 2006-09)
8 (1 punt, seven kickoffs)
1. Chad Owens (Hawaii, 2001-04)
8 (6 punts, two kickoffs)
1. Derek Abney (Kentucky, 2000-03)
8 (6 punts, two kickoffs)
1. Johnny Rodgers (Nebraska, 1970-72)
8 (7 punts, 1 kickoff)
1. Cliff Branch (Colorado, 1970-71)
8 (6 punts, two kickoffs)

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WATCH LISTS

- Janarion Grant: Maxwell Award (given to America’s College Player of the Year), Hornung Award (most versatile player in the nation).
- Sebastian Joseph: Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (honors student-athletes for their dedication to volunteerism and enriching the lives of others). Joseph has dedicated time to numerous causes such as Saturdays in Motion, Bright Beginnings Learning Center, New Jersey Special Olympics, Read Across America, Rutgers Dance Marathon, Walk to Believe and more. He has also made trips to hospitals, served food to the homeless and volunteered at area youth football organizations. In addition, Joseph spent his 2017 spring break traveling to South Africa for a service trip through Athletes in Action. It involved visiting University of KwaZulu-Natal and UKZN Howard to start a ministry program.

LIFE BEYOND THE GAME

- Rutgers head coach Chris Ash instituted the “Life Beyond the Game” program, designed at preparing football players for their careers after their college playing days have ended. “The percentage of our guys going to the NFL is very small,” said Ash. “Even if you do go to the NFL, your lifespan there could be very short and then what are you going to do for the rest of your life? Universities have programs set up to help the general students population with alumni, but I think it’s our obligation to help student-athletes in their life after football.”

ACADEMICS

- Rutgers returns six student-athletes who earned Academic All-Big Ten status last fall: Marcus Applefield, David Bonagura, Darnell Davis, Jimmy Hogan, Sebastian Joseph and Trevor Morris.

PLAYER NUTRITION

- Upon taking over the Rutgers football program, head coach Chris Ash hired Allison Kreimeier, the team’s first full-time director of performance nutrition who’s responsible for making sure players understand the do’s and don’ts of eating right and staying hydrated. “There is so much that we’re putting into sports science and nutrition. We’re trying to promote the right type of lifestyle that helps you maximize performance.”

THE HUNT

- Throughout the Rutgers football facilities are signs that read “The Hunt.” “‘The Hunt’ is really the theme of the team,” said Ash. “We’re basically chasing the other teams in the Big Ten. We can’t make any secret about that. To chase them, we gotta go hunt every single day. Whether it’s in the weight room, out in the indoor (bubble) with our special workouts or in practice.”

-RU-

GAME 7

Rutgers 14, Purdue 12
Oct. 21, 2017 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • 38,278



Football Tops Purdue for Homecoming Win

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-4, 2-2) posted its second-straight Big Ten win with a 14-12 victory over Purdue (3-4, 2-2) on Saturday at High Point Solutions Stadium. The Scarlet Knights recorded back-to-back Big Ten victories for the first time since joining the league.

Fueled by touchdowns from fifth-year senior Gus Edwards and freshman Raheem Blackshear, RU held a 14-6 lead in the fourth quarter. The Boilermakers scored with 25 seconds remaining, but the Scarlet Knights denied the two-point conversion attempt to seal the win. The 12 points allowed were the fewest allowed by Rutgers in a Big Ten contest.

Junior quarterback Giovanni Rescigno made his second start of the season and totaled 87 passing yards, adding the sixth passing touchdown of his career. Edwards registered a 74-yard rushing touchdown to tie his career long on the first offensive series of the game, finishing with a team-high 94 yards on the ground. Blackshear joined in with the first receiving touchdown of his career on a 35-yard catch in the third quarter.

Defensively, Rutgers forced Purdue to 3-of-15 on third down conversions and 1-of-4 on fourth down. Junior linebacker Trevor Morris led the Scarlet Knights with 12 total tackles. Sophomore defensive backs K.J. Gray (10 tackles) and Damon Hayes added an interception each in the win.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Purdue | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Rutgers | | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Rushing: | | No. | | Yds | TD | |
| PU | Knox, D.J. | 13 | | 84 | 0 | |
| RU | Edwards, Gus | 14 | | 94 | 1 | |
| Passing: | | Cmp-Att-Int | | Yds | TD | |
| PU | Sindelar, Elijah | 15-29-2 | | 138 | 0 | |
| RU | Rescigno, Giovanni | 9-18-0 | | 87 | 1 | |
| Receiving: | | No. | | Yds | TD | |
| PU | Mahoungou, Anthony | 4 | | 47 | 1 | |
| RU | Washington, Jerome | 3 | | 22 | 0 | |
| RU | Blackshear, Raheem | 2 | | 39 | 1 | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | |
| PU | Bailey, Markus | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0.5/2 | |
| RU | Morris, Trevor | 5 | 7 | 12 | - | |

GAME
6

Rutgers 35, Illinois 24
Oct. 14, 2017 • Champaign, Ill.
Memorial Stadium • 35,765



Football Runs Past Illinois, 35-24

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. – Behind 274 rushing yards and five touchdowns on the ground, Rutgers football (2-4, 1-2) defeated Illinois (2-4, 0-3), 35-24, Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. Four different running backs found the end zone in the win, as the rushing total was the most for the Scarlet Knights in a Big Ten game since joining the conference in 2014.

Fifth-year senior Gus Edwards led RU with 91 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while freshman Raheem Blackshear contributed 87 yards rushing and a 19-yard score. Senior backs Josh Hicks and Robert Martin also contributed touchdowns for Rutgers.

In his first start of the season and sixth of his career, junior quarterback Giovanni Rescigno produced 41 yards on the ground and another 89 through the air.

The Scarlet Knights held the Fighting Illini to just 86 yards rushing in the game and forced two interceptions. Sophomore Jawuan Harris, who made his first start at safety in his collegiate career, led the team with 11 tackles, an interception and a forced fumble. Linebackers Trevor Morris and Deonte Roberts each contributed nine stops, while senior defensive tackle Sebastian Joseph added a solo sack.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Rutgers | | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 35 |
| Illinois | | 3 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 24 |
| Rushing: | | No. | | Yds | TD | |
| RU | Edwards, Gus | 21 | | 91 | 2 | |
| UI | Bonner, RaVon | 19 | | 62 | 1 | |
| Passing: | | Cmp-Att-Int | | Yds | TD | |
| RU | Rescigno, Giovanni | 5-10-0 | | 89 | 0 | |
| UI | George, Jr., Jeff | 20-38-2 | | 308 | 2 | |
| Receiving: | | No. | | Yds | TD | |
| RU | Grant, Janarion | 3 | | 49 | 0 | |
| UI | Smalling, Ricky | 5 | | 111 | 1 | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | Int/Yds | |
| RU | Harris, Jawuan | 4 | 7 | 11 | 1-26 | |
| UI | Green, Stanley | 4 | 5 | 9 | - | |

GAME
5

No. 11/9 Ohio State 56, Rutgers 0
Sept. 30, 2017 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • 46,328



Football Falls to No. 11 Ohio State

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-4, 0-2) fell to No. 11 Ohio State (4-1, 2-0), 56-0, on Saturday night at High Point Solutions Stadium. The Scarlet Knights have now played two teams ranked in the top 15 of this week's *Associated Press* Top 25.

Despite Rutgers holding Ohio State to a three-and-out on its opening drive, the Buckeyes would score on its following drive for a 7-0 lead five minutes into the contest. As the RU offense was unable to counter, the Scarlet Knights kept it a one-possession game at the end of the opening stanza. However, OSU would break away on the scoreboard with four touchdowns in the second quarter and three more across the second half for the game's final margin.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Ohio State | | 7 | 28 | 7 | 14 | 56 |
| Rutgers | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rushing: | | No. | | Yds | TD | |
| OSU | McCall, Demario | 11 | | 103 | 1 | |
| RU | Edwards, Gus | 10 | | 43 | 0 | |
| Passing: | | Cmp-Att-Int | | Yds | TD | |
| OSU | Barrett, J.T. | 15-23-0 | | 286 | 3 | |
| RU | Bolin, Kyle | 5-14-0 | | 56 | 0 | |
| Receiving: | | No. | | Yds | TD | |
| OSU | McLaurin, Terry | 5 | | 51 | 0 | |
| RU | Martin, Robert | 2 | | 36 | 0 | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | |
| OSU | Fuller, Jordan | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0.5-0 | |
| RU | Roberts, Deonte | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.5-1 | |

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GAME 4

Nebraska 27, Rutgers 17
Sept. 23, 2017 • Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium • 89,775



Football Drops Big Ten Opener at Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. – Despite two forced turnovers, Rutgers football (1-3, 0-1) fell to Nebraska (2-2, 1-0) in its Big Ten Conference opener, 27-17, in front of a crowd of 89,775 Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

The Scarlet Knight defense held the Cornhuskers to just 109 yards passing. Junior defensive backs Blessuan Austin and Kiy Hester each had an interception, as Hester's went 33 yards for a pick-six to open the second half. Sophomore linebacker Trevor Morris led the unit with 12 tackles.

Fifth-year senior running back Gus Edwards produced 60 total yards of offense, including a touchdown run in the first quarter. Classmate quarterback Kyle Bolin completed 15 passes to eight different receivers in the contest and finished with 126 yards through the air.

RU wasted no time getting on the scoreboard, as Edwards capped a game-opening 11-play, 75-yard scoring drive with a two-yard touchdown run to go up, 7-0, at 10:28 mark in the first quarter. Bolin was 5-of-7 passing for 65 yards on the drive, as five different Scarlet Knights – Edwards, sophomore Dacoven Bailey, freshman Hunter Hayek, fifth-year senior Damon Mitchell and junior Jerome Washington – recorded a catch during the series.

Washington kept the opening drive alive with an acrobatic catch on third-and-nine, as the tight end hauled in a reception on the backside of his legs to keep the ball in play.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Rutgers | | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Nebraska | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 27 |
| Rushing: | | | No. | Yds | TD | |
| RU | Edwards, Gus | | 15 | 58 | 1 | |
| NU | Ozigbo, Devine | | 24 | 101 | 0 | |
| Passing: | | | Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | |
| RU | Bolin, Kyle | | 15-29-2 | 126 | 0 | |
| NU | Lee, Tanner | | 13-26-2 | 109 | 2 | |
| Receiving: | | | No. | Yds | TD | |
| RU | Baily, Dacoven | | 3 | 38 | 0 | |
| RU | Hunter, Hayek | | 3 | 32 | 0 | |
| NU | Spielman, JD | | 5 | 46 | 1 | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | |
| RU | Morris, Trevor | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1.5/2 | |
| NU | Reed, Antonio | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | |

GAME 3

Rutgers 65, Morgan State 0
Sept. 16, 2017 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • 39,892



Lewis Rushes for Four Touchdowns in 65-0 Shutout of Morgan State

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Fueled by four rushing touchdowns from true freshman quarterback Johnathan Lewis, Rutgers football dominated Morgan State in a 65-0 shutout on Saturday afternoon at High Point Solutions Stadium in front of 39,892 fans. It was the largest shutout by RU since 1978.

Overall, Lewis was responsible for five RU touchdowns, including four rushing and one passing. It marked the most rushing touchdowns for a quarterback during a single game in school history and the second time a true freshman ran for four scores.

Freshman running back Raheem Blackshear also posted two rushing touchdowns, pacing the offense with 132 all-purpose yards, which included 102 rushing yards on 14 carries. Senior running back Robert Martin contributed a rushing touchdown of his own, while tight ends Jerome Washington and Nakia Griffin-Stewart each posted a TD grab to wrap up the RU scorers.

Fifth-year senior quarterback Kyle Bolin posted his third start for RU, recording 140 yards and a touchdown on 11-of-17 passes.

Fifth-year senior defensive end Darnell Davis led the defense with 10 total tackles, along with a sack and a forced fumble. Freshman wide receiver Hunter Hayek registered a blocked punt, marking RU's second blocked kick of the season and 49th dating back to 2009, which leads the nation.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Morgan State | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutgers | | 7 | 27 | 17 | 14 | 65 |
| Rushing: | | No. | Yds | TD | | |
| MSU | Harrell, Eric | 13 | 34 | 0 | | |
| RU | Blackshear, Raheem | 14 | 102 | 2 | | |
| RU | Lewis, Johnathan | 11 | 58 | 4 | | |
| Passing: | | Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | | |
| MSU | Harris, DeAndre | 6-11-2 | 41 | 0 | | |
| RU | Bolin, Kyle | 11-17-0 | 140 | 1 | | |
| Receiving: | | No. | Yds | TD | | |
| MSU | Harrell, Eric | 2 | 11 | 0 | | |
| RU | Washington, Jerome | 3 | 18 | 1 | | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | |
| MSU | Kennedy, Rico | 7 | 2 | 9 | 4.5/23 | |
| RU | Davis, Darnell | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1.5/7 | |

GAME 2

Eastern Michigan 16, Rutgers 13
Sept. 9, 2017 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • 37,661



Football Edged by Eastern Michigan

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – In a game that saw three lead changes, Rutgers football (0-2) was edged by Eastern Michigan (2-0) by a score of 16-13 on Saturday afternoon at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Fifth-year senior wide receiver Janarion Grant led the Scarlet Knights with 157 all-purpose yards, including nine receptions for 91 yards. Senior running back Robert Martin paced the team with 68 rushing yards on 13 carries, while fifth-year senior quarterback Kyle Bolin registered his second start for Rutgers and recorded 198 yards passing on 17 completions.

Fifth-year senior running back Gus Edwards added his first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight, adding 56 yards on the ground. Fifth-year senior kicker Andrew Harte contributed two field goals in the contest.

Defensively, fifth-year senior defensive lineman Sebastian Joseph registered his second career field goal block, marking RU's 48th blocked kick since 2009. Joseph also forced an EMU fumble to set up a scoring drive for the Scarlet Knights. Juniors Saquan Hampton, Trevor Morris and Deonte Roberts all recorded eight tackles.

Rutgers won the time of possession battle (30:23-29:37) in the loss, and also held margins of victory in points off turnovers (7-0).

GAME 1

No. 8/7 Washington 30, Rutgers 14
Sept. 1, 2017 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • 46,093



Football Drops Opener to No. 8/7 Washington

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football opened its 2017 season against No. 8/7 Washington on Friday night at High Point Solutions Stadium. Despite the close margin in the first half of the contest thanks to the Scarlet Knights' hot start, the Huskies took the lead in the second quarter en route to a 30-14 win in both teams' season opener.

Rutgers' first strike came from fifth-year senior wide receiver Janarion Grant registering a three-yard touchdown grab from classmate and quarterback Kyle Bolin to give RU a 7-0 lead with 7:08 remaining in the first quarter. However, Washington responded with 27 unanswered points spanning into the fourth quarter to claim the advantage. An RU touchdown from Bolin to sophomore wide receiver Dacoven Bailey in the fourth frame would break up the surge, but it was not enough to erase the deficit.

Bolin finished his first game "On the Banks" with a pair of touchdown passes on 178 yards (24-of-34 passing), along with two interceptions. Fifth-year senior running back Gus Edwards also made his Rutgers debut with 79 yards on 24 rushes, with his highlight coming on a 13-yard scamper in the second quarter. Bailey totaled three catches for 42 yards receiving to go with his score, while fifth-year senior Damon Mitchell paced the wideouts with 46 yards on four receptions.

Rutgers held margins of victory in first downs (19-17), rushing yards (131-84), time of possession (38:09-21:51) and third-down conversions (47%-27%).

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Eastern Michigan | | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| Rutgers | | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 13 |
| Rushing: | | No. | Yds | TD | | |
| EMU | Vann, Shaq | 16 | 67 | 0 | | |
| RU | Martin, Robert | 13 | 68 | 0 | | |
| Passing: | | Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | | |
| EMU | Roback, Brogan | 19-36-0 | 260 | 1 | | |
| RU | Bolin, Kyle | 17-37-2 | 198 | 0 | | |
| Receiving: | | No. | Yds | TD | | |
| EMU | Porter, Antonio | 7 | 62 | 1 | | |
| RU | Grant, Janarion | 8 | 91 | 0 | | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | |
| EMU | Moody, Justin | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | |
| RU | Hampton, Saquan | 6 | 2 | 8 | - | |

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Washington | | 3 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Rutgers | | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Rushing: | | No. | Yds | TD | | |
| WASH | Gaskin, Myles | 7 | 59 | 0 | | |
| RU | Edwards, Gus | 24 | 79 | 0 | | |
| Passing: | | Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | | |
| WASH | Browning, Jake | 17-30-0 | 284 | 2 | | |
| RU | Bolin, Kyle | 24-34-2 | 178 | 2 | | |
| Receiving: | | No. | Yds | TD | | |
| WASH | Gaskin, Myles | 5 | 79 | 1 | | |
| RU | Washington, Jerome | 6 | 36 | 0 | | |
| Tackles: | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | |
| WASH | Burr-Kirven,Ben | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1.0-2 | |
| RU | Roberts, Deonte | 2 | 6 | 8 | - | |

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2017 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

| Quarter | Time | Scoring Play (Conversion) | Plays | Yards | TOP | Score (Rutgers-OPP) |
|------------------|-------|--|-------|-------|------|---------------------|
| Washington | | | | | | |
| 1 | 7:08 | Grant 3-yard pass from Bolin (Harte kick) | 11 | 59 | 5:59 | 7-0 |
| 4 | 10:31 | Bailey 34-yard pass from Bolin (Harte kick) | 9 | 71 | 4:18 | 14-27 |
| Eastern Michigan | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5:00 | Harte 25-yard field goal | 8 | 68 | 3:54 | 3-7 |
| 3 | 7:58 | Harte 39-yard field goal | 11 | 67 | 5:24 | 6-10 |
| 3 | 6:07 | Edwards 23-yard run (Harte kick) | 3 | 56 | 1:28 | 13-10 |
| Morgan State | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5:20 | Martin 13-yard run (Harte kick) | 4 | 47 | 1:19 | 7-0 |
| 2 | 11:09 | Washington 9-yard pass from Bolin (Harte kick) | 12 | 66 | 6:23 | 14-0 |
| 2 | 8:45 | Griffin-Stewart 18-yard pass from Lewis (Harte kick) | 2 | 25 | 0:40 | 21-0 |
| 2 | 3:10 | Lewis 16-yard run (Cintron rush failed) | 10 | 68 | 3:26 | 27-0 |
| 2 | 1:16 | Lewis 2-yard run (Harte kick) | 1 | 11 | 0:10 | 34-0 |
| 3 | 13:31 | Lewis 2-yard run (Harte kick) | 2 | 50 | 0:40 | 41-0 |
| 3 | 8:53 | Harte 38-yard field goal | 8 | 27 | 3:35 | 44-0 |
| 3 | 2:03 | Lewis 4-yard run (Harte kick) | 8 | 46 | 4:00 | 51-0 |
| 4 | 9:49 | Blackshear 9-yard run (Harte kick) | 6 | 67 | 2:41 | 58-0 |
| 4 | 4:33 | Blackshear 33-yard run (Harte kick) | 4 | 40 | 2:06 | 65-0 |
| Nebraska | | | | | | |
| 1 | 10:28 | Edwards 2-yard run (Harte kick) | 11 | 75 | 4:32 | 7-0 |
| 2 | 10:20 | Harte 33-yard field goal | 6 | 28 | 2:21 | 10-7 |
| 3 | 14:07 | Hester 33-yard interception return (Harte kick) | - | - | - | 17-14 |
| Illinois | | | | | | |
| 1 | 7:21 | Blackshear 19-yard run (Harte kick) | 5 | 64 | 2:05 | 7-0 |
| 2 | 13:07 | Hicks 5-yard run (Harte kick) | 10 | 75 | 5:11 | 14-3 |
| 2 | 4:59 | Edwards 7-yard run (Harte kick) | 6 | 75 | 3:11 | 21-10 |
| 3 | 4:11 | Edwards 5-yard run (Harte kick) | 2 | 21 | 0:35 | 28-10 |
| 4 | 4:32 | Martin 16-yard run (Harte kick) | 8 | 75 | 3:24 | 35-17 |
| Purdue | | | | | | |
| 1 | 12:23 | Edwards 74-yard run (Harte kick) | 2 | 80 | 0:45 | 7-0 |
| 3 | 8:02 | Blackshear 35-yard pass from Rescigno (Harte kick) | 7 | 69 | 4:07 | 14-3 |

TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

| Yards | TDs | TD Drives | Poss. Time | TD Drives | Plays | TD Drives |
|-------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 1-9 | 10 | 0 | 0:01-0:30 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10-19 | 5 | 1 | 0:31-1:00 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 20-29 | 1 | 2 | 1:01-1:30 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 30-39 | 3 | 0 | 1:31-2:00 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 40-49 | 0 | 3 | 2:01-3:00 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 50-59 | 0 | 3 | 3:01-4:00 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 60-69 | 0 | 5 | 4:01-5:00 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 70-79 | 1 | 5 | 5:01-6:00 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 80-89 | 0 | 1 | 6:01-7:00 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 90-99 | 0 | 0 | 7:01 + | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| | | | OT | 0 | 11+ | 3 |

- Most plays on a TD drive:
12, vs. Morgan State (Washington 9-yard pass reception)
- Fewest plays on a TD drive:
1, vs. Morgan State (Lewis 2-yard run)
- Longest TD Drive (yards):
80, vs. Purdue (Edwards 74-yard run)
- Shortest TD drive (yards):
11, vs. Morgan State (Lewis 2-yard run)
- Longest TD drive (time):
6:23, vs. Morgan State (Washington 9-yard pass reception)
- Shortest TD drive (time):
0:10, vs. Morgan State (Lewis 2-yard run)
- Most Plays on a drive:
13, vs. Ohio State (Harte missed field goal)
- Longest Drive (time):
7:17, vs. Ohio State (Harte missed field goal)
- Longest Drive (yards):
80, vs. Purdue (Edwards 74-yard run)

GAME 8: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

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| 300+ all-purpose yards | 337 - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| Kickoff and punt return for TD in same game | Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| 3 rushing TDs & 3 receiving TDs in same game | Robert Martin (Rushing), Leonte Carroo (Receiving) at Indiana, 10/17/15 |
| Game-winning field goal | 26 yards, Kyle Federico at Indiana, 10/17/15 |
| Blocked a punt | Hunter Hayek vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17 |
| Blocked a field goal | Sebastian Joseph vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/17 |
| Blocked two (or more) kicks | Sebastian Joseph (field goal), Isaiah Wharton (field goal) vs. Indiana, 11/5/16 |
| Two-point conversion | Chris Laviano to Leonte Carroo vs. Washington State, 9/12/15 |

Opponents

RUSHING

| | |
|---|--|
| 30+ attempts | 32 - Tevin Coleman, Indiana, 11/15/14 |
| 300+ yards | 307 - Tevin Coleman, Indiana, 11/15/14 |
| 200-299 yards | 225 - Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 10/25/14 |
| 4 TDs | Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati, 11/20/10 |
| 3 TDs | Mike Weber, Ohio State, 9/30/17 |
| Two 100-yard performances (same game) | 153 - Chris Evans, Michigan, 10/8/16 |
| | 108 - Karan Higdon, Michigan, 10/8/16 |
| Three 100-yard performances (same game) | 127 - Demetrius Perry, Army, 10/12/96 |
| | 126 - Adam Thompson, Army, 10/12/96 |
| | 117 - Paul Hewitt, Army, 10/12/96 |

PASSING

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| 30-39 attempts | 38 - Jeff George Jr., Illinois, 10/14/17 |
| 40-49 attempts | 40 - Richard Lagow, Indiana, 11/5/16 |
| 50-59 attempts | 56 - Connor Halliday, Washington State, 8/28/14 |
| 60+ attempts | 66 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| 20-29 completions | 20 - Jeff George Jr., Illinois, 10/14/17 |
| 30-39 completions | 32 - Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 10/17/15 |
| 40+ completions | 47 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| 300-399 yards | 394 - Richard Lagow, Indiana, 11/5/16 |
| 400+ yards | 464 - Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 10/17/15 |
| 3 TDs | J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, 9/30/17 |
| 4 TDs | J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, 10/1/16 |
| 5 TDs | Connor Halliday, Washington State, 8/28/14 |
| 6 TDs | Ricky Santos, New Hampshire, 9/11/04 |
| 7 TDs | Pete Gonzalez, Pittsburgh, 10/25/97 |
| 4 interceptions | Chandler Whitmer, Connecticut, 10/6/12 |
| 5+ interceptions | 5 - Clint Park, Villanova, 8/31/96 |

RECEIVING

| | |
|----------------|---|
| 10+ receptions | 10 - Aaron Burbridge, Michigan State, 10/10/15 |
| 200+ yards | 217 - Jeremy Johnson, SMU, 10/5/13 |
| 175-200 yards | 183 - Joshua Tinch, Louisville, 11/11/05 |
| 150-174 yards | 156 - Aaron Burbridge, Michigan State, 10/10/15 |
| 140-149 yards | 146 - Gabe Marks, Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| 130-139 yards | 139 - Jon Baldwin, Pittsburgh, 10/23/10 |
| 3 TDs | Mekale McKay, Cincinnati, 11/16/13 |
| 4 TDs | Billy Davis, Pittsburgh, 11/19/94 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 500+ yards | 507 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| 400-499 yards | 456 - Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 10/17/15 |
| 300-399 yards | 364 - J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, 9/30/17 |

FIELD GOALS

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|----------------|--|
| 50+ yards | 50 - Brad Craddock, Maryland, 11/29/14 |
| 5+ FG attempts | 6 - Kyle Brindza, Notre Dame, 12/28/13 |
| 4 FG made | 4 - Tyler Davis, Penn State, 11/19/16 |

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Kickoff | 94 - Rodney Smith, Minnesota, 10/22/16 |
| Punt | 61 - Dante Pettis, Washington, 9/1/17 |
| Interception | 30 - Demetrius Cox, Michigan State, 11/12/16 |
| Fumble | 4 - Eli Apple, Ohio State, 10/18/14 |
| Blocked Punt | 0 - Da'Mon Merkersen, Syracuse, 11/8/08 |

RUN/PASS DISTANCE

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|------------|---|
| 80+ run | 80 - Brandon Ross, Maryland, 11/28/15 |
| 70-79 run | 75 - Akeel Lynch, Penn State, 9/19/15 |
| 60-69 run | 63 - Jabrill Peppers, Michigan, 10/8/16 |
| 50-59 run | 55 - Ty Johnson, Maryland, 11/26/16 |
| 90+ pass | 91 - Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Pittsburgh, 9/17/92 |
| 80-89 pass | 83 - John O'Korn to Deontay Greenberry, Houston, 10/26/13 |
| 70-79 pass | 70 - J.T. Barrett to Johnnie Dixon, 9/30/17 |

TEAM

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Shut out Rutgers at home | 56-0 by Ohio State, 9/30/17 |
| Shut out Rutgers on road | 49-0 at Michigan State, 11/12/16 |
| Shut out Rutgers back-to-back | 49-0 at Michigan State, 11/12/16 |
| | 39-0 by Penn State, 11/19/16 |
| Scored 30-39 points | 30-14 Washington victory, 9/1/17 |
| Scored 40-49 points | 49-0 Michigan State victory, 11/12/16 |
| Scored 50-59 points | 56-0 Ohio State win, 9/30/17 |
| Scored 60+ points | 78-0 Michigan victory, 10/8/16 |
| Scored safety | USF, 11/3/10 |
| Blocked a field goal | Nebraska, 10/25/14 |
| Blocked a punt | Penn State, 11/19/16 |
| Blocked an extra point | Maryland, 11/26/16 |
| Two-point conversion | Garrett Moores run, Michigan, 10/8/16 |

Rutgers

RUSHING

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|--|---|
| 30-39 attempts | 31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/13 |
| 40+ attempts | 41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/12 |
| 200+ yards | 202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/14 |
| 4 TDs | Johnathan Lewis vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17 |
| 3 TDs | Paul James at Army, 11/21/15 |
| Two 100-yard performances (same game) | 113 - Josh Hicks vs. Kansas, 9/26/15 |
| | 102 - Robert Martin vs. Kansas, 9/26/15 |
| Four consecutive 100 yard games (same season) | Jawan Jamison |
| 112 at Tulane, 9/1/12; 110 vs. Howard, 9/8/12; 151 at USF, 9/13/12; 118 at Arkansas, 9/22/12 | |

PASSING

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 30-39 attempts | 37 - Kyle Bolin vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/17 |
| 40-49 attempts | 40 - Chris Laviano at Washington, 9/3/16 |
| 50+ attempts | 52 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/07 |
| 20-29 completions | 24 - Kyle Bolin vs. Washington, 9/1/17 |
| 30-39 completions | 32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/07 |
| 300-399 yards | 344 - Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/15 |
| 400+ yards | 404 - Gary Nova vs. Michigan, 10/4/14 |
| 3 TDs | Giovanni Rescigno at Minnesota, 10/22/16 |
| 4 TDs | Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/15 |
| 5 TDs | Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/13 |
| 6 TDs | Mike Teel at Pittsburgh, 10/25/08 |
| 7 TDs | Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/08 |
| 4 interceptions | Gary Nova at Louisville, 10/10/13 |
| 5+ interceptions | 5 - Gary Nova vs. Penn State, 9/13/14 |

RECEIVING

| | |
|---|--|
| 10+ receptions | 13 - Mohamed Sanu at Army, 11/12/11 |
| 150-199 yards | 183 - Leonte Carroo vs. Maryland, 11/28/15 |
| 200+ yards | 240 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/10 |
| 3 TDs | Leonte Carroo at Indiana, 10/17/15 |
| Two 100-yard performances (same game) | 223 - Brandon Coleman at Connecticut, 11/26/11 |
| | 133 - Mohamed Sanu at Connecticut, 11/26/11 |
| Three 100-yard performances (same game) | 105 - Janarion Grant at Maryland, 11/29/14 |
| | 104 - Leonte Carroo at Maryland, 11/29/14 |
| | 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/14 |

TOTAL OFFENSE

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|---------------|--|
| 400+ yards | 409 - Gary Nova vs. Michigan, 10/4/14 |
| 300-399 yards | 344 - Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/15 |

FIELD GOALS

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|----------------|--|
| 50 yards | 52 - Kyle Federico at USF, 9/13/12 |
| 4 FG made | 4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/11 |
| 5 FG made | 5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/84 |
| 6 FG attempted | 7 - Jeremy Ito vs. Illinois, 9/3/05 |

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Kickoff | 84 - Janarion Grant vs. Howard, 9/10/16 |
| Punt | 69 - Janarion Grant vs. New Mexico, 9/17/16 |
| Interception | 33 - Kiy Hester at Nebraska, 9/23/17 |
| Fumble | 75 - Darnell Davis vs. Indiana, 11/5/16 |
| Blocked Field Goal | 88 - Brandon Haw vs. Navy, 9/27/03 |
| Blocked Punt | 0 - Andre Patton at UCF, 11/21/13 |
| Two TD returns by same player | Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/15 |
| | 100 - Kick Return & 55 - Punt Return |

RUN/PASS DISTANCE

| | |
|------------|---|
| 90+ run | 91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/10 |
| 80-89 run | 80 - Robert Martin vs. New Mexico, 9/17/16 |
| 70-79 run | 74 - Gus Edwards vs. Purdue, 10/21/17 |
| 60-69 run | 65 - Paul James at Fresno State, 8/29/13 |
| 50-59 run | 58 - Janarion Grant vs. Howard, 9/10/16 |
| 40-49 run | 41 - Raheem Blackshear at Illinois, 10/14/17 |
| 90+ pass | 93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/14 |
| 80-89 pass | 80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/14 |
| 70-79 pass | 76 - Chris Laviano to Janarion Grant vs. Iowa, 9/24/16 |
| 60-69 pass | 68 - Giovanni Rescigno to Andre Patton vs. Indiana, 11/5/16 |

TEAM

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|---|--|
| Shut out opponent at High Point Solutions Stadium | 65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17 |
| Shut out opponent on road | 34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/06 |
| Shut out opponents, back-to-back | 35-0 vs. Lafayette, 11/9/74 |
| | 6-0 vs. Boston University, 11/16/74 |
| Scoreless tie | Fort Monmouth, 11/14/42 |
| Won in overtime | 55-52 at SMU, 10/5/13 |
| Forced five turnovers | 24-22 loss at North Carolina, 9/10/11 |
| Scored 40-49 points | 41-20 win vs. North Carolina, 12/26/14 |
| Scored 50-59 points | 52-14 win vs. Howard, 9/10/16 |
| Scored 60-69 points | 65-0 win vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17 |
| Scored 70-79 points | 70-0 win vs. NYU, 1915 |
| Scored 80-89 points | 83-0 win vs. Stevens, 1914 |
| Scored 90+ points | 90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 1917 |
| Scored safety | at Syracuse, 11/21/09 |
| 500 yards of total offense | 512 vs. Howard, 9/10/16 |
| 7-win season | 7-5 in 2005 |
| 8-win season | 8-5 in 2014 |
| 9-win season | 9-4 in 2012 |
| 11-win season | 11-2 in 2006 |
| Undefeated season | 11-0 in 1976 |
| Double-digit winning streak | 18; between 10/18/75 and 11/20/76 |

GAME 8: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| Opponent | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | QB | RB | WR | WR | WR | PK |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Washington | Cole | Miller | Jackson | Applefield | Seymour | Washington | Bolin | Edwards | Grant | Melton | Nash# | Harte |
| Eastern Michigan | Cole | Miller | Jackson | Applefield | Seymour | Washington | Bolin | Edwards | Mitchell | Anthony& | Nash# | Harte |
| Morgan State | Cole | Miller | Maietti | Applefield | Seymour | Washington | Bolin | Edwards | Grant | Melton | Nash# | Harte |
| Nebraska | Cole | Miller | Maietti | Jackson | Seymour | Washington | Bolin | Edwards | Mitchell | Hayek | Bailey | Harte |
| Ohio State | Cole | Miller | Maietti | Jackson | Seymour | Washington | Bolin | Edwards | Mitchell | Bailey | Anthony& | Harte |
| Illinois | Cole | Miller | Maietti | Applefield | Seymour | Griffin-Stewart | Rescigno | Edwards | Grant | Bailey | Wormley | Harte |
| Purdue | Cole | Miller | Maietti | Applefield | Seymour | Washington | Rescigno | Edwards | Grant | Mitchell | Jabbie | Harte |
| Michigan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maryland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Penn State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michigan State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # - Tight End & - Fullback | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | DE | NT | DT | DE | LB | LB | LB | CB | SS | FS | CB | P |
| Washington | Wilkins | Joseph | Bateky | Lumor | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Austin | Hester | Hampton | Wharton | Anderson |
| Eastern Michigan | Wilkins | Joseph | Previlon | Turay | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Austin | Hester | Hampton | Wharton | Anderson |
| Morgan State | Davis | Joseph | Previlon | Turay | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Austin | Hester | Hampton | Wharton | Anderson |
| Nebraska | Davis | Joseph | Previlon | Turay | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Austin | Hester | Hampton | Wharton | Anderson |
| Ohio State | Wilkins | Joseph | Previlon | Turay | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Hayes | Hester | Hampton | Wharton | Anderson |
| Illinois | Wilkins | Joseph | Bateky | Turay | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Hayes | Harris | Gray | Wharton | Anderson |
| Purdue | Wilkins | Joseph | Bateky | Turay | Douglas | Roberts | Morris | Hayes | Harris | Gray | Wharton | Anderson |
| Michigan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maryland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Penn State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michigan State | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Most Games Played for Rutgers

| Player | Total |
|------------------|-------|
| Janarion Grant | 47 |
| Sebastian Joseph | 45 |
| Darnell Davis | 41 |
| Josh Hicks | 41 |
| Robert Martin | 41 |

Consecutive Games Played

| Player | Streak |
|------------------|--------|
| Sebastian Joseph | 44 |

Most Games Started

| Player | Total |
|------------------|-------|
| Alan Lucy | 37 |
| Isaiah Wharton | 31 |
| Sebastian Joseph | 30 |
| Dorian Miller | 29 |

Consecutive Games Started

| Player | Streak |
|----------------|--------|
| Isaiah Wharton | 31 |
| Dorian Miller | 19 |
| Deonte Roberts | 19 |

Played in All Career Games (min. 15)

| Player | Games |
|----------------|-------|
| Trevor Morris | 31 |
| Deonte Roberts | 31 |
| Isaiah Wharton | 31 |
| Kevin Wilkins | 31 |
| Dacoven Bailey | 19 |

GFC - Gattica Football Club

RS - Redshirt

TR - Sat out as a transfer

& - Louisville

* - Miami (Fla.)

! - Michigan

- Reedley Community College

^ - Saginaw Valley State

% - TCU

@ - Wesley

RUTGERS FOOTBALL PARTICIPATION CHART

| | Career G-GS | 2017 G-GS | 2016 G-GS | 2015 G-GS | 2014 G-GS | 2013 G-GS | Cons. Games | Cons. Starts |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Zach Allen | 30-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 13-0% | 13-0% | RS | 1 | - |
| Ryan Anderson | 28-7 | 7-7 | 11# | 10# | 0-0^ | RS | 7 | 7 |
| Max Anthony | 7-2 | 7-2 | 0-0 | RS | - | - | 7 | - |
| Marcus Applefield | 22-6 | 7-5 | 8-0 | 7-1 | RS | - | 7 | 2 |
| Blessuan Austin | 26-25 | 4-4 | 11-11 | 11-10 | - | - | - | - |
| Dacoven Bailey | 19-4 | 7-3 | 12-1 | - | - | - | 19 | - |
| Jon Bateky | 27-3 | 5-2 | 12-0 | 10-0 | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Rashawn Battle | 2-0 | 2-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Raheem Blackshear | 7-0 | 7-0 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Rashad Blunt | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | RS | - | - | - | - |
| Kyle Bolin | 23-11 | 6-5 | 6-0& | 7-5& | 4-1& | RS | - | - |
| David Bonagura | 12-12 | 0-0 | 12-12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | RS | - | - |
| Zane Campbell | 33-23 | 6-0 | 2-0 | TR | 13-13@ | 12-10@ | 5 | - |
| McDerby Ceneus | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Micah Clark | 5-0 | 5-0 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - |
| Michael Cintron | 20-12 | 7-0 | 12-12 | 1-0 | RS | - | 19 | - |
| Tariq Cole | 26-18 | 7-7 | 11-11 | 8-0 | RS | - | 13 | 13 |
| Justin Davidovicz | 7-0 | 7-0 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Darnell Davis | 41-11 | 7-2 | 12-8 | 12-0 | 10-0 | RS | 31 | - |
| Brendan DeVera | 6-0 | 6-0 | - | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Ross Douglas | 35-8 | 7-7 | 10-1 | 6-0! | 12-0! | RS | 15 | 7 |
| Gus Edwards | 42-8 | 7-7 | 11-1* | RS* | 12-0* | 12-0* | 13 | 7 |
| Olakunle Fatukasi | 7-0 | 7-0 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Tyshon Fogg | 3-0 | 3-0 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Jelani Ray Garvin | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Janarion Grant | 47-12 | 5-4 | 4-4 | 12-0 | 13-4 | 13-0 | 2 | 2 |
| K.J. Gray | 17-2 | 7-2 | 10-0 | - | - | - | 11 | 2 |
| Nakia Griffin-Stewart | 8-1 | 7-1 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | 7 | - |
| Jason Griggs | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saquan Hampton | 24-13 | 5-5 | 7-7 | 12-1 | RS | - | - | - |
| Jawuan Harris | 18-10 | 6-2 | 12-8 | RS | - | - | 6 | 2 |
| Andrew Harte | 11-7 | 7-7 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | RS | 7 | 7 |
| Damon Hayes | 18-4 | 7-3 | 11-1 | - | - | - | 18 | 3 |
| Hunter Hayek | 7-1 | 7-1 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Zack Heeman | 14-3 | 3-0 | 4-1 | 7-2 | RS | - | 2 | - |
| Kiy Hester | 24-17 | 6-5 | 8-5 | 10-7 | RS | - | 1 | - |
| Josh Hicks | 41-5 | 7-0 | 10-2 | 12-2 | 12-1 | - | 7 | - |
| Jimmy Hogan | 20-0 | 1-0 | 9-0 | 10-0 | RS | - | - | - |
| Sam Howson | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mohamed Jabbie | 6-1 | 6-1 | RS | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Jonah Jackson | 16-4 | 4-4 | 12-0 | RS | - | - | - | - |
| Sebastian Joseph | 45-30 | 7-7 | 12-11 | 12-12 | 13-0 | 1-0 | 44 | 14 |
| Nick Krimin | 7-0 | 7-0 | RS | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Johnathan Lewis | 5-0 | 5-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Lonsdorf | 2-0 | 2-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alan Lucy | 37-37 | 0-0 | 12-12 | 12-12 | 13-13 | - | - | - |
| Elorm Lumor | 7-1 | 7-1 | RS | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Tyreek Maddox-Williams | 11-6 | 0-0 | 11-6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Michael Maletti | 5-5 | 5-5 | RS | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| Solomon Manning | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kobe Marfo | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | 9# | - | - | - | - |
| Eric Margolis | 27-1 | 7-0 | 9-1 | 11-0 | - | - | 9 | - |
| Robert Martin | 41-10 | 7-0 | 10-7 | 12-1 | 12-2 | - | 11 | - |
| Bo Melton | 7-2 | 7-2 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Dorian Miller | 33-29 | 7-7 | 12-12 | 10-10 | 4-0 | RS | 19 | 19 |
| Damon Mitchell | 36-5 | 7-4 | 11-0 | 13-1 | 4-0 | RS | 16 | 1 |
| Trevor Morris | 31-18 | 7-7 | 12-11 | 12-0 | - | - | 31 | 7 |
| Myles Nash | 28-3 | 7-3 | 12-0 | 1-0 | 8-0 | RS | 19 | - |
| Jim Onulak | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| CJ Onyechi | 7-0 | 7-0 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Wilmington Previlon | 7-4 | 7-4 | RS | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Aslan Pugh | 1-0 | 1-0 | RS | - | - | - | - | - |
| Giovanni Rescigno | 11-7 | 4-2 | 7-5 | 0-0 | RS | - | 3 | 2 |
| Deonte Roberts | 31-20 | 7-7 | 12-12 | 12-1 | - | - | 31 | 19 |
| Austin Rosa | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | RS | - | - | - | - |
| Brandon Russell | 20-1 | 7-0 | 12-1 | 1-0 | RS | - | 19 | - |
| Kamaal Seymour | 17-12 | 7-7 | 10-5 | RS | - | - | 16 | 12 |
| Trey Sneed | 12-0 | 0-0 | 12-0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charles Snorweah | 8-0 | 0-0 | 8-0 | RS | - | - | - | - |
| Lawrence Stevens | 10-0 | 7-0 | 3-0 | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Bill Taylor | 7-7 | 7-7 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Manny Taylor | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | RS | - | - | - | - |
| Prince Taylor | 7-0 | 7-0 | RS | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| T.J. Taylor | 25-0 | 0-0 | 12-0 | 0-0 | 13-0 | RS | - | - |
| Kemoko Turay | 39-7 | 7-6 | 8-0 | 11-1 | 13-0 | RS | 13 | 6 |
| Julius Turner | 7-0 | 7-0 | RS | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| Zach Venesky | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | RS | - | - | 1 | - |
| Travis Vokolek | 2-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Sam Vretman | 4-0 | 4-0 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Jerome Washington | 16-6 | 7-6 | TR | 9-0* | GFC | - | 7 | 1 |
| Isaiah Wharton | 31-31 | 7-7 | 12-12 | 12-12 | RS | - | 31 | 31 |
| Kevin Wilkins | 31-6 | 7-5 | 12-1 | 12-0 | RS | - | 31 | 3 |
| Everett Wormley | 7-1 | 7-1 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - |

GAME 8: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

2017 RUTGERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|-----------|--|
| LT | 65 77 | Tariq Cole Sam Vretman | | Jr., 6-6, 320 Fr., 6-6, 305 |
| LG | 60 66 | Dorian Miller Nick Krimin | | 5th-Sr., 6-2, 300 R-Fr., 6-5, 308 |
| C | 55 75 | Michael Maietti Zach Venesky | | R-Fr., 6-1, 292 So., 6-3, 300 |
| RG | 71 75 | Marcus Applefield Zach Venesky | | Jr., 6-5, 308 So., 6-3, 300 |
| RT | 54 56 79 | Kamaal Seymour Micah Clark Zack Heeman | <i>OR</i> | So., 6-6, 312 Fr., 6-4, 289 Jr., 6-7, 308 |
| TE | 88 12 86 | Jerome Washington Myles Nash Nakia Griffin-Stewart | <i>OR</i> | Jr., 6-4, 258 5th-Sr., 6-5, 257 So., 6-5, 255 |
| QB | 17 9 11 | Giovanni Rescigno Kyle Bolin Johnathan Lewis | <i>OR</i> | Jr., 6-3, 228 5th-Sr., 6-2, 212 Fr., 6-3, 240 |
| RB | 13 7 | Gus Edwards Robert Martin | | 5th-Sr., 6-1, 235 Sr., 5-11, 212 |
| FB | 44 45 | Max Anthony Jim Brady | | So., 6-0, 240 R-Fr., 6-1, 237 |
| WR | 18 14 | Bo Melton Everett Wormley | <i>OR</i> | Fr., 5-11, 185 Fr., 6-0, 198 |
| WR | 1 82 | Janarion Grant Hunter Hayek | | 5th-Sr., 5-10, 178 Fr., 5-9, 170 |
| WR | 5 23 | Damon Mitchell Dacoven Bailey | <i>OR</i> | 5th-Sr., 6-2, 213 So., 5-10, 205 |

DEFENSE

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|-----------|---|
| DE | 99 59 | Kevin Wilkins Darnell Davis | | Jr., 6-5, 306 5th-Sr., 6-2, 247 |
| NT | 51 50 | Sebastian Joseph Julius Turner | | 5th-Sr., 6-4, 305 R-Fr., 6-0, 282 |
| DT | 95 96 | Jon Bateky Willington Previlon | | Jr., 6-3, 300 So., 6-5, 290 |
| DE | 58 7 | Kemoko Turay Elorm Lumor | | 5th-Sr., 6-5, 252 R-Fr., 6-3, 245 |
| LB | 15 8 | Trevor Morris Tyshon Fogg | | Jr., 6-1, 232 Fr., 6-1, 240 |
| LB | 6 40 56 | Deonte Roberts Brendan DeVera Rashawn Battle | <i>OR</i> | Jr., 6-1, 235 Fr., 6-1, 242 R-Fr., 6-1, 235 |
| LB | 21 35 49 | Ross Douglas Eric Margolis Brandon Russell | <i>OR</i> | 5th-Sr., 5-10, 205 Jr., 6-3, 240 Jr., 6-0, 235 |
| CB | 11 37 | Isaiah Wharton Zane Campbell | | Jr., 6-1, 205 5th-Sr., 6-1, 194 |
| FS | 17 29 | K.J. Gray Lawrence Stevens | | So., 6-1, 205 R-Fr., 5-8, 190 |
| SS | 2 3 | Kiy Hester Jawuan Harris | | Jr., 6-0, 208 So., 5-9, 190 |
| CB | 22 31 27 | Damon Hayes Edwin Lopez Kobe Marfo | <i>OR</i> | So., 6-1, 198 Fr., 5-11, 175 Jr., 5-10, 190 |

SPECIALISTS

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|----|---------------------|---|--|---|
| K | 97 98 | Andrew Harte David Bonagura | | 5th-Sr., 6-0, 190 5th-Sr., 6-0, 230 |
| P | 96 94 | Ryan Anderson Michael Cintron | | 5th-Sr., 6-1, 203 Jr., 6-3, 222 |
| LS | 47 85 | Bill Taylor Alan Lucy | | Fr., 6-1, 221 Sr., 6-0, 218 |
| H | 94 96 | Michael Cintron Ryan Anderson | | Jr., 6-3, 222 5th-Sr., 6-1, 203 |
| KR | 1 8 25 | Janarion Grant Josh Hicks Raheem Blackshear | | 5th-Sr., 5-10, 178 Sr., 5-10, 210 Fr., 5-9, 185 |
| PR | 1 82 | Janarion Grant Hunter Hayek | | 5th-Sr., 5-10, 178 Fr., 5-9, 170 |

2017 RUTGERS FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Elig. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/High School (Previous School) |
|-----|------------------------|------|-----|---------|------|-----|---|
| 1 | Janarion Grant | WR | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 5-10 | 178 | Trilby, Fla./Pasco |
| 2 | Kiy Hester | DB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-0 | 208 | Plainfield, N.J./DePaul Catholic (Miami [Fla.]) |
| 2 | Ahmir Mitchell | WR | So. | R-Fr. | 6-3 | 206 | Egg Harbor City, N.J./Cedar Creek (Michigan) |
| 3 | Olakunle Fatukasi | LB | Fr. | Fr. | 6-1 | 230 | Far Rockaway, N.Y./Grand Street Campus |
| 3 | Jawuan Harris | WR | Jr. | So. | 5-9 | 190 | Pembroke Pines, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 4 | Tre Avery | DB | So. | R-Fr. | 5-10 | 170 | Baltimore, Md./Franklin (Toledo) |
| 4 | Trey Sneed | RB | So. | So. | 5-10 | 214 | Orange Park, Fla./Fleming Island |
| 5 | Damon Mitchell | WR | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-2 | 213 | Egg Harbor City, N.J./Cedar Creek (Arkansas) |
| 6 | Mohamed Jabbe | WR | So. | R-Fr. | 5-11 | 197 | Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick |
| 6 | Deonte Roberts | LB | Jr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 235 | Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall |
| 7 | Elorm Lumor | DL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-3 | 245 | Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway (Milford Academy) |
| 7 | Robert Martin | RB | Sr. | Sr. | 5-11 | 212 | Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg |
| 8 | Tyshon Fogg | LB | Fr. | Fr. | 6-1 | 240 | Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall |
| 8 | Josh Hicks | RB | Sr. | Sr. | 5-10 | 210 | Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto |
| 9 | Kyle Bolin | QB | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-2 | 212 | Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic (Louisville) |
| 9 | Saquan Hampton | DB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 207 | Hamilton, N.J./Nottingham |
| 10 | Blessuan Austin | DB | Jr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 195 | Queens, N.Y./Campus Magnet (Milford Academy) |
| 11 | Johnathan Lewis | QB | Fr. | Fr. | 6-3 | 240 | East Orange, N.J./St. Peter's Prep |
| 11 | Isaiah Wharton | DB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 205 | Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway |
| 12 | Zach Allen | QB | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-3 | 212 | Temple, Texas/Temple (TCU) |
| 12 | Myles Nash | TE | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-5 | 257 | Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek |
| 13 | Gus Edwards | RB | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-1 | 235 | Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville (Miami [Fla.]) |
| 14 | Rob Nittolo | QB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 216 | Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Hillsborough [N.J.] (S. Conn. State) |
| 14 | Everett Wormley | WR | Fr. | Fr. | 6-0 | 198 | Burlington, N.J./Burlington Twp. |
| 15 | Shameen Jones | WR | Fr. | Fr. | 6-1 | 175 | Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes |
| 15 | Trevor Morris | LB | Jr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 232 | King of Prussia, Pa./Malvern Prep |
| 16 | Jelani Ray Garvin | DB | So. | So. | 5-8 | 175 | Allendale, N.J./Northern Highlands |
| 16 | Tommy Wyatt | WR | So. | R-Fr. | 6-3 | 206 | Pine Hills, N.J./Overbrook (Temple) |
| 17 | K.J. Gray | DB | So. | So. | 6-1 | 205 | Newark, N.J./St. Peter's Prep |
| 17 | Giovanni Rescigno | QB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-3 | 228 | Macomb Twp., Mich./De La Salle |
| 18 | Bo Melton | WR | Fr. | Fr. | 5-11 | 185 | Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek |
| 19 | Tom Flacco | QB | Jr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 185 | Voorhees, N.J./Eastern (Western Michigan) |
| 20 | Elijah Barnwell | RB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-11 | 205 | Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway |
| 21 | Ross Douglas | LB | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 5-10 | 205 | Avon, Ohio/Avon (Michigan) |
| 22 | Damon Hayes | DB | So. | So. | 6-1 | 198 | Upper Marlboro, Md./Dr. Henry A. Wise |
| 23 | Dacoven Bailey | WR | So. | So. | 5-10 | 205 | Pilot Point, Texas/Pilot Point |
| 24 | Naijee Jones | DB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-11 | 195 | Erial, N.J./Timber Creek |
| 24 | Charles Snorweah | RB | Jr. | So. | 5-10 | 178 | Levittown, Pa./Pennsbury |
| 25 | Raheem Blackshear | RB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-9 | 185 | Warminster, Pa./Archbishop Wood Catholic |
| 25 | Syhiem Simmons | LB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-11 | 214 | Jersey City, N.J./George Washington Carver [Ala.] |
| 26 | CJ Onyechi | LB | Fr. | Fr. | 6-0 | 231 | West Orange, N.J./West Orange |
| 27 | McDerby Ceneus | RB | Sr. | Jr. | 5-8 | 190 | West Orange, N.J./West Orange (William Paterson) |
| 27 | Kobe Marfo | DB | Jr. | Jr. | 5-10 | 190 | Alexandria, Va./Hayfield (Reedley College) |
| 28 | Aslan Pugh | RB | So. | R-Fr. | 6-0 | 215 | Wilmington, Del./Wilmington Charter |
| 29 | Lawrence Stevens | DB | So. | R-Fr. | 5-8 | 190 | Lawrenceville, N.J./Don Bosco Prep |
| 31 | Edwin Lopez | DB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-11 | 175 | Camden, N.J./Woodrow Wilson |
| 32 | Rani Abdulaziz | DB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-10 | 176 | Roseland, N.J./West Essex |
| 33 | Tim Barrow | DB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-11 | 185 | Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville |
| 34 | Parker Day | DB | Fr. | Fr. | 5-8 | 187 | Toms River, N.J./Toms River North |
| 34 | Solomon Manning | FB | So. | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 241 | Colonia, N.J./Colonia |
| 35 | Eric Margolis | LB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-3 | 240 | New City, N.Y./Clarkstown South |
| 36 | T.J. Taylor | LB | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-3 | 221 | Kendall Park, N.J./South Brunswick |
| 37 | Zane Campbell | DB | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-1 | 194 | Delran, N.J./Delran (Wesley College) |
| 38 | Nyhsera Woodson | WR | Fr. | Fr. | 5-10 | 201 | Trenton, N.J./Pennington School |
| 40 | Brendan DeVera | LB | Fr. | Fr. | 6-1 | 242 | Monticello, N.Y./Wayne Hills [N.J.] |
| 42 | Izaia Bullock | LB | Jr. | So. | 5-11 | 220 | Linden, N.J./Linden |
| 44 | Max Anthony | RB | Jr. | So. | 6-0 | 240 | Albany, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy (Phillips Academy) |
| 44 | Tyreek Maddox-Williams | LB | So. | So. | 6-0 | 232 | Erial, N.J./Timber Creek |
| 45 | Jim Brady | RB | So. | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 237 | Egg Harbor, N.J./St. Augustine Prep |
| 46 | Davante McDuffie | DB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-0 | 198 | Linden, N.J./Bergen Catholic (West Virginia Wesleyan) |
| 47 | Bill Taylor | LS | Fr. | Fr. | 6-1 | 221 | Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills |
| 49 | Brandon Russell | LB | Sr. | Jr. | 6-0 | 235 | Pembroke Pines, Fla./University |
| 50 | Owen Bowles | OL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-4 | 291 | Galloway, N.J./Cedar Creek |
| 50 | Julius Turner | DL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-0 | 282 | Meridian, Miss./Meridian |
| 51 | Jamaal Beaty | OL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-2 | 291 | Cliffwood, N.J./St. John Vianney |
| 51 | Sebastian Joseph | DL | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-4 | 305 | Stroudsburg, Pa./Stroudsburg |
| 53 | Brendan Bordner | DL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-4 | 280 | Columbus, Ohio/Hilliard Bradley |
| 54 | Kamaal Seymour | OL | Jr. | So. | 6-6 | 312 | Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus |

GAME 8: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

2017 RUTGERS FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Elig. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/High School (Previous School) |
|-----|-----------------------|------|-----|---------|------|-----|--|
| 55 | Michael Maietti | OL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 292 | West Orange, N.J./Don Bosco Prep |
| 55 | Austin Rosa | LB | Jr. | So. | 5-10 | 220 | Reading, Pa./Wilson West Lawn |
| 56 | Rashawn Battle | LB | So. | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 235 | Grentown, Pa./Wallenpaupack |
| 56 | Micah Clark | OL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-4 | 289 | Cliffwood, N.J./St. John Vianney |
| 57 | Jaohne Duggan | DL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-1 | 292 | Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty |
| 57 | Zach Miseo | OL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-3 | 285 | Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan |
| 58 | Kemoko Turay | DL | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-5 | 252 | Newark, N.J./Barringer |
| 58 | Charles Zarzecki | OL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-7 | 345 | Boonton, N.J./Boonton |
| 59 | Darnell Davis Jr. | DL | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-2 | 247 | Union, N.J./Avon Old Farms |
| 60 | Dorian Miller | OL | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-2 | 300 | Metuchen, N.J./Metuchen |
| 61 | Mike Lonsdorf | OL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-6 | 300 | Bound Brook, N.J./Immaculata |
| 62 | Matthew Sportelli | LS | So. | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 253 | Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills |
| 63 | Jim Onulak | OL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-2 | 282 | Belmar, N.J./Trinity Pawling School |
| 64 | Skiy Pyrame | OL | Jr. | So. | 6-1 | 270 | Queens, N.Y./Christ the King |
| 65 | Tariq Cole | OL | Sr. | Jr. | 6-6 | 320 | Long Beach, N.Y./Long Beach |
| 66 | Nick Krimin | OL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-5 | 308 | South Amboy, N.J./St. Joseph's [Metuchen] |
| 71 | Marcus Applefield | OL | Sr. | Jr. | 6-5 | 308 | Weeki Wachee, Fla./Weeki Wachee |
| 72 | Manny Taylor | OL | Jr. | So. | 6-5 | 300 | Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic |
| 73 | Jonah Jackson | OL | Jr. | So. | 6-4 | 299 | Media, Pa./Penncrest |
| 74 | Sam Howson | OL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-4 | 292 | Sparta, N.J./Pope John XXIII |
| 75 | Zach Venesky | OL | Jr. | So. | 6-3 | 300 | Peckville, Pa./Valley View |
| 77 | Sam Vretman | OL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-6 | 305 | Upplands Vasby, Sweden/Cheshire Academy [Conn.] |
| 79 | Zack Heeman | OL | Sr. | Jr. | 6-7 | 308 | Budd Lake, N.J./Mount Olive |
| 80 | Nixon Provillon | WR | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-2 | 202 | Irvington, N.J./Newark Vo-Tech (Cheney) |
| 81 | Tyler Hayek | WR | Fr. | Fr. | 6-3 | 190 | Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills |
| 82 | Hunter Hayek | WR | Fr. | Fr. | 5-9 | 170 | Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills |
| 83 | Rashad Blunt | WR | Jr. | So. | 6-1 | 195 | St. John's, Fla./Creekside |
| 84 | Cole Murphy | WR | Jr. | Jr. | 6-1 | 201 | Olathe, Kan./Olathe North (Coffeyville CC) |
| 85 | Alan Lucy | LS | Sr. | Sr. | 6-0 | 218 | Dinwiddie, Va./Dinwiddie |
| 86 | Nakia Griffin-Stewart | TE | Jr. | So. | 6-5 | 255 | Tenafly, N.J./Tenafly |
| 87 | Prince Taylor | WR | So. | R-Fr. | 5-10 | 195 | Hackensack, N.J./Hackensack (Utica) |
| 88 | Jerome Washington | TE | Jr. | Jr. | 6-4 | 258 | Elizabeth, N.J./Stony Brook School [N.Y.] (Miami [Fla.]) |
| 89 | Travis Vokolek | TE | Fr. | Fr. | 6-6 | 235 | Springfield, Mo./Kickapoo |
| 91 | Tijaun Mason | DL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-5 | 225 | Memphis, Tenn./Trezevant |
| 92 | Joe Rivera | DL | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-2 | 290 | Belleville, N.J./Bloomfield (Monroe) |
| 93 | Jason Griggs | DL | So. | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 282 | Highland Park, N.J./Highland Park (Wesley College) |
| 94 | Michael Cintron | P | Sr. | Jr. | 6-3 | 222 | Piscataway, N.J./St. Joseph's [Metuchen] |
| 94 | Terrence Harris | DL | Jr. | So. | 6-3 | 295 | Englewood, N.J./Paramus Catholic (Iowa) |
| 95 | Jon Bateky | DL | Jr. | Jr. | 6-3 | 300 | Boyd's, Md./Poolesville |
| 95 | Justin Davidovicz | PK | Fr. | Fr. | 5-9 | 177 | Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan |
| 96 | Ryan Anderson | P | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-1 | 203 | DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt (Olivet College) |
| 96 | Wilmington Previlon | DL | Jr. | So. | 6-5 | 290 | Orange, N.J./Orange |
| 97 | Andrew Harte | PK | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-0 | 190 | Downers Grove, Ill./Montini Catholic (Minnesota) |
| 97 | Mike Tverdov | DL | Fr. | Fr. | 6-4 | 252 | Union, N.J./Union |
| 98 | David Bonagura | PK | Sr. | 5th-Sr. | 6-0 | 230 | Franklin Lakes, N.J./Ramapo |
| 98 | Jimmy Hogan | DL | Sr. | Jr. | 6-4 | 265 | Wyckoff, N.J./Ramapo |
| 99 | Gavin Haggerty | P | Jr. | So. | 5-8 | 180 | Montvale, N.J./St. Joseph's [Montvale] |
| 99 | Kevin Wilkins | DL | Sr. | Jr. | 6-2 | 306 | Mahwah, N.J./St. Joseph's [Montvale] |

Coaching Staff

Chris Ash - Head Coach

Jerry Kill - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Jay Niemann - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Vince Okruch - Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends

AJ Blazek - Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line

Shane Burnham - Defensive Line

Bill Busch - Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs

Henry Baker - Cornerbacks

Lester Erb - Running Backs

Jafar Williams - Wide Receivers

Kenny Parker - Head Football Strength and Conditioning

David Galante - Offensive Assistant

Mason Judd - Defensive Assistant

Mark Rosenbaum - Offensive Assistant

Anthony Van Curen - Defensive Assistant

HEAD COACH CHRIS ASH • SECOND SEASON



Chris Ash took over the helm of the Rutgers football program, his first season as a head coach in 2016, culminating a nearly 20-year career as an assistant coach.

A coach with a national championship pedigree, Ash enjoyed a decorated and accomplished career prior to arriving “On the Banks,” including five years in the Big Ten Conference (four as a defensive coordinator) with four Big Ten championships.

An accomplished and decorated coach, Ash built a reputation as a relentless and tireless worker throughout his various stops. Upon becoming the 30th head coach in the 147-year history at the Birthplace of College Football, Ash made clear his vision for the Scarlet Knights program - “I want to build a first-class program here, a program that the University, the State of New Jersey, high school coaches and high school players can be proud to say that this program is theirs and they want to come here and be a part of it.”

Ash has embarked on outlining the plans to complete that vision, which includes a mission to create an environment to develop student-athletes mentally, physically and spiritually to reach their full potential and to be successful in life after football.

In his previous post before Rutgers, Ash served as co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Ohio State and helped lead the Buckeyes to the 2014 national championship.

In his five seasons as a defensive coordinator, Ash pioneered four groups ranked in the top 25 statistically, including a top-10 defensive unit in 2015. As the defense coordinator at Wisconsin in 2011 and 2012, the Badgers put together back-to-back seasons ranked 15th overall in total defense. The 2011 squad was 13th in scoring defense while the 2012 team turned in a 17th-place ranking.

Ash was hired by Ohio State head coach Urban Meyer in January 2014 to improve a Buckeye defense that placed 112th in pass defense and 47th in total defense in 2013. In his first season, OSU’s defense ranked 19th nationally in total defense and 29th in pass defense. The Buckeyes also ranked fourth in the country with 24 interceptions en route to Big Ten, Sugar Bowl and national championships.

In 2015, the Ohio State defense continued its strides under Ash, ranking second in scoring defense nationally and ninth-best in total defense. The Buckeyes earned a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, finishing the season with a 12-1 record after defeating Notre Dame in the bowl game.

The 2016 NFL Draft saw numerous players from Ash’s defensive unit selected, including the first overall defensive player in Joey Bosa, who was picked third by the San Diego Chargers. In all, the draft featured six defensive players taken from Ohio State with three in the first round.

Prior to taking over the OSU defense, Ash held the defensive coordinator post and coached the secondary at the University of Arkansas in the Southeastern Conference in 2013 under head coach Bret Bielema. He helped improve Arkansas’ pass defense in his one season in Fayetteville, with the Razorbacks’ defense finishing 72nd nationally in passing yards allowed after ranking 113th in 2012.

Ash was first promoted to the defensive coordinator role in the Big Ten while at the University of Wisconsin, where he spent three seasons with the Badgers. His 2011 defense led the Big Ten (conference games only) in total defense and pass defense efficiency, and it ranked fourth nationally in fewest passing yards allowed (163.6), 13th in scoring (19.0) and 15th in total defense (316.4). In 2012, the UW defense ranked 15th nationally in total defense (322.5), 17th in scoring (19.1), 18th in fewest passing yards allowed (193.6), 22nd in pass efficiency and 24th against the run (128.9).

Ash began his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant at his alma mater, Drake University, in 1997. He was promoted to defensive coordinator for the next two seasons before moving on to Iowa State University in 2000. Ash spent eight seasons over two different stints in Ames, including the 2009 season, during which current Texas head coach Tom Herman was also on the staff. Ash progressed from graduate assistant with the Cyclones in 2000-01 to defensive backs coach for a total of six seasons.

Ash spent the 2007 and 2008 seasons at San Diego State University as the defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator under head coach and College Football Hall of Fame inductee Chuck Long.

Ash has produced numerous instructional videos, including a three-video series -- “Aggressive 4-3 Defense” -- that includes shutting down the passing game and stuffing the run segments. He has coached 34 different players that have gone on to sign NFL contracts.

A native of Ottumwa, Iowa, Ash earned his undergraduate degree from Drake in 1996, and was a two-time letterwinner at defensive back for the Bulldogs. He is one of three from that era of Drake football who became a FBS head coach, joining Dave Doeren (NC State) and Charlie Partridge (formerly with Florida Atlantic). Ash completed his master’s degree in education from Iowa State in 2005.

Ash and his wife, Doreen, are the parents of a son, Brady and daughter, Alexis. Ash also has a son, Tanner, and a daughter, Jacey.

THE ASH FILE

Hometown: Ottumwa, Iowa
Alma Mater: Drake, 1996
Master’s Degree: Iowa State, 2005
Wife: Doreen
Children: Sons, Tanner and Brady; Daughters, Jacey and Alexis

THE ROAD TO RU

Rutgers

2016-Present: Head Coach

Ohio State

2014-15: Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

Arkansas

2013: Defensive Coordinator/Secondary

Wisconsin

2011-12: Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs

2010: Defensive Backs

Iowa State

2009: Defensive Backs/Recruiting Coordinator

2006: Defensive Backs/Recruiting Coordinator

2002-05: Defensive Backs

2000-01: GA - Defense

San Diego State

2007-08: Defensive Backs/Recruiting Coordinator

Drake

1998-99: Defensive Coordinator

1997: Graduate Assistant

Bowl Games as Coach (12)

2016 Fiesta Bowl*

2015 National Championship Game*

2015 Sugar Bowl*

2012 Rose Bowl

2011 Rose Bowl

2010 Rose Bowl

2009 Insight Bowl*

2005 Houston Bowl

2004 Independence Bowl*

2002 Humanitarian Bowl

2001 Independence Bowl

2000 Insight Bowl*

* Denotes win

Big Ten Championships (4)

2010 Wisconsin

2011 Wisconsin

2012 Wisconsin

2014 Ohio State

GAME 8: RUTGERS AT MICHIGAN

OFFENSE - QUARTERBACKS

9 • KYLE BOLIN

QB

5th-Sr. • Lexington, Ky. • 6-2 • 212

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Pass Att | 37, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 40, Georgia (12/30/14) |
| Completions | 24, Washington (9/1) | 24, Syracuse (11/7/15); Washington (9/1/17) |
| Pass Yds | 198, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 381, Kentucky (11/29/14) |
| Pass TDs | 2, Washington (9/1) | 3, Kentucky (11/29/14) |
| Pass LG | 48, Morgan State (9/16) | 57, at Pittsburgh (11/21/15) |
| Rush Yds | 13, Ohio State (9/30) | 18, at Pittsburgh (11/21/15) |
| Rush TDs | - | - |
| Rush LG | 11, at Nebraska (9/23) | 11, Virginia (11/14/15); at Nebraska (9/23/17) |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Started the first five games at quarterback ... came in relief in the fourth quarter at Illinois (10/14) and converted a 13-yard pass on third down ... totaled 15 completions to eight different receivers and added an 11-yard rush in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... went 11-of-17 for 140 yards and one touchdown in win over Morgan State (9/16) ... threw for 198 yards on 17 completions against Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener versus No. 8 Washington (9/1) and went 24-for-34 for 178 yards and two touchdowns ... led the Scarlet Knights on an 11-play touchdown drive on first series of the season ... voted a team captain ... graduated from Louisville in May ... transferred to Rutgers in the summer and immediately eligible for the season.

2016 (Redshirt Junior at Louisville): Appeared in six games off the bench ... totaled 324 yards on 18-of-27 passing with two touchdowns ... went 7-for-12 for 74 yards passing against Boston College (11/5) ... came off the bench to complete 1-of-2 passes for 35 yards versus NC State (10/22) ... completed his only pass for 20 yards in the win over Syracuse (9/9) ... went 9-of-12 for 105 yards and two scores in victory over Charlotte (9/1).

2015 (Redshirt Sophomore at Louisville): Played in seven games ... made starts versus Clemson (9/17), Syracuse (11/7), Virginia (11/14), Pittsburgh (11/21) and Kentucky (11/28) ... had a 3-2 record as a starter ... threw for 1,154 yards and seven touchdowns ... completed 56.9 percent of his throws.

Career Notes

- Had 17 career games of experience with six starts at Louisville ... served as the backup behind Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson last season.
- Totaled 2,104 career passing yards with 13 touchdowns for the Cardinals.
- Passed for 7,038 yards and 63 touchdowns during his career at Lexington Catholic High School ... rated as the No. 4 prospect in Kentucky by *Rivals* and *ESPN*.

11 • JOHNATHAN LEWIS

QB

Fr. • East Orange, N.J. • 6-3 • 240

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Pass Att | 10, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| Completions | 3, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| Pass Yds | 21, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| Pass TDs | 1, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Pass LG | 18, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rush Yds | 58, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rush TDs | 4, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rush LG | 16, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| TD Resp. | 5, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |

2017 (Freshman): Has appeared in five games at quarterback off the bench ... totaled 10 passing attempts versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... had a two-yard carry in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (9/18) ... scored four rushing touchdowns, the most by a Rutgers quarterback in a game in program history, against Morgan State (9/16) and added an 18-yard touchdown pass on first career attempt to finish with five touchdowns accounted for ... made collegiate debut against Eastern Michigan (9/9) with one rushing attempt in two snaps.

Career Notes

- Accounted for 1,557 passing yards and 10 touchdowns through the air while adding 992 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns on the ground as a senior in high school ... named First Team All-State and All-Non Public by the *Star-Led-*

ger.

- Collected 1,669 passing yards with 19 touchdowns and 501 rushing yards and eight scores as a junior.
- Top quarterback in New Jersey and 15th-best dual-threat quarterback in the country by *Rivals*.

17 • GIOVANNI RESCIGNO

QB

R-Jr. • Macomb Township, Mich. • 6-3 • 228

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Pass Att | 18, Purdue (10/21) | 39, at Maryland (11/26/16) |
| Completions | 9, Purdue (10/21) | 22, at Maryland (11/26/16); at Minnesota (10/22/16) |
| Pass Yds | 89, at Illinois (10/14) | 258, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Pass TDs | 1, Purdue (10/21) | 3, at Minnesota (10/22/16) |
| Pass LG | 35, Purdue (10/21) | 68, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Rush Yds | 41, at Illinois (10/14) | 42, Howard (9/10/16) |
| Rush TDs | - | 1, Howard (9/10/16); Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Rush LG | 19, Morgan State (9/16) | 42, Howard (9/10/16) |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Totaled nine completions with a 35-yard touchdown pass in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made first start of the season in the win at Illinois (10/14) and completed five passes for 89 yards to go with 41 rushing yards ... completed two passes and rushed for seven yards in action versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... made season debut in the win over Morgan State (9/16) and recorded a 19-yard rush.

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Played in seven games with starts in each of the last five games at quarterback ... went 86-for-153 passing for 889 yards and five touchdowns ... totaled 107 rushing yards with two scores ... led the team with 996 yards of total offense for the season ... recorded 22 completions for 203 passing yards in season finale at Maryland (11/26) ... completed seven passes versus No. 9 Penn State (11/19) ... threw for a 68-yard touchdown and ran for a one-yard score against Indiana (11/5), finishing with 258 passing yards ... made first career start at Minnesota (10/22) and went 22-of-38 for 220 yards passing with three touchdowns ... it was the most passing yards by a RU quarterback in their first career start since 2010 ... played in the second half against Illinois (10/15) and went 10-for-18 for 120 yards with a three-yard passing touchdown ... added 37 yards on the ground versus the Fighting Illini ... made collegiate debut in home opener against Howard (9/10) and rushed for a 42-yard touchdown on first career carry.

Career Notes

- Started at quarterback as a high school senior in 2013 and totaled 1,396 passing yards with 15 touchdowns in nine games ... also rushed for 512 yards on the ground with five scores.
- A four-star prospect and the 21st-ranked quarterback nationally according to *ESPN.com*.

OFFENSE - RUNNING BACKS

25 • RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

RB

Fr. • Warminster, Pa. • 5-9 • 185

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| Rush Att | 14, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rush Yds | 102, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| LG Rush | 41, at Illinois (10/14) | Same |
| Rush TDs | 2, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Receptions | 2, Morgan State (9/16); Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| Rec. Yds | 39, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| Rec. TD | 1, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| LG Reception | 35, Purdue (10/21) | Same |

2017 (Freshman): Hauled in a 35-yard touchdown reception in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... recorded a 19-yard touchdown in the win at Illinois (10/14), finishing with six carries for 87 yards (14.5 average) ... had a 41-yard rush against the Fighting Illini ... notched a 14-yard reception and five kickoff returns versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... led the team with 102 rushing yards in the win over Morgan State (9/16) with two touchdowns, finishing with a game-high 132 all-purpose yards ... had three carries in collegiate debut versus No. 8 Washington (9/1), including a six-yard run on the third offensive play of the season.

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Career Notes

- Finished 2016 with 1,257 yards rushing with 19 touchdowns on the ground ... also caught 26 passes for 433 yards and five receiving scores ... named First Team 5A All-State selection as an athlete by the *Pennsylvania Football Writers*.
- Contributed 409 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns along with 395 receiving yards and seven touchdown receptions as a junior.
- Rated a three-star prospect and second overall running back in Pennsylvania by *Scout*.

13 • GUS EDWARDS

RB

5th-Sr. • Staten Island, N.Y. • 6-1 • 235

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| Rush Att | 24, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rush Yds | 94, Purdue (10/21) | 115, at Virginia Tech (10/23/14) |
| LG Rush | 74, Purdue (10/21) | 74, Florida A&M (9/3/16); Purdue (10/21/17) |
| Rush TDs | 2, at Illinois (10/14) | 3, Savannah State (9/21/14) |
| Receptions | 3, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. Yds | 46, at Illinois (10/14) | Same |
| LG Reception | 33, at Illinois (10/14) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Has started the first seven games at running back ... reeled off a 74-yard touchdown run in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... led the team with 137 all-purpose yards in the win at Illinois (10/14), including 91 rushing yards with two touchdowns and 46 receiving yards ... ran for 43 yards versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled 58 rushing yards with a touchdown in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... collected 66 yards on 11 carries in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... recorded a 23-yard rushing touchdown against Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener at running back vs. No. 8 Washington (9/1) and totaled 79 yards on 24 carries, adding three receptions ... graduated from Miami (Fla.) in May ... transferred to Rutgers in the summer and immediately eligible for the season.

2016 (Redshirt Junior at Miami): Saw action in 11 games and made one start ... totaled 290 rushing yards on 59 carries, averaging 4.9 yards per attempt ... scored one rushing touchdown ... rushed 10 times in Russell Athletic Bowl victory over West Virginia (12/28) ... recorded 55 rushing yards on 11 carries in regular season finale win over Duke (11/26) ... totaled 68 rushing yards on 11 carries in win at Virginia (11/12) ... made first start of season at Notre Dame (10/29) and totaled three carries ... carried two times for seven yards in win at Georgia Tech (10/1) ... picked up 14 yards on four attempts at Appalachian State (9/17) ... collected 106 yards on seven carries versus Florida A&M (9/3), adding a 74-yard touchdown run.

Career Notes

- Played in 35 career games at Miami (Fla.) with one start ... totaled 977 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns for the Hurricanes.
- Owns three career 100-yard games, with the most recent being a 106-yard performance in the 2016 opener against Florida A&M.

8 • JOSH HICKS

RB

Sr. • Palmetto, Fla. • 5-10 • 210

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| Rush Att | 5, at Illinois (10/14) | 21, Kansas (9/26/15) |
| Rush Yds | 45, Morgan State (9/16) | 202, vs. North Carolina (12/26/14) |
| LG Rush | 22, Morgan State (9/16) | 49, vs. North Carolina (12/26/14) |
| Touchdowns | 1, at Illinois (10/14) | 2, Norfolk State (9/5/15); Kansas (9/26/15) |
| Receptions | 2, Morgan State (9/16) | 2, at Penn State (9/19/15); Morgan State (9/16/17) |
| Rec. Yds | 17, Morgan State (9/16) | 21, at Penn State (9/19/15) |
| Rec. TD | - | 1, Maryland (11/28/15) |
| LG Reception | 23, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| KOR LG | 27, at Nebraska (9/23) | 44, Howard (9/6/14) |
| Tackles | - | 6, at Army (11/21/15) |
| Interceptions | - | 1, at Army (11/21/15) |

2017 (Senior): Picked up a five-yard rushing touchdown in the win at Illinois (10/14), adding a tackle on special teams ... registered a 27-yard kickoff return in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... rushed for 45 yards on four carries in the win over Morgan State (9/16), adding a 23-yard reception ... had two carries versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... saw action on special teams in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1), including a 13-yard kickoff return.

2016 (Junior): Played in seven games with two starts ... rushed 45 times for 157 yards ... made three tackles on special teams.

Career Notes

- Owns four career games with at least 100 yards rushing.
- Named MVP of the Quick Lane Bowl after rushing for 202 yards.
- One of six Scarlet Knights in program history to run for at least 200 yards in a game.
- Rushed for 1,087 yards and 17 touchdowns, returning punts and kickoffs and playing safety in nine games as a senior in high school.
- Also excelled in track in high school.

7 • ROBERT MARTIN

RB

Sr. • Harrisburg, Pa. • 5-11 • 212

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|--------------|--|--|
| Rush Att | 13, Washington (9/1); Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 21, New Mexico (9/17/16); Iowa (9/24/16) |
| Rush Yds | 68, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 169, New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| LG Rush | 22, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 80, New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| Rush TDs | 1, Morgan State (9/16); at Illinois (10/14) | 3, Indiana (11/15/14); at Indiana (10/17/15) |
| Receptions | 3, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. Yds | 36, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| LG Reception | 36, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |

2017 (Senior): Logged 34 yards in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... picked up a 16-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter of the win at Illinois (10/14) ... became the 14th player in program history to rush for over 2,000 career yards with a 17-yard carry in the first quarter versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... rushed for 35 yards on six carries in the win over Morgan State (9/16) with a 13-yard touchdown ... led the team with 68 rushing yards versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... picked up 55 rushing yards on 13 attempts in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Junior): Played in 10 games with six starts at running back ... led the team with 625 rushing yards on 121 carries ... ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 5.17 yards per carry ... scored two rushing touchdowns ... added five receptions for 37 yards ... second on the team with 662 all-purpose yards ... made two tackles on punt coverage ... ran for 73 yards on 14 rushes with a touchdown in season finale at Maryland (11/26) ... picked up 32 yards on eight attempts at Michigan State (11/12) ... rushed for 95 yards on 16 attempts against Illinois (10/15) with a long carry of 32 ... picked up 40 yards on the ground at No. 2 Ohio State (10/1) ... had a game-high 106 yards on the ground versus Iowa (9/24) on 21 attempts, adding a 19-yard reception ... rushed for 169 yards on 21 carries against New Mexico (9/17), including an 80-yard dash for a touchdown to tie the game in the second quarter ... the 80-yard carry marked the second-longest in the Big Ten on the season ... started in season debut versus Howard (9/10) and rushed for 83 yards on 16 attempts.

Career Notes

- One of 14 players in program history with over 2,000 career rushing yards.
- Owns five career games with at least 100 yards rushing.
- Missed senior season of high school football due to injury.
- One of the top running backs out of Pennsylvania ... rushed for 360 yards in a game as a sophomore.

OFFENSE - WIDE RECEIVERS

23 • DACOVEN BAILEY

WR

So. • Pilot Point, Texas • 5-10 • 205

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|---|---------------------------|
| Receptions | 3, Washington (9/1); at Nebraska (9/23) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 42, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Long | 34, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. TDs | 1, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Tackles | 1, Morgan State (9/16); at Illinois (10/14) | 3, at Washington (9/3/16) |

2017 (Sophomore): Made three tackles on special teams in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... hauled in a seven-yard reception in the win at Illinois (10/14), also recovering a fumble on punt coverage ... led the team with 38 receiving yards on

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three catches in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... had a tackle on special teams in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... totaled three receptions for 42 yards in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1), including first career touchdown on a 34-yard catch.

2016 (Freshman): Played in all 12 games with one start ... saw action on offense, defense and special teams ... totaled four rushing attempts and three receptions during the season ... led the team with six tackles on special teams.

Career Notes

- Ended senior year of high school with 1,172 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging 9.3 yards per carry ... also added 31 receptions for 321 yards and a touchdown pass.
- Also played basketball and baseball.

1 • JANARION GRANT

WR

5th-Sr. • Trilby, Fla. • 5-10 • 178

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Receptions | 8, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 9, at Washington (9/3/16) |
| Rec. Yds | 91, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 105, at Maryland (11/29/14) |
| LG Reception | 40, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 76, Iowa (9/24/16) |
| Rec. TDs | 1, Washington (9/1) | 1, Maryland (11/28/15); Washington (9/1/17) |
| Rush Yds | 3, Morgan State (9/16) | 105, Howard (9/10/16) |
| LG Rush | 3, Morgan State (9/16) | 58, Howard (9/10/16) |
| Rush TDs | - | 2, Howard (9/10/16) |
| Kick Ret Yds | 69, Washington (9/1) | 195, Washington State (9/12/15) |
| LG Kick Ret | 31, Purdue (10/21) | 100, at Fresno State (8/29/13); Washington State (9/12/15) |
| Kick Ret TDs | - | 1, five times |
| Punt Ret Yds | 44, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 112, New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| LG Punt Ret | 27, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 69, New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| Punt Ret TDs | - | 1, three times |
| TD Pass | - | 1, Nebraska (11/14/15); New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| All-Purpose Yds | 157, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 337, Washington State (9/12/15) |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Had a 31-yard kickoff return in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... returned to the lineup in the win at Illinois (10/14) and totaled 49 receiving yards and 17 punt return yards ... collected 33 punt return yards on two attempts in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... led the team with eight receptions for 91 yards versus Eastern Michigan (9/9), adding 66 kick return yards for a total of 157 ... returned to the field for the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and totaled 91 all-purpose yards, including a three-yard touchdown catch on the first drive ... named to the watch lists for the Hornung (7/17) and Maxwell (7/10) awards ... earned a spot on the *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-America Team as a kick returner (6/20).

2016 (Senior): Started first four games at wide receiver before suffering a season-ending injury ... averaged 163.75 all-purpose yards per game ... totaled 20 receptions and 16 rushing attempts ... responsible for six touchdowns (three rushing, one kickoff return, one punt return, one passing) ... one of three players in the Big Ten with a kickoff return touchdown on the season ... also added a punt return score for eighth career combined kick return, tied for most in NCAA history ... had five receptions for 98 yards against Iowa (9/24), including a 76-yard dash, before departing due to injury ... totaled 112 punt return yards with a 69-yard touchdown versus New Mexico (9/17), adding four receptions and four rushes to finish with 154 all-purpose yards ... named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/12) for fourth career conference weekly honor ... totaled three touchdowns and 248 all-purpose yards in win over Howard (9/10), including an 84-yard kickoff return for a score and two runs to the end zone ... collected 105 rushing yards versus the Bison on six attempts ... started the season opener at No. 14 Washington (9/3) and totaled 160 all-purpose yards, including a 10-yard rushing touchdown off a direct snap ... had a game-high nine receptions against the Huskies ... selected to the preseason watch list for the Hornung Award (7/15) ... named Preseason First Team All-Big Ten by *ESPN.com* (8/22), *Athlon Sports* (6/15) and *Phil Steele*.

Career Notes

- Earned conference special teams player of the week four times in career.
- Has eight career special teams touchdowns (five on kickoffs, three on punts) to tie NCAA career combined kick return touchdown record.
- Five career kickoff return touchdowns are tied for the Big Ten record.
- First in school history with 2,728 kickoff return yards on 109 returns.
- Ranks fourth in school history with 576 punt return yards.

- Owens seven career kick returns of at least 70 yards, including a 100-yard run for a touchdown on first collegiate touch as a freshman.
- Scored 20 total touchdowns in seven games as a high school senior ... set Pasco County record with 77 career touchdowns ... lined up at quarterback, running back, wide receiver, punt/kickoff return and defensive back in high school.

82 • HUNTER HAYEK

WR

Fr. • Wayne, N.J. • 5-9 • 170

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Receptions | 3, at Nebraska (9/23) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 32, at Nebraska (9/23) | Same |
| Long | 29, at Nebraska (9/23) | Same |
| Rec. TDs | - | - |

2017 (Freshman): Made first collegiate start in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) and collected three receptions for 32 yards ... recorded two punt returns for 14 yards in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... registered first career receptions with two catches versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made collegiate debut in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

Career Notes

- Finished 2016 with 1,233 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns, including 896 yards receiving and 14 touchdown receptions ... also contributed 39 tackles, nine passes defended, five interceptions, four fumble recoveries and two sacks as a defensive back ... named Second Team All-Group 4 on defense and Third Team All-State by the *Star-Ledger*.
- Contributed 213 yards receiving and three touchdowns on offense and added 23 tackles and three interceptions during junior campaign.
- Also a standout track athlete who secured Group 3, North 1 section titles in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay for Wayne Hills.
- Twin brother of Rutgers teammate Tyler Hayek.

18 • BO MELTON

WR

Fr. • Mays Landing, N.J. • 5-11 • 185

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Receptions | 1, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 48, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Long | 48, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rec. TDs | - | - |

2017 (Freshman): Recorded a 48-yard reception for first career catch in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... made start at wide receiver in collegiate debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) ... only the sixth true freshman to start the season opener on offense or defense since 2002.

Career Notes

- Despite an injury sustained early in his final season, finished with 51 receptions for 766 yards and nine touchdowns ... also added 451 rushing yards and seven scores on the ground ... named First Team All-State and All-Group 2 by the *Star-Ledger*.
- Accumulated 13 rushing touchdowns with 742 yards on the ground and added 31 catches for 676 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... helped Cedar Creek capture 2015 NJSIAA South Jersey, Group 2 Championship in 2015.
- A consensus four-star recruit and top wide receiver in New Jersey.
- Father, Gary, played wide receiver and running back at Rutgers from 1987-91 ... mother, Vicky, competed on the Rutgers women's basketball team from 1989-93.

5 • DAMON MITCHELL

WR

5th-Sr. • Egg Harbor City, N.J. • 6-2 • 213

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Receptions | 4, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 48, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 66, vs. UT Martin (10/31/15) |
| Long | 33, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 49, vs. UT Martin (10/31/15) |
| Rec. TDs | - | 1, vs. UT Martin (10/31/15) |
| Rush Att | - | 4, vs. Alcorn State (10/1/16) |
| Rush Yds | - | 36, vs. Nicholls State (9/6/14) |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Made a tackle on special teams in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... picked up a 16-yard catch in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... recorded a 12-yard reception in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... collected three

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catches for 48 yards against Eastern Michigan (9/9), including one for 33 yards ... hauled in four receptions for 46 yards in Rutgers debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) ... graduated from Arkansas last December as an English/journalism major ... enrolled at Rutgers in January and participated in spring practice.

2016 (Redshirt Junior at Arkansas): Appeared in 11 games as a reserve running back ... totaled seven carries for 18 yards ... had six tackles on special teams ... produced a four-yard rush against Auburn (10/22) ... had four carries for 12 yards, including a seven-yard scamper, against Alcorn State (10/1) ... carried the ball twice against Texas State (9/17).

Career Notes

- Played in 28 career games at Arkansas with one start.
- Joins brother, Ahmir, on the team.
- Threw for 2,025 yards and 22 touchdowns and ran for 1,027 yards and 21 touchdowns during senior campaign as a quarterback.

14 • EVERETT WORMLEY

WR

Fr. • Burlington, N.J. • 6-0 • 198

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Receptions | 1, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 5, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Long | 5, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. TDs | - | - |

2017 (Freshman): Earned first career start in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... made collegiate debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and had one reception for five yards.

Career Notes

- Finished 2016 with 28 receptions for 486 yards and four touchdowns along with 215 yards on the ground and a score ... also contributed 11 tackles and two interceptions on defense.
- Named Second Team All-Group 3 by the *Star-Ledger*.
- Also competed in track and field and helped Burlington Township finish third in the 4x100m relay at the NJSIAA Sectional Championship in 2016.

OFFENSE - TIGHT ENDS

86 • NAKIA GRIFFIN-STEWART

TE

R-So. • Tenaflly, N.J. • 6-5 • 255

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|--|-------------|
| Receptions | 2, Morgan State (9/16); Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 21, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Long | 18, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Rec. TDs | 1, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Hauled in a 16-yard reception in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... earned first career start in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... picked up two catches versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... had a 12-yard reception in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... notched first career touchdown on an 18-yard reception in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... made season debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and recorded first collegiate reception for five yards.

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in one game on special teams ... saw action on punt coverage at Michigan State (11/12).

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2015.
- Played several different positions in high school, including tight end, outside linebacker, defensive end, wide receiver, slot and safety.
- Totaled 62 tackles, 15 for loss, seven sacks, five pass break-ups, four forced fumbles and a safety on defense as a senior ... recorded 52 receptions for 509 receiving yards, 11 pancake blocks and three total touchdowns on offense.

88 • JEROME WASHINGTON

TE

R-Jr. • Elizabeth, N.J. • 6-4 • 258

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Receptions | 6, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Rec. Yards | 54, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| Long | 27, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| Rec. TDs | 1, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Started six of the first seven games at tight end ... registered three receptions for 22 yards in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... hauled in a six-yard catch versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled three receptions for 27 yards in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23), including a highlight-reel grab on a third down that was trapped by his feet and involved a summersault ... picked up first career touchdown in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... recorded three catches for 54 yards versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... led the team with six receptions in Rutgers debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Junior): Transferred to Rutgers in the summer with two seasons of eligibility remaining ... sat out season due to NCAA transfer regulations.

2015 (Sophomore at Miami): Saw action in nine games, mostly on special teams ... saw action against Nebraska (9/19) ... recorded first career reception with a 13-yard catch in action at FAU (9/11) ... made career debut versus Bethune-Cookman (9/5).

Career Notes

- Started collegiate career in 2014 with the Gattica Football Club while being enrolled at Mercer Community College ... recorded 24 receptions for 510 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Competed at Gunnery Prep School in Washington, Conn., in 2013.

OFFENSE - OFFENSIVE LINE

71 • MARCUS APPLEFIELD

OL

R-Jr. • Weeki Wachee, Fla. • 6-5 • 308

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Started five of the first seven games at right guard ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... recovered a fumble versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... began the season opener at right guard against No. 8 Washington (9/1) ... member of the Member of Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Played in eight games on the offensive line ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/7) ... saw time at right tackle against Illinois (10/15) and at left tackle versus No. 4 Michigan (10/8) ... appeared in the win over Howard (9/10), as the offense rushed for 375 yards and allowed just one sack ... saw extensive action off the bench at right guard in season opener at No. 14 Washington (9/3).

Career Notes

- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Enrolled for the spring semester in 2014 and redshirted the season.
- First player from his high school to receive a Division I football scholarship offer ... started every game and served as captain all four high school seasons.

65 • TARIQ COLE

OL

R-Jr. • Long Beach, N.Y. • 6-6 • 320

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Started the first seven games at left tackle ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... began the season opener at left tackle against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Started 11 games at left tackle ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the coaches' votes (11/30) ... recovered a loose ball against No. 9 Penn State (11/19) ... part of the line that allowed no sacks and sprung an 80-yard rushing touchdown versus New Mexico (9/17) ... helped offense rush for 375 yards in win over Howard (9/10) ... made first career start at left tackle in season opener at No. 14 Washington (9/3).

Career Notes

- Earned a 96.9 pass blocking efficiency rating from *Pro Football Focus* in 2016, the highest mark among returning Big Ten offensive tackles.

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- Redshirted in 2014.
- A four-year starter at left tackle in high school.
- Also played high school basketball and competed in the shot put and 55-meter dash with the track and field team.

73 • JONAH JACKSON

OL

R-So. • Media, Pa. • 6-4 • 299

2017 (Redshirt Sophomore): Made first appearance at right guard with a start in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... started the first two games at center ... made first career start at center against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in all 12 games ... a member of the protection unit on field goals ... also saw time at right guard ... made collegiate debut at No. 14 Washington (9/3) as a blocker on the field goal unit.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2015.
- Played mostly left tackle and defensive tackle in high school.
- Named First Team All-Delaware County and All-Central Athletic League as a senior.

55 • MICHAEL MAIETTI

OL

R-Fr. • West Orange, N.J. • 6-1 • 292

2017 (Redshirt Freshman): Started the last five games at center ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... saw action in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... made collegiate debut with a start at center in the win over Morgan State (9/16).

2016 (Freshman): Did not see game action ... redshirted.

Career Notes

- Started in 23 career games at center for Don Bosco over three high school seasons.
- First Team All-State and All-Non Public by the *Star-Ledger*.

60 • DORIAN MILLER

OL

5th-Sr. • Metuchen, N.J. • 6-2 • 300

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Started the first seven games at left guard ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... began the season opener at left guard against No. 8 Washington (9/1) ... voted a team captain.

2016 (Redshirt Junior): Started all 12 games at left guard ... part of the line that allowed no sacks and sprung an 80-yard rushing touchdown versus New Mexico (9/17) ... helped offense rush for 375 yards in win over Howard (9/10) ... started the season opener at left guard at No. 14 Washington (9/3).

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2013.
- Helped the Metuchen rush for 3,941 yards and 48 touchdowns combined during his junior and senior seasons, as 90 percent of rushing players were run behind Miller.
- Brother, Dejuan, played 38 games as a wide receiver at Oklahoma and made 75 career receptions for the Sooners.

54 • KAMAAL SEYMOUR

OL

R-So. • Brooklyn, N.Y. • 6-6 • 312

2017 (Redshirt Sophomore): Started the first seven games at right tackle ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... began the season opener at right tackle against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in 10 games with five starts at right tackle ... made first career start at right tackle at Minnesota (10/22) ... made collegiate debut at right tackle in the win over Howard (9/10) ... moved to the offensive line during summer camp.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2015 as a defensive lineman.

DEFENSE - DEFENSIVE LINE

95 • JON BATEKY

DL

Jr. • Boyds, Md. • 6-3 • 300

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tackles | 9, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| TFLs | 0.5, at Nebraska (9/23) | 2.5, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Sacks | - | 0.5, at Maryland (11/26/16) |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | 1, at Nebraska (9/23) | 1, three times |

2017 (Junior): Recorded nine stops in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... had two tackles and two quarterback hurries in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... collected four tackles with a pass batted down in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... totaled four tackles in first career start against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 games on the defensive line ... made 14 tackles with four for a loss ... added a pass break-up ... assisted on a sack at Maryland (11/26).

Career Notes

- Played on both the defensive and offensive lines in high school.
- Totaled 61 tackles, 17 for loss, 11.5 sacks, seven pass break-ups, four forced fumbles and a field goal block as a senior.

59 • DARNELL DAVIS

DL

5th-Sr. • Union, N.J. • 6-2 • 247

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---|----------------------------|
| Tackles | 10, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| TFLs | 1.5, Morgan State (9/16) | 2.0, at Michigan (11/7/15) |
| Sacks | 1.0, Washington (9/1); Morgan State (9/16) | 1.0, three times |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | - | - |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Made three tackles in the win over Purdue (10/21) ... recorded a solo tackle versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... in on four stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... totaled a game-high 10 tackles with 1.5 for loss, a sack and a forced fumble in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... had six stops with one for a loss versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... forced a fumble on a sack in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) ... voted a team captain.

2016 (Redshirt Junior): Played in all 12 games with eight starts at defensive end ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/7) ... made 41 tackles with eight for a loss and two sacks ... the eight tackles-for-loss ranked second on the team ... also forced two fumbles and recovered two others, including one for a touchdown.

Career Notes

- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Led the team with 11 tackles on special teams in 2015.
- Joined the program as a walk-on ... redshirted in 2013.
- A three-year member of the varsity football squad ... also played baseball and basketball as a member of the varsity teams for three years.

51 • SEBASTIAN JOSEPH

DL

5th-Sr. • Stroudsburg, Pa. • 6-4 • 305

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| Tackles | 5, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 6, at Army (11/21/15) |
| TFLs | 1.0, Morgan State (9/16) | 1.0, seven times |
| Sacks | 1.0, at Illinois (10/14) | Same |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | 1, Ohio State (9/30) | 1, Iowa (9/24/16); Ohio State (9/30/17) |
| Blocks | 1, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | 1, Indiana (11/5/16) Eastern Michigan (9/9/17) |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Started the first seven games at nose tackle ... made four stops in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... picked up a sack in the win at Illinois

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(10/14) ... collected four tackles with a pass batted down versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... in on four stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... picked up a tackle-for-loss in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... recorded five tackles with one forced fumble and one blocked field goal versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and totaled four tackles and a quarterback hurry ... nominated for the AFCA Good Works Team (7/10) ... member of the Executive Board of Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

2016 (Redshirt Junior): Played in all 12 games with 11 starts at nose tackle ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/7) ... made 30 tackles on the season with 3.5 for loss, one sack, a forced fumble and a blocked field goal.

Career Notes

- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Granted a medical redshirt in 2013 after playing in one game.
- Totaled 40 tackles – 17 for loss – and two forced fumbles as a high school senior ... helped lead the Mountaineers to back-to-back Mountain Valley Conference champions with a 10-2 record in his final season.

7 • ELORM LUMOR

DL

R-Fr. • Piscataway, N.J. • 6-3 • 245

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Tackles | 2, three times | Same |
| TFLs | 0.5, at Nebraska (9/23) | Same |
| Sacks | - | - |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | - | - |
| Blocks | - | - |

2017 (Redshirt Freshman): Helped with two stops in the win over Purdue (10/21) ... collected two tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... assisted on a tackle-for-loss in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... in on a stop in the win over Morgan State (9/16) and added a quarterback hurry ... started collegiate debut at defensive end against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and totaled two tackles.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2016 after playing at Milford Academy in 2015.
- Contributed 19 tackles-for-loss, 9.5 sacks, seven quarterback hurries and a forced fumble during senior season at Piscataway.

96 • WILLINGTON PREVILON

DL

R-Fr. • Piscataway, N.J. • 6-3 • 245

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Tackles | 4, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| TFLs | 1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| Sacks | 1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | 2, Washington (9/1) | Same |
| Blocks | - | - |

2017 (Redshirt Freshman): Had four tackles in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... credited with a quarterback hurry in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... assisted on a tackle in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) and versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled three stops in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... notched first career sack versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made collegiate debut in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and deflected two passes with one hurry.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2016.
- Recorded nine sacks, 61 tackles and forced two fumbles during senior campaign in high school ... named First Team All-Group III by the *Star-Ledger*.

58 • KEMOKO TURAY

DL

5th-Sr. • Newark, N.J. • 6-5 • 252

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| Tackles | 9, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| TFLs | 2.0, Ohio State (9/30) | 2.0, at Washington State (8/28/14) Ohio State (9/30/17) |
| Sacks | 1.0, Ohio State (9/30) | 2.0, at Washington State (8/28/14) |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | 1, Purdue (10/21) | 1, four times |
| Blocks | - | 1, three times |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Has started the last six games at defensive end ... recorded nine tackles with a pass break-up and three hurries in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... had four tackles with a sack in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... collected seven stops with two for a loss and a sack versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled seven tackles in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... recovered a fumble in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... recorded four tackles with a fumble recovery versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... picked up five tackles with an assist on one for a loss and two quarterback hurries in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Redshirt Junior): Played in eight games on the defensive line ... picked up three tackles with two sacks ... had a sack for an eight-yard loss in season finale at Maryland (11/26) ... dropped the quarterback for a nine-yard loss against Indiana (11/5) ... made season debut versus Iowa (9/24).

Career Notes

- Named a FWAA Freshman All-American and honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media in 2014 after picking up 7.5 sacks and three blocked kicks.
- Redshirted in 2013.
- Led New Jersey with 19 sacks as a senior in 2012 after not playing football as a sophomore or junior.

99 • KEVIN WILKINS

DL

R-Jr. • Mahwah, N.J. • 6-2 • 306

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|--|--|
| Tackles | 5, at Nebraska (9/23); Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| TFLs | 1.0, three times | 1.0, seven times |
| Sacks | - | 1.0, New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| Interceptions | - | 1, Nebraska (11/14/15) |
| PBUs | 1, Washington (9/1) | 1, Indiana (11/5/16); Washington (9/1/17) |
| Blocks | - | 1, at Army (11/21/15) |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Made five stops with one for a loss in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... collected four tackles with one for a five-yard loss in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... totaled three tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... assisted on five stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... picked up two tackles with a hurry in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... had two stops with one for a loss versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at defensive end and totaled three tackles, one pass break-up and one hurry.

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Played in all 12 games with one start at nose tackle ... picked up 15 tackles on the season with 1.5 sacks and a pass break-up.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2014.
- Won four high school state football championships ... played first two seasons at Don Bosco Prep before transferring to St. Joseph's Regional (Montvale) for junior year.
- Totaled 47 tackles as a senior to earn *Bergen Record* First Team All-North Jersey on defense.
- Former Scarlet Knights Jason McCourty, Devin McCourty, Patrick Kivlehan, Steve Beauharnais and Ron Girault also went to St. Joseph's Regional (Montvale).

DEFENSE - LINEBACKERS

21 • ROSS DOUGLAS

LB

5th-Sr. • Avon, Ohio • 5-10 • 205

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tackles | 7, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| TFLs | - | 0.5, at Washington (9/3/16) |
| Sacks | - | 0.5, at Washington (9/3/16) |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | 1, three times | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Has started all seven games at strong-side linebacker ... logged six tackles and batted away a pass in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... credited with six stops in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... had three tackles and knocked away a pass versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... broke up a pass and recorded three tackles in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... in on two stops

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in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... picked up seven tackles versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at linebacker ... transitioned to outside linebacker in the spring.

2016 (Redshirt Junior): Played in 10 games with one start at free safety ... contributed on special teams ... had five tackles on the season.

Career Notes

- Transferred to Rutgers in the summer of 2016 ... earned degree from Michigan as a general studies major with a concentration in history.
- Played in 18 games at Michigan as a running back ... redshirted in 2013 as a defensive back.
- Pegged a four-star recruit, the No. 22 overall cornerback prospect nationally and the 14th-best player in Ohio by *Rivals*.
- Recorded three interceptions and rushed for 1,363 yards and 24 touchdowns as a high school senior.

15 • TREVOR MORRIS

LB

Jr. • King of Prussia, Pa. • 6-1 • 232

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---|---|
| Tackles | 12, at Nebraska (9/23); Purdue (10/21) | 15, at Minnesota (10/22/16) |
| TFLs | 1.5, at Nebraska (9/23) | 2.0, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Sacks | - | 1.0, Iowa (9/24/16) |
| Interceptions | - | - |
| PBUs | 1, Purdue (10/21) | 1, at Ohio State (10/1/16) Purdue (10/21/17) |

2017 (Junior): Has started all seven games at weak-side linebacker ... logged a game-high 12 stops and batted away a pass in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made nine tackles in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... had eight tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled a game-high 12 stops with 1.5 for loss in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... picked up five tackles with a hurry in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... collected eight stops with a quarterback hurry versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at linebacker and picked up three tackles.

2016 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 games with 11 starts at weak-side linebacker ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/7) ... led the team with 102 tackles, including 54 solo stops ... ranked seventh in the Big Ten and 55th nationally with 8.5 tackles per game ... registered 89 tackles in league games to sit fourth in the conference with 9.9 per contest ... reached double-digit tackles in five games ... added 3.5 stops for a loss with one pass break-up.

Career Notes

- Two-way player in high school, playing linebacker, safety and wide receiver.
- Ran track in high school, competing in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

6 • DEONTE ROBERTS

LB

Jr. • Brooklyn, N.Y. • 6-1 • 235

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Tackles | 9, Ohio State (9/30); at Illinois (10/14) | 17, at Michigan State (11/12/16) |
| TFLs | 1.5, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Sacks | - | - |
| Interceptions | - | 1, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| PBUs | 1, at Illinois (10/14) | 1, three times |

2017 (Junior): Has started all seven games at middle linebacker ... had seven stops in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... in on nine tackles and also broke up a pass in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... tallied a game-high nine tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... added four stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... totaled six tackles with 1.5 for loss in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... had eight stops versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at middle linebacker and led the team with eight tackles ... voted a team captain.

2016 (Sophomore): Started all 12 games at middle linebacker ... finished second on the team with 95 tackles on the season ... ranked seventh in the Big Ten with nine tackles per conference game ... made three stops for a loss overall ... had 60 assisted tackles, tied for ninth-most in a season in school history ... added one interception, two pass break-ups and a forced fumble.

Career Notes

- Enrolled in January 2015 and participated in spring practice.
- Named All-Brooklyn Defensive MVP by the *Brooklyn Eagle* as a senior in 2014 after totaling 77 tackles, 15 for loss, three sacks, five forced fumbles and three pass break-ups as a senior.

DEFENSE - SECONDARY

17 • K.J. GRAY

DB

So. • Newark, N.J. • 6-1 • 205

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| Tackles | 10, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| TFLs | 1.5, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| Sacks | 1.0, Ohio State (9/30) | Same |
| Interceptions | 1, at Illinois (10/14) Purdue (10/21) | 1, three times |
| PBUs | 2, Morgan State (9/16); Purdue (10/21) | Same |

2017 (Sophomore): Collected 10 tackles with an interception and two pass break-ups in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made first career start in the win at Illinois (10/14) and totaled eight stops with an interception ... totaled eight tackles with first career sack versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... had four stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... picked up seven tackles, with one for a loss, and two pass break-ups in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... recorded two stops versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made one solo tackle in the season opener against Washington (9/1).

2016 (Freshman): Played in 10 games as a reserve safety and on special teams ... finished the season with 15 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception.

Career Notes

- Finished senior season of high school with 38 receptions for 820 yards and 11 touchdowns ... also produced 37 tackles, six pass deflections and an interception on defense.
- Labeled the third-best athlete in New Jersey and eighth-overall athlete in the Northeast by *Scout*.

3 • JAWUAN HARRIS

DB/WR

R-So. • Pembroke Pines, Fla. • 5-9 • 190

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Receptions | 1, at Nebraska (9/23) | 8, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Rec. Yards | 4, at Nebraska (9/23) | 118, Indiana (11/5/16) |
| Long | 4, at Nebraska (9/23) | 75, New Mexico (9/17/16) |
| Rec. TDs | - | 1, three times |
| LG Punt Ret | - | 15, Illinois (10/15/16) |
| Tackles | 11, at Illinois (10/14) | Same |
| TFLs | 1.0, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| Interceptions | 1, at Illinois (10/14) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Sophomore): Had four stops with one for a loss in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... started at strong safety in the win at Illinois (10/14) and collected a game-high 11 tackles with a forced fumble and an interception in first collegiate action on defense ... hauled in a four-yard pass in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... made one tackle on special teams in season debut against Eastern Michigan (9/9).

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in all 12 games with eight starts at wide receiver ... named to the All-Freshman Team by Big Ten Network and *ESPN.com* ... first on the team with 39 receptions for 481 yards, as both totals led Big Ten freshmen ... led the offense in receiving yards in six games ... added three receiving touchdowns ... tied for second on the team with five tackles on special teams and also forced a fumble ... had 15 punt returns with a long of 15 yards.

Career Notes

- Two-sport athlete who plays outfield for the baseball team ... led the team and ranked tied for 13th in the Big Ten following the regular season with eight home runs in 2017, including three in one game at USC Upstate ... owns 60 career stolen bases in two seasons, sixth-most in program history.
- Played two seasons of varsity football for St. Thomas Aquinas, a South Florida powerhouse, and led the team in receiving yards, catches and receiving touchdowns both years ... played wide receiver (flanker and slot) and returned punts and kickoffs.

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9 • SAQUAN HAMPTON

DB

R-Jr. • Hamilton, N.J. • 6-1 • 207

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| Tackles | 10, at Nebraska (9/23) | 11, Penn State (11/19/16) |
| TFLs | - | 1.0, four times |
| Sacks | - | - |
| Interceptions | - | 1, Nebraska (11/14/15); Indiana (11/5/16) |
| PBUs | 2, Washington (9/1) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Started the first five games at free safety ... broke up a pass and made a tackle on the first defensive series versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled 10 stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... collected eight tackles versus Eastern Michigan (9/9), adding one punt return for four yards ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at free safety and totaled four tackles and two pass break-ups.

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Started seven games at free safety ... totaled 46 tackles with three for a loss and an interception.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2014.
- Totaled 17 tackles, four interceptions, averaged more than 38 yards per kick-off return and averaged 13 yards per punt return as a senior in high school ... scored a touchdown off a punt return, kick return and interception ... additionally recorded 12 carries for 160 yards and a score and five receptions for 73 yards on offense.

22 • DAMON HAYES

DB

So. • Upper Marlboro, Md. • 6-1 • 198

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| Tackles | 8, at Nebraska (9/23) | 10, at Michigan State (11/12/16) |
| TFLs | 1.0, at Nebraska (9/23) | 1.0, three times |
| Sacks | - | 1.0, at Michigan State (11/12/16) |
| Interceptions | 1, Purdue (10/21) | 1, at Minnesota (10/22/16); Purdue (10/21/17) |
| PBUs | 3, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |

2017 (Sophomore): Picked off a pass and broke up another in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... collected three tackles and two pass break-ups in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... made first start of the season at cornerback versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) and had four solo tackles ... totaled eight tackles with one for a loss in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... credited with three pass break-ups versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... collected three tackles in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

2016 (Freshman): Played in 11 games with one start at cornerback ... named honorable mention to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman Team ... made 25 tackles with two for a loss ... broke up three passes and had a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown at Minnesota (10/22).

Career Notes

- Produced 40 tackles, eight passes defended, three interceptions, two tackles-for-loss and a sack as a high school senior to earn Honorable Mention All-Met by the *Washington Post* ... team won Maryland 4A State Championship with a 14-0 record.

2 • KIY HESTER

DB

R-Jr. • Plainfield, N.J. • 6-0 • 208

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tackles | 7, at Nebraska (9/23) | 11, Iowa (9/24/16) |
| TFLs | - | 2.0, at Washington (9/3/16) |
| Sacks | - | 1.0, at Maryland (11/26/16) |
| Interceptions | 1, Morgan State (9/16); at Nebraska (9/23) | 1, three times |
| PBUs | 2, Washington (9/1); Morgan State (9/16) | 2, five times |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Started the first five games at strong safety ... made two tackles in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... notched a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown to go with seven tackles and one pass break-up in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... broke up two passes and recorded an interception

in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... had two stops and a pass break-ups versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at strong safety and collected three tackles and two pass break-ups.

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Played in eight games with four starts at safety ... totaled 52 tackles with 6.5 for a loss ... added a sack and three pass break-ups.

Career Notes

- Enrolled in September 2014 after transferring from Miami (Fla.) ... redshirted the 2014 season.
- Tallied 56 tackles, five interceptions, three tackles for loss, one sack and 18 passes defended as senior in high school ... also added five touchdowns and 379 receiving yards on offense.
- A four-star recruit by multiple services ... ranked the sixth-best player from New Jersey by *Rivals.com* and seventh by *ESPN.com*.

11 • ISAAH WHARTON

DB

R-Jr. • Kissimmee, Fla. • 6-1 • 205

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| Tackles | 5, Washington (9/1) | 7, five times |
| TFLs | 0.5, Washington (9/1) | 1.0, seven times |
| Sacks | - | - |
| Interceptions | - | 1, at Indiana (10/17/15); Howard (9/10/16) |
| PBUs | 3, Purdue (10/21) | 4, Maryland (11/28/15) |
| Blocks | - | 1, Indiana (11/5/16) |

2017 (Redshirt Junior): Has started all seven games at cornerback ... knocked away three passes and totaled four tackles in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made three stops in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... had a pass break-up and two tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... collected four tackles in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... knocked away a pass in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... credited with two stops and one pass break-up versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at cornerback and collected five tackles with an assist on one for a loss.

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Started all 12 games at cornerback ... made 46 tackles with five for a loss ... had one interception and second on the team with five pass break-ups ... added a blocked kick.

Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2014.
- Earned *Orlando Sentinel* Second Team Class 7A All-State after recording 19 tackles (18 solo) and three interceptions as a senior ... routinely covered the opponent's top receiver in a man-to-man scheme ... also totaled 892 rushing yards on offense with seven touchdowns.

SPECIALISTS

96 • RYAN ANDERSON

P

5th-Sr. • DeWitt, Mich. • 6-1 • 203

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Punts | 12, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| Yards | 523, Purdue (10/21) | Same |
| LG | 64, Washington (9/1) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Has started all seven games at punter ... had 12 attempts in the victory over Purdue (10/21) with a 43.6 average, four inside the 20-yard line and a long of 61 ... averaged 47.6 yards on five punts in the win at Illinois (10/14), including a long of 60 yards ... kicked it away nine times with a 46.7 average versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled six punts in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) with an average of 45.7 yards and a long of 60 yards ... downed 2-of-3 punts inside the 20-yard line in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... booted the ball eight times with a long of 64 yards versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... had five punts in Rutgers debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) with a long of 60 yards ... transferred to Rutgers in the summer and immediately eligible for the season.

2016 (Senior at Olivet): Appeared in 11 games as team's primary punter while also seeing time at receiver ... 2016 *D3football.com* All-America Second Team and All-North Region selection at punter ... American Football Coaches Association All-American ... All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honoree ... voted 2016 COSIDA Academic All-American of the Year ... finished 2016 season with an NCAA Division III single-season record 46.2-yard punting average ... punted 47

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times, with 18 punts going more than 50 yards ... longest punt was 65 yards ... also had 15 punts land inside the opponents 20-yard line and nine punts go for touchbacks ... contributed 11 receptions for 129 yards, including a season-high 30 yard reception ... helped Comets to a 9-2 record and an outright MIAA title.

Career Notes

- Competed at Division III Olivet in 2015 and 2016 after starting career at Division II Saginaw Valley State ... set to participate at all three NCAA levels.
- Had a 69-yard punt in 2015.
- A two-time Division III All-America selection.
- Played baseball, basketball and football in high school and earned three varsity letters.

95 • JUSTIN DAVIDOVICZ

PK

Fr. • Bridgewater, N.J. • 5-9 • 177

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| KO Att | 11, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| Touchbacks | 6, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |

2017 (Freshman): Has handled all kickoffs through seven games ... helped limit Purdue (10/21) to 11.0 yards per return on three attempts in the victory ... had two touchbacks on four kickoffs in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... recorded six touchbacks on 11 attempts in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... kicked off four times with one touchback versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made collegiate debut as kickoff specialist against No. 8 Washington (9/1) with one touchback in three attempts.

Career Notes

- Finished senior season 14-of-20 on field goals with a long of 43 yards ... also made 39 extra points and had 50 kickoffs go for touchbacks.
- Named First Team All-State, All-Group 5 and All-Mid-State 38 All-Star by the *Star-Ledger*.

97 • ANDREW HARTE

PK

5th-Sr. • Downers Grove, Ill. • 6-0 • 190

| Category | Season-High | Career-High |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Points | 11, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| PATs | 8, Morgan State (9/16) | Same |
| FGM | 2, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| FGA | 2, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |
| FG LG | 39, Eastern Michigan (9/9) | Same |

2017 (Redshirt Senior): Has started all seven games at kicker ... made all five extra points in the win at Illinois (10/14) and both tries in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... split the uprights from 33 yards away in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... collected eight successful PAT attempts in as many tries in the win over Morgan State (9/16), adding a 38-yard field goal ... converted first career field goal makes from 25 and 39 yards versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made Rutgers debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and converted two extra points ... graduated from Minnesota in May ... transferred to Rutgers in the summer and immediately eligible for the season.

Career Notes

- Saw action in four career games at Minnesota with one point-after attempt and three on-side kick tries.
- Set the nation's second-longest high school streak ever of made PATs with 112 in a row ... made 13-of-18 field goals with a long of 54 yards as a senior.
- Also played soccer.

47 • BILL TAYLOR

LS

Fr. • Parsippany, N.J. • 6-1 • 221

2017 (Freshman): Started the first seven games at long snapper ... assisted on a tackle on punt coverage in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... made collegiate debut as the starting long snapper against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

Career Notes

- Graded a five-star specialist, the top long snapper in New Jersey and the ninth-overall long snapper recruit nationally by Rubio Long Snapping.
- Finished senior season of high school with 62 tackles, 10 sacks and 10 tackles-for-loss ... named Third Team All-Group III by the *Star-Ledger*.



2017 Rutgers Football
Rutgers Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2017)
All games



| Team Statistics | RU | OPP |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SCORING | 158 | 165 |
| Points Per Game | 22.6 | 23.6 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 44 | 17 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 109 | 130 |
| Rushing | 52 | 47 |
| Passing | 43 | 73 |
| Penalty | 14 | 10 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1174 | 1115 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1320 | 1210 |
| Yards lost rushing | 146 | 95 |
| Rushing Attempts | 275 | 250 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Average Per Game | 167.7 | 159.3 |
| TDs Rushing | 15 | 6 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 935 | 1574 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 95-178-8 | 120-229-9 |
| Average Per Pass | 5.3 | 6.9 |
| Average Per Catch | 9.8 | 13.1 |
| Average Per Game | 133.6 | 224.9 |
| TDs Passing | 5 | 12 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2109 | 2689 |
| Total Plays | 453 | 479 |
| Average Per Play | 4.7 | 5.6 |
| Average Per Game | 301.3 | 384.1 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 19-282 | 19-319 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 12-125 | 18-170 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 9-99 | 8-100 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 14.8 | 16.8 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 10.4 | 9.4 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 11.0 | 12.5 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 6-4 | 10-3 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 47-398 | 55-482 |
| Average Per Game | 56.9 | 68.9 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 48-2126 | 45-1668 |
| Average Per Punt | 44.3 | 37.1 |
| Net punt average | 38.7 | 33.0 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 32-2008 | 33-1913 |
| Average Per Kick | 62.8 | 58.0 |
| Net kick average | 43.4 | 40.3 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 31:11 | 28:49 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 36/103 | 32/106 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 35% | 30% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 2/7 | 6/10 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 29% | 60% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 7-36 | 6-49 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | -9 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 21 | 19 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 4-6 | 11-13 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (19-23) 83% | (21-22) 95% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (15-23) 65% | (12-22) 55% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (20-20) 100% | (18-18) 100% |
| ATTENDANCE | 208252 | 125540 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 5/41650 | 2/62770 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Rutgers | 38 | 44 | 48 | 28 | 0 | 158 |
| Opponents | 27 | 55 | 30 | 53 | 0 | 165 |



2017 Rutgers Football Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2017) Conference games



| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| * Sep 23, 2017 | at Nebraska | L 17-27 | 89775 |
| * Sep 30, 2017 | #11 OHIO STATE | L 0-56 | 46328 |
| * Oct 14, 2017 | at Illinois | W 35-24 | 35765 |
| * Oct 21, 2017 | PURDUE | W 14-12 | 38278 |

| Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Rushing | gp-gs | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| Edwards, Gus | 4-4 | 60 | 295 | 9 | 286 | 4.8 | 4 | 74 | 71.5 |
| Martin, Robert | 4-0 | 27 | 135 | 15 | 120 | 4.4 | 1 | 17 | 30.0 |
| Blackshear, Raheem | 4-0 | 13 | 109 | 4 | 105 | 8.1 | 1 | 41 | 26.2 |
| Rescigno, Giovanni | 3-2 | 18 | 59 | 22 | 37 | 2.1 | 0 | 16 | 12.3 |
| Hicks, Josh | 4-0 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 4.7 | 1 | 9 | 7.0 |
| Bolin, Kyle | 3-2 | 6 | 28 | 4 | 24 | 4.0 | 0 | 11 | 8.0 |
| Lewis, Johnathan | 3-0 | 14 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 1.2 | 0 | 7 | 5.7 |
| Total | 4 | 149 | 684 | 95 | 589 | 4.0 | 7 | 74 | 147.2 |
| Opponents | 4 | 154 | 875 | 38 | 837 | 5.4 | 6 | 48 | 209.2 |

| Team Statistics | RU | OPP |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 50 | 88 |
| Rushing | 23 | 38 |
| Passing | 21 | 43 |
| Penalty | 6 | 7 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 589 | 837 |
| Rushing Attempts | 149 | 154 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.0 | 5.4 |
| Average Per Game | 147.2 | 209.2 |
| TDs Rushing | 7 | 6 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 407 | 965 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 41-86-4 | 76-139-6 |
| Average Per Pass | 4.7 | 6.9 |
| Average Per Catch | 9.9 | 12.7 |
| Average Per Game | 101.8 | 241.2 |
| TDs Passing | 1 | 9 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 996 | 1802 |
| Average Per Play | 4.2 | 6.2 |
| Average Per Game | 249.0 | 450.5 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 12-162 | 10-196 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 3-17 | 13-66 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 6-59 | 4-16 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 5-3 | 6-1 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 26-225 | 33-275 |
| PUNTS-AVG | 32-45.5 | 21-41.1 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 29:03 | 30:57 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 16/55 | 21/60 |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 0/3 | 4/8 |

| Passing | gp-gs | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Bolin, Kyle | 3-2 | 74.18 | 21-45-2 | 46.7 | 195 | 0 | 36 | 65.0 |
| Rescigno, Giovanni | 3-2 | 120.05 | 16-30-0 | 53.3 | 199 | 1 | 35 | 66.3 |
| Lewis, Johnathan | 3-0 | 7.64 | 3-10-2 | 30.0 | 21 | 0 | 12 | 7.0 |
| Hayek, Hunter | 4-1 | 32.80 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 |
| Total | 4 | 81.96 | 41-86-4 | 47.7 | 407 | 1 | 36 | 101.8 |
| Opponents | 4 | 125.73 | 76-139-6 | 54.7 | 965 | 9 | 70 | 241.2 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Gray, K.J. | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris, Jawuan | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Hester, Kiy | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 1 | 33 |
| Hayes, Damon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin, Blessuan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| Receiving | gp-gs | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Washington, Jerome | 4-3 | 7 | 55 | 7.9 | 0 | 15 | 13.8 |
| Edwards, Gus | 4-4 | 5 | 53 | 10.6 | 0 | 33 | 13.2 |
| Grant, Janarion | 2-2 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 0 | 33 | 27.0 |
| Bailey, Dacoven | 4-3 | 4 | 45 | 11.2 | 0 | 19 | 11.2 |
| Griffin-Stewart, N. | 4-1 | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 0 | 16 | 8.0 |
| Martin, Robert | 4-0 | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 0 | 36 | 7.8 |
| Blackshear, Raheem | 4-0 | 3 | 53 | 17.7 | 1 | 35 | 13.2 |
| Hayek, Hunter | 4-1 | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 0 | 19 | 8.0 |
| Hicks, Josh | 4-0 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 0 | 15 | 5.8 |
| Anthony, Max | 4-1 | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 12 | 4.2 |
| Mitchell, Damon | 4-3 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | 4.0 |
| Harris, Jawuan | 4-2 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Bolin, Kyle | 3-2 | 1 | -8 | -8.0 | 0 | 0 | -2.7 |
| Total | 4 | 41 | 407 | 9.9 | 1 | 36 | 101.8 |
| Opponents | 4 | 76 | 965 | 12.7 | 9 | 70 | 241.2 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Anderson, Ryan | 32 | 1455 | 45.5 | 61 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 0 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Harte, Andrew | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 33 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Grant, Janarion | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 0 | 10 |
| Opponents | 13 | 66 | 5.1 | 0 | 63 |

| Scoring | td | fg | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
|--------------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Edwards, Gus | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Harte, Andrew | - | 1-2 | 9-9 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Blackshear, Raheem | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Martin, Robert | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Hicks, Josh | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Hester, Kiy | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 9 | 1-2 | 9-9 | - | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Opponents | 15 | 5-6 | 14-14 | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | 119 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Blackshear, Raheem | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 0 | 15 |
| Hicks, Josh | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 0 | 27 |
| Grant, Janarion | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 | 31 |
| Mitchell, Damon | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 12 | 162 | 13.5 | 0 | 31 |
| Opponents | 10 | 196 | 19.6 | 0 | 31 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Rutgers | 21 | 17 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 66 |
| Opponents | 17 | 45 | 17 | 40 | 0 | 119 |

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Edwards, Gus | 4 | 286 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 339 | 84.8 |
| Blackshear, Rah | 4 | 105 | 53 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 221 | 55.2 |
| Martin, Robert | 4 | 120 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 37.8 |
| Total | 4 | 589 | 407 | 17 | 162 | 59 | 1234 | 308.5 |
| Opponents | 4 | 837 | 965 | 66 | 196 | 16 | 2080 | 520.0 |

| # | Defensive Leaders | gp-gs | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | Sacks no-yds | Pass defense int-yds brup | qbh | Fumbles rcv-yds | ff | blkd kick | saf |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------------|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| 15 | Morris, Trevor | 4-4 | 14 | 27 | 41 | 2.0-2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | Gray, K.J. | 4-2 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 1.5-8 | 1.0-7 | 2-0 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Roberts, Deonte | 4-4 | 8 | 21 | 29 | 1.0-1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 58 | Turay, Kemoko | 4-4 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 2.5-6 | 1.5-6 | . | 1 | 4 | . | . | . |
| 21 | Douglas, Ross | 4-4 | 7 | 11 | 18 | . | . | . | 3 | 1 | . | . | . |
| Total | | 4 | 133 | 176 | 309 | 14-36 | 4-19 | 6-59 | 22 | 12 | 1-0 | 2 | . |
| Opponents | | 4 | 133 | 92 | 225 | 24-66 | 3-24 | 4-16 | 11 | 8 | 3-0 | 4 | . |



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All games



| SEASON | | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxd | saf | pts | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxd | saf | pts | |
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | | |
| Harte, Andrew | - | 4-6 | 20-20 | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | - | 4-6 | 20-21 | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | |
| Edwards, Gus | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102 | |
| Blackshear, Raheem | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| Lewis, Johnathan | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | |
| Martin, Robert | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102 | |
| Hicks, Josh | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 8 | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 48 | |
| Bailey, Dacoven | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Griffin-Stewart, N. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Hester, Kiy | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Grant, Janarion | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78 | |
| Washington, Jerome | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Cintron, Michael | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |
| Total | 21 | 4-6 | 20-20 | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 158 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 19 | 11-13 | 18-18 | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | 165 | | | | | | | | | | |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Grant, Janarion | 9 | 96 | 10.7 | 0 | 27 | 51 | 576 | 11.3 | 3 | 69 |
| Hayek, Hunter | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hampton, Saquan | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| Jabbie, Mohamed | 0 | 11 | 0.0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Total | 12 | 125 | 10.4 | 0 | 27 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 18 | 170 | 9.4 | 1 | 63 | | | | | |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| Grant, Janarion | 6 | 122 | 20.3 | 0 | 31 | 109 | 2728 | 25.0 | 5 | 100 |
| Hicks, Josh | 6 | 83 | 13.8 | 0 | 27 | 23 | 363 | 15.8 | 0 | 44 |
| Blackshear, Raheem | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 0 | 15 |
| Mitchell, Damon | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 19 | 282 | 14.8 | 0 | 31 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 19 | 319 | 16.8 | 0 | 31 | | | | | |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Hester, Kiy | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 1 | 33 |
| Gray, K.J. | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 0 | 5 |
| Battle, Rashawn | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Harris, Jawuan | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Hayes, Damon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 27.5 | 1 | 55 |
| Austin, Blessuan | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 16.7 | 1 | 50 |
| Fogg, Tyshon | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 9 | 99 | 11.0 | 1 | 33 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 8 | 100 | 12.5 | 0 | 71 | | | | | |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |



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All games



| | SEASON | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|------|------|-----|------|----|-------|-------|
| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
| Edwards, Gus | 7 | 487 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 561 | 80.1 | 42 | 1464 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1591 | 37.9 |
| Grant, Janarion | 5 | 3 | 167 | 96 | 122 | 0 | 388 | 77.6 | 47 | 273 | 1062 | 576 | 2728 | 0 | 4639 | 98.7 |
| Blackshear, Rah | 7 | 216 | 83 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 362 | 51.7 | 7 | 216 | 83 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 362 | 51.7 |
| Martin, Robert | 7 | 278 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 315 | 45.0 | 41 | 2100 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2216 | 54.0 |
| Hicks, Josh | 7 | 78 | 40 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 201 | 28.7 | 41 | 1349 | 61 | 0 | 363 | 0 | 1773 | 43.2 |
| Washington, Jero | 7 | 0 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 23.3 | 16 | 0 | 176 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 11.0 |
| Mitchell, Damon | 7 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 136 | 19.4 | 7 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 136 | 19.4 |
| Bailey, Dacoven | 7 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 12.4 | 19 | 2 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 4.4 |
| Lewis, Johnathan | 5 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 14.6 | 5 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 14.6 |
| Griffin-Stewart, N | 7 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 8.3 | 8 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 7.2 |
| Rescigno, Giova | 4 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 14.0 | 11 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 14.8 |
| Hayek, Hunter | 7 | 0 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 6.9 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 6.9 |
| Melton, Bo | 7 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 6.9 | 7 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 6.9 |
| Hester, Kiy | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 7.2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 1.8 |
| Harris, Jawuan | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 30 | 5.0 | 18 | -6 | 485 | 56 | 0 | 26 | 561 | 31.2 |
| Battle, Rashawn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 12.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 12.5 |
| Anthony, Max | 7 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2.4 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2.4 |
| Jabbie, Mohame | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1.8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1.8 |
| Pugh, Aslan | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| Fogg, Tyshon | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1.7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1.7 |
| Wormley, Everett | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.7 |
| Nash, Myles | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.6 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Hampton, Saqua | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.8 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 34 | 1.4 |
| Bolin, Kyle | 6 | 10 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 | 23 | -81 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -89 | -3.9 |
| Allen, Zach | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -0.5 | 4 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | -1.5 |
| Ceneus, McDerb | 1 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3 | -3.0 | 1 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3 | -3.0 |
| TEAM | 5 | -28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -28 | -5.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7 | 1174 | 935 | 125 | 282 | 99 | 2615 | 373.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 1115 | 1574 | 170 | 319 | 100 | 3278 | 468.3 | | | | | | | | |

| Field Goals | att | good | long | blkd | att | good | long | blkd |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Harte, Andrew | 6 | 4 | 39 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 39 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 4 | 39 | 0 | | | | |
| Opponents | 13 | 11 | 43 | 1 | | | | |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk |
|----------------|-----|------|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| Anderson, Ryan | 48 | 2126 | 44.3 | 64 | 0 | 127 | 5634 | 44.4 | 69 | 6 |
| Total | 48 | 2126 | 44.3 | 64 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 45 | 1668 | 37.1 | 64 | 1 | | | | | |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Davidovicz, Justin | 32 | 2008 | 62.8 | 12 | 0 | 32 | 2008 | 62.8 | 12 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 2008 | 62.8 | 12 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 33 | 1913 | 58.0 | 12 | 0 | | | | | |

| | | SEASON | | | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|--------|----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| ## | Defensive Leaders | gp | ua | a | total | tfl | sack | int | pbu | fr | ff | blk | gp | ua | a | total | tfl | sack | int | pbu | fr | ff | blk |
| 15 | Morris, Trevor | 7 | 20 | 37 | 57 | 2.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 31 | 77 | 88 | 165 | 5.5 | 1.0 | . | 2 | . | . | . |
| 6 | Roberts, Deonte | 7 | 16 | 35 | 51 | 2.5 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | 31 | 57 | 100 | 157 | 5.5 | . | 1 | 3 | . | 2 | . |
| 17 | Gray, K.J. | 7 | 24 | 16 | 40 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | 17 | 33 | 22 | 55 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | . | . |
| 58 | Turay, Kemoko | 7 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 3.0 | 1.5 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | 39 | 38 | 36 | 74 | 16.5 | 13.0 | . | 4 | 3 | . | 3 |
| 21 | Douglas, Ross | 7 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 0.0 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | 17 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 0.5 | 0.5 | . | 3 | . | . | . |
| 59 | Davis, Darnell | 7 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 3.5 | 2.0 | . | . | . | 2 | . | 41 | 47 | 41 | 88 | 14.5 | 4.0 | . | . | 2 | 4 | . |
| 99 | Wilkins, Kevin | 7 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 3.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 31 | 27 | 26 | 53 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 |
| 9 | Hampton, Saquan | 5 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 0.0 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | 24 | 67 | 30 | 97 | 4.0 | . | 2 | 6 | . | . | . |
| 51 | Joseph, Sebastian | 7 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 2.0 | 1.0 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 45 | 40 | 39 | 79 | 12.0 | 3.0 | . | 2 | . | 2 | 2 |
| 22 | Hayes, Damon | 7 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 1.0 | . | 1 | 6 | . | . | . | 18 | 29 | 17 | 46 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2 | 9 | . | . | . |
| 11 | Wharton, Isaiah | 7 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0.5 | . | . | 6 | . | . | . | 31 | 87 | 37 | 124 | 8.5 | . | 2 | 21 | . | . | 1 |
| 95 | Bateky, Jon | 5 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 0.5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 27 | 16 | 22 | 38 | 5.5 | 0.5 | . | 3 | . | . | . |
| 3H | Harris, Jawuan | 6 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 1.0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 18 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 1.0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 2 | . |
| 2 | Hester, Kiy | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 0.0 | . | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | 24 | 67 | 36 | 103 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 3 | 14 | . | . | . |
| 50 | Turner, Julius | 7 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 | Austin, Blessuan | 4 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0.0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 26 | 64 | 22 | 86 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 1 | . |
| 37 | Campbell, Zane | 6 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | 8 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . |
| 96 | Previlon, Willington | 7 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . | 2 | . | . | . | 7 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . | 2 | . | . | . |
| 12 | Nash, Myles | 7 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | 28 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 1.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7 | Lumor, Elorm | 7 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | Fogg, Tyshon | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Stevens, Lawrence | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | Bailey, Dacoven | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 19 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 0.0 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 3 | Fatukasi, Olakunle | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35 | Margolis, Eric | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 27 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 1.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 56 | Battle, Rashawn | 2 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 6J | Jabbie, Mohamed | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | Wiafe, Eric | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Edwards, Gus | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 42 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8H | Hicks, Josh | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 41 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . |
| 18 | Melton, Bo | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | Mitchell, Damon | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | Marfo, Kobe | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 71 | Applefield, Marcus | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 22 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 86 | Griffin-Stewart, N. | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 49 | Russell, Brandon | 7 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | Taylor, Bill | 7 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 82 | Hayek, Hunter | 7 | . | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 7 | . | . | . | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Total | | 7 | 230 | 274 | 504 | 25 | 7 | 9 | 40 | 3 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | | 7 | 273 | 163 | 436 | 44 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 5 | . | | | | | | | | | | | |