

# 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) .....Noon  
21...Purdue\* (BTN) .....Noon  
28...at Michigan\* .....Noon

### NOVEMBER

4.....Maryland\*^ .....TBA  
11...at Penn State\* .....Noon  
18...at Indiana\* .....TBA  
25...Michigan State\* .....TBA

\* - Big Ten game

^ - Yankee Stadium

All game times Eastern Standard Time

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TV:** Big Ten Network (BTN2Go)

**Play-By-Play:** Cory Provus

**Analyst:** J Leman

**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:** Illinois leads, 2-1 (1-0 Big Ten)

**Last Meeting in Piscataway:** Oct. 15, 2016

Illinois 24, Rutgers 7

**Last Meeting in Champaign:** Sept. 3, 2005

Illinois 33, Rutgers 30 (OT)

## RUTGERS STAT LEADERS

**Passing:** Bolin (72-131, 698 yds, 3 TDs)

**Rushing:** Edwards (72 att, 302 yds, 2 TD)

**Receiving:** Washington (16 rec, 141 yds, 1 TD)

**Tackles:** Morris (36)

**Interceptions:** Hester (2)

**Sacks:** Davis (2.0)

## GAME 6 • RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

**SATURDAY, OCT. 14 • MEMORIAL STADIUM (60,670)**

### SCARLET KNIGHTS

1-4	Record	2-3
0-2 (Big Ten)	Conference Record	0-2 (Big Ten)
NR/NR	Ranking (AP/Coaches)	NR/NR
L, 56-0 vs. No. 11 Ohio State (9/30)	Last Game	L, 45-16 at Iowa (10/7)
Chris Ash	Head Coach	Lovie Smith
3-14 (Second season)	Career Record	5-12 (Second season)
Same	Record at School	Same
0-1	Record vs. Opponent	1-0
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### FIGHTING ILLINI



Senior running back Robert Martin became the 14th player in program history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards last time out versus Ohio State. He needs 94 more yards to join the top-10 list in the record books.

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## NOTABLE

- After a bye week, Rutgers hits the road for the second time this season with a game against Illinois. It will be the second contest against a team from the Big Ten West.
- The Scarlet Knights played four of their first five games at home, with five of the last seven scheduled to be off campus.
- Rutgers is slated for five conference road games in a season for the first time since joining a league in 1991.
- 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 (1,330). Illinois has played 1,230 games since starting in 1890.

## VERSUS ILLINOIS

- Rutgers will take on Illinois in a Big Ten game for the second time and fourth time overall. The Scarlet Knights will be making their second trip to Champaign (2005).

# GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

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## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

### Monday, Oct. 9

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. 10

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. 11

No practice access

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

### Thursday, Oct. 12

No practice access

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

### Friday, Oct. 13

No availability

### Saturday, Oct. 14

Rutgers at Illinois – 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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• Despite being in opposite divisions, this will be the second of six-straight years (2016-21) the programs will match up according to future Big Ten schedules.

• Last season at High Point Solutions Stadium, Rutgers dropped its Homecoming game to Illinois, 24-7, despite totaling more offensive yards (385-320). The Scarlet Knights ran 80 plays offensively and went 9-for-16 on third downs. However, RU committed five turnovers with four fumbles lost and one interception. Giovanni Rescigno threw his first career touchdown pass to Nick Arcidiacono in the fourth quarter to cap a seven-play, 86-yard drive.

• Before that, Rutgers blanked Illinois at home, 33-0, in a non-conference meeting between the teams in 2006. The Scarlet Knights raced out to a 20-0 lead after one quarter with a score on special teams (Derrick Roberson blocked punt return), on defense (Devin McCourty interception return) and on offense (Clark Harris 1-yard touchdown pass from Mike Teel). Ray Rice added a score to highlight a 108-yard performance, as RU out-gained UI in the game, 311-126. In addition, the defense held the Fighting Illini to 0-for-12 on third down and collected five sacks with 11 other quarterback hurries.

• The first meeting, and previous game at Memorial Stadium, went to overtime before the Fighting Illini won, 33-30, in 2005. Rutgers piled up 507 yards of total offense, but Illinois managed to erase a 20-point deficit (27-7). Quarterback Ryan Hart led RU with 342 yards on 27-of-44 passing, while Brian Leonard had 186 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns.

• Fifth-year senior kicker Andrew Harte is the only Scarlet Knight from the state of Illinois. He is from Downers Grove, a suburb of Chicago.

• Special teams coordinator/tight ends coach Vince Okruch was the defensive coordinator for the Fighting Illini in 2006.

## LAST TIME OUT

- Prior to the bye week, Rutgers suffered a 56-0 home loss versus No. 11 Ohio State.
- Rutgers has already played two participants from last season's College Football Playoff, hosting both Washington and Ohio State in September.
- Five 2017 opponents are listed in the latest AP top poll (No. 3 Penn State, No. 5 Washington, No. 9 Ohio State, No. 17 Michigan, No. 21 Michigan State).
- Rutgers has played 12 contests against a ranked opponent since the beginning of the 2014 season.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

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

2017 (FBS rank)	2016 (FBS rank)
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### Third Down Defense

.324 (30)	.361 (49)
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### First Downs Defense

87 (23)	101 (69)
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### Kickoff Return Defense

16.50 (15)	21.45 (76)
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### Net Punting

36.84 (84)	33.23 (118)
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### Rushing Defense

150.0 (63)	227.4 (115)
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### Sacks Allowed

0.80 (10)	2.20 (75)
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### Scoring Defense

25.8 (61)	32.4 (97)
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### Time of Possession

32:35 (30)	26:40 (109)
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### Total Defense

364.2 (51)	423.8 (84)
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## BIG TEN OPENER AT NEBRASKA

• Rutgers scored first for the third time in four games by compiling an 11-play, 75-yard drive over 4:32 that ended in a two-yard rushing touchdown by Gus Edwards on the opening series of the game. It was the first road game of the season for the Scarlet Knights.

• Both Blessuan Austin and Kiy Hester each picked off a pass. Hester returned his second interception of the season 33 yards for a touchdown. It was the first pick-six for the Scarlet Knights since Damon Hayes at Minnesota in 2016. Austin's grab led to a field goal to make it 10 points off turnovers.

• The game featured three lead changes, with Nebraska holding the ball for the 22:50 in the second half to score the game's final 13 points.

## 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 13 players at the FBS level this season to rush for four or more touchdowns in a game. He is the only freshman on the list.

## 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	646-642-42
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

• 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 ninth-highest scored

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by an FBS team through six 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.
- Rutgers improved to 14-0 all-time against teams from the MEAC, winning by a combined score of 623-88.

### 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 41 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 one more addition versus Ohio State.
- Among the group of 41, 35 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 (10): FB Max Anthony, DL Jon Bateky, WR Hunter Hayek, C Jonah Jackson, DL Elorm Lumor, C Michael Maietti, WR Bo Melton, TE Myles Nash, DL Willington Previlon, TE Jerome Washington
- Transfers to make first Rutgers start in 2017 (4): QB Kyle Bolin, RB Gus Edwards, WR Damon Mitchell, TE Jerome Washington
- Collegiate debut in 2017 (35): 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 Jabbarie, 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, 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 (13): 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, 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 (2): WR Hunter Hayek (at Nebraska), WR Bo Melton (Washington and Morgan State)
- 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

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

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. 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. 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, under-

stands 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, 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 business 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 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."

### BIG TEN BATTLE IN THE BRONX

- The Rutgers University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics announced in Sept. 2016 it will host the "Big Ten Battle in the Bronx," a football and wrestling doubleheader between the Scarlet Knights and Maryland, at Yankee Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017. The wrestling match, which will be the first in the history of the Stadium, will take place first, before head coach Chris Ash leads the football team into action later that day. "Never before has a doubleheader such as this taken place at a venue so iconic," said Director of Athletics Patrick Hobbs. "We are thrilled to provide our fans this one-of-a-kind experience while enhancing the Big Ten brand in the world's media capital. This is certain to be a very special day. We are thankful to the New York Yankees, the Big Ten Conference and the University of Maryland for helping to make it possible."

### OFFENSE

- Under Jerry Kill, the Scarlet Knights are multiple on offense with elements of the spread and pro-style in the playbook.
- The offense has held the ball for over 30 minutes in 4-of-5 games, including 38:09 versus Washington. RU is averaging 32:25 per game, ranked 30th nationally. That is an increase of nearly six minutes compared to the same point in 2016 (26:40).
- Rutgers has permitted only four sacks so far this season, 10th-fewest in the country and second in the Big Ten.



## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

### STAT COMPARISON

Category	RU	Illinois	NCAA Ranking	
			RU	Illinois
Record	1-4	2-3		
Conference	0-2	0-2		
3rd Down Conversion	.372	.423	83	47
First Downs Defense	87	116	23	81
First Downs Offense	84	83	118	119
Kickoff Returns	13.94	18.08	125	105
Passes Intercepted	5	4	47	72
Passing Offense	149.2	178.2	117	103
Passing Yards Allowed	214.2	248.4	50	94
Passing Yards/Completion	9.33	11.72	128	82
Red Zone Defense	.941	.720	119	18
Red Zone Offense	.778	.867	92	52
Rushing Defense	150.0	181.8	63	89
Rushing Offense	154.03	124.8	75	103
Sacks Allowed Per Game	.80	2.60	10	99
Scoring Defense	25.8	29.6	61	87
Scoring Offense	21.8	17.8	107	119
Team Passing Efficiency	94.50	96.17	123	121
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	126.98	141.87	70	102
Team Sacks Per Game	1.00	2.20	113	54
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	3.8	4.6	126	11
Time of Possession	32:25	28:43	30	88
Total Defense	364.2	430.2	51	100
Total Offense	303.2	303.0	121	122
Turnover Margin	-0.40	-0.40	88	88

#### Quarterbacks

##### Kyle Bolin

- Started the first five games at quarterback.
- Completed passes to eight different receivers at Nebraska. Also had an 11-yard rush to match career-long run.
- Went 11-of-17 in the win over Morgan State with a season-long 48-yard completion to Bo Melton.
- 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.
- Voted a team captain.
- 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

- Completed two passes for 23 yards against Ohio State.
- Made season debut versus Morgan State and had a 19-yard rush.
- 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.

### RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings		
Category	NCAA/B1G	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	83/10	0.372
4th Down Conversion	101/13	0.333
Completion Percentage	104/13	0.541
First Downs Defense	23/5	87
First Downs Offense	118/13	84
Kickoff Returns	125/14	13.94
Passes Had Intercepted	111/12	8
Passes Intercepted	47/6	5
Passing Offense	117/13	149.2
Passing Yards Allowed	50/9	214.2
Passing Yards per Completion	128/14	9.33
Red Zone Defense	119/14	0.941
Red Zone Offense	92/11	0.778
Rushing Defense	63/10	150.0
Rushing Offense	75/8	154.03
Sacks Allowed	10/2	0.80
Scoring Defense	61/10	25.8
Scoring Offense	107/13	21.8
Team Passing Efficiency	123/14	94.50
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	70/12	126.98
Team Sacks	113/13	1.00
Team Tackles For Loss	126/14	3.8
Time of Possession	30/5	32:25
Total Defense	51/9	364.2
Total Offense	121/13	303.2
Turnover Margin	88/9	-0.40
Player Rankings		
Forced Fumbles		
Darnell Davis Jr.	12/1	.40
Fumbles Recovered		
Kemoko Turay	5/2	2
Interceptions Per Game		
Kiy Hester	39/1	0.4
Passes Defended		
Kiy Hester	14/4	1.6
Punt Returns		
Janarion Grant	22/6	13.2
Punting		
Ryan Anderson	28/4	44.0
Total Interceptions		
Kiy Hester	32/2	2

#### Running Backs

- Rutgers has three backs who average over 5.0 yards per carry in their career (Edwards 5.0, Hicks 5.3, Martin 5.1).

##### Gus Edwards

- Started the first five games and leads team with 302 rushing yards.
- Had first touchdown for Rutgers on a 23-yard run versus Eastern Michigan. Added a two-yard score at Nebraska for 14th career touchdown.
- Leads the team with 16 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 27 carries and three receptions in the game against the Huskies.
- Passed 1,000 career rushing yards versus Washington, now having 1,279 on 258 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 244 attempts, tied for the fourth-best mark in program history with a minimum of 100 rushes.
- 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 94 more rushing yards to join the program top-10 list.
- Recorded 16th career touchdown on a 13-yard rush versus Morgan State.
- Led the team with 68 rushing yards on 13 attempts versus Eastern Michigan.
- 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).

#### Damon Mitchell

- Totaled three receptions for 48 yards, all in the fourth quarter, against Eastern Michigan.
- Led the team with 46 receiving yards against Washington, including a 21-yard grab.
- Graduated from Arkansas last December and enrolled at Rutgers in Jan. 2017. Appeared in 28 career games for the Razorbacks.

#### Tight Ends

##### Myles Nash

- Started the first three games this season at tight end. Also saw time at defensive end in two games.
- Continued to play both ways versus Morgan State and recorded first collegiate reception and a career-high six tackles.

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- 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 16 receptions for 141 yards. RU tight ends had a combined 16 catches in 12 games last season.
- Collected first career touchdown reception against Morgan State.
- Has five eight downs and one touchdown. Averaging 8.8 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 24-of-74 (32 percent) on third downs, ranked 30th in the nation.
- The team had seven pass break-ups against Washington, a total reached twice last season (Howard, Indiana). RU added six against Eastern Michigan and five versus Morgan State with three interceptions.
- The unit ranked No. 18 nationally with 186.5 passing yards permitted per game in 2016, down from 207.1 in 2015 (-20.6).
- 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.
- Led the team with two fumbles forced and two recovered last season.
- 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

- Forced a fumble and blocked a field goal against Eastern Michigan.
- Nominated for the AFCA Good Works Team.
- Has 43 games of experience, second-most on the team behind Janarion Grant (45).

#### Kemoko Turay

- Had a career-high seven tackles against both Ohio State and Nebraska.
- Picked up first sack of the season against the Buckeyes.
- Leads the active roster with 16.0 career tackles-for-loss and 12.5 sacks.
- Tied for second in the nation with two fumble recoveries this season.
- Blocked three kicks as a redshirt freshman.

#### Linebackers

##### Trevor Morris

- Had a game-high 12 tackles at Nebraska, including 1.5 for loss.
- Leads the team with 36 tackles this season, with 32 against the run.
- Has led or tied for team lead in tackles in a game five 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

##### Blessuan Austin

- Suffered a season-ending injury at Nebraska.
- Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media in 2016.
- Recorded his third career interception in the first half at Nebraska to lead to a field goal. All three picks have come against Big Ten West opponents (2015 at Wisconsin, 2016 vs. Illinois, 2017 at Nebraska).
- Has 22 career passes defended in 26 games (19 pass break-ups, three interceptions).
- Ranked second in the Big Ten and 12th nationally with 1.4 passes defended per game.
- Totaled 14 pass break-ups, the most by a Scarlet Knight since 2012 (Logan Ryan). Registered 11 deflections against the Big Ten.
- Had a 50-yard pick-six in 2015 at Wisconsin.

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### Kiy Hester

- Ranks 14th in the nation and fourth in the Big Ten with 1.6 passes defended per game (six break-ups, two interceptions).
- One of nine players tied for the Big Ten lead with two interceptions this season.
- Had a 33-yard pick-six at Nebraska.

### Isaiah Wharton

- Owns 18 career pass break-ups.
- Has three career games with multiple pass deflections, with a high of four against Maryland in 2015.

### 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 in 2017 and ranks No. 10 in the nation and second in the Big Ten in kickoff return defense (15.64).
- Dacoven Bailey led the team with six special teams tackles last season. Olakunle Fatukasi has four to lead so far in 2017.

### Ryan Anderson

- Averaged 45.7 yards with a long of 60 yards at Nebraska, pinning three inside the 20.
- Has 12 punts of 50 or more yards this season and three of at least 60, with a high of 64 yards against Eastern Michigan.
- Ranks No. 28 nationally with 44.0 yards per attempt.
- 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.

### 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

### Justin Davidovicz

- Had six touchbacks against Morgan State. Rutgers totaled four touchbacks in 12 games last season.
- Owns 10 touchbacks overall on 23 kickoffs.

### Andrew Harte

- Has made last 4-of-5 field goal attempts and all 13 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.

### WATCH LISTS

- Janarion Grant: Maxwell Award (given to America's College Player of the Year), Horning 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."

Tariq Cole	Tar-eek
Micah Clark	my-cuh
Justin Davidovicz	da-vid-uh-vitz
Jaohne Duggan	jay-own / doo-gan
Olakunle Fatukasi	oh-la-koon-le / fah-too-kah-see
Nakia Griffin-Stewart	nuh-KEE-uh
Saquan Hampton	Say-quan
Jawuan Harris	juh-WHAWN
Hunter/Tyler Hayek	hay-ek
Elorm Lumor	elum / lu-more
Tijaun Mason	tee-juan

### 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-

Ahmir Mitchell	ah-meer
CJ Onyechi	on-yeh-chi
Willington Previlon	PREV-ih-lahn
Skiy Pyrame	Sky / Pee-RAHM
Giovanni Rescigno	Resh-sheen-yo
Deonte Roberts	dee-ahn-tay
Kamaal Seymour	kuh-MALL
Charles Snorweah	snore-way
Kemoko Turay	Ka-mo-ko / tur-ay
Zach Venesky	vuh-NESS-key
Nyhsere Woodson	ni-seer



## 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 4,537 yards (2,697 kickoff return, 1,008 receiving, 559 punt return, 273 rushing). Total ranks ninth among all active FBS players.
- Needs 107 yards to move into third place and 804 to claim the school record.
- Averages 100.8 all-purpose yards over 45 career games.
- Has 248 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 93 such plays in his career (six 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)	4,537

### 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 95 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 10.6 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 3,256 career combined kick return yards (2,697 kick return, 559 punt return).
- Has a school-record 2,697 career kickoff return yards. Ranks fourth with 559 career punt return yards, needing 94 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.



### 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)

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

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
<b>Rushing:</b>						
			<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
RU	Edwards, Gus		15	58	1	
NU	Ozigbo, Devine		24	101	0	
<b>Passing:</b>						
			<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
RU	Bolin, Kyle		15-29-2	126	0	
NU	Lee, Tanner		13-26-2	109	2	
<b>Receiving:</b>						
			<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
RU	Baily, Dacoven		3	38	0	
RU	Hunter, Hayek		3	32	0	
NU	Spielman, JD		5	46	1	
<b>Tackles:</b>						
		<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL/Yds</b>	
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
<b>Rushing:</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
MSU	Harrell, Eric	13	34	0		
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	14	102	2		
RU	Lewis, Johnathan	11	58	4		
<b>Passing:</b>		<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
MSU	Harris, DeAndre	6-11-2	41	0		
RU	Bolin, Kyle	11-17-0	140	1		
<b>Receiving:</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
MSU	Harrell, Eric	2	11	0		
RU	Washington, Jerome	3	18	1		
<b>Tackles:</b>		<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL/Yds</b>	
MSU	Kennedy, Rico	7	2	9	4.5/23	
RU	Davis, Darnell	2	8	10	1.5/7	



## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

**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).

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

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

## 2017 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
<b>Washington</b>						
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
<b>Eastern Michigan</b>						
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
<b>Morgan State</b>						
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
<b>Nebraska</b>						
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

## TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

75 at Nebraska (Edwards 2-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):

75 at Nebraska (Edwards 2-yard run)

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

Rutgers	
RUSHING	
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	
400+ yards	409 - Gary Nova vs. Michigan, 10/4/14
300-399 yards	344 - Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/15
FIELD GOALS	
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)	
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, 9/17/16
70-79 run	72 - Paul James vs. Michigan State, 10/10/15
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	40 - Paul James at Indiana, 10/17/15
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	
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

THE LAST TIME

MISCELLANEOUS	
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	36 - Brogan Roback, Eastern Michigan, 9/9/17
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	28 - Richard Lagow, Indiana, 11/5/16
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	
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 Merkerson, Syracuse, 11/8/08
RUN/PASS DISTANCE	
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	
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 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												
Purdue												
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												
Purdue												
Michigan												
Maryland												
Penn State												
Indiana												
Michigan State												

# GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### Most Games Played for Rutgers

Player	Total
Janarion Grant	45
Sebastian Joseph	43
Darnell Davis	39
Josh Hicks	39
Robert Martin	39

### Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Sebastian Joseph	42

### Most Games Started

Player	Total
Alan Lucy	37
Isaiah Wharton	29
Sebastian Joseph	28
Dorian Miller	27
Blessuan Austin	25

### Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Isaiah Wharton	29
Dorian Miller	17
Deonte Roberts	17

### Played in All Career Games (min. 15)

Player	Games
Trevor Morris	29
Deonte Roberts	29
Isaiah Wharton	29
Kevin Wilkins	29
Dacoven Bailey	17

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	29-0	1-0	2-0	13-0%	13-0%	RS	-	-
Ryan Anderson	26-5	5-5	11#	10#	0-0^	RS	5	5
Max Anthony	5-2	5-2	0-0	RS	-	-	5	1
Marcus Applefield	20-4	5-3	8-0	7-1	RS	-	5	-
Blessuan Austin	26-25	4-4	11-11	11-10	-	-	-	-
Dacoven Bailey	17-3	5-2	12-1	-	-	-	17	2
Jon Bateky	25-1	3-1	12-0	10-0	-	-	2	-
Rashawn Battle	2-0	2-0	RS	-	-	-	1	-
Raheem Blackshear	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Rashad Blunt	1-0	1-0	0-0	RS	-	-	1	-
Kyle Bolin	22-11	5-5	6-0&	7-5&	4-1&	RS	5	5
David Bonagura	12-12	0-0	12-12	0-0	0-0	RS	-	-
Zane Campbell	31-23	4-0	2-0	TR	13-13@	12-10@	3	-
McDerby Ceneus	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Micah Clark	3-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	3	-
Michael Cintron	18-12	5-0	12-12	1-0	RS	-	17	-
Tariq Cole	24-16	5-5	11-11	8-0	RS	-	11	11
Justin Davidovicz	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Darnell Davis	39-10	5-2	12-8	12-0	10-0	RS	29	-
Brendan DeVera	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ross Douglas	33-6	5-5	10-1	6-0!	12-0!	RS	13	5
Gus Edwards	40-6	5-5	11-1*	RS*	12-0*	12-0*	11	5
Olakunle Fatukasi	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Tyson Fogg	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jelani Ray Garvin	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Janarion Grant	45-10	3-2	4-4	12-0	13-4	13-0	-	-
K.J. Gray	15-0	5-0	10-0	-	-	-	9	-
Nakia Griffin-Stewart	6-0	5-0	1-0	RS	-	-	5	-
Jason Griggs	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Saquan Hampton	24-13	5-5	7-7	12-1	RS	-	11	11
Jawuan Harris	16-8	4-0	12-8	RS	-	-	4	-
Andrew Harte	9-5	5-5	0-0	2-0	2-0	RS	5	5
Damon Hayes	16-2	5-1	11-1	-	-	-	16	1
Hunter Hayek	5-1	5-1	-	-	-	-	5	-
Zack Heeman	12-3	1-0	4-1	7-2	RS	-	-	-
Kiy Hester	23-17	5-5	8-5	10-7	RS	-	6	6
Josh Hicks	39-5	5-0	10-2	12-2	12-1	-	5	-
Jimmy Hogan	20-0	1-0	9-0	10-0	RS	-	-	-
Sam Howson	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Mohamed Jabbie	4-0	4-0	RS	-	-	-	1	-
Jonah Jackson	16-4	4-4	12-0	RS	-	-	2	2
Sebastian Joseph	43-28	5-5	12-11	12-12	13-0	1-0	42	12
Nick Krimin	5-0	5-0	RS	-	-	-	5	-
Johnathan Lewis	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	4	-
Mike Lonsdorf	2-0	2-0	RS	-	-	-	1	-
Alan Lucy	37-37	0-0	12-12	12-12	13-13	-	-	-
Elorm Lumor	5-1	5-1	RS	-	-	-	5	-
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	11-6	0-0	11-6	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Maietti	3-3	3-3	RS	-	-	-	3	3
Solomon Manning	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Kobe Marfo	1-0	1-0	RS	9#	-	-	-	-
Eric Margolis	25-1	5-0	9-1	11-0	-	-	7	-
Robert Martin	39-10	5-0	10-7	12-1	12-2	-	9	-
Bo Melton	5-2	5-2	-	-	-	-	5	-
Dorian Miller	31-27	5-5	12-12	10-10	4-0	RS	17	17
Damon Mitchell	33-4	5-3	11-0	13-1	4-0	RS	14	2
Trevor Morris	29-16	5-5	12-11	12-0	-	-	29	5
Myles Nash	26-3	5-3	12-0	1-0	8-0	RS	17	-
Jim Onulak	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
CJ Onyechi	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Willington Previlon	5-4	5-4	RS	-	-	-	5	4
Aslan Pugh	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Giovanni Rescigno	9-5	2-0	7-5	0-0	RS	-	1	-
Deonte Roberts	29-18	5-5	12-12	12-1	-	-	29	17
Austin Rosa	2-0	2-0	0-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Brandon Russell	18-1	5-0	12-1	1-0	RS	-	17	-
Kamaal Seymour	15-10	5-5	10-5	RS	-	-	14	10
Trey Sneed	12-0	0-0	12-0	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Snorweah	8-0	0-0	8-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Lawrence Stevens	8-0	5-0	3-0	-	-	-	5	-
Bill Taylor	5-5	5-5	-	-	-	-	5	5
Manny Taylor	1-0	1-0	0-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Prince Taylor	5-0	5-0	RS	-	-	-	5	-
T.J. Taylor	25-0	0-0	12-0	0-0	13-0	RS	-	-
Kemoko Turay	37-5	5-4	8-0	11-1	13-0	RS	11	4
Julius Turner	5-0	5-0	RS	-	-	-	5	-
Zach Venesky	2-0	2-0	0-0	RS	-	-	1	-
Sam Vretman	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jerome Washington	14-5	5-5	TR	9-0*	GFC	-	5	5
Isaiah Wharton	29-29	5-5	12-12	12-12	RS	-	29	29
Kevin Wilkins	29-4	5-3	12-1	12-0	RS	-	29	1
Everett Wormley	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-

## 2017 RUTGERS DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

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

### DEFENSE

DE	<b>99</b> 59	<b>Kevin Wilkins</b> Darnell Davis		<b>Jr., 6-5, 306</b> 5th-Sr., 6-2, 247
NT	<b>51</b> 50	<b>Sebastian Joseph</b> Julius Turner		<b>5th-Sr., 6-4, 305</b> R-Fr., 6-0, 282
DT	<b>95</b> 96	<b>Jon Bateky</b> Willington Previlon		<b>Jr., 6-3, 300</b> So., 6-5, 290
DE	<b>58</b> 7	<b>Kemoko Turay</b> Elorm Lumor		<b>5th-Sr., 6-5, 252</b> R-Fr., 6-3, 245
LB	<b>15</b> 8	<b>Trevor Morris</b> Tyshon Fogg		<b>Jr., 6-1, 232</b> Fr., 6-1, 240
LB	<b>6</b> 40 56	<b>Deonte Roberts</b> Brendan DeVera Rashawn Battle	<i>OR</i>	<b>Jr., 6-1, 235</b> Fr., 6-1, 242 R-Fr., 6-1, 235
LB	<b>21</b> 35 49	<b>Ross Douglas</b> Eric Margolis Brandon Russell	<i>OR</i>	<b>5th-Sr., 5-10, 205</b> Jr., 6-3, 240 Jr., 6-0, 235
CB	<b>11</b> 37	<b>Isaiah Wharton</b> Zane Campbell		<b>Jr., 6-1, 205</b> 5th-Sr., 6-1, 194
FS	<b>9</b> 13	<b>Saquan Hampton</b> Rashad Blunt		<b>Jr., 6-1, 207</b> So., 6-1, 195
SS	<b>2</b> 17	<b>Kiy Hester</b> K.J. Gray		<b>Jr., 6-0, 208</b> So., 6-1, 205
CB	<b>22</b> 31 27	<b>Damon Hayes</b> Edwin Lopez Kobe Marfo	<i>OR</i>	<b>So., 6-1, 198</b> Fr., 5-11, 175 Jr., 5-10, 190

### SPECIALISTS

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



# GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

## 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 Jabbie	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	Nyhser 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

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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	Tenaflly, N.J./Tenaflly
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



## 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 ... 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 four 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-Ledger*.

- 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	2, Ohio State (9/30)	39, at Maryland (11/26/16)
Completions	2, Ohio State (9/30)	22, at Maryland (11/26/16); at Minnesota (10/22/16)
Pass Yds	23, Ohio State (9/30)	258, Indiana (11/5/16)
Pass TDs	-	3, at Minnesota (10/22/16)
Pass LG	15, Ohio State (9/30)	68, Indiana (11/5/16)
Rush Yds	19, Morgan State (9/16)	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):** 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	33, Morgan State (9/16)	Same
Rush TDs	2, Morgan State (9/16)	Same
Receptions	2, Morgan State (9/16)	Same
Rec. Yds	30, Morgan State (9/16)	Same
LG Reception	22, Morgan State (9/16)	Same

**2017 (Freshman):** Had 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.

#### 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*.

## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

### 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	79, Washington (9/1)	115, at Virginia Tech (10/23/14)
LG Rush	23, Eastern Michigan (9/9)	74, Florida A&M (9/3/16)
Rush TDs	1, Eastern Michigan (9/9); at Nebraska (9/23)	3, Savannah State (9/21/14)
Receptions	3, Washington (9/1)	Same
Rec. Yds	18, Washington (9/1)	25, at Virginia Tech (10/23/14)
LG Reception	25, Morgan State (9/16)	25, at Virginia Tech (10/23/14); Morgan State (9/16/17)

**2017 (Redshirt Senior):** Has started the first five games at running back ... 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	4, Morgan State (9/16)	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	-	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):** 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)	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):** 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 ... rushed 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	-	3, at Washington (9/3/16)

**2017 (Sophomore):** Has started the last two games at wide receiver ... led the team with 38 receiving yards on 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	27, Washington (9/1)	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):** 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 2,697 kickoff return yards on 108 returns.
- Ranks fourth in school history with 559 punt return yards.
- Owns 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.

3 • JAWUAN HARRIS

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)

**2017 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Hauled in a four-yard pass in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... made one tackle 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.

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, Vicki, competed on the Rutgers women's basketball team from 1989-93.

## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

### 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):** Has started the last two games at wide receiver ... 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 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):** 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

### 88 • JEROME WASHINGTON

TE

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):** Has started all five games at tight end ... 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 Guntery 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 the first three games at right guard ... 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 five games at left tackle ... 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.
- 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 three games at center ... 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 five games at left guard ... 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 five games at right tackle ... 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.
- Recorded 10 sacks and 61 tackles as a high school senior.
- Ranked No. 2 defensive tackle prospect in the state and No. 5 overall from New York.
- Moved from Jamaica at age five.

DEFENSE - DEFENSIVE LINE

95 • JON BATEKY

DL

Jr. • Boyds, Md. • 6-3 • 300

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	4, Washington (9/1); at Nebraska (9/23)	4, three times
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):** 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):** 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	-	0.5, four times
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 five games at nose tackle ... 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.

## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

### 7 • ELORM LUMOR

DL

R-Fr. • Piscataway, N.J. • 6-3 • 245

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	2, Washington (9/1); Ohio State (9/30)	Same
TFLs	0.5, at Nebraska (9/23)	Same
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	-
PBU's	-	-
Blocks	-	-

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** 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	3, Morgan State (9/16)	Same
TFLs	1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9)	Same
Sacks	1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9)	Same
Interceptions	-	-
PBU's	2, Washington (9/1)	Same
Blocks	-	-

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Has started the last four games at defensive tackle ... 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	7, at Nebraska (9/23); Ohio State (9/30)	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	-	-
PBU's	-	1, three times
Blocks	-	1, three times

**2017 (Redshirt Senior):** Has started the last four games at defensive end ... 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)	Same
TFLs	1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9)	1.0, five times
Sacks	-	1.0, New Mexico (9/17/16)
Interceptions	-	1, Nebraska (11/14/15)
PBU's	1, Washington (9/1)	1, Indiana (11/5/16); Washington (9/1/17)
Blocks	-	1, at Army (11/21/15)

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** 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	-	-
PBU's	1, at Nebraska (9/23); Ohio State (9/30)	Same

**2017 (Redshirt Senior):** Has started all five games at strong-side linebacker ... 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 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.

## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

### 15 • TREVOR MORRIS

LB

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

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	12, at Nebraska (9/23)	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, at Ohio State (10/1/16)

**2017 (Junior):** Has started all five games at weak-side linebacker ... 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)	17, at Michigan State (11/12/16)
TFLs	1.5, Morgan State (9/16)	Same
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	1, Indiana (11/5/16)
PBUs	-	1, Howard (9/10/16); at Ohio State (10/1/16)

**2017 (Junior):** Has started all five games at middle linebacker ... 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

### 10 • BLESSUAN AUSTIN

DB

Jr. • Queens, N.Y. • 6-1 • 195

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	4, Washington (9/1); at Nebraska (9/23)	10, Michigan State (10/10/15)
TFLs	-	1.0, three times
Sacks	-	1.0, Indiana (11/5/16)
Interceptions	1, at Nebraska (9/23)	1, three times
PBUs	1, Eastern Michigan (9/9)	3, Michigan (10/8/16); Indiana (11/5/16)

**2017 (Junior):** Suffered a torn ACL at Nebraska (9/23) and will be out for the remainder of the season ... totaled four tackles with a one-handed interception in the Big Ten opener against the Cornhuskers ... made a tackle in the win over Mor-

gan State (9/16) ... had three tackles with a pass break-up versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at cornerback and collected four tackles.

**2016 (Sophomore):** Started 11 games at cornerback ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media (11/29) ... ranked second in the Big Ten and 12th nationally with 1.4 passes defended per game ... totaled 14 pass break-ups, the most by a Scarlet Knight since 2012 ... registered 11 deflections against Big Ten competition ... made 41 tackles with one sack, an interception and a fumble recovery.

#### Career Notes

- Started the season opener as a true freshman.
- Enrolled for spring practice in 2015.
- Played the 2014 season at Milford Academy and totaled 14 solo tackles, seven for loss, eight pass break-ups and three interceptions.
- Named First Team All-Queens as a senior in high school after posting 578 passing yards, 682 rushing yards and nine total touchdowns on offense ... also made 51 tackles on defense at Campus Magnet.

### 17 • K.J. GRAY

DB

So. • Newark, N.J. • 6-1 • 205

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	8, Ohio State (9/30)	Same
TFLs	1.5, Ohio State (9/30)	Same
Sacks	1.0, Ohio State (9/30)	Same
Interceptions	-	1, New Mexico (9/17/16)
PBUs	2, Morgan State (9/16)	Same

**2017 (Sophomore):** 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*.

### 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):** Has started all 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 ... picked up eight stops in season finale at Maryland (11/26) ... made a game-high 11 tackles and knocked away a pass against No. 9 Penn State (11/19) ... credited with seven stops at Michigan State (11/12) ... intercepted a pass with a 30-yard return and collected six tackles with one for a loss versus Indiana (11/5) ... picked up eight tackles at Minnesota (10/22) ... returned to the field against Illinois (10/15) and made four tackles ... missed five games due to injury ... started the season opener at free safety at No. 14 Washington (9/3) and made two tackles with one for a loss.

#### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2014.

## GAME 6: RUTGERS AT ILLINOIS

- Totalled 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, at Michigan State (11/12/16)
PBUs	3, Eastern Michigan (9/9)	Same

**2017 (Sophomore):** 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 ... in on two stops in season finale at Maryland (11/26) ... credited with a solo tackle against No. 9 Penn State (11/19) ... made first career start at Michigan State (11/12) and made 10 tackles with one for a loss ... broke up two passes and made three stops versus Indiana (11/5) ... snared first career interception at Minnesota (10/22) and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown ... also had two tackles versus the Golden Gophers ... broke up a pass and assisted on a tackle against Illinois (10/15) ... assisted on a stop versus No. 4 Michigan (10/8) ... registered one tackle in victory versus New Mexico (9/17) ... made collegiate debut in win over Howard (9/10), picking up four stops with one sack plus a quarterback hurry.

#### 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):** Has started all five games at strong safety ... 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 • ISAIAH 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	1, three times	4, Maryland (11/28/15)
Blocks	-	1, Indiana (11/5/16)

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Has started all five games at cornerback ... 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 ... broke up a pass and made three tackles with one for a two-yard loss at Maryland (11/26) ... credited with five stops and a pass break-up versus No. 9 Penn State (11/19) ... picked up four tackles and quarterback hurry at Michigan State (11/12) ... blocked a field goal and made seven solo tackles with one for a loss against Indiana (11/5) ... credited with three stops at Minnesota (10/22) ... registered a tackle in the backfield against Illinois (10/15) ... had four tackles versus No. 4 Michigan (10/8) ... recorded five tackles and deflected two passes at No. 2 Ohio State (10/1) ... broke up a pass and made six solo stops, with one for a five-yard loss, versus New Mexico (9/17) ... tied the team lead with six tackles in the win over Howard (9/10), also bringing down an interception ... started the season opener at No. 14 Washington (9/3) and made one tackle.

#### 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	9, Ohio State (9/30)	Same
Yards	420, Ohio State (9/30)	Same
LG	64, Washington (9/1)	Same

**2017 (Redshirt Senior):** Has started all five games at punter ... 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 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 five games ... 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 five games at kicker ... 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 five 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 09, 2017)**  
**All games**



<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	109	129
Points Per Game	21.8	25.8
Points Off Turnovers	37	17
FIRST DOWNS	84	87
Rushing	37	30
Passing	36	50
Penalty	11	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	770	750
Yards gained rushing	864	830
Yards lost rushing	94	80
Rushing Attempts	191	180
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.2
Average Per Game	154.0	150.0
TDs Rushing	9	5
PASSING YARDAGE	746	1071
Comp-Att-Int	80-148-8	77-147-5
Average Per Pass	5.0	7.3
Average Per Catch	9.3	13.9
Average Per Game	149.2	214.2
TDs Passing	4	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	1516	1821
Total Plays	339	327
Average Per Play	4.5	5.6
Average Per Game	303.2	364.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-251	12-198
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-108	12-163
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-73	8-100
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	13.9	16.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	13.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.6	12.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	35-288	38-359
Average Per Game	57.6	71.8
PUNTS-Yards	31-1365	33-1155
Average Per Punt	44.0	35.0
Net punt average	36.8	31.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	23-1429	26-1458
Average Per Kick	62.1	56.1
Net kick average	42.7	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:26	27:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	29/78	24/74
3rd-Down Pct	37%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	3/4
4th-Down Pct	33%	75%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-27	4-34
MISC YARDS	0	-9
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	8-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-18) 78%	(16-17) 94%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-18) 56%	(9-17) 53%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(13-13) 100%	(15-15) 100%
ATTENDANCE	169974	89775
Games/Avg Per Game	4/42494	1/89775
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers	24	30	34	21	0	109
Opponents	24	45	27	33	0	129



# 2017 Rutgers Football Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 08, 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

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
Conference	0-2	0-1	0-1	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	2-2	25	102	1	101	4.0	1	22	50.5
Martin, Robert	2-0	14	58	7	51	3.6	0	17	25.5
Bolin, Kyle	2-2	6	28	4	24	4.0	0	11	12.0
Lewis, Johnathan	2-0	13	29	13	16	1.2	0	7	8.0
Rescigno, Giovanni	1-0	4	7	0	7	1.8	0	4	7.0
Hicks, Josh	2-0	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Blackshear, Raheem	2-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	2	65	228	43	185	2.8	1	22	92.5
Opponents	2	84	495	23	472	5.6	5	48	236.0

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	25	45
Rushing	8	21
Passing	14	20
Penalty	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	185	472
Rushing Attempts	65	84
Average Per Rush	2.8	5.6
Average Per Game	92.5	236.0
TDs Rushing	1	5
PASSING YARDAGE	218	462
Comp-Att-Int	26-56-4	33-57-2
Average Per Pass	3.9	8.1
Average Per Catch	8.4	14.0
Average Per Game	109.0	231.0
TDs Passing	0	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	403	934
Average Per Play	3.3	6.6
Average Per Game	201.5	467.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-131	3-75
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	7-59
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-33	4-16
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	3-0
PENALTIES-Yards	14-115	16-152
PUNTS-AVG	15-46.3	9-38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:02	29:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/30	13/28
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	1/2

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Bolin, Kyle	2-2	72.76	20-43-2	46.5	182	0	36	91.0
Lewis, Johnathan	2-0	7.64	3-10-2	30.0	21	0	12	10.5
Rescigno, Giovanni	1-0	196.60	2-2-0	100.0	23	0	15	23.0
Hayek, Hunter	2-1	32.80	1-1-0	100.0	-8	0	0	-4.0
Total	2	64.84	26-56-4	46.4	218	0	36	109.0
Opponents	2	153.70	33-57-2	57.9	462	6	70	231.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Austin, Blessuan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hester, Kiy	1	33	33.0	1	33

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Washington, Jerome	2-2	4	33	8.2	0	11	16.5
Martin, Robert	2-0	4	31	7.8	0	36	15.5
Bailey, Dacoven	2-2	3	38	12.7	0	19	19.0
Hayek, Hunter	2-1	3	32	10.7	0	19	16.0
Griffin-Stewart, N.	2-0	3	16	5.3	0	12	8.0
Hicks, Josh	2-0	2	23	11.5	0	15	11.5
Anthony, Max	2-1	2	17	8.5	0	12	8.5
Mitchell, Damon	2-2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Blackshear, Raheem	2-0	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Harris, Jawuan	2-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Edwards, Gus	2-2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Bolin, Kyle	2-2	1	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
Total	2	26	218	8.4	0	36	109.0
Opponents	2	33	462	14.0	6	70	231.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Anderson, Ryan	15	694	46.3	60	1	1	5	7	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
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	59	8.4	0	63

Scoring	td	fg	PAT	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Edwards, Gus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hester, Kiy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Harte, Andrew	-	1-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	2	1-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Opponents	11	2-2	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	83

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Blackshear, Raheem	6	63	10.5	0	15
Hicks, Josh	4	54	13.5	0	27
Mitchell, Damon	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	11	131	11.9	0	27
Opponents	3	75	25.0	0	26

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Rutgers	7	3	7	0	0	17
Opponents	14	35	14	20	0	83

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Edwards, Gus	2	101	2	0	0	0	103	51.5
Martin, Robert	2	51	31	0	0	0	82	41.0
Hicks, Josh	2	3	23	0	54	0	80	40.0
Total	2	185	218	0	131	33	567	283.5
Opponents	2	472	462	59	75	16	1084	542.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Morris, Trevor	2-2	8	12	20	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	Turay, Kemoko	2-2	3	11	14	2.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	
6	Roberts, Deonte	2-2	5	8	13	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Hayes, Damon	2-1	9	3	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Gray, K.J.	2-0	8	4	12	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		2	64	84	148	8-19	2-10	2-33	7	4	.	.	.	
Opponents		2	76	32	108	12-30	1-9	4-16	7	6	.	1	.	



**2017 Rutgers Football**  
Rutgers Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 02, 2017)  
**All games**



**SEASON**

**CAREER**

<b>Rushing</b>	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Edwards, Gus	5	72	314	12	302	4.2	2	25	60.4	40	258	1318	39	1279	5.0	14	74	32.0
Martin, Robert	5	46	218	9	209	4.5	1	22	41.8	39	395	2095	64	2031	5.1	16	80	52.1
Blackshear, Raheem	5	18	112	0	112	6.2	2	33	22.4	5	18	112	0	112	6.2	2	33	22.4
Lewis, Johnathan	4	25	91	19	72	2.9	4	16	18.0	4	25	91	19	72	2.9	4	16	18.0
Hicks, Josh	5	7	55	2	53	7.6	0	22	10.6	39	251	1388	64	1324	5.3	6	49	33.9
Rescigno, Giovanni	2	5	26	0	26	5.2	0	19	13.0	9	64	285	152	133	2.1	2	42	14.8
Bolin, Kyle	5	11	39	29	10	0.9	0	11	2.0	22	40	86	167	-81	-2.0	0	11	-3.7
Pugh, Aslan	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Grant, Janarion	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	1.0	45	31	285	12	273	8.8	3	58	6.1
Allen, Zach	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0	3	14	19	25	-6	-0.4	0	8	-2.0
Ceneus, McDerby	1	2	1	4	-3	-1.5	0	1	-3.0	1	2	1	4	-3	-1.5	0	1	-3.0
TEAM	3	1	0	18	-18	-18.0	0	0	-6.0									
Total	5	191	864	94	770	4.0	9	33	154.0									
Opponents	5	180	830	80	750	4.2	5	48	150.0									

  

<b>Passing</b>	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Bolin, Kyle	5	98.12	72-131-6	55.0	698	3	48	139.6	22	125.78	213-373-16	57.1	2802	16	57	127.4
Lewis, Johnathan	4	58.93	5-12-2	41.7	33	1	18	8.2	4	58.93	5-12-2	41.7	33	1	18	8.2
TEAM	3	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0								
Rescigno, Giovanni	2	196.60	2-2-0	100.0	23	0	15	11.5	9	103.70	88-165-5	53.3	912	5	68	101.3
Hayek, Hunter	5	32.80	1-1-0	100.0	-8	0	0	-1.6	5	32.80	1-1-0	100.0	-8	0	0	-1.6
Total	5	94.50	80-148-8	54.1	746	4	48	149.2								
Opponents	5	126.98	77-147-5	52.4	1071	9	70	214.2								

  

<b>Receiving</b>	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Washington, Jerome	5	16	141	8.8	1	27	28.2	14	17	154	9.1	1	27	11.0
Grant, Janarion	3	12	113	9.4	1	40	37.7	45	95	1008	10.6	2	76	22.4
Mitchell, Damon	5	9	122	13.6	0	33	24.4	5	9	122	13.6	0	33	24.4
Martin, Robert	5	7	37	5.3	0	36	7.4	39	19	116	6.1	0	36	3.0
Bailey, Dacoven	5	6	80	13.3	1	34	16.0	17	9	75	8.3	1	34	4.4
Griffin-Stewart, N.	5	6	42	7.0	1	18	8.4	6	6	42	7.0	1	18	7.0
Hayek, Hunter	5	5	34	6.8	0	19	6.8	5	5	34	6.8	0	19	6.8
Edwards, Gus	5	5	23	4.6	0	12	4.6	40	8	76	9.5	0	25	1.9
Hicks, Josh	5	4	40	10.0	0	23	8.0	39	9	61	6.8	1	23	1.6
Blackshear, Raheem	5	3	44	14.7	0	22	8.8	5	3	44	14.7	0	22	8.8
Anthony, Max	5	2	17	8.5	0	12	3.4	5	2	17	8.5	0	12	3.4
Melton, Bo	5	1	48	48.0	0	48	9.6	5	1	48	48.0	0	48	9.6
Wormley, Everett	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Nash, Myles	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8	26	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.2
Harris, Jawuan	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0	16	40	485	12.1	3	75	30.3
Bolin, Kyle	5	1	-8	-8.0	0	0	-1.6	22	1	-8	-8.0	0	0	-0.4
Total	5	80	746	9.3	4	48	149.2							
Opponents	5	77	1071	13.9	9	70	214.2							

  

<b>Total Offense</b>	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Bolin, Kyle	5	142	10	698	708	141.6	22	413	-81	2802	2721	123.7
Edwards, Gus	5	72	302	0	302	60.4	40	258	1279	0	1279	32.0
Martin, Robert	5	46	209	0	209	41.8	39	395	2031	0	2031	52.1
Blackshear, Raheem	5	18	112	0	112	22.4	5	18	112	0	112	22.4
Lewis, Johnathan	4	37	72	33	105	26.2	4	37	72	33	105	26.2
Hicks, Josh	5	7	53	0	53	10.6	39	251	1324	0	1324	33.9
Rescigno, Giovanni	2	7	26	23	49	24.5	9	229	133	912	1045	116.1
Pugh, Aslan	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Grant, Janarion	3	2	3	0	3	1.0	45	33	273	26	299	6.6
Allen, Zach	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0	3	26	-6	-1	-7	-2.3
Ceneus, McDerby	1	2	-3	0	-3	-3.0	1	2	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Hayek, Hunter	5	1	0	-8	-8	-1.6	5	1	0	-8	-8	-1.6
TEAM	3	3	-18	0	-18	-6.0						
Total	5	339	770	746	1516	303.2						
Opponents	5	327	750	1071	1821	364.2						





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Scoring			PAT									PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Harte, Andrew	-	4-6	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	4-6	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	25
Lewis, Johnathan	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Edwards, Gus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Blackshear, Raheem	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Washington, Jerome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Martin, Robert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Hester, Kiy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Griffin-Stewart, N.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Grant, Janarion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Bailey, Dacoven	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cintron, Michael	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
Total	14	4-6	13-13	0-1	-	-	-	-	109									
Opponents	15	8-9	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	129									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Grant, Janarion	6	79	13.2	0	27	48	559	11.6	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	9	108	12.0	0	27					
Opponents	12	163	13.6	1	63					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
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
Grant, Janarion	5	91	18.2	0	27	108	2697	25.0	5	100
Mitchell, Damon	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	18	251	13.9	0	27					
Opponents	12	198	16.5	0	26					

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
Fogg, Tyshon	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	5	5.0	0	5
Battle, Rashawn	1	25	25.0	0	25	1	25	25.0	0	25
Austin, Blessuan	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	50	16.7	1	50
Total	5	73	14.6	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 Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Edwards, Gus	5	302	23	0	0	0	325	65.0	40	1279	76	0	0	0	1355	33.9
Grant, Janarion	3	3	113	79	91	0	286	95.3	45	273	1008	559	2697	0	4537	100.8
Martin, Robert	5	209	37	0	0	0	246	49.2	39	2031	116	0	0	0	2147	55.1
Blackshear, Rah	5	112	44	0	63	0	219	43.8	5	112	44	0	63	0	219	43.8
Hicks, Josh	5	53	40	0	83	0	176	35.2	39	1324	61	0	363	0	1748	44.8
Washington, Jero	5	0	141	0	0	0	141	28.2	14	0	154	0	0	0	154	11.0
Mitchell, Damon	5	0	122	0	14	0	136	27.2	5	0	122	0	14	0	136	27.2
Bailey, Dacoven	5	0	80	0	0	0	80	16.0	17	2	75	0	0	0	77	4.5
Lewis, Johnathan	4	72	0	0	0	0	72	18.0	4	72	0	0	0	0	72	18.0
Melton, Bo	5	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6	5	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6
Hayek, Hunter	5	0	34	14	0	0	48	9.6	5	0	34	14	0	0	48	9.6
Hester, Kiy	5	0	0	0	0	43	43	8.6	23	0	0	0	0	43	43	1.9
Griffin-Stewart, N	5	0	42	0	0	0	42	8.4	6	0	42	0	0	0	42	7.0
Rescigno, Giova	2	26	0	0	0	0	26	13.0	9	133	0	0	0	0	133	14.8
Battle, Rashawn	2	0	0	0	0	25	25	12.5	2	0	0	0	0	25	25	12.5
Anthony, Max	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4
Jabbie, Mohame	4	0	0	11	0	0	11	2.8	4	0	0	11	0	0	11	2.8
Pugh, Aslan	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Wormley, Everett	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Fogg, Tyshon	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	2.5
Harris, Jawuan	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.0	16	-6	485	56	0	0	535	33.4
Nash, Myles	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8	26	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.2
Hampton, Saqua	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.8	24	0	0	4	0	30	34	1.4
Bolin, Kyle	5	10	-8	0	0	0	2	0.4	22	-81	-8	0	0	0	-89	-4.0
Allen, Zach	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
Ceneus, McDerb	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
TEAM	3	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-6.0								
Total	5	770	746	108	251	73	1948	389.6								
Opponents	5	750	1071	163	198	100	2282	456.4								

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	9	8	42	1				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Anderson, Ryan	31	1365	44.0	64	0	110	4873	44.3	69	6
Total	31	1365	44.0	64	0					
Opponents	33	1155	35.0	64	1					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Davidovicz, Justin	23	1429	62.1	10	0	23	1429	62.1	10	0
Total	23	1429	62.1	10	0					
Opponents	26	1458	56.1	6	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	5	14	22	36	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	71	73	144	5.0	1.0	.	1	.	.	.
6	Roberts, Deonte	5	13	22	35	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	54	87	141	5.5	.	1	2	.	1	.
58	Turay, Kemoko	5	9	14	23	2.5	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	37	35	26	61	16.0	12.5	.	3	3	.	3
9	Hampton, Saquan	5	13	10	23	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	24	67	30	97	4.0	.	2	6	.	.	.
59	Davis, Darnell	5	8	14	22	3.5	2.0	.	.	.	2	.	39	46	39	85	14.5	4.0	.	.	2	4	.
17	Gray, K.J.	5	15	7	22	2.5	1.0	.	2	.	.	.	15	24	13	37	2.5	1.0	1	2	2	.	.
51	Joseph, Sebastian	5	9	9	18	1.0	.	.	1	.	1	1	43	38	36	74	11.0	2.0	.	2	.	2	2
22	Hayes, Damon	5	11	5	16	1.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	16	26	15	41	3.0	1.0	1	6	.	.	.
99	Wilkins, Kevin	5	6	9	15	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	29	22	22	44	7.5	2.0	1	2	.	.	1
21	Douglas, Ross	5	7	8	15	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	15	11	9	20	0.5	0.5	.	2	.	.	.
11	Wharton, Isaiah	5	9	5	14	0.5	.	.	3	.	.	.	29	82	35	117	8.5	.	2	18	.	.	1
2	Hester, Kiy	5	5	8	13	0.0	.	2	6	.	.	.	23	65	36	101	8.0	1.0	3	14	.	.	.
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	4	7	3	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	7	5	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Turner, Julius	5	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Bateky, Jon	3	2	6	8	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	25	14	13	27	5.5	0.5	.	3	.	.	.
12	Nash, Myles	5	3	4	7	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	6	9	15	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Previlon, Willington	5	3	4	7	1.0	1.0	.	2	.	.	.	5	3	4	7	1.0	1.0	.	2	.	.	.
7	Lumor, Elorm	5	2	4	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	4	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fogg, Tyshon	2	3	3	6	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	6	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Stevens, Lawrence	5	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Fatukasi, Olakunle	5	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Margolis, Eric	5	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	5	9	14	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
56	Battle, Rashawn	2	.	3	3	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Edwards, Gus	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	6	4	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Wiafe, Eric	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Griffin-Stewart, N.	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3H	Harris, Jawuan	4	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
6J	Jabbie, Mohamed	4	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Marfo, Kobe	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Taylor, Bill	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Applefield, Marcus	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Melton, Bo	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Russell, Brandon	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	5	12	17	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Bailey, Dacoven	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Hayek, Hunter	5	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		5	161	182	343	19	5	5	25	2	3	2											
Opponents		5	216	103	319	32	4	8	16	1	2	.											