

# RUTGERS

## FOOTBALL

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### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### SEPTEMBER

1.....Texas State (BTN) ..... W, 35-7  
8.....at No. 4 Ohio State\* (BTN) .....L, 52-3  
15...at Kansas (FSN) .....L, 55-14  
22...Buffalo (BTN) .....L, 42-13  
29...Indiana\* (BTN).....L, 24-17

#### OCTOBER

6.....Illinois\* (BTN) ..... 12:01 p.m.  
13...at Maryland\* (FS1/BTN) ..... Noon  
20...Northwestern\* ..... Noon

#### NOVEMBER

3.....at Wisconsin\* ..... TBA  
10...Michigan\* ..... TBA  
17...Penn State\* ..... TBA  
24...at Michigan State\* ..... TBA

\* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern Standard Time

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

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

**Play-By-Play:** Lisa Byington

**Analyst:** Chuck Long

**Radio:** Rutgers IMG Sports Network

WCTC 1450-AM, WOR 710-AM,

WENJ 97.3-FM, WNJE 920-AM,

XM 195, Sirius 94

**Play-By-Play:** Chris Carlin

**Analyst:** Ray Lucas

**Analyst:** Eric LeGrand

**Sideline:** Anthony Fucilli

**Engineer:** Paul Shrager

**Pregame:** 11 a.m. with Marc Malusis

**Student Radio:** WRSU 88.7-FM

Justin Sontupe, Stephen Nelson & Allie Palmer

### SERIES HISTORY

**All-Time Series:** Tied, 2-2

**Last Meeting in Champaign:** Oct. 14, 2017

Rutgers 35, Illinois 24

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

Illinois 24, Rutgers 7

### RUTGERS STAT LEADERS

**Passing:** Sitkowski (57-115, 483 yds, 2 TDs)

**Rushing:** Blackshear (63 att, 328 yds, 2 TDs)

**Receiving:** Washington (11 rec, 202 yds, 0 TD)

**All-Purpose:** Blackshear (559 yds)

**Tackles:** Morris (45)

**Sacks:** Lumor (2.0)

**Interceptions:** Hayes (2)

### GAME 6 • RUTGERS VS. ILLINOIS

SATURDAY, OCT. 6 • HIGHPOINT.COM STADIUM (52,454)

#### SCARLET KNIGHTS

1-4	Record	2-2
0-2	Big Ten Record	0-1
NR/NR	Ranking (AP/Coaches)	NR/NR
L, 24-17 vs. Indiana (9/29)	Last Game	L, 63-24 vs. No. 10 Penn State (9/21)
Chris Ash	Head Coach	Lovie Smith
7-22 (Third season)	Career Record	7-21 (Third season)
Same	Record at School	Same
1-1	Record vs. Opponent	1-1
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#### FIGHTING ILLINI



Sophomore Justin Davidovicz connected on a 52-yard field goal against Indiana to establish a new stadium record. He also fronts a kickoff unit that leads the Big Ten and ranks fifth nationally with only 14.57 yards allowed per return.

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### NOTABLE

- Rutgers wraps up its season-long three-game homestand by playing Illinois. The Scarlet Knights went 2-1 against the Big Ten West last season.
- Rutgers has permitted a combined seven points in the second half over the last two games.
- Rutgers blocked two field goals at Kansas to make it 52 blocked kicks since 2009, 10 more than any other program over that span.
- Rutgers' 35-7 win over Texas State marked the largest margin of victory over an FBS opponent since topping No. 23 USF by the score of 31-0 on Nov. 12, 2009.
- Rutgers has 28 combined freshmen and sophomores listed on the depth chart (16 offense, 12 defense).
- Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," is in its 149th season of competition since 1869. The program has played the most games in the history of the sport (1,342).



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## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

### Monday, Oct. 1

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

Noon – DC Jay Niemann

12:15 p.m. – OC John McNulty

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

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. 3

No practice access

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

### Thursday, Oct. 4

No practice access

Approximately 5:30 p.m. post-practice availability with head coach Chris Ash

### Friday, Oct. 5

No availability

### Saturday, Oct. 6

Rutgers vs. 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 HighPoint.com 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 HighPoint.com 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 HighPoint.com Stadium.

Working space in the HighPoint.com 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 HighPoint.com Stadium. The phones are all operator-assisted calls, or third-party billing calls can be made. Should you wish to have a phone line installed at HighPoint.com 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 following practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, pending class schedules.

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.

### ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

Assistant coaches are available to the media following practice with the offensive staff conducting interviews on Tuesdays, while the defensive staff meets on Wednesdays. The offensive and defensive coordinators will be available at the weekly Monday press conference in the team meeting room of the Hale Center.

### PRACTICE COVERAGE

The use of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or Periscope) is strictly prohibited during practice sessions. 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 linebackers meeting room on the second floor of the Hale Center.

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

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 18th year with the Rutgers Radio Network, including his 15th 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 WFAN in New York City. 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 10th 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 15th 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 10th 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 eighth 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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### STAT COMPARISON

Category	RU	ILL	NCAA Ranking	
			RU	ILL
Record	1-3	2-2		
Conference	0-2	0-1		
3rd Down Conversion	.329	.328	113	114
First Downs Defense	109	105	102	94
First Downs Offense	82	89	107	93
Kickoff Returns	17.89	12.38	98	125
Passes Intercepted	4	7	43	11
Passing Offense	151.0	165.5	119	114
Passing Yards Allowed	228.8	295.0	75	118
Passing Yards/Completion	9.21	10.18	125	114
Red Zone Defense	.765	.800	45	55
Red Zone Offense	.688	.769	124	108
Rushing Defense	208.8	212.8	110	113
Rushing Offense	130.2	243.5	103	18
Sacks Allowed Per Game	1.60	2.75	47	95
Scoring Defense	36.0	31.5	105	94
Scoring Offense	16.4	27.0	125	84
Team Passing Efficiency	81.72	119.09	129	106
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	144.06	143.23	97	96
Team Sacks Per Game	1.20	1.75	112	87
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	5.6	6.3	80	61
Time of Possession	29:21	30:59	78	49
Total Defense	437.6	507.8	104	121
Total Offense	281.2	409.0	125	69
Turnover Margin	-1.20	1.25	121	10

### RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings		
Category	NCAA/B1G	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	113/11	0.329
4th Down Conversion	68/8	0.500
Completion Percentage	121/14	0.500
First Downs Defense	102/13	109
First Downs Offense	107/12	82
Kickoff Returns	98/12	18.25
Passes Had Intercepted	126/14	9
Passes Intercepted	43/7	4
Passing Offense	119/13	151.0
Passing Yards Allowed	75/9	228.8
Passing Yards per Completion	125/13	9.21
Red Zone Defense	110/13	208.8
Red Zone Offense	124/14	0.688
Rushing Defense	45/4	0.765
Rushing Offense	103/12	130.2
Sacks Allowed	47/4	1.60
Scoring Defense	105/13	36.0
Scoring Offense	125/14	16.4
Team Passing Efficiency	129/14	81.72
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	97/14	144.06
Team Sacks	112/13	1.20
Team Tackles For Loss	80/10	5.6
Time of Possession	78/11	29:21
Total Defense	104/12	437.6
Total Offense	125/14	281.2
Turnover Margin	121/13	-1.20

#### Player Rankings

All Purpose		
Raheem Blackshear	54/8	111.80
Fumbles Recovered		
Olakunle Fatukasi/Elorm Lumor/Damon Hayes	32/3	1
Interceptions Per Game		
Damon Hayes	41/4	0.4
Punting		
Adam Korsak	50/7	41.8
Total Interceptions		
Damon Hayes	16/1	2
Yards Per Reception		
Jerome Washington	40/4	18.36

### VERSUS ILLINOIS

- Rutgers will take on Illinois in a Big Ten game for the third time and fifth time overall. The Scarlet Knights will be hosting the Fighting Illini for the third time (2006, 2016), having split the past two meetings in Piscataway.
- Despite being in opposite divisions, this will be the third of six-straight years (2016-21) the programs will match up.
- Rutgers picked up a 35-24 win last season at Memorial Stadium. The victory marked the first over a Big Ten West opponent and head coach Chris Ash's first conference triumph.
- Rutgers never trailed in the contest, led by as many 18 points and scored in each quarter. The Scarlet Knights won the battle in the trenches on both sides of the ball by out-rushing the Fighting Illini, 274-86. The 274 yards (5.8 per carry) are still the most by RU in a Big Ten game. Gus Edwards led the way with 91 yards and two touchdowns, with Raheem Blackshear following with 87 yards with an average of 14.5 per carry. Four different running backs combined for five rushing touchdowns, the most for Rutgers against an FBS opponent since 2003 (Navy).
- Defensively, Jawuan Harris transitioned to safety for his first collegiate action on defense and totaled a game-high 11 tackles to go with an interception and a forced fumble. The unit garnered three turnovers overall.
- Rutgers dropped the previous home meeting in 2016, 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.
- The first meeting in Champaign 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.
- Special teams coordinator/tight ends coach Vince Okruch was the defensive coordinator for the Fighting Illini in 2006.

### 2017 REVIEW

- In year two under head coach Chris Ash, the Scarlet Knights doubled their win total from two to four and won three Big Ten games, matching the program high since joining the league in 2014.
- The three Big Ten wins (Illinois, Purdue, Maryland) tied for the second-best conference win improvement from 2016, as Michigan State finished with six more and Rutgers and Purdue each jumped up three.
- The three Big Ten wins were coming off an 0-9 conference season, as only six of the previous 30 Big Ten teams since 1960 coming off a winless league season won at least three in conference play the next year.
- Rutgers had 42 players make their debut for the team throughout the season, including 36 who saw their first collegiate action. A total of 15 players made their first collegiate start.
- Rutgers improved its point differential from -21.8 to -10.3.
- A list of statistical improvements with the change in FBS rank.

Category	2017 (FBS Rank)	2016 (FBS Rank)	Rank +/-
Net Punting	38.77 (43)	32.29 (128)	+85
Kickoff Return Defense	18.03 (18)	22.59 (99)	+80
Sacks Allowed	1.50 (29)	2.83 (109)	+80
Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.00 (70)	7.75 (119)	+49
Rushing Defense	181.8 (83)	264.2 (126)	+43
Scoring Defense	28.3 (77)	37.5 (116)	+39
Passes Intercepted	12 (54)	8 (93)	+39
Team Pass Efficiency Defense	128.31 (64)	140.10 (97)	+33
Total Defense	398.6 (72)	450.7 (97)	+25



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## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....New Brunswick, N.J.  
Founded.....1766  
Enrollment.....69,000  
President.....Dr. Robert L. Barchi  
Director of Athletics.....Patrick Hobbs  
Nickname.....Scarlet Knights  
Website.....ScarletKnights.com

### STADIUM INFORMATION

Name.....HighPoint.com 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.....650-650-42  
All-Time Bowl Record.....6-4  
All-Americans.....70  
College Football Hall of Famers.....6

### TEAM INFORMATION

Offense.....Multiple  
Defense.....4-3

## SCHEDULE

- Rutgers is playing all five Big Ten programs listed in the latest AP poll: at No. 3 Ohio State, No. 11 Penn State, No. 15 Michigan, at No. 16 Wisconsin, and at No. 20 Michigan State.
- Rutgers has 12 FBS opponents on its regular season schedule for the first time since 2003.

## LAST TIME OUT

- Rutgers scored 10 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, but the comeback fell short in a 24-17 loss to Indiana.
- Rutgers scored a touchdown on its opening drive for the second time this season (Texas State) on an 11-yard pass on third down from Artur Sitkowski to Shameen Jones.
- After Tyreek Maddox-Williams forced a fumble in the fourth quarter, Isaih Pacheco and Jerome Washington connected for a 39-yard gain to setup a 1-yard rushing touchdown by Jonathan Hilliman.
- Damon Hayes picked off a pass to take back possession and Justin Davidovicz connected on a 52-yard field goal, the longest in stadium history and tied for the fourth longest in program history. However, the Hoosiers ran out the clock to close out the game.
- Rutgers finished ahead in turnover margin and has been +3 the last two weeks.

## SEASON-OPENING WIN

- Rutgers beat Texas State, 35-7, to win its season opener and pick up the 650th victory in program history.
- It was the largest margin of victory over an FBS opponent since defeating No. 23 USF, 31-0, on Nov. 12, 2009.
- Rutgers totaled at least 200 passing and rushing yards for the first time since the 2015 game at Indiana.

- Raheem Blackshear (one rushing, one receiving) and Jonathan Hilliman (two rushing) each found the end zone twice, while Olakunle Fatukasi recovered a fumble off a botched snap for the fifth score.

- Artur Sitkowski went 20-for-30 with 205 passing yards in his collegiate debut, including the first passing touchdown of his career. He became the 11th true freshman to start a game at quarterback for RU and third since WWII to start the season opener.

- The defense did not allow a score and held the Bobcats to 1-of-13 on third down.

- Rutgers improved to 104-67-1 all-time when playing a team for the first time.

## COLLEGIATE DEBUTS

- Rutgers has debuted 28 players season, including 19 in the season opener. Twenty-five have made their collegiate debut.

- Collegiate debut (25): DB Rani Abdulaziz, DB Kessawn Abraham, LB Nihym Anderson, DB Tre Avery, LB Elijah Barnwell, DB Tim Barrow, DL Brendan Bordner, OL Owen Bowles, LB Izaia Bullock, DL Jaohne Duggan, WR Tyler Hayek, DB Christian Izien, WR Shameen Jones, WR Jalen Jordan, P Adam Korsak, WR Zahir Lacewell, WR Eddie Lewis, DL Tijaun Mason, OL Raiqwon O'Neal, RB Isaih Pacheco, DB Jarrett Paul, TE Daevon Robinson, QB Artur Sitkowski, DL Mike Tverdov, DB Avery Young

- Transfers to make Rutgers debut (3): RB Jonathan Hilliman, WR Cole Murphy, DL Muhammad Wainwright

- First career start (10): RB Raheem Blackshear, WR Shameen Jones, LG Nick Krimin, LG Mike Lonsdorf, RB Isaih Pacheco, TE Daevon Robinson, QB Artur Sitkowski, DT Julius Turner, DL Mike Tverdov, DB Avery Young

- True freshmen to play (12): DB Kessawn Abraham, LB Nihym Anderson, DB Christian Izien, WR Jalen Jordan, WR Zahir Lacewell, WR Eddie Lewis, OL Raiqwon O'Neal, RB Isaih Pacheco, DB Jarrett Paul, TE Daevon Robinson, QB Artur Sitkowski, DB Avery Young

- True freshmen to start (4): RB Isaih Pacheco, TE Daevon Robinson\*, QB Artur Sitkowski\*, DB Avery Young

- \*First time since 2005 that two true freshmen started the same season opener on offense or defense. Now eight true freshmen have started the season opener on offense or defense. Previous six: WR Bo Melton (2017), CB Blessuan Austin (2015), WR Mohamed Sanu (2009), S Courtney Greene (2005), RB Ray Rice (2005) and RB Markis Facyson (2002).

- Rutgers played 14 true freshmen in 2017 and eight in 2016.

## CAPTAINS

- Rutgers has six captains for the second time in program history (2008). LB Deonte Roberts is a two-time captain and is joined by OL Tariq Cole, DB Saquan Hampton, OL

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2018	ASH
Overall	1-4	7-22
Big Ten	0-2	3-17
Home	1-2	6-11
Away	0-2	1-11
Natural Grass	0-0	0-2
Artificial Turf	1-4	7-20
vs. Ranked Opponent (AP Poll)	0-1	0-9
September	1-4	4-10
October	0-0	2-5
November	0-0	1-7
December/January	0-0	0-0
Scoring First	1-2	4-5
Opponent Scoring First	0-2	3-17
Leading at Halftime	1-0	6-1
Trailing at Halftime	0-4	0-21
Tied at Halftime	0-0	1-0
Leading After Third Quarter	1-0	6-0
Trailing After Third Quarter	0-4	1-21
Tied After Third Quarter	0-0	0-1
Score < 20 Points	0-4	1-20
Score 20+ Points	1-0	6-2
Score 30+ Points	1-0	6-1
Score 40+ Points	0-0	2-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	1-0	4-2
Opponent Scores 20+ Points	0-4	3-20
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	0-3	0-17
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-3	0-10
Gain < 20 First Downs	0-4	3-17
Gain 20+ First Downs	1-0	4-5
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	1-1	4-9
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	0-3	3-13
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-0	5-4
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-4	2-17
Same Rushing Yards as Opponent	0-0	0-1
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-2	0-10
Rush For 100+ Yards	1-2	7-12
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	1-0	3-3
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	0-4	4-19
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	1-0	4-5
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-4	3-17
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-4	6-19
Pass For 200+ Yards	1-0	1-3
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	1-1	5-9
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	0-3	2-13
More Total Yards Than Opponent	1-0	3-2
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	0-4	4-20
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-4	1-15
Gain 300+ Total Yards	1-0	6-7
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	1-0	3-0
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	0-4	4-22
Commit No Turnovers	0-1	1-4
Commit < 3 Turnovers	0-3	5-17
Commit 3+ Turnovers	1-1	2-5
Force < 3 Turnovers	0-4	4-21
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	3-1
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-1	2-11
Commit 6+ Penalties	1-3	5-11
Lead Time of Possession	1-1	2-9
Trail Time of Possession	0-3	5-13
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	0-1	2-5
Games Decided by 14 Points or More	1-3	3-16
Temperature 85+ Degrees	0-1	1-2
Temperature 60-85 Degrees	1-3	5-10
Temperature 40-59+ Degrees	0-0	1-9
Temperature < 40 Degrees	0-0	0-1



## SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

### RUSHING

**Yards (Team: 591 vs. Stevens - 11/21/1914)**

1. Ray Rice vs. Ball State (1/5/2008) 280

**Attempts (Team: 83 vs. NYU - 10/13/1952)**

1. Savon Huggins at Cincinnati (11/17/2012) 41

Jawan Jamison at USF (9/13/2012) 41

**Touchdowns (Team: 12 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)**

1. "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973) 5

Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 5

**Longest Rushing Play From Scrimmage**

1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane (10/2/10) 91

### RECEIVING

**Yards**

1. Tiquan Underwood vs. Buffalo (8/30/2007) 248

**Receptions**

1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio (9/24/2011) 16

**Touchdowns**

1. Mark Harrison at Cincinnati (11/20/2010) 4

Chris Brantley vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992) 4

**Longest Reception**

1. George Carter at Temple (11/5/1977) 95

### PASSING

**Yards (Team: 447 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)**

1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008) 447

**Attempts (Team: 57, three times, last at Syracuse (10/1/2011))**

1. Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh (10/23/2004) 57

**Completions (Team: 35 vs. Vanderbilt - 9/17/1988 & vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004))**

1. Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004) 35

Scott Erney vs. Vanderbilt (9/17/1988) 35

**Touchdowns (Team: 7 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)**

1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008) 7

**Longest Completion**

1. Bert Kosup at Temple (11/5/1977) 95

### DEFENSE

**Total Tackles**

1. Tyrone Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986) 27

**Sacks**

1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969) 4

**Interceptions**

1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992) 3

Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973) 3

Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970) 3

John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968) 3

Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961) 3

**Longest Interception Return**

1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915) 98

**Longest Fumble Return**

1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 10/28/1995 100

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Longest Field Goal**

1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (11/10/1990) 55

**Field Goal Attempts**

1. San San Te at Syracuse (10/1/2011) 7

Jeremy Ito at Illinois (9/3/2005) 7

Jeremy Ito vs. Michigan State (9/4/2004) 7

**Field Goals Converted**

1. Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati (9/29/1984) 5

**Extra Point Attempts**

1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 14

**Extra Points Converted**

1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 12

**Longest Punt**

1. 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 (10/9/2015) 48

**Total All-Purpose Yardage**

1. Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015) 337

Jonah Jackson, QB Giovanni Rescigno and DB Isaiah Wharton.

- The group has a combined 192 games of experience with 141 starts.

- Jackson is the only junior of the six.

### HONORS

- OL Zack Heeman represents Rutgers as a nominee for the 2018 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Considered one of the most prestigious off-the-field accolades in college football, the honor is merited through a commitment to community service.

- Heeman was recently named a semifinalist for the 2018 William V. Campbell Trophy. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

- TE Jerome Washington is a member of the John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List. The award is presented annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end.

### RUTGERS FOOTBALL REMEMBERS

#### DANNY GAROFALO

- In July, the Rutgers football family lost a key member with the passing of Danny Garofalo, who was one of the Scarlet Knights' most loyal fans. Danny could be seen at every home game, during practice sessions and at the weekly radio show. Players and coaches would stop whenever they saw Danny around the facility and made sure to greet him with a smile and a few encouraging words.

- Danny passed on July 12, 2018 after a courageous battle with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. He participated in the coin toss prior to the annual Coach to Cure MD game, which raises awareness for the disease.

- The 2018 season opener was dedicated to the legacy of Danny with his parents Dan Sr. and Jennifer serving as honorary captains during a midfield ceremony. Prior to his passing, Danny created a bucket list and continued to check off each item, living by the mantra "Make Every Day Count." The members of the Rutgers football program will continue to celebrate his memory and make every day count.

### STAFF CHANGES

- John McNulty returns as offensive coordinator after previously serving on Rutgers' staff from 2004-08, earning four bowl trips. He was the offensive coordinator in 2007 and 2008, piloting one of the most prolific offenses in Rutgers history in 2007 when the Scarlet Knights became the first program in the FBS to have a 3,000-yard passer (Mike Teel), 2,000-yard rusher (Ray Rice) and a pair of 1,000-yard receivers (Kenny Britt and Tiquan Underwood) in the same season. That team set the school record for scoring (426), first downs (294) and total offense (5,841). McNulty spent the last nine seasons coaching the NFL, including the last two working

## NFL KNIGHTS

Name	Team	Pos.
Michael Burton	Chicago Bears	FB
Leonte Carroo	Miami Dolphins (PS)	WR
Marcus Cooper	Chicago Bears	CB
Andrew DePaola	Oakland Raiders	LS
Janarion Grant	Baltimore Ravens (PS)	WR
Gus Edwards	Baltimore Ravens (PS)	RB
Duron Harmon	New England Patriots	DB
Clark Harris	Cincinnati Bengals	LS
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Los Angeles Rams	DT
Tyler Kroft	Cincinnati Bengals	TE
Steve Longa	Detroit Lions	LB
Robert Martin	New York Giants (PS)	RB
Devin McCourty	New England Patriots	DB
Jason McCourty	New England Patriots	CB
Andre Patton	Los Angeles Chargers (PS)	WR
Logan Ryan	Tennessee Titans	CB
Mohamed Sanu	Atlanta Falcons	WR
Kemoko Turay	Indianapolis Colts	DE/LB

with the San Diego Chargers' tight ends.

- Noah Joseph takes over as co-defensive coordinator working with the safeties after coaching the last four seasons at Indiana. He graduated from the same college, Drake, as head coach Chris Ash.

- Corey Brown, who was teammates with offensive line coach AJ Blazek at Iowa in 1999, leads the defensive line after holding the same title at Miami (Ohio) for the previous four years. He was a graduate assistant at Notre Dame when the Fighting Irish advanced to the BCS National Championship Game following the 2012 season.

- Nunzio Campanile takes over the running backs room after serving as head coach for Bergen Catholic High School the last eight years. The Crusaders capped off the 2017 season by capturing the Non-Public, Group 4 title.

- Lester Erb moves from running backs to wide receivers, a position group he last coached in 2016 at Nevada.

- Cory Robinson joins the staff as the cornerbacks coach after one season at Temple. The Owls finished first in the American Athletic Conference in pass defense (206.8) in 2017.

- Toby Neinas was hired as the 10th assistant, working with the outside linebackers and specialists. He is in his third season at Rutgers after previously serving as the director of player personnel. He has over 20 years of coaching experience, most recently as the special teams coordinator at Colorado from 2013-15.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers returns 14 student-athletes who earned a spot on the Academic All-Big Ten list (3.0 GPA or higher) last season: RB Max Anthony, DB Jelani Ray Garvin, TE Nakia Griffin-Stewart, PK Gavin Haggerty, OL Zack Heeman, WR Mohamed Jabbie, OL Nick



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### COACH LOCATIONS

Chris Ash (HC).....	Sideline
John McNulty (OC/QB).....	Sideline
Jay Niemann (DC/LB).....	Sideline
Vince Okruch (STC/TE).....	Sideline
Noah Joseph (Co-DC/S).....	Booth
AJ Blazek (AHC/OL).....	Sideline
Corey Brown (DL).....	Sideline
Nunzio Campanile (RB).....	Sideline
Lester Erb (WR).....	Booth
Toby Neinas (OLB/SP).....	Booth
Cory Robinson (CB/PGC).....	Sideline

Krimin, OL Mike Lonsdorf, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, OL Michael Maietti, OL Jim Onulak, OL Kamaal Seymour, DB Lawrence Stevens and DL Julius Turner.

- OL Zack Heeman was also recognized as a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar with a GPA of at least 3.7 during the academic year.
- Rutgers has five graduate students on its roster: OL Zack Heeman (Rutgers), RB Jonathan Hilliman (Boston College), P Nick Johnston (Toledo), QB Rob Nittolo (Southern Connecticut State) and DL Muhammad Wainwright (Georgetown).

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL 150 IN 2019

- College football, one of America's most beloved and popular institutions, is getting ready to celebrate a big birthday. And it plans to do so in style. A group of college football leaders announced plans to launch a nationwide celebration to commemorate the game's 150th anniversary.
- "Rutgers is where it all started. We are the Birthplace of College Football, a game that has meant so much to so many," said Rutgers Athletic Director, Pat Hobbs. "I am honored to join my colleagues on this Committee in planning the nationwide celebration."
- The commemoration will be celebrated at all divisions of intercollegiate football during the 2019 season, with a focus on November 6, and culminating with the College Football Playoff National Championship in January 2020.

### OFFENSE

- Under John McNulty, the Scarlet Knights employ a pro-style scheme with multiple looks.
- Rutgers has ran a balanced offense with 171 rushing attempts and 164 passing attempts.
- Opponents had one or less sacks in 11 of the last 17 games. Rutgers permitted 18 sacks last season (1.50 per game), tied for fewest in the Big Ten and at 29th-best in the country.

### Quarterbacks

#### Artur Sitkowski

- Ranks ninth among freshmen quarterbacks nationally with 483 passing yards.
- Completed passes to seven different receivers against Indiana, finishing 18-of-35.
- Went 20-for-30 in first collegiate start, the best passing completion percentage by a RU true freshman in their first start and the best among freshmen quarterbacks during week

one.

- Became the first Rutgers true freshman to start the season opener since Ryan Cubit in 2001. The previous true freshman to start any game behind center for the Scarlet Knights was Gary Nova in an overtime win over USF on Nov. 5, 2011.
- Overall, the Scarlet Knights have started 11 true freshman quarterbacks since 1945: Frank Burns (1945), Jacque LaPrairie (1981), Eric Hochberg (1982), Mike McMahon (1997), Chad Schwenk (1999), Ryan Cubit (2001), Ryan Hart (2002), Tom Savage (2009), Chas Dodd (2010), Gary Nova (2011) and Artur Sitkowski (2018).
- Joined the program in January and participated in spring practice. Threw for 280 yards and three touchdowns on 11 completions in the Scarlet-White game.
- Originally from Old Bridge, N.J., and played for Old Bridge High School for three seasons, earning All-GMC Red Division by *NJ.com* and *Gannett NJ* in 2016, before attending IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., as a senior. Helped the team to a 9-0 record in 2017 by finishing 45-of-79 for 370 yards and two touchdowns.
- Teammates at IMG Academy with Zack Annexstad, who was named the starter as a true freshman at Minnesota.
- A four-star recruit and rated the nation's No. 9 pro-style quarterback by *ESPN.com*.

#### Johnathan Lewis

- Played in seven games off the bench as a true freshman and completed 14 passes on the season for 167 yards and two touchdowns.
- Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 18, 2017 after scoring four rushing touchdowns, the most by a Rutgers quarterback in a game in program history, against Morgan State and adding an 18-yard touchdown pass on first career attempt to finish with five touchdowns accounted for.

#### Giovanni Rescigno

- Has 19 games of experience with 12 career starts overall.
- Started in the win at Illinois last season and totaled 89 passing and 41 rushing yards.
- Averaged 10.75 yards on 12 completions versus Buffalo.
- Played the second half at Ohio State and had a 15-yard scramble on third down to lead to a field goal, capping an 11-play drive.
- Started each of the three Big Ten wins last season (at Illinois, Purdue, Maryland).
- Has thrown just two interceptions in his last 203 passing attempts dating back to 2016 (12 games), one which was a Hail Mary on the final play of the first half versus Maryland.
- Threw for a season-high 107 passing yards in the victory over Maryland last season, including a go-ahead 23-yard touchdown pass to Gus Edwards in the fourth quarter.

- 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 in 2016 with one passing and one rushing score.
- Made first career start at Minnesota and went 22-for-38 with 220 passing yards and three touchdowns. It was the most passing yards by a RU quarterback in their first career start since Chas Dodd had 322 versus Connecticut in 2010.
- Ran for a 42-yard touchdown on first collegiate carry versus Howard.

### Running Backs

#### Raheem Blackshear

- Ranks eighth in the Big Ten with 111.8 all-purpose yards per game.
- Averaging 5.5 yards per carry with 502 rushing yards on 102 career carries.
- Leads the team with 63 carries and 19 receptions. Has at least two catches each game.
- Has 328 yards of total offense on 63 plays.
- Broke free for a 36-yard run against Indiana, the longest rush by a Scarlet Knight this season. Career-best run of 41 yards came at Illinois last season. Had 87 yards on the ground overall on six carries (14.5 average) with a touchdown in the win.
- Had a career-high 19 carries to reach 102 rushing yards for the second time at Kansas.
- Led the team with seven receptions versus Texas State. Had seven receptions in 2017.
- Leads the team with 23 first downs picked up (15 rushing, seven receiving).
- Owns eight total touchdowns (five rushing, three receiving). Has three games with multiple scores.
- Has six career games with at least 100 all-purpose yards. Has led the team in all-purpose yards eight times, including all five games in 2018.
- Totaled 334 kickoff return yards in 2017, ranked ninth in the Big Ten, to finish with 705 all-purpose yards, second-most on the team.

#### Jonathan Hilliman

- Most experienced player on the roster with 47 career games. Played in 42 games at Boston College with 29 starts.
- Scored two rushing touchdowns in Rutgers debut against Texas State, one at Kansas and one against Indiana. Owns a team-high 24 points scored on the season. The four rushing touchdowns are ranked seventh in the Big Ten.
- Picked up 12 first downs on the ground. At 3-for-3 moving the chains on fourth-down attempts.
- Has 30 career rushing scores, tied for ninth-most among active FBS players, on 664 carries, ranked second.
- Left Boston College ranked 12th in program history with 2,238 rushing yards, seventh with 612 rushing attempts, seventh with 26



rushing touchdowns and eighth with 28 total touchdowns.

- Had seven 100-yard rushing games with the Eagles.
- Named Third Team All-ACC as a freshman in 2014 after picking up 860 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns.
- Graduated from Boston College and enrolled at Rutgers in January.

#### Wide Receivers

##### Shameen Jones

- Hauled in first career touchdown on an 11-yard catch against Indiana.

##### Eddie Lewis

- Collected at least one catch in each game this season.

##### Bo Melton

- Averaging 11.3 yards per reception on 19 career receptions.
- Has at least two catches each game in 2018.
- Picked up eight first downs.
- Led the team in receiving yards for the third time in career with 57 against Texas State.
- Picked up four receptions in the season opener to match total from 12 games last season. Leads wide receivers with 15 catches overall this year.

#### Tight Ends

##### Jerome Washington

- Has a catch in 16-of-17 games since joining the Scarlet Knights.
- Ranks fourth in the Big Ten with 18.36 yards per reception. Owns four catches of at least 25 yards.
- Picked up a career-high 39-yard reception against Indiana, also the longest offensive play by the Scarlet Knights this season.
- Recorded a career-high 62 receiving yards against Buffalo for most yards by a Rutgers tight end since Tyler Kroft had 72 at UCF in 2013.
- Picked up a first down on 8-of-11 receptions this season.
- First on the active roster with 40 career receptions for 497 yards (12.4/catch).
- Led the team with 28 receptions and 282 receiving yards last season (10.1 average), picking up one touchdown and 13 first downs.
- Earned the top spot on *SportsCenter Top Ten Plays* after an acrobatic catch at Nebras-

ka.

- 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.
- A member of the John Mackey Award Pre-season Watch List.

#### DEFENSE

- Rutgers has 28 tackles-for-loss through four games after having 19 at the same point last season.
- The team had a season-high 11 pass break-ups versus Purdue last year and had 57 for the season after totaling 42 in 2016. The group had six versus Texas State and is up to 17 on the season.
- Rutgers implements the rugby-style tackling technique.
- Rutgers had two players drafted from the defensive line in April, Kemoko Turay (second round, Indianapolis Colts) and Sebastian Joseph (sixth round, Los Angeles Rams).
- Rutgers has had a player reach 100 tackles in each season since 2010.

#### Defensive Line

##### Elorm Lumor

- Has had at least one tackle-for-loss each game played this season and 4.5 overall.
- Recorded four tackles, two for a loss with a sack, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal against Texas State.

##### Kevin Wilkins

- Leads the active roster with 13.5 career tackles-for-loss. Has 95 tackles overall to pace the defensive line.
- Recorded a career-high 13 tackles against Indiana.
- One of four players on the team that has played in all 41 games since 2015.
- Owns four career passes batted down and one interception.

#### Linebackers

##### Trevor Morris

- Finished second in the Big Ten and 18th nationally with 9.8 tackles per game last season. Is the league's leading returning tackler.
- Currently fourth in the Big Ten with 9.0 tackles per game this season. The 45 overall is first in the league.
- Had a team-high 11 tackles versus Buffalo and Ohio State, with a sack, after leading the

team with nine stops in the season opener.

- Leads the team with 36 stops against the run, adding seven in pass coverage, one on a sack and one in punt coverage.
- Has led or tied for team lead in tackles in a game 12 times during career.
- Had 118 tackles last season with 100 against the run and named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the media vote.
- Picked up 100 tackles in each of the past two seasons. Looking to join Tyronne Stowe (four) and Steve Longa (three) in program history with three seasons of triple-digit stops.
- Owns 12 games with 10 or more tackles.
- Leads the active roster with 271 career tackles. Needs 41 tackles to join program top-10 list.
- The career tackle mark ranks tied for 18th among active FBS players and second among active Big Ten players.
- One of four players on the team that has played in all 41 games since the beginning of 2015 season.

##### Deonte Roberts

- Recorded a season-high 13 tackles against Indiana and recovered a fumble.
- Scored first career touchdown after blocking a field goal at Kansas, also led team with eight tackles.
- Has 30 tackles against the run, nine versus the pass and one on punt coverage.
- Second on the team with 104 tackles last season, with 79 against the run. The 8.7 tackles per game ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 43rd nationally.
- Has led or tied for team lead in tackles in a game 10 times during career.
- Owns six games with 10 or more tackles.
- Has 249 career tackles, ranked 31st among active FBS players.
- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- One of four players on the team that has played in all 41 games since the beginning of 2015 season.

#### Secondary

- Damon Hayes (14), Saquan Hampton (20), Kiy Hester (20), Isaiah Wharton (41) and Avery Young (3) have a combined 98 starts in the secondary.
- The group has 83 combined passes defended with 13 interceptions.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### COACHING STAFF

Vince Okruch ..... O-crew  
AJ Blazek ..... blah - zek

#### PLAYERS

Kessawn Abraham ..... kuh sawn  
Nihym Anderson ..... Ny-heem  
Blessuan Austin ..... BLESS-awn  
Jon Bateky ..... Bat-uh-key  
Micah Clark ..... my-cuh

Tariq Cole ..... Tar-EEK  
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  
Saqun Hampton ..... Say-quan  
Christian Izien ..... i-zee-in  
Mohamed Jabbie ..... job-ee  
Shameen Jones ..... Shah-meen  
Jamree Kromah ..... crow-muh  
Elorm Lumor ..... elum / lu-more

Tijaun Mason ..... tee-juan  
Chike Nwankwo ..... chee-ke / silent N  
Raiqwon O'Neal ..... ray - quon  
Willington Previlon ..... PREV-ih-lahn  
Giovanni Rescigno ..... Reh-sheen-yo  
Deonte Roberts ..... dee-ahn-tay  
Kamaal Seymour ..... kuh-MALL  
Charles Snorweah ..... snore-way  
Zach Venesky ..... vuh-NESS-key



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### Blessuan Austin

- Suffered an injury after recording fourth career interception against Texas State. Added a sack for a 15-yard loss in the game.

### Saquan Hampton

- Owns 134 career tackles in 32 games played with 12 passes defended (two interceptions).
- Broke up four passes versus Buffalo, second-most nationally in a game this season.

### Damon Hayes

- Had an interception in games against Buffalo and Indiana to make it four career picks.
- Transitioned to safety from cornerback during spring practice.
- Tied for the team lead with 10 pass breakups last season. Tied for 10th in the Big Ten with 0.9 passes defended per game to earn honorable mention All-Big Ten (media vote).
- Had a 55-yard pick-six at Minnesota in 2016.

### Kiy Hester

- Has 22 career passes defended (18 pass breakups, four interceptions) in 33 games.
- Ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 29th nationally in passes defended per game (1.2).
- Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in both the coaches' and media vote.
- Had two interception returns for touchdowns in 2017: 52 yards vs. Maryland, 33 yards at Nebraska.

### Isaiah Wharton

- Owns 26 career pass breakups to lead the active roster and 29 passes defended, ranked tied for 13th among active FBS players.
- Had third career pick versus Buffalo.
- Has four career games with multiple pass deflections, with a high of four against Maryland in 2015.
- Has started all 41 games since the start of the 2015 season.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Since 2009, Rutgers has blocked 52 kicks (field goals, extra points & punts) on special teams, the most by any team in the NCAA during that span. (see more on page nine)
- Rutgers is first in the Big Ten and fifth nationally with 14.57 yards allowed per kickoff return. The 42.4 net average also paces the conference.
- Rutgers finished fourth in the Big Ten and ranked No. 18 in the nation in kickoff return defense (18.03).

### Justin Davidovicz

- One of two Big Ten kickers perfect on field goals with a minimum of four attempts.
- First Rutgers kicker to start career 4-for-4 since Ryan Sands began 6-for-6 in 2001.
- All four field goals have been over 30 yards.
- Connected on a 52-yard field goal against Indiana to make it a one-score game in the fourth quarter. Ranks as the longest in stadium

history (since 1938), tied for the fourth-longest in program history and the longest in a Big Ten game.

- Longest field goals in Rutgers history:

1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (1990)	55
2. Jeremy Ito vs. Ball State (2008)	53
Jeremy Ito at USF (2006)	53
4. Justin Davidovicz vs. Indiana (2018)	52
Kyle Federico at USF (2012)	52
Jeremy Ito vs. Arizona State (2005)	52

### Adam Korsak

- Averaging 41.8 yards per attempt on 33 punts.
- Owns a long of 52 with four punts of at least 50 yards.
- Only one touchback on the season with eight pinned inside the 20 and eight fair catches forced.

### 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."

### 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."

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## BLOCKED KICKS



- Rutgers owns 52 blocked kicks since 2009, the most in the nation over that span and 10 more than any other program.

1..... Rutgers .....	52
2..... SMU .....	42
3..... USC.....	37
4..... Temple .....	36
5..... Fresno State .....	35
..... UCLA .....	35
7..... Air Force.....	33
..... Northern Illinois .....	33
9..... Middle Tennessee .....	32
..... Southern Mississippi .....	32

- Rutgers is tied for the nation's lead with three blocks this season.

1..... Rutgers.....	3
..... Appalachian State .....	3
..... Louisiana Tech.....	3
..... Memphis.....	3
..... Northern Illinois.....	3
..... Florida .....	3
..... Temple .....	3
..... Toledo .....	3

- Rutgers blocked two field goals in a game at Kansas for the first time since the 2016 game versus Indiana. The last time blocking two kicks in the same quarter was at Syracuse (field goal & punt) in 2009.

- Rutgers has blocked at least two kicks every season since 2002. The Scarlet Knights have 87 rejections overall since then.

- Deonte Roberts recorded the fourth touchdown off a blocked field goal since 2002. He is the only one of the quartet to register the block and scoop up the loose ball himself to cross the goal line for the score.

- Breaking down the blocked kicks since 2009, Rutgers has swatted 23 punts, 23 field goals and six extra points. The Scarlet Knights have scored directly nine times after a block, picking up eight touchdowns and one safety. Jamal Merrell collected seven blocks over that time, while Brandon Bing and Joe Lefeged each had four. Seven active players own a block. See the full listing over the last 10 seasons to the right (scoring plays in italics).

### 2018 (3)

Sept. 1 vs. Texas State: Elorm Lumor blocked field goal  
*Sept. 15 at Kansas: Deonte Roberts blocked field goal for TD*  
 Sept. 15 at Kansas: Jon Bateky blocked field goal

### 2017 (2)

Sept. 9 vs. Eastern Michigan: Sebastian Joseph blocked field goal  
 Sept. 16 vs. Morgan State: Hunter Hayek blocked punt

### 2016 (3)

Sept. 10 vs. Howard: Tyreek Maddox-Williams blocked punt  
 Nov. 5 vs. Indiana: Sebastian Joseph blocked field goal  
 Nov. 5 vs. Indiana: Isaiah Wharton blocked field goal

### 2015 (2)

Oct. 10 vs. Michigan State: Djwany Mera blocked field goal  
 Nov. 21 at Army: Kevin Wilkins blocked field goal

### 2014 (6)

Sept. 6 vs. Howard: Kemoko Turay blocked field goal  
 Sept. 6 vs. Howard: Nadir Barnwell blocked punt  
 Sept. 13 vs. Penn State: Kemoko Turay blocked field goal  
 Sept. 13 vs. Penn State: Leonte Carroo blocked punt  
 Oct. 4 vs. Michigan: Kemoko Turay blocked field goal  
 Dec. 26 vs. North Carolina: Lorenzo Waters blocked field goal

### 2013 (4)

Sept. 7 vs. Norfolk State: Quron Pratt blocked punt  
 Oct. 10 at Louisville: Jamal Merrell blocked field goal  
 Oct. 26 vs. Houston: Jamal Merrell blocked field goal  
*Nov. 21 at UCF: Anthony Cioffi blocked punt for TD*

### 2012 (8)

Sept. 1 at Tulane: Isaac Holmes blocked extra point  
*Sept. 8 vs. Howard: Miles Shuler blocked punt for TD*  
 Sept. 8 vs. Howard: Wayne Warren blocked punt  
*Oct. 13 vs. Syracuse: Jamal Merrell blocked field goal for TD*  
 Oct. 20 at Temple: Leonte Carroo blocked punt  
 Oct. 27 vs. Kent State: Lorenzo Waters blocked field goal  
 Nov. 10 vs. Army: Marcus Cooper blocked field goal  
 Nov. 10 vs. Army: Jamal Merrell blocked field goal

### 2011 (9)

Sept. 1 vs. North Carolina Central: Jamal Merrell blocked punt  
 Oct. 1 at Syracuse: Jamal Merrell blocked extra point  
 Oct. 1 at Syracuse: Jamal Merrell blocked field goal  
 Oct. 15 vs. Navy: Brandon Jones blocked field goal  
 Oct. 21 at Louisville: Marcus Cooper blocked punt  
 Oct. 21 at Louisville: Justin Francis blocked extra point  
*Nov. 12 at Army: Wayne Warren blocked punt for TD*  
 Nov. 26 at Connecticut: Justin Francis blocked extra point  
 Dec. 30 vs. Iowa State: Justin Francis blocked field goal

### 2010 (9)

Sept. 2 vs. Norfolk State: Brandon Bing blocked punt  
*Sept. 2 vs. Norfolk State: Brandon Bing blocked punt for TD*  
 Sept. 11 at FIU: Joe Lefeged blocked punt  
 Sept. 11 at FIU: Joe Lefeged blocked punt  
*Oct. 23 at Pittsburgh: Wayne Warren blocked punt for TD*  
 Nov. 20 at Cincinnati: Jonathan Freeny blocked extra point  
 Nov. 20 at Cincinnati: Brandon Bing blocked punt  
 Nov. 26 vs. Louisville: Brandon Bing blocked extra point  
 Dec. 4 at West Virginia: Alex Silvestro blocked field goal

### 2009 (6)

Oct. 16 vs. Pittsburgh: Devin McCourty blocked punt  
*Oct. 23 at Army: Steve Beauharnais blocked punt for TD*  
 Nov. 12 vs. USF: Devin McCourty blocked punt  
*Nov. 21 at Syracuse: Joe Lefeged blocked punt for a safety*  
 Nov. 21 at Syracuse: Joe Lefeged blocked field goal  
 Nov. 21 at Syracuse: Devin McCourty blocked punt



## GAME 6: RUTGERS VS. ILLINOIS

### 2018 RUTGERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
LT	65	Tariq Cole .....	5th-Sr., 6-6, 317	DE	99	Kevin Wilkins .....	5th-Sr., 6-2, 304
	71	Raiqwon O'Neal .....	Fr., 6-4, 300		97	Mike Tverdov .....	R-Fr., 6-4, 255
LG	61	Mike Lonsdorf .....	So., 6-6, 302	NT	50	Julius Turner .....	So., 6-0, 282
	77	Sam Vretman .....	So., 6-6, 305		57	Jaohne Duggan .....	R-Fr., 6-1, 292
C	55	Michael Maietti .....	So., 6-1, 292	DT	95	Jon Bateky .....	Sr., 6-3, 298
	74	Sam Howson .....	So., 6-4, 292		96	Willington Previlon .....	Jr., 6-5, 295
RG	73	Jonah Jackson .....	Jr., 6-4, 305	DE	7	Elorm Lumor .....	So., 6-3, 246
	66	Nick Krimin .....	So., 6-5, 308		97	Mike Tverdov .....	R-Fr., 6-4, 255
RT	54	Kamaal Seymour .....	Jr., 6-6, 309	LB	44	Tyreek Maddox-Williams .....	So., 6-0, 220
	79	Zack Heeman .....	5th-Sr., 6-7, 310		3	Olakunle Fatukasi .....	So., 6-1, 228
QB	8	Artur Sitkowski .....	Fr., 6-5, 224	LB	6	Deonte Roberts .....	Sr., 6-1, 235
	17	Giovanni Rescigno .....	OR .....		56	Rashawn Battle .....	So., 6-1, 232
	11	Johnathan Lewis .....	So., 6-3, 237	LB	5	Trevor Morris .....	Sr., 6-1, 228
RB	2	Raheem Blackshear .....	So., 5-9, 192		8	Tyshon Fogg .....	So., 6-1, 240
	23	Jonathan Hilliman .....	5th-Sr., 6-0, 225	CB	11	Isaiah Wharton .....	5th-Sr., 6-1, 203
TE	88	Jerome Washington .....	Sr., 6-4, 256		25	Jarrett Paul .....	Fr., 6-0, 206
	89	Travis Vokolek .....	So., 6-6, 250	FS	9	Saquan Hampton .....	5th-Sr., 6-1, 209
WR	18	Bo Melton .....	So., 5-11, 192		21	Tim Barrow .....	R-Fr., 5-11, 188
	14	Everett Wormley .....	So., 6-0, 198	SS	22	Damon Hayes .....	Jr., 6-1, 202
WR	7	Hunter Hayek .....	So., 5-9, 180		23	Kiy Hester .....	5th-Sr., 6-0, 208
	21	Eddie Lewis .....	Fr., 6-0, 182	CB	20	Avery Young .....	Fr., 6-0, 193
WR	15	Shameen Jones .....	R-Fr., 6-1, 185		4	Tre Avery .....	So., 5-10, 181
	6	Mohamed Jabbie .....	So., 5-11, 197				
SPECIALISTS							
K	95	Justin Davidovicz .....	So., 5-9, 180	H	84	Cole Murphy .....	Jr., 6-1, 198
	99	Gavin Haggerty .....	Jr., 5-8, 170		94	Adam Korsak .....	So., 6-1, 193
P	94	Adam Korsak .....	So., 6-1, 193	KR	4	Tre Avery .....	So., 5-10, 181
	92	Nick Johnston .....	Sr., 5-10, 189		2	Raheem Blackshear .....	So., 5-9, 192
LS	47	Billy Taylor .....	So., 6-1, 230	PR	2	Raheem Blackshear .....	So., 5-9, 192
	62	Matthew Sportelli .....	So., 6-1, 262		20	Avery Young .....	Fr., 6-0, 193



## GAME 5

Indiana 24, Rutgers 17  
Sept. 29, 2018 • Piscataway, N.J.  
HighPoint.com Stadium • 32,056



**Football's Late Rally Falls Short Against Indiana**

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** – Despite a late fourth-quarter rally, Rutgers football (1-4, 0-2) fell short against Indiana (3-1, 0-1) in a 24-17 decision on Saturday afternoon at HighPoint.com Stadium.

Freshman quarterback Artur Sitkowski threw for 154 yards and a touchdown. Redshirt freshman wide receiver Shameen Jones and fifth-year running back Jonathan Hilliman recorded touchdowns for Rutgers. Sophomore kicker Justin Davidovicz booted a 52-yard field goal for the Scarlet Knights, tied for the fourth longest in school history.

Defensively, senior linebacker Deonte Roberts and senior defensive lineman Kevin Wilkins paced the team with 13 total tackles each, while junior defensive back Damon Hayes added 10 with an interception.

Following a scoreless third quarter, Rutgers found momentum in the final frame. Sophomore linebacker Tyreek Maddox-Williams forced a fumble on Indiana's opening drive, as Roberts recovered for RU.

On the second play of RU's drive, freshman running back Isaih Pacheco connected with Jerome Washington for a 39-yard reception to set the Scarlet Knights six yards out. Hilliman rushed for the final yard to cut into the score, 24-14 with 10:40 to go in the game.

Despite the late surge, the Scarlet Knights would fall short as the Hoosiers ran out the clock.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Indiana		7	17	0	0	24
Rutgers		7	0	0	10	17
<b>Rushing:</b>		<b>No.</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
IU	Scott, Stevie	18		58	1	
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	8		64	0	
<b>Passing:</b>		<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
IU	Ramsey, Peyton	27	40	1	288	1
RU	Sitkowski, Artur	18	35	1	154	1
<b>Receiving:</b>		<b>No.</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
IU	Harris II, J-Shun	7		54	1	
RU	Washington, Jerome	2		55	0	
<b>Tackles:</b>		<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	
IU	Williams, Jaylin	4	1	5	1.0-3	
RU	Roberts, Deonte	6	7	13	0.5-0	



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GAME  
4

Buffalo 42, Rutgers 13  
Sept. 22, 2018 • Piscataway, N.J.  
HighPoint.com Stadium • 34,574



Football Drops Contest to Buffalo

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** – Returning home after back-to-back games on the road, Rutgers football (1-3) dropped the contest to Buffalo (4-0), 42-13, Saturday afternoon at HighPoint.com Stadium.

Sophomore running back Raheem Blackshear paced RU with a touchdown and 102 all-purpose yards. Senior tight end Jerome Washington registered a career-high 62 receiving yards. On defense, senior linebacker Trevor Morris posted 11 tackles, while fifth-year defensive Isaiah Wharton and junior defensive back Damon Hayes both collected interceptions.

The Scarlet Knights added points to the board to open the contest with a field goal by sophomore Justin Davidovicz. The Bulls, however, shifted momentum by pushing to a 14-3 edge at the end of the first quarter.

Although Rutgers opened the second stanza with another field goal from Davidovicz, Buffalo added on 21 more points to hold onto the lead moving into halftime.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Blackshear added a 14-yard rushing touchdown for the Scarlet Knights. Hayes held onto the energy, reeling in an interception on Buffalo's following drive. The deficit, however, was too large for the momentum to overcome.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Buffalo		14	21	0	7	42
Rutgers		3	3	0	7	13
<b>Rushing:</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
UB	Patterson, Jaret	14	104	2		
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	15	69	1		
<b>Passing:</b>		<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
UB	Jackson, Tyree	14-28-2	263	3		
RU	Rescigno, Giovanni	12-34-0	129	0		
<b>Receiving:</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
UB	Johnson, Anthony	2	101	1		
RU	Washington, Jerome	3	62	0		
<b>Tackles:</b>		<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	
UB	Hodge, Khalil	6	9	15	1.0-2	
RU	Morris, Trevor	2	9	11	0.5-2	

GAME  
3

Kansas 55, Rutgers 14  
Sept. 15, 2018 • Lawrence, Kan.  
Memorial Stadium • 28,044



Football Falls at Kansas

**LAWRENCE, Kan.** – Playing in its second consecutive road game, Rutgers football (1-2) fell to Kansas (2-1), 55-14, Saturday afternoon in Lawrence.

Sophomore running back Raheem Blackshear led the offense with 102 yards on the ground, while freshman receiver Eddie Lewis and senior tight end Jerome Washington contributed 43 and 41 receiving yards, respectively. On defense, senior Deonte Roberts had a team-high eight tackles, while redshirt sophomores Tyreek Maddox-Williams and Elorm Lumor each registered seven with one for a loss.

After falling behind 10-0 to start the contest, Roberts blocked a Jayhawk field goal attempt and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown. The special teams score made it a 10-7 game with 9:06 left in the first quarter.

The Scarlet Knights added another blocked field goal at the end of the first, this one courtesy of senior defensive lineman Jon Bateky. The blocked kick was the 52nd for the program since 2009 – the most nationally during that span.

Kansas added another touchdown early in the second quarter, but RU responded with a nine-play, 86-yard scoring drive, capped by a two-yard touchdown run from senior Jonathan Hilliman. Blackshear added three carries for 49 yards during the 2:58 drive, which helped make it just a 24-14 game late in the second quarter.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		7	7	0	0	14
Kansas		17	14	10	14	55
<b>Rushing:</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	19	102	0		
KU	Williams, Pooka	19	163	1		
<b>Passing:</b>		<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
RU	Rescigno, Giovanni	7-12-0	77	0		
KU	Bender, Peyton	8-12-0	73	0		
<b>Receiving:</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
RU	Lewis, Eddie	4	43	0		
KU	Booker, Jeremiah	3	32	1		
<b>Tackles:</b>		<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	
RU	Roberts, Deonte	3	5	8	---	
KU	Dineen, Joe	6	4	10	---	



GAME  
2

No. 4 Ohio State 52, Rutgers 3  
Sept. 8, 2018 • Columbus, Ohio  
Ohio Stadium • 93,057



Football Drops Road Contest to No. 4 Ohio State

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – Rutgers football (1-1, 0-1) dropped its Big Ten Conference opener to No. 4 Ohio State (2-0, 1-0), 52-3, Saturday afternoon in Columbus.

Senior linebacker Trevor Morris led the Scarlet Knight defense with 11 tackles, including 10 solo stops with a sack. Redshirt sophomore defensive end Elorm Lumor also contributed a sack, while sophomore Justin Davidovicz notched his first-career field goal, a 41-yard attempt in the third quarter. Sophomore running back Raheem Blackshear added 56 all-purpose yards in the loss.

GAME  
1

Rutgers 35, Texas State 7  
Sept. 1, 2018 • Piscataway, N.J.  
HighPoint.com Stadium • 40,124



Football Cruises to 35-7 Season-Opening Win over Texas State

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** – Rutgers football (1-0) cruised to a 35-7, season-opening win over Texas State (0-1) on Saturday afternoon at HighPoint.com Stadium. The Scarlet Knights claimed the lead five minutes into the contest and never relinquished the lead or momentum.

Freshman quarterback Artur Sitkowski went 20-for-30 with 205 passing yards in his debut as a Scarlet Knight, including the first passing touchdown of his career. He became the 11th true freshman to start a game at quarterback for RU and third since WWII to start the season opener.

Sophomore Raheem Blackshear and senior Jonathan Hilliman each contributed a pair of touchdowns, while sophomore Olakunle Fatukasi added one of his own on a fumble recovery.

Overall, Blackshear led the attack with 150 all-purpose yards, rushing for 62 yards and receiving for 56 yards. Freshman Isaih Pacheco led the team on the ground with 76 yards rushing.

Senior Trevor Morris guided the defense with nine tackles followed by senior Isaiah Wharton and senior Deonte Roberts with six each. Junior Elorm Lumor filled the stat sheet with a blocked field goal, a sack, two tackles-for-loss and a recovered fumble. Rutgers had 11 tackles-for-loss, paced by two apiece from Lumor, senior Blessuan Austin and sophomore Julius Turner.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		0	0	3	0	3
Ohio State		14	21	10	7	52
<b>Rushing:</b>						
		No.		Yds		TD
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	9		31		0
OSU	Martell, Tate	8		95		1
<b>Passing:</b>						
		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds		TD
RU	Sitkowski, Artur	6-18-1		38		0
OSU	Haskins, Dwayne	20-23-0		233		4
<b>Receiving:</b>						
		No.		Yds		TD
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	3		12		0
OSU	Campbell, Parris	5		64		1
<b>Tackles:</b>						
		Solo	Ast	Total		TFL-Yds
RU	Morris, Trevor	10	1	11		1.0-8
OSU	Bosa, Nick	5	0	5		3.0-15

		1	2	3	4	Score
Texas State		0	0	7	0	7
Rutgers		7	14	7	7	35
<b>Rushing:</b>						
		No.		Yds		TD
TXST	Jones III, Willie	14		33		0
RU	Pacheco, Isaih	11		76		0
<b>Passing:</b>						
		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds		TD
TXST	Jones III, Willie	7-20-1		79		0
RU	Sitkowski, Artur	20-30-3		205		1
<b>Receiving:</b>						
		No.		Yds		TD
TXST	Twyford, Caleb	3		21		0
RU	Blackshear, Raheem	7		56		1
<b>Tackles:</b>						
		Solo	Ast	Total		TFL-Yds
TXST	London II, Bryon	5	4	9		---
RU	Morris, Trevor	1	8	9		0.5-0



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2018 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Texas State						
1	9:41	Blackshear 9-yard run (Davidovicz kick)	11	71	5:19	7-0
2	12:41	Hilliman 3-yard run (Davidovicz kick)	8	54	3:59	14-0
2	7:27	Blackshear 9-yard pass from Sitkowski (Davidovicz kick)	2	3	0:45	21-0
3	1:23	Hilliman 8-yard run (Davidovicz kick)	13	75	5:47	28-7
4	9:17	Fatukasi 0-yard fumble recovery (Davidovicz kick)	-	-	-	35-7
Ohio State						
3	8:02	Davidovicz 41-yard field goal	11	52	4:47	3-42
Kansas						
1	9:06	Roberts 64-yard blocked field goal return (Davidovicz kick)	-	-	-	7-10
2	14:10	Hilliman 2-yard run (Davidovicz kick)	9	86	2:58	14-24
Buffalo						
1	10:24	Davidovicz 31-yard field goal	8	40	3:58	3-0
2	13:13	Davidovicz 34-yard field goal	11	55	4:07	6-14
4	14:54	Blackshear 14-yard run (Davidovicz kick)	6	70	2:18	13-35
Indiana						
1	10:46	Jones 11-yard pass from Sitkowski (Davidovicz kick)	10	75	4:14	7-0
4	10:40	Hilliman 1-yard run (Davidovicz kick)	3	55	1:18	14-24
4	3:52	Davidovicz 52-yard field goal	14	46	3:55	17-24

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

**Most plays on a TD drive:**  
13, vs. Texas State (Hilliman 8-yard run)  
**Fewest plays on a TD drive:**  
2, vs. Texas State (Blackshear 9-yard pass)  
**Longest TD Drive (yards):**  
86, at Kansas (Hilliman 2-yard run)  
**Shortest TD drive (yards):**  
3, vs. Texas State (Blackshear 9-yard pass)  
**Longest TD drive (time):**  
5:47, vs. Texas State (Hilliman 8-yard run)  
**Shortest TD drive (time):**  
0:45, vs. Texas State (Blackshear 9-yard pass)  
**Most Plays on a drive:**  
14, 2x, last vs. Indiana (Davidovicz field goal)  
**Longest Drive (time):**  
6:21, vs. Buffalo (Korsak punt)  
**Longest Drive (yards):**  
86, at Kansas (Hilliman 2-yard TD run)



## THE LAST TIME

	Rutgers
<b>RUSHING</b>	
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

<b>PASSING</b>	
30-39 attempts	35 - Artur Sitkowski vs. Indiana, 9/29/18
40-49 attempts	40 - Chris Laviano at Washington, 9/3/16
50+ attempts	52 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/07
20-29 completions	20 - Artur Sitkowski vs. Texas State, 9/1/18
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

<b>RECEIVING</b>	
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

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

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	
50 yards	52 - Justin Davidovicz vs. Indiana, 9/29/18
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

<b>TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)</b>	
Kickoff	84 - Janarion Grant vs. Howard, 9/10/16
Punt	69 - Janarion Grant vs. New Mexico, 9/17/16
Interception	52 - Kiy Hester vs. Maryland, 11/4/17
Fumble	0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Texas State, 9/1/18
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/18
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

<b>RUN/PASS DISTANCE</b>	
90+ run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/10
80-89 run	80 - Robert Martin vs. New Mexico, 9/17/16
70-79 run	74 - Gus Edwards vs. Purdue, 10/21/17
60-69 run	65 - Janarion Grant at Michigan, 10/28/17
50-59 run	58 - Janarion Grant vs. Howard, 9/10/16
40-49 run	41 - Raheem Blackshear at Illinois, 10/14/17
90+ pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/14
80-89 pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/14
70-79 pass	76 - Chris Laviano to Janarion Grant vs. Iowa, 9/24/16
60-69 pass	68 - Giovanni Rescigno to Andre Patton vs. Indiana, 11/5/16

<b>TEAM</b>	
Shut out opponent at HighPoint.com 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

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
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	Jon Bateky at Kansas, 9/15/18
Blocked multiple kicks	Deonte Roberts (field goal), Jon Bateky (field goal) at Kansas, 9/15/18
Two-point conversion	Chris Laviano to Leonte Carroo vs. Washington State, 9/12/15
Recovered on-side kick	Lawrence Stevens at Penn State, 11/11/17

	Opponents
<b>RUSHING</b>	
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)	149 - Morgan Ellison, Indiana, 11/18/17
	104 - Cole Gest, Indiana, 11/18/17
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

<b>PASSING</b>	
30-39 attempts	31 - Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 11/25/17
40-49 attempts	40 - Peyton Ramsey, Indiana, 9/29/18
50-59 attempts	56 - Connor Halliday, Washington State, 8/28/14
60+ attempts	66 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15
20-29 completions	27 - Peyton Ramsey, Indiana, 9/29/18
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	Tyree Jackson, Buffalo, 9/22/18
4 TDs	Dwayne Haskins, Ohio State, 9/8/18
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

<b>RECEIVING</b>	
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

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	
500+ yards	507 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15
400-499 yards	456 - Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 10/17/15
300-399 yards	339 - Peyton Ramsey, Indiana, 9/29/18

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	
50+ yards	50 - Brad Craddock, Maryland, 11/29/14
5+ FG attempts	6 - Kyle Brindza, Notre Dame, 12/28/13
4 FG made	4 - Matt Coghlin, Michigan State, 11/27/17

<b>TOUCHDOWN RETURNS</b>	
Kickoff	94 - Rodney Smith, Minnesota, 10/22/16
Punt	61 - Dante Pettis, Washington, 9/1/17
Interception	31 - Mike Lee, Kansas, 9/15/18
Fumble	4 - Eli Apple, Ohio State, 10/18/14
Blocked Punt	0 - Da'Mon Merkersen, Syracuse, 11/8/08

<b>RUN/PASS DISTANCE</b>	
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 - Deron Thompson, Kansas, 9/15/18
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

<b>TEAM</b>	
Shut out Rutgers at home	56-0 by Ohio State, 9/30/17
Shut out Rutgers on road	41-0 at Indiana, 11/18/17
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	35-6 Penn State victory, 11/11/17
Scored 40-49 points	42-13 Buffalo victory, 9/22/18
Scored 50-59 points	55-14 Kansas win, 9/15/18
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



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RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Texas State	Cole	Krimin	Maietti	Jackson	Seymour	Washington	Sitkowski	Blackshear	Jabbie	Vokolek#	Robinson#	Davidovicz
Ohio State	Cole	Krimin	Maietti	Jackson	Seymour	Washington	Sitkowski	Blackshear	Melton	Jones	Anthony&	Davidovicz
Kansas	Cole	Lonsdorf	Maietti	Jackson	Seymour	Washington	Sitkowski	Blackshear	Melton	Jones	Hilliman^	Davidovicz
Buffalo	Cole	Lonsdorf	Maietti	Jackson	Seymour	Washington	Sitkowski	Blackshear	Melton	Jones	Anthony&	Davidovicz
Indiana	Cole	Lonsdorf	Maietti	Jackson	Seymour	Vokolek	Sitkowsi	Blackshear	Jabbie	Pacheco^	Hilliman^	Davidovicz
Illinois												
Maryland												
Northwestern												
Wisconsin												
Michigan												
Penn State												
Michigan State												
# - Tight End & - Fullback ^ - Running Back												

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB	P
Texas State	Wilkins	Turner	Bateky	Lumor	Morris	Roberts	Maddox-Williams	Austin	Hayes	Hampton	Wharton	Korsak
Ohio State	Wilkins	Turner	Bateky	Lumor	Morris	Roberts	Maddox-Williams	Young	Hayes	Hampton	Wharton	Korsak
Kansas	Wilkins	Turner	Bateky	Lumor	Morris	Roberts	Maddox-Williams	Young	Hayes	Hampton	Wharton	Korsak
Buffalo	Wilkins	Turner	Bateky	Lumor	Morris	Roberts	Maddox-Williams	Young	Hayes	Hampton	Wharton	Korsak
Indiana	Wilkins	Turner	Bateky	Tverdov	Morris	Roberts	Maddox-Williams	Young	Hayes	Hampton	Wharton	Korsak
Illinois												
Maryland												
Northwestern												
Wisconsin												
Michigan												
Penn State												
Michigan State												



## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### Most Games Played

Player	Total
Jonathan Hilliman	47
Trevor Morris	41
Deonte Roberts	41
Isaiah Wharton	41
Kevin Wilkins	41

### Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Trevor Morris	41
Deonte Roberts	41
Isaiah Wharton	41
Kevin Wilkins	41
Damon Hayes	28

### Most Games Started

Player	Total
Isaiah Wharton	41
Jonathan Hilliman	31
Deonte Roberts	30
Tariq Cole	28
Trevor Morris	28

### Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Isaiah Wharton	41
Deonte Roberts	29
Tariq Cole	23
Kamaal Seymour	22

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

Player	Games
Trevor Morris	41
Deonte Roberts	41
Isaiah Wharton	41
Kevin Wilkins	41
Justin Davidovicz	17
Hunter Hayek	17
Bo Melton	17
Willington Previlon	17
Billy Taylor	17
Julius Turner	17

GFC - Gattica Football Club

MC - Maribyrnong College

RS - Redshirt

TL - Toledo

TR - Sat out as a transfer

& - Georgetown

\* - Miami (Fla.)

^ - Boston College

# - Coffeyville CC

## RUTGERS FOOTBALL PARTICIPATION CHART

	Career	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Cons.	Cons.
	G-GS	G-GS	G-GS	G-GS	G-GS	G-GS	Games	Starts
Rani Abdulaziz	3-0	3-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Kessawn Abraham	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Nihym Anderson	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	1	-
Max Anthony	17-6	5-2	12-4	0-0	RS	-	17	-
Blessuan Austin	27-26	1-1	4-4	11-11	11-10	-	-	-
Tre Avery	1-0	1-0	RS	TL	-	-	-	-
Elijah Barnwell	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Barrow	5-0	5-0	RS	-	-	-	5	-
Jon Bateky	37-13	5-5	10-8	12-0	10-0	-	14	12
Rashawn Battle	8-0	4-0	4-0	RS	-	-	2	-
Raheem Blackshear	16-5	5-5	11-0	-	-	-	9	5
Brendan Bordner	3-0	3-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Owen Bowles	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Izaia Bullock	1-0	1-0	0-0	GFC	GFC	-	-	-
Micah Clark	10-0	1-0	9-0	-	-	-	-	-
Tariq Cole	36-28	5-5	12-12	11-11	8-0	RS	23	23
Justin Davidovicz	17-5	5-5	12-0	-	-	-	17	5
Jaohne Duggan	3-0	3-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Olakunle Fatukasi	16-0	4-0	12-0	-	-	-	2	-
Tyshon Fogg	11-0	5-0	6-0	-	-	-	8	-
Jelani Ray Garvin	1-0	0-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Nakia Griffin-Stewart	18-1	5-0	12-1	1-0	RS	-	17	-
Jason Griggs	1-0	0-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Saquan Hampton	32-20	5-5	8-7	7-7	12-1	RS	8	7
Damon Hayes	28-14	5-5	12-8	11-1	-	-	28	13
Hunter Hayek	17-2	5-0	12-2	-	-	-	17	-
Tyler Hayek	4-0	4-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Zack Heeman	21-3	5-0	5-0	4-1	7-2	RS	5	-
Kiy Hester	33-20	4-0	11-8	8-5	10-7	RS	3	-
Jonathan Hilliman	47-31	5-2	13-9^	12-11^	4-2^	13-7^	24	1
Sam Howson	1-0	0-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Christian Izien	3-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mohamed Jabbie	16-8	5-2	11-6	RS	-	-	13	1
Jonah Jackson	23-10	5-5	6-5	12-0	RS	-	7	6
Shameen Jones	5-3	5-3	RS	-	-	-	5	-
Jalen Jordan	3-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	3	-
Adam Korsak	5-5	5-5	MC	-	-	-	5	5
Nick Krimin	13-2	4-2	9-0	RS	-	-	1	-
Zahir Lacewell	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	2	-
Eddie Lewis	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Johnathan Lewis	8-0	1-0	7-0	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Lonsdorf	7-3	3-3	4-0	RS	-	-	3	3
Elorm Lumor	16-7	4-4	12-3	RS	-	-	-	-
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	16-11	5-5	RS	11-6	-	-	5	5
Michael Maietti	14-14	5-5	9-9	RS	-	-	5	5
Tijaun Mason	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-	-
Bo Melton	17-6	5-3	12-3	-	-	-	17	-
Trevor Morris	41-28	5-5	12-12	12-11	12-0	-	41	17
Cole Murphy	24-0	5-0	0-0	11-0#	8-0#	-	5	-
Raiqwon O'Neal	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jim Onulak	1-0	0-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Isaih Pacheco	5-1	5-1	-	-	-	-	5	1
Jarrett Paul	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	5	-
Willington Previlon	17-4	5-0	12-4	RS	-	-	17	-
Aslan Pugh	2-0	1-0	1-0	RS	-	-	-	-
Giovanni Rescigno	19-12	3-0	9-7	7-5	0-0	RS	-	-
Daevon Robinson	5-1	5-1	-	-	-	-	5	-
Deonte Roberts	41-30	5-5	12-12	12-12	12-1	-	41	29
Austin Rosa	4-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	RS	-	-	-
Kamaal Seymour	27-22	5-5	12-12	10-5	RS	-	26	22
Artur Sitkowski	5-5	5-5	-	-	-	-	5	5
Trey Sneed	17-0	5-0	RS	12-0	-	-	5	-
Charles Snorweah	12-0	4-0	0-0	8-0	RS	-	-	-
Lawrence Stevens	15-0	2-0	10-0	3-0	-	-	-	-
Billy Taylor	17-0	5-0	12-0	-	-	-	17	-
Manny Taylor	5-0	4-0	1-0	0-0	RS	-	4	-
Prince Taylor	12-0	3-0	9-0	RS	-	-	3	-
Julius Turner	17-5	5-5	12-0	RS	-	-	17	5
Mike Tverdov	5-1	5-1	RS	-	-	-	5	1
Zach Venesky	4-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	RS	-	-	-
Travis Vokolek	12-4	5-2	7-2	-	-	-	12	1
Sam Vretman	11-0	3-0	8-0	-	-	-	-	-
Muhammad Wainwright	18-0	3-0	10-0&	4-0&	1-0&	RS&	3	-
Jerome Washington	26-15	5-4	12-11	TR	9-0*	GFC	17	-
Isaiah Wharton	41-41	5-5	12-12	12-12	12-12	RS	41	41
Kevin Wilkins	41-15	5-5	12-8	12-1	12-0	RS	41	5
Everett Wormley	16-4	5-0	11-4	-	-	-	5	-
Avery Young	5-4	5-4	-	-	-	-	5	4



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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Elig.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Blessuan Austin	DB	Sr.	Sr.	6-1	195	Queens, N.Y./Campus Magnet (Milford Academy)
2	Raheem Blackshear	RB	So.	So.	5-9	192	Warminster, Pa./Archbishop Wood Catholic
3	Jalen Chatman	QB	Fr.	Fr.	6-0	180	Inglewood, Calif./Narbonne
3	Olakunle Fatukasi	LB	So.	So.	6-1	228	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Grand Street Campus
4	Tre Avery	DB	Jr.	So.	5-10	181	Baltimore, Md./Franklin (Toledo)
4	Trey Sneed	RB	Jr.	So.	5-10	214	Orange Park, Fla./Fleming Island
5	Trevor Morris	LB	Sr.	Sr.	6-1	228	King of Prussia, Pa./Malvern Prep
5	Paul Woods	WR	Fr.	Fr.	6-1	170	Buffalo, N.Y./Canisius
6	Mohamed Jabbe	WR	Jr.	So.	5-11	197	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick
6	Deonte Roberts	LB	Sr.	Sr.	6-1	235	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
7	Hunter Hayek	WR	So.	So.	5-9	180	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills
7	Elorm Lumor	DL	Jr.	So.	6-3	246	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway (Milford Academy)
8	Tyshon Fogg	LB	So.	So.	6-1	240	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
8	Artur Sitkowski	QB	Fr.	Fr.	6-5	224	Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge (IMG Academy)
9	Saquan Hampton	DB	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-1	209	Hamilton, N.J./Nottingham
10	Isaih Pacheco	RB	Fr.	Fr.	5-11	210	Vineland, N.J./Vineland
11	Johnathan Lewis	QB	So.	So.	6-3	237	East Orange, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
11	Isaiah Wharton	DB	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-1	203	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway
12	Christian Izien	DB	Fr.	Fr.	5-10	193	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
12	Jalen Jordan	TE	Fr.	Fr.	6-5	220	Philadelphia, Pa./IMG Academy
13	Deion Jennings	LB	Fr.	Fr.	6-0	208	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek
13	Prince Taylor	WR	Jr.	So.	5-10	191	Hackensack, N.J./Hackensack (Utica)
14	Rob Nittolo	QB	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-1	210	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Hillsborough [N.J.] (S. Conn. State)
14	Everett Wormley	WR	So.	So.	6-0	198	Burlington, N.J./Burlington Twp.
15	Shameen Jones	WR	So.	R-Fr.	6-1	185	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes
16	Jelani Ray Garvin	DB	Jr.	Jr.	5-8	175	Allendale, N.J./Northern Highlands
17	Zamir Mickens	DB	Fr.	Fr.	5-11	175	East Orange, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
17	Giovanni Rescigno	QB	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-3	229	Macomb Twp., Mich./De La Salle
18	Bo Melton	WR	So.	So.	5-11	192	Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek
19	Austin Albericci	QB	Fr.	Fr.	6-0	175	Closter, N.J./Demarest
20	Elijah Barnwell	LB	So.	R-Fr.	5-11	200	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
20	Avery Young	DB	Fr.	Fr.	6-0	193	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
21	Tim Barrow	DB	So.	R-Fr.	5-11	188	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville
21	Eddie Lewis	WR	Fr.	Fr.	6-0	182	New York, N.Y./Mater Dei (Milford Academy)
22	Damon Hayes	DB	Jr.	Jr.	6-1	202	Upper Marlboro, Md./Dr. Henry A. Wise
23	Kiy Hester	DB	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-0	208	Plainfield, N.J./DePaul Catholic (Miami [Fla.]
23	Jonathan Hillman	RB	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-0	225	Plainfield, N.J./St. Peter's Prep (Boston College)
24	Charles Snorweah	RB	Sr.	Jr.	5-10	180	Levittown, Pa./Pennsbury
25	Jarrett Paul	DB	Fr.	Fr.	6-0	206	Brooklyn, N.Y./Paramus Catholic
28	Aslan Pugh	RB	Jr.	So.	6-0	218	Wilmington, Del./Wilmington Charter
29	Lawrence Stevens	DB	Jr.	So.	5-8	183	Lawrenceville, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
30	Kessawn Abraham	DB	Fr.	Fr.	5-10	183	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
31	Johnny Yorey	LB	So.	Fr.	5-10	215	Warren, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
32	Rani Abdulaziz	DB	So.	R-Fr.	5-10	185	Roseland, N.J./West Essex
33	Parker Day	DB	So.	R-Fr.	5-8	188	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
34	Javis Hanks	WR	Fr.	Fr.	5-9	165	Newark, N.J./Shabazz
35	Anthony Marshall	DB	Fr.	Fr.	5-10	195	Middlesex, N.J./Middlesex (Western Reserve Academy)
36	Ryan Downer	WR	Fr.	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Jackson, N.J./Jackson Liberty
41	Brandon Myers	FB	Fr.	Fr.	6-1	221	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
42	Izaia Bullock	LB	Sr.	Jr.	5-10	213	Linden, N.J./Linden
43	Chike Nwankwo	LB	Fr.	Fr.	6-1	225	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
44	Max Anthony	RB	Sr.	Jr.	6-0	240	Albany, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy (Phillips Academy)
44	Tyreek Maddox-Williams	LB	Jr.	So.	6-0	220	Erial, N.J./Timber Creek
45	Muhammad Wainwright	DL	Sr.	Sr.	6-4	245	New Brunswick, N.J./The Hun School (Georgetown)
46	Brendan Shank	LS	So.	Fr.	6-0	210	Franklin Twp., N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
47	Billy Taylor	LS	So.	So.	6-1	230	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
48	Ryan Cassidy	LS	So.	R-Fr.	6-1	224	Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape
49	Nihym Anderson	LB	Fr.	Fr.	6-1	239	Vineland, N.J./Vineland (Maryland)
50	Owen Bowles	OL	So.	R-Fr.	6-4	298	Galloway, N.J./Cedar Creek
50	Julius Turner	DL	Jr.	So.	6-0	282	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
51	Jamaal Beaty	OL	So.	R-Fr.	6-2	295	Cliffwood, N.J./St. John Vianney
54	Kamaal Seymour	OL	Sr.	Jr.	6-6	309	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus
55	Michael Maietti	OL	Jr.	So.	6-1	292	West Orange, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
55	Austin Rosa	LB	Sr.	Jr.	5-10	223	Reading, Pa./Wilson West Lawn
56	Rashawn Battle	LB	Jr.	So.	6-1	232	Grentown, Pa./Wallenpaupack
56	Micah Clark	OL	So.	So.	6-4	300	Cliffwood, N.J./St. John Vianney



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57	Jaohne Duggan	DL	So.	R-Fr.	6-1	292	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
57	Zach Miseo	OL	So.	R-Fr.	6-3	295	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
58	Charles Zarzecki	OL	So.	R-Fr.	6-7	300	Boonton, N.J./Boonton
61	Mike Lonsdorf	OL	Jr.	So.	6-6	302	Bound Brook, N.J./Immaculata
62	Matthew Sportelli	LS	Jr.	So.	6-1	262	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills
63	Jim Onulak	OL	Jr.	So.	6-2	281	Belmar, N.J./Trinity Pawling School
65	Tariq Cole	OL	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-6	317	Long Beach, N.Y./Long Beach
66	Nick Krimin	OL	Jr.	So.	6-5	308	South Amboy, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Fr.	Fr.	6-4	270	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall College
71	Raiqwon O'Neal	OL	Fr.	Fr.	6-4	300	Conway, S.C./Conway
72	Manny Taylor	DL	Sr.	Jr.	6-5	310	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
73	Jonah Jackson	OL	Sr.	Jr.	6-4	305	Media, Pa./Penncrest
74	Sam Howson	OL	Jr.	So.	6-4	292	Sparta, N.J./Pope John XXIII
75	Zach Venesky	OL	Sr.	Jr.	6-3	301	Peckville, Pa./Valley View
76	Matt Rosso	OL	Fr.	Fr.	6-6	276	Fairless Hills, Pa./Pennsbury
77	Sam Vretman	OL	So.	So.	6-6	305	Upplands Vasby, Sweden/Cheshire Academy [Conn.]
78	Liam Flite	OL	Fr.	Fr.	6-5	280	Blackwood, N.J./Highland Regional
79	Zack Heeman	OL	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-7	310	Budd Lake, N.J./Mount Olive
81	Tyler Hayek	WR	So.	R-Fr.	6-3	197	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills
82	Zahir Lacewell	WR	Fr.	Fr.	6-3	213	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville
84	Cole Murphy	WR	Sr.	Jr.	6-1	198	Olathe, Kan./Olathe North (Coffeyville CC)
85	Daevon Robinson	TE	Fr.	Fr.	6-3	220	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
85	Matt Thomas	DL	Fr.	Fr.	6-3	273	Brooklyn, N.Y./Midwood
86	Nakia Griffin-Stewart	TE	Sr.	Jr.	6-5	255	Tenafly, N.J./Tenafly
87	Jonathan Pimentel	TE	Fr.	Fr.	6-3	220	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
88	Brendan Bordner	DL	So.	R-Fr.	6-4	285	Columbus, Ohio/Hilliard Bradley
88	Jerome Washington	TE	Sr.	Sr.	6-4	256	Elizabeth, N.J./Stony Brook School [N.Y.] (Miami [Fla.]
89	Travis Vokolek	TE	So.	So.	6-6	250	Springfield, Mo./Kickapoo
90	Freddie Recio	DL	So.	So.	6-2	275	Union City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
91	Tijaun Mason	DL	So.	R-Fr.	6-5	230	Memphis, Tenn./Trezevant
92	Nick Johnston	P	Sr.	Sr.	5-10	189	Fredonia, N.Y./Toledo
93	Jason Griggs	DL	Jr.	So.	6-1	273	Highland Park, N.J./Highland Park (Wesley College)
94	Adam Korsak	P	So.	So.	6-1	193	Melbourne, Australia/Maribyrnong College (Victoria University)
94	Jamree Kromah	DL	Fr.	Fr.	6-3	260	Upper Marlboro, Md./CH Flowers
95	Jon Bateky	DL	Sr.	Sr.	6-3	298	Boyd's, Md./Poolesville
95	Justin Davidovicz	PK	So.	So.	5-9	180	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
96	Willington Previlon	DL	Sr.	Jr.	6-5	295	Orange, N.J./Orange
96	Zach Sterr	P	Fr.	Fr.	6-2	230	Galloway, N.J./Absegami
97	Mike Tverdov	DL	So.	R-Fr.	6-4	255	Union, N.J./Union
98	Robin Jutwreten	DL	Fr.	Fr.	6-5	250	Stockholm, Sweden/Arlandagymnasiet
99	Gavin Haggerty	PK	Sr.	Jr.	5-8	170	Montvale, N.J./St. Joseph [Montvale]
99	Kevin Wilkins	DL	Sr.	5th-Sr.	6-2	304	Mahwah, N.J./St. Joseph [Montvale]

### Coaching Staff

Coaching Staff	Game Day
Chris Ash - Head Coach	Sideline
John McNulty - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Sideline
Jay Niemann - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	Sideline
Vince Okruch - Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends	Sideline
Noah Joseph - Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	Booth
AJ Blazek - Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line	Sideline
Corey Brown - Defensive Line	Sideline
Nunzio Campanile - Running Backs	Sideline
Lester Erb - Wide Receivers	Booth
Toby Neinas - Outside Linebackers/Specialists	Booth
Cory Robinson - Cornerbacks/Pass Game Coordinator	Sideline
Kenny Parker - Head Strength and Conditioning Coach	



## HEAD COACH CHRIS ASH • THIRD 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.

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.

The 2017 season was one marked by improvements for the Scarlet Knights as the team matched its program record for victories in Big Ten play, tying a league win total from 2014, the first year in the conference. Rutgers defeated Illinois on the road for its first road league win in two seasons and topped both Purdue and Maryland in front its home crowd.

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

### 8 • ARTUR SITKOWSKI

QB

Fr. • Old Bridge, N.J. • 6-5 • 224

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Pass Att	35, Indiana (9/29)	Same
Completions	20, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Pass Yds	205, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Pass TDs	1, Indiana (9/29); Texas State (9/1)	Same
Pass LG	29, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rush Yds	3, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
Rush TDs	-	-
Rush LG	5, Buffalo (9/22)	Same

**2018 (Freshman):** Started the first five games at quarterback ... went 18-for-35 with a touchdown pass against Indiana (9/29) ... connected on seven passes at Kansas (9/15) ... credited with six completions in first road start at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... made the start in season opener against Texas State (9/1) and completed 20-of-30 passes to eight different receivers for 205 yards and one touchdown in the win ... 11th RU true freshman quarterback to start a game since WWII and third to start the season opener ... enrolled in January and participated in spring practice.

#### Career Notes

- Played at Old Bridge High School until transferring to IMG Academy in Florida as a senior ... completed 45-of-79 passes for 370 yards and two touchdowns as a senior in seven games.
- Named All-GMC Red Division by *NJ.com* and *Gannett NJ* in 2016 after completed 107-of-213 passes for 1,190 yards and five touchdowns.
- A four-star recruit and rated the nation's No. 9 pro-style quarterback by *ESPN.com*.

### 11 • JOHNATHAN LEWIS

QB

So. • East Orange, N.J. • 6-3 • 237

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Pass Att	-	16, Michigan State (11/25/17)
Completions	-	6, Michigan State (11/25/17)
Pass Yds	-	98, Michigan State (11/25/17)
Pass TDs	-	1, Michigan State (11/25/17); Morgan State (9/16/17)
Pass LG	-	42, Michigan State (11/25/17)
Rush Yds	-	58, Morgan State (9/16/17)
Rush TDs	-	4, Morgan State (9/16/17)
Rush LG	-	16, Morgan State (9/16/17)
TD Resp.	-	5, Morgan State (9/16/17)

**2018 (Sophomore):** Appeared off the bench in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Appeared in seven games at quarterback off the bench ... completed 14 passes on the season for 167 yards and two touchdowns ... rushed for 111 yards and four touchdowns ... registered a 42-yard touchdown pass on six completions in three-plus quarters of action versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... recorded three completions and 36 rushing yards at Indiana (11/18) ... 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*.
- Top quarterback in New Jersey and 15th-best dual-threat quarterback in the country by *Rivals*.

### 17 • GIOVANNI RESCIGNO

QB

5th-Sr. • Macomb Township, Mich. • 6-3 • 229

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Pass Att	24, Buffalo (9/22)	39, at Maryland (11/26/16)
Completions	12, Buffalo (9/22)	22, at Maryland (11/26/16); at Minnesota (10/22/16)
Pass Yds	129, Buffalo (9/22)	258, Indiana (11/5/16)
Pass TDs	-	3, at Minnesota (10/22/16)
Pass LG	26, at Kansas (9/15)	68, Indiana (11/5/16)
Rush Yds	5, at Kansas (9/15); at Ohio State (9/8)	57, at Penn State (11/11/17)
Rush TDs	-	1, three times
Rush LG	15, at Ohio State (9/8)	42, Howard (9/10/16)

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Totaled 129 yards on 12 completions versus Buffalo (9/22) ... passed for 77 yards on seven completions at Kansas (9/15) ... played in the second half at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) and totaled five completions, adding a 15-yard run to lead to a field goal ... voted a team captain.

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Appeared in nine games with seven starts at quarterback ... completed 47 passes for 517 yards and two touchdowns ... added 153 yards on the ground with one rushing score ... recorded eight completions at Indiana (11/18) ... completed seven passes and ran for a team-high 57 yards at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... threw a go-ahead 23-yard passing touchdown in the fourth quarter and rushed for 54 yards with a nine-yard score in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... passed for 101 yards on eight completions at Michigan (10/28) ... totaled nine completions with a 35-yard touchdown pass in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made first start of the season in the win at Illinois (10/14) and completed five passes for 89 yards to go with 41 rushing yards ... completed two passes and rushed for seven yards in action versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... made season debut in the win over Morgan State (9/16) and recorded a 19-yard rush.

**2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in seven games with starts in each of the last five games at quarterback ... went 86-for-153 passing for 889 yards and five touchdowns ... totaled 107 rushing yards with two scores ... led the team with 996 yards of total offense for the season.

#### 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 with five scores.
- A four-star prospect and the 21st-ranked quarterback nationally according to *ESPN.com*.

## OFFENSE - RUNNING BACKS

### 2 • RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

RB

So. • Warminster, Pa. • 5-9 • 192

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Rush Att	19, at Kansas (9/15)	Same
Rush Yds	102, at Kansas (9/15)	102, at Kansas (9/15/18); Morgan State (9/16/17)
LG Rush	36, Indiana (9/29)	41, at Illinois (10/14/17)
Rush TDs	1, Buffalo (9/22); Texas State (9/1)	2, Morgan State (9/16/17)
Receptions	7, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rec. Yds	56, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rec. TD	1, Texas State (9/1)	1, three times
LG Reception	17, Texas State (9/1)	42, Michigan State (11/25/17)
KOR LG	33, Texas State (9/1)	44, Maryland (11/4/17)
All-Purpose	165, at Kansas (9/15)	Same

**2018 (Sophomore):** Started the first five games at running back ... added 86 all-purpose yards on eight carries and four receptions against Indiana (9/29) ... scored a 14-yard touchdown on the ground versus Buffalo (9/22) ... recorded 102 rushing yards on 19 carries at Kansas (9/15) ... ran for 31 yards and hauled in three receptions at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started at running back in the season opener versus Texas State (9/1) and recorded a rushing and a receiving touchdown ... led the team with seven receptions and 150 all-purpose yards against the Bobcats.

**2017 (Freshman):** Played in 11 games ... an honorable mention pick to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman Team ... averaged 6.1 yards per carry with 238 rushing yards on 39 carries ... added seven receptions for 133 yards ... scored five total



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touchdowns (three rushing, two receiving) ... totaled 334 kickoff return yards to finish with 705 all-purpose yards, second-most on the team ... hauled in a 42-yard touchdown reception versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... registered two carries at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) and two at Indiana (11/18) ... ran back a 44-yard kickoff return in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... hauled in a 35-yard touchdown reception in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... recorded a 19-yard touchdown in the win at Illinois (10/14), finishing with six carries for 87 yards (14.5 average) ... had a 41-yard rush against the Fighting Illini ... notched a 14-yard reception and five kickoff returns versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... led the team with 102 rushing yards in the win over Morgan State (9/16) with two touchdowns, finishing with a game-high 132 all-purpose yards ... had three carries in collegiate debut versus No. 8 Washington (9/1), including a six-yard run on the third offensive play of the season.

### 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*.

## 23 • JONATHAN HILLIMAN

RB

5th-Sr. • Plainfield, N.J. • 6-0 • 225

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Rush Att	15, Texas State (9/1)	29 vs. Maryland (12/26/16)
Rush Yds	60, Texas State (9/1)	148, vs. Penn State (12/27/14)
LG Rush	15, Texas State (9/1)	73, vs. Georgia Tech (9/3/16)
Rush TDs	2, Texas State (9/1)	2, nine times
Receptions	2, Indiana (9/29)	3, Notre Dame (9/16/17); Maine (9/5/15)
Rec. Yds	18, Indiana (9/29)	33, Maine (9/5/15)
LG Reception	13, Indiana (9/29)	17, Maine (9/5/15)
Rec. TDs	-	1, three times

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Punched in a one-yard touchdown against Indiana (9/29) ... picked up 52 all-purpose yards versus Buffalo (9/22) ... totaled 44 rushing yards and 12 receiving yards at Kansas (9/15) ... ran for 30 yards on seven carries at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... rushed for two touchdowns and 60 yards against Texas State (9/1) in Rutgers debut ... enrolled in January and participated in spring practice ... eligible for the season as a graduate transfer.

**2017 (Redshirt Junior at Boston College):** Appeared in all 13 games with nine starts at running back ... rushed for 638 yards on 167 attempts ... recorded 24 receptions for 155 yards ... scored seven touchdowns (five rushing, two receiving) ... third on the team with 638 all-purpose yards ... carried the ball four times in the Pinstripe Bowl against Iowa (12/27) ... ran for 74 yards at Syracuse (11/25) ... scored two touchdowns, with one for 45 yards, and totaled 107 rushing yards on 10 carries versus Connecticut (11/18) at Fenway Park ... picked up 41 yards on the ground in the win over Florida State (10/27) ... hauled in 33 receiving yards on three catches at Virginia (10/21) ... picked up a rushing score at Louisville (10/14) ... collected three touchdowns (two rushing, one receiving) versus Central Michigan (9/30) ... registered a season-high 122 rushing yards against Notre Dame (9/16), including a 29-yard carry ... caught a six-yard pass for first career receiving touchdown versus Wake Forest (9/9) ... ran the ball 25 times in the season opener at Northern Illinois (9/1).

### Career Notes

- Played in 42 career games at Boston College with 29 starts ... left BC ranked 12th in program history with 2,238 rushing yards, seventh with 612 rushing attempts, seventh with 26 rushing touchdowns and eighth with 28 total touchdowns ... had seven 100-yard rushing games with the Eagles.
- Played scholastically at St. Peter's Prep and became the school's first 2000-yard rusher ... carried 216 times for 2,007 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior ... also caught 12 passes for 148 yards and one touchdown.

## 10 • ISAIH PACHECO

RB

Fr. • Vineland, N.J. • 5-11 • 210

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Rush Att	11, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rush Yds	76, Texas State (9/1)	Same
LG Rush	28, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rush TDs	-	-
Receptions	-	-
Rec. Yds	-	-
LG Reception	-	-
KOR LG	26, Indiana (9/29)	-

**2018 (Freshman):** Made first career start against Indiana (9/29) and later completed a 39-yard pass to lead to a touchdown ... had five carries versus Buffalo (9/22) ... ran the ball 10 times at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... led the team with 76 rushing yards on 11 carries (6.9 per attempt) in collegiate debut against Texas State (9/1) ... enrolled in January and participated in spring practice.

### Career Notes

- Rushed 154 times for 1,414 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior ... also threw for 598 yards and three touchdowns on 43-of-81 attempts ... named Third Team All-State on defense by *NJ.com*.
- A top-30 running back recruit in the country and rated No. 17 overall in New Jersey by *247Sports.com*.

## OFFENSE - WIDE RECEIVERS

## 7 • HUNTER HAYEK

WR

So. • Wayne, N.J. • 5-9 • 180

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	1, three times	3, at Nebraska (9/23/17)
Rec. Yards	10, Texas State (9/1)	32, at Nebraska (9/23/17)
Long	10, Texas State (9/1)	29, at Nebraska (9/23/17)
Rec. TDs	-	-
Blocks	-	1, Morgan State (9/16/17)

**2018 (Sophomore):** Recorded a catch and served as the punt returner at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... hauled in a 10-yard reception for a first down in the win over Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Played in all 12 games with two starts at wide receiver ... totaled eight receptions for 62 yards ... added four punt returns ... hauled in two receptions for seven yards in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... collected a 21-yard catch at Michigan (10/28) ... 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 and blocked a punt 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*.
- 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.

## 6 • MOHAMED JABBIE

WR

R-So. • Monmouth Junction, N.J. • 5-11 • 197

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	1, at Kansas (9/15)	2, at Indiana (11/18/17)
Rec. Yards	14, at Kansas (9/15)	12, at Penn State (11/11/17)
Long	14, at Kansas (9/15)	12, at Penn State (11/11/17)
Rec. TDs	-	-
Tackles	1, Buffalo (9/22); at Ohio State (9/8)	1, five times

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Hauled in a 14-yard reception at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded a tackle on punt coverage at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) at wide receiver.



**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in 11 games with starts in each of the last six at wide receiver ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/6) ... totaled three receptions on the season ... added three tackles on special teams ... hauled in two receptions at Indiana (11/18) ... recorded first career catch for 12 yards on a third down at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... made a tackle on kickoff coverage in the win at Illinois (10/14) and versus Maryland (11/4) ... recovered a blocked punt in the win over Morgan State (9/16), also seeing first action at wide receiver ... registered a tackle on special teams versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made collegiate debut on special teams against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

## Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2016.
- Finished senior year of high school with 34 receptions for 567 yards and six touchdowns while accumulating 1,311 all-purpose yards, including 137 yards rushing and 577 kick return yards with a score ... also had three interceptions, five pass deflections and 66 tackles at defensive back.
- Nephew of former Rutgers wide receiver and current Atlanta Falcon Mohamed Sanu, who holds the school record for career receptions (210).

## 15 • SHAMEEN JONES

WR

R-Fr. • Bronx, N.Y. • 6-1 • 185

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	3, Indiana (9/29)	Same
Rec. Yards	34, Indiana (9/29)	Same
Long	17, Indiana (9/29); Buffalo (9/22)	Same
Rec. TDs	1, Indiana (9/29)	Same

**2018 (Redshirt Freshman):** Hauled in first career touchdown on an 11-yard reception against Indiana (9/29) ... picked up two receptions versus Buffalo (9/22) ... had a catch at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... made collegiate debut against Texas State (9/1) and recorded a 12-yard catch to convert a third down.

**2017 (Freshman):** Did not see game action ... redshirted.

## Career Notes

- Hauled in 48 receptions for 1,068 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior in high school ... missed senior season due to injury.
- Rated as the top wide receiver prospect in New York by *Scout*.
- Also competed in track and field in high school and competed in the Penn Relays as a junior.

## 21 • EDDIE LEWIS

WR

Fr. • New York, N.Y. • 6-0 • 182

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	4, at Kansas (9/15)	Same
Rec. Yards	43, at Kansas (9/15)	Same
Long	26, at Kansas (9/15)	Same
Rec. TDs	-	-

**2018 (Freshman):** Registered three receptions against Indiana (9/29) ... added three catches for 30 yards versus Buffalo (9/22) ... led the team with four receptions for 43 yards at Kansas (9/15) ... had a catch at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... recorded two receptions for 10 yards in collegiate debut against Texas State (9/1) ... enrolled in January and participated in spring practice.

## Career Notes

- Prepped the 2017 season at Milford Academy, catching 41 passes for 1,072 yards and 15 touchdowns.
- Finished 2016 at Mater Dei with 24 receptions for 547 yards and 15 touchdowns ... helped the Seraphs capture their first NJSIAA section title, taking a lateral on a hook-and-ladder play 45 yards in the final seconds for the game-winning touchdown in the Non Public Group II championship game ... named First Team All-Shore by the *Asbury Park Press*.
- A consensus three-star recruit ... also played high school basketball.

## 18 • BO MELTON

WR

So. • Mays Landing, N.J. • 5-11 • 192

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	4, Indiana (9/29); Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rec. Yards	57, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Long	24, Texas State (9/1)	48, Morgan State (9/16/17)
Rec. TDs	-	-
Tackles	1, Buffalo (9/22); at Ohio State (9/8)	1, five times

**2018 (Sophomore):** Totaled four receptions for 32 yards against Indiana (9/29) ... hauled in three passes for 29 yards versus Buffalo (9/22) ... had two catches at Kansas (9/15) ... collected two receptions at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... led the team with 57 receiving yards on four catches in the season opener versus Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Played in all 12 games with three starts at wide receiver ... totaled four receptions for 83 yards ... led the team with 20.8 yards per catch ... added three tackles ... first on the team with 31 receiving yards on two receptions at Indiana (11/18) ... collected a four-yard catch at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... had a tackle on special teams in the win over Maryland (11/4) ... recorded a 48-yard reception for first career catch in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... made start at wide receiver in collegiate debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) ... only the sixth true freshman to start the season opener on offense or defense since 2002.

## Career Notes

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

## 14 • EVERETT WORMLEY

WR

So. • Burlington, N.J. • 6-0 • 198

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	-	2, at Indiana (11/18/17)
Rec. Yards	-	8, at Indiana (11/18/17)
Long	-	6, at Michigan (10/28/17)
Rec. TDs	-	-

**2018 (Sophomore):** Made season debut in the opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Played in 11 games with four starts at wide receiver ... collected four catches for 19 yards on the season ... added two receptions at Indiana (11/18) ... hauled in a six-yard catch at Michigan (10/28) ... earned first career start in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... made collegiate debut against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and had one reception for five yards.

## Career Notes

- Finished senior year of high school 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.



## GAME 6: RUTGERS VS. ILLINOIS

### OFFENSE - TIGHT ENDS

#### 85 • DAEVON ROBINSON

TE

Fr. • Medford, N.J. • 6-3 • 220

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	2, Buffalo (9/22); Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rec. Yards	24, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Long	15, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Rec. TDs	-	-

**2018 (Freshman):** Collected two catches versus Buffalo (9/22) ... started collegiate debut against Texas State (9/1) and recorded two receptions for 24 yards ... one of eight true freshman to start the season opener on offense or defense since 2002.

#### Career Notes

- Finished senior high school season with 45 catches for 677 yards and seven touchdowns ... team won NJSIAA South Group 4 Championship.
- Rated the 22nd-best athlete and No. 11 overall recruit in New Jersey by 247Sports.com.
- Also helped basketball team to a South Group 4 Sectional Championships as a senior.

#### 89 • TRAVIS VOKOLEK

TE

So. • Springfield, Mo. • 6-6 • 250

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	1, at Kansas (9/15); at Ohio State (9/8)	1, three times
Rec. Yards	13, at Ohio State (9/8)	14, at Indiana (11/18/17)
Long	13, at Ohio State (9/8)	14, at Indiana (11/18/17)
Rec. TDs	-	-
Tackles	1, Buffalo (9/22)	Same

**2018 (Sophomore):** Made a tackle on special teams versus Buffalo (9/22) ... hauled in a seven-yard pass at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded a 13-yard reception at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Played in seven games with two starts at tight end ... collected first reception for 14 yards at Indiana (11/18) ... earned first career start in the victory versus Maryland (11/4) ... made collegiate debut in the win at Illinois (10/14).

#### Career Notes

- Finished senior high school season with 17 catches for 205 yards and two touchdowns ... also had 90 tackles, four tackles-for-loss a sack and a forced fumble to earned First Team Class 6 All-State on defense by the Missouri Football Coaches Association.
- Uncle, Terry Allen, was the former head coach at Northern Iowa, Kansas and Missouri State.

#### 88 • JEROME WASHINGTON

TE

R-Sr. • Elizabeth, N.J. • 6-4 • 264

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Receptions	3, Buffalo (9/22); at Kansas (9/15)	6, Washington (9/1)
Rec. Yards	62, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
Long	39, Indiana (9/29)	Same
Rec. TDs	-	1, Morgan State (9/16/17)

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Started the four of the first five games at tight end ... hauled in a 39-yard reception from a running back against Indiana (9/29) ... collected 62 receiving yards on three receptions versus Buffalo (9/22) ... totaled three catches for 41 yards at Kansas (9/15) ... had a 12-yard reception at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and recorded two receptions for 32 yards ... named to the John Mackey Award watch list (7/20), an honor presented annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end.

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in 12 games with 11 starts at tight end ... led the team with 28 receptions and 282 receiving yards on the season ... picked up 13 first downs and scored one touchdown ... had one catch versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... added two catches for seven yards at Indiana (11/18) ... reeled in three receptions for 57 yards in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... collected a 30-yard catch at Michigan (10/28) ... registered three receptions for 22 yards in the

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

#### Career Notes

- Started collegiate career in 2014 with the Gattaca Football Club while being enrolled at Mercer Community College ... recorded 24 receptions for 510 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Played in nine game for Miami in 2015.
- Competed at Guntery Prep School in Washington, Conn., in 2013.

### OFFENSE - OFFENSIVE LINE

#### 65 • TARIQ COLE

OL

5th-Sr. • Long Beach, N.Y. • 6-6 • 317

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Started the first five games at left tackle ... helped the team to over 200 rushing and passing yards in the season opener against Texas State (9/1) ... voted a team captain ... named Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten by *Athlon Sports* (5/23).

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Started all 12 games at left tackle ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both the coaches and media (11/29) ... part of an offensive line that tied for first in the Big Ten with only 1.5 sacks permitted per game ... part of unit that allowed no sacks and ran for 239 yards in the victory over Maryland (11/4) ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... began the season opener at left tackle against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

#### 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-Jr. • Media, Pa. • 6-4 • 305

**2018 (Redshirt Junior):** Started the first five games at right guard ... helped the team to over 200 rushing and passing yards in the season opener against Texas State (9/1) ... voted a team captain.

**2017 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in six games with five starts at center ... also saw time at right guard ... part of an offensive line that tied for first in the Big Ten with only 1.5 sacks permitted per game ... returned to the field at Indiana (11/18) ... 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).

#### 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.

#### 61 • MIKE LONSDORF

OL

R-So. • Bound Brook, N.J. • 6-6 • 302

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started the last three games at left guard ... made first career start at left guard at Kansas (9/15).

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in four games on the offensive line ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/6) ... saw action at Indiana (11/18), at Michigan (10/28) and versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... made collegiate debut with action at left tackle in the win over Morgan State (9/16).

#### Career Notes



## GAME 6: RUTGERS VS. ILLINOIS

- Redshirted in 2016.
- Played both offensive and defensive tackle in high school.
- A three-star recruit and third-best offensive tackle prospect in New Jersey by *Scout*.

### 55 • MICHAEL MAIETTI

OL

R-So. • West Orange, N.J. • 6-1 • 292

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started the first five games at center ... helped the team to over 200 rushing and passing yards in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Started nine games at center ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/6) ... an honorable mention pick to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman Team ... part of an offensive line that tied for first in the Big Ten with only 1.5 sacks permitted per game ... part of unit that allowed no sacks and ran for 239 yards in the victory over Maryland (11/4) ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... saw action in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... made collegiate debut with a start at center in the win over Morgan State (9/16).

#### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2016.
- 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*.

### 54 • KAMAAL SEYMOUR

OL

R-Jr. • Brooklyn, N.Y. • 6-6 • 309

**2018 (Redshirt Junior):** Started the first five games at right tackle ... helped the team to over 200 rushing and passing yards in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started all 12 games at right tackle ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/6) ... part of an offensive line that tied for first in the Big Ten with only 1.5 sacks permitted per game ... part of unit that allowed no sacks and ran for 239 yards in the victory over Maryland (11/4) ... helped the offense rush for 274 yards in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... began the season opener at right tackle against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

#### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2015 as a defensive lineman ... moved to the offensive line during 2016 summer camp and earned starting spot for final five games.
- 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

Sr. • Boyds, Md. • 6-3 • 298

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	6, Indiana (9/29); Buffalo (9/22)	9, Purdue (10/21/17)
TFLs	1.0, Indiana (9/29); Buffalo (9/22)	2.5, Indiana (11/5/16)
Sacks	1.0, Indiana (9/29)	1.0, Indiana (9/29/18); at Penn State (11/11/17)
Interceptions	-	-
PBU's	-	1, three times
Blocks	1, at Kansas (9/15)	Same

**2018 (Senior):** Started the first five games at defensive tackle ... added six stops with a sack against Indiana (9/29) ... posted six tackles with one for a loss versus Buffalo (9/22) ... blocked a field goal at Kansas (9/15) ... picked up two stops at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and assisted on two tackles, including one in the backfield.

**2017 (Junior):** Played in 10 games with eight starts at defensive tackle ... recorded 33 tackles on the season with three for a loss, 1.5 sacks, four quarterback hurries

and one pass batted down ... collected two tackles and two hurries versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... added a tackle in the backfield at Indiana (11/18) ... picked up a solo sack at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... in on five stops with a sack in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... assisted on two tackles at Michigan (10/28) ... recorded nine stops in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... had two tackles and two quarterback hurries in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... collected four tackles with a pass batted down in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... totaled four tackles in first career start against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

#### 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.

### 7 • ELORM LUMOR

DL

R-So. • Piscataway, N.J. • 6-3 • 246

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	7, at Kansas (9/15)	Same
TFLs	2.0, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Sacks	1.0, at Ohio State (9/8); Texas State (9/1)	1.0, three times
Interceptions	-	-
PBU's	-	-
Blocks	1, Texas State (9/1)	Same

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started the first four games at defensive end ... added three tackles versus Buffalo (9/22) ... recorded seven stops with one in the backfield at Kansas (9/15) ... picked up three tackles with a sack at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener at defensive end against Texas State (9/1) and recorded four tackles, two for a loss with a sack, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal.

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in all 12 games with three starts at defensive end ... an honorable mention pick to the *Big Ten Network* All-Freshman Team ... totaled 17 tackles with 1.5 for a loss and one sack on the season ... collected two solo tackles versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... forced a fumble and totaled six tackles with a sack in a start versus Maryland (11/4) ... in on a tackle at Michigan (10/28) ... helped with two stops in the win over Purdue (10/21) ... collected two tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... assisted on a tackle-for-loss in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... in on a stop in the win over Morgan State (9/16) and added a quarterback hurry ... started collegiate debut at defensive end against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and totaled two tackles.

#### Career Notes

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

### 96 • WILLINGTON PREVILON

DL

R-Jr. • Orange, N.J. • 6-5 • 295

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	2, Buffalo (9/22); at Ohio State (9/8)	4, Purdue (10/21/17)
TFLs	-	1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9/17)
Sacks	-	1.0, Eastern Michigan (9/9/17)
Interceptions	-	-
PBU's	-	2, Washington (9/1/17)

**2018 (Redshirt Junior):** Recorded a solo stop against Indiana (9/29) ... assisted on a pair of tackles versus Buffalo (9/22) ... made a stop against the run at Kansas (9/15) ... had two tackles at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... recorded a quarterback hurry in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in 12 games with four starts at defensive tackle ... totaled 13 tackles on the season with one sack and two pass breakups ... assisted on a tackle against No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... in on a stop in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... had four tackles in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... credited with a quarterback hurry in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... assisted on a tackle in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) and versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled three stops in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... notched first career sack versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made collegiate debut in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) and deflected two passes with one hurry.



## GAME 6: RUTGERS VS. ILLINOIS

### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2015.
- 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*.

### 50 • JULIUS TURNER

DL

R-So. • Meridian, Miss. • 6-0 • 282

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	3, at Ohio State (9/8); Texas State (9/1)	4, Morgan State (9/16/17)
TFLs	2.0, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Sacks	-	1.0, Maryland (11/4/17)
Interceptions	-	-
PBUs	1, at Kansas (9/15); Texas State (9/1)	Same
Blocks	-	-

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started the first five games at nose tackle ... in on a pair of stops against Indiana (9/29) ... knocked down a pass at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded three tackles at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... made first collegiate start in the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and recorded three tackles, two for a loss, and a pass batted down.

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in 12 games at nose tackle ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/6) ... an honorable mention pick to the *Big Ten Network* All-Freshman Team ... totaled 23 tackles on the season with 2.5 for loss, 1.5 sacks and a quarterback hurry ... assisted on a sack versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... picked up a stop at Indiana (11/18) ... totaled three tackles with one sack in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... had three tackles with an assist on a tackle-for-loss at Michigan (10/28) ... in on two stops in the win over Purdue (10/21) ... credited with a tackle and a quarterback hurry in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... assisted on four tackles in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... collected first career tackle versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... made collegiate debut on the defensive line in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2016.
- Recorded collected 57 tackles, including 36 solo stops, 15 tackles-for-loss, 8.5 sacks and nine quarterback hurries during senior high school season.
- Named Mississippi Association of Coaches First Team 6A All-State on defense.
- Rated as fourth-best defensive tackle prospect in Mississippi by *Scout*.

### 97 • MIKE TVERDOV

DL

R-Fr. • Union, N.J. • 6-4 • 255

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	3, at Kansas (9/15); at Ohio State (9/8)	Same
TFLs	1.5, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Sacks	1.0, Texas State (9/1)	Same
Interceptions	-	-
PBUs	1, Texas State (9/1)	Same

**2018 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made first career start against Indiana (9/29), recording two solo stops ... had three solo tackles at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded three stops at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... made collegiate debut in the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and recorded 1.5 tackles-for-loss with a sack and a pass batted down.

### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2017.
- Produced 66 tackles, 14 sacks, 12 tackles-for-loss, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles as a high school senior ... named First Team All-Group 5 and All-Watchung Division by the *Star-Ledger*.
- Brother, Pete, was a four-year standout for the Scarlet Knights from 2005-08 along the defensive line.

### 99 • KEVIN WILKINS

DL

5th-Sr. • Mahwah, N.J. • 6-2 • 304

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	13, Indiana (9/29)	Same
TFLs	1.0, Buffalo (9/22)	2.0, at Michigan (10/28/17)
Sacks	-	1.0, New Mexico (9/17/16)
Interceptions	-	1, Nebraska (11/14/15)
PBUs	1, Indiana (9/29)	1, four times
Blocks	-	1, at Army (11/21/15)

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Started the first five games at defensive end ... logged 13 tackles and batted down a pass against Indiana (9/29) ... added three stops with one for a loss versus Buffalo (9/22) ... had three tackles with one in the backfield at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded a stop at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener at defensive end against Texas State (9/1) and assisted on a tackle.

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in 12 games with eight starts at defensive end ... picked up 47 tackles with 5.5 for loss on the season ... added five quarterback hurries and two passes batted down ... collected nine tackles versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... batted down a pass and made two tackles at Indiana (11/18) ... assisted on six tackles at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... had two hurries and two tackles in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... picked up two tackles-for-loss at Michigan (10/28) ... made five stops with one for a loss in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... collected four tackles with one for a five-yard loss in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... totaled three tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... assisted on five stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... picked up two tackles with a hurry in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... had two stops with one for a loss versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at defensive end and totaled three tackles, one pass break-up and one hurry.

### 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 Regional (Montvale) for junior year.
- Totaled 47 tackles as a senior to earn *Bergen Record* First Team All-North Jersey on defense.

## DEFENSE - LINEBACKERS

### 56 • RASHAWN BATTLE

LB

R-So. • Greentown, Pa. • 6-1 • 232

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	3, Texas State (9/1)	Same
TFLs	0.5, Buffalo (9/22); Texas State (9/1)	Same
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	1, Morgan State (9/16/17)
PBUs	-	-

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Assisted on a tackle-for-loss versus Buffalo (9/22) ... made a stop on punt coverage at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... recorded three tackles and forced a fumble in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in four games ... made three tackles on the season with an interception ... assisted on a stop versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... made collegiate debut against Morgan State (9/16) and had two tackles with an interception.

### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2016.
- Finished high school senior season with 31 tackles, two passes defended and an interception ... was also a standout on offense, producing 1,144 yards rushing with 14 touchdowns on 198 carries out of the backfield
- Named Honorable Mention Class 3A All-State by *Pennsylvania Football News*.



## 8 • TYSHON FOGG

LB

So. • Baltimore, Md. • 6-1 • 240

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	6, Indiana (9/29)	7, at Indiana (11/18/17)
TFLs	1.0, at Kansas (9/15)	1.0, at Kansas (9/15/18); at Indiana (11/18/17)
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	1, Morgan State (9/16/17)
PBUs	-	-

**2018 (Sophomore):** In on six stops against Indiana (9/29) ... added three tackles versus Buffalo (9/22) ... made five stops with one in the backfield at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded three stops at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... assisted on two tackles in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Played in six games ... collected 18 tackles on the season with one for a loss and one interception ... totaled four tackles with one for a loss versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... recorded seven stops at Indiana (11/18) ... had a tackle in the win over Purdue (10/21) ... made collegiate debut against Morgan State (9/16) and collected five tackles with an interception.

### Career Notes

- Finished senior high school season with 49 tackles, a sack and an interception ... named Second Team All-Metro by the *Baltimore Sun*.
- Rated No. 3 outside linebacker in the East and 12th-overall outside linebacker in the country by *Scout*.

## 44 • TYREEK MADDOX-WILLIAMS

LB

R-So. • Erial, N.J. • 6-0 • 220

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	7, at Kansas (9/15); at Ohio State (9/8)	11, Ohio State (10/1/16)
TFLs	1.0, at Kansas (9/15); at Ohio State (9/8)	1.0, three times
Sacks	-	0.5, Illinois (10/15/16)
Interceptions	-	-
PBUs	-	1, Penn State (11/19/16)
Blocks	-	1, Howard (9/10/16)

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started the first five games at strong-side linebacker ... forced a fumble and collected six tackles against Indiana (9/29) ... added six stops versus Buffalo (9/22) ... made seven tackles with one for a six-yard loss at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded seven stops with one in the backfield at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... returned to the field as a starter in the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and assisted on three tackles.

**2017 (Sophomore):** Did not see game action after suffering an injury in summer camp ... named to the Academic All-Big Ten list (12/6).

**2016 (Freshman):** Played in 11 games with six starts at strong-side linebacker ... named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com ... totaled 47 tackles with 1.5 for loss, one pass breakup and a blocked punt ... broke up a pass, hurried the quarterback twice and made four tackles versus No. 9 Penn State (11/19) ... notched six stops at Michigan State (11/12) ... had four tackles against Indiana (11/5) ... credited with 10 stops with one for a loss at Minnesota (10/22) ... had five tackles with a half sack against Illinois (10/15) ... became first RU true freshman to start in game in 2016 versus No. 4 Michigan (10/8) with four stops and a hurry ... logged a game-high 11 tackles at No. 2 Ohio State (10/1) ... assisted on two stops versus New Mexico (9/17) ... deflected a punt and had a tackle in home opener against Howard (9/10) ... made collegiate debut with action on special teams at No. 14 Washington (9/3).

### Career Notes

- Recorded 74 tackles, including 53 solo stops, to go along with two interceptions and a sack as a high school senior ... named First-Team National Division (Camden County) and Second Team All-Group IV on defense by the *Star-Ledger*.

## 15 • TREVOR MORRIS

LB

Sr. • King of Prussia, Pa. • 6-1 • 228

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	11, Buffalo (9/22); at Ohio State (9/8)	19, Michigan State (11/25/17)
TFLs	1.0, at Ohio State (9/8)	2.0, Indiana (11/5/16)
Sacks	1.0, at Ohio State (9/8)	1.0, at Ohio State (9/8/18); Iowa (9/24/16)
Interceptions	-	-
PBUs	2, Texas State (9/1)	Same

**2018 (Senior):** Started the first five games at weak-side linebacker ... knocked down a pass to go with eight stops against Indiana (9/29) ... totaled 11 tackles versus Buffalo (9/22) ... had six tackles and broke up a pass at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded a game-high 11 stops with a sack at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and recorded a game-high nine tackles with two pass breakups ... named Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten by *Athlon Sports* (5/23).

**2017 (Junior):** Started all 12 games at weak-side linebacker ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the media vote (11/28) ... led the team with 118 tackles on the season ... had 3.5 stops for a loss with an assisted sack and one pass breakup ... total of 9.8 tackles per game ranked second in the Big Ten and 18th nationally ... also second in the league with 11.3 stops per conference game ... had the most overall tackles in Big Ten play with 102 ... collected 100 tackles against the run throughout the season ... reached double-digit stops in a game five times ... racked up a season-high 19 tackles versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25), tied for the most by a Big Ten player in a single game throughout the season ... collected 18 tackles to lead all players at Indiana (11/18) ... registered 12 stops with a sack to lead the team in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... in on nine tackles at Michigan (10/28) ... logged a game-high 12 stops and batted away a pass in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made nine tackles in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... had eight tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... totaled a game-high 12 stops with 1.5 for loss in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... picked up five tackles with a hurry in the win over Morgan State (9/16) ... collected eight stops with a quarterback hurry versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... started the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1) at linebacker and picked up three tackles.

### 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

Sr. • Brooklyn, N.Y. • 6-1 • 235

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	13, Indiana (9/29)	17, at Michigan State (11/12/16)
TFLs	1.0, at Ohio State (9/8); Texas State (9/1)	1.5, Morgan State (9/16/17)
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	1, Indiana (11/5/16)
PBUs	-	1, four times
Blocks	1, at Kansas (9/15)	Same

**2018 (Senior):** Started the first five games at middle linebacker ... posted 13 tackles and recovered a fumble against Indiana (9/29) ... added nine stops versus Buffalo (9/22) ... blocked a field goal, returned it 64 yards for a touchdown and collected a team-high eight tackles at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded four stops with one in the backfield at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and picked up six tackles with one for a loss ... voted a team captain for the second time.

**2017 (Junior):** Started all 12 games at middle linebacker ... ranked second on the team with 104 tackles ... tied for fourth in the Big Ten and 43rd nationally with 8.7 stops per game ... averaged 9.1 tackles per conference game to finish fifth in the league ... recorded double-digit tackles in two games ... had five stops for a loss, two pass breakups and one forced fumble ... totaled a season-high 16 tackles with one pass breakup versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... added seven stops at Indiana (11/18) ... made nine tackles with one for a loss at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... picked up nine stops in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... logged a game-high 12 tackles at Michigan (10/28) ... had seven stops in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... in on nine tackles and also broke up a pass in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... tallied a game-high nine tackles versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) ... added four stops in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... totaled six tackles with 1.5 for loss in



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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.

### 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

### 4 • TRE AVERY

**DB****R-So. • Baltimore, Md. • 5-10 • 181**

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	1, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
TFLs	-	-
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	-
PBUs	-	-

**2018 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made collegiate debut against Buffalo (9/22) and recorded one tackle.

**2017 (Redshirt Freshman):** Transferred to Rutgers in the summer with four years of eligibility remaining ... did not see game action.

**2016 (Freshman):** Originally signed a National Letter of Intent to play for coach Chris Ash at Ohio State ... transferred before the season and enrolled at Toledo.

### Career Notes

- Named first-team all-state (Big school; 4A/3A) and all-metro (Baltimore) performer in 2015.
- Rated the No. 6 cornerback in the East by *Scout* and No. 2 in the state of Maryland.

### 9 • SAQUAN HAMPTON

**DB****5th-Sr. • Hamilton, N.J. • 6-1 • 209**

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	7, at Ohio State (9/8)	11, Penn State (11/19/16)
TFLs	1.0, Buffalo (9/22)	1.0, five times
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	1, Nebraska (11/14/15); Indiana (11/5/16)
PBUs	4, Buffalo (9/22)	Same

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Started the first five games at free safety ... added five stops against Indiana (9/29) ... broke up four passes versus Buffalo (9/22) ... had six tackles at Kansas (9/15) ... recorded seven solo stops at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and recorded a tackle ... voted a team captain.

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in eight games with seven starts at free safety ... totaled 38 tackles and three pass breakups on the season ... recorded nine tackles versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... added five stops at Indiana (11/18) ... returned to action at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) and made one tackle ... 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 breakups.

### Career Notes

- Redshirted in 2014.
- 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****Jr. • Upper Marlboro, Md. • 6-1 • 202**

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	10, Indiana (9/29)	10, three times
TFLs	-	1.0, four times
Sacks	-	1.0, at Michigan State (11/12/16)
Interceptions	1, Indiana (9/29); Buffalo (9/22)	1, four times
PBUs	1, Texas State (9/1)	3, Eastern Michigan (9/9/17)

**2018 (Junior):** Started the first five games at strong safety ... picked off a pass to go with 10 tackles against Indiana (9/29) ... recorded an interception versus Buffalo (9/22) ... in on four tackles at Kansas (9/15) ... had eight stops at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and recorded four tackles with a pass breakup ... moved to safety in the offseason.

**2017 (Sophomore):** Played in all 12 games with eight starts at cornerback ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the media vote (11/28) ... tied for 10th in the Big Ten with 0.9 passes defended per game ... tied for the team lead with 10 pass breakups ... totaled 48 tackles with two for a loss and one interception ... picked up four tackles versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... notched three stops with a pass breakup at Indiana (11/18) ... added four tackles at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... broke up two passes and recorded six tackles in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... logged 10 tackles with one for a loss to go with a pass breakup at Michigan (10/28) ... picked off a pass and broke up another in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... collected three tackles and two pass breakups in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... made first start of the season at cornerback versus No. 11 Ohio State (9/30) and had four solo tackles ... totaled eight tackles with one for a loss in the Big Ten opener at Nebraska (9/23) ... credited with three pass breakups versus Eastern Michigan (9/9) ... collected three tackles in the season opener against No. 8 Washington (9/1).

### 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.

### 23 • KIY HESTER

**DB****5th-Sr. • Plainfield, N.J. • 6-0 • 208**

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	7, at Kansas (9/15)	11, Iowa (9/24/16)
TFLs	-	2.0, at Washington (9/3/16)
Sacks	-	1.0, at Maryland (11/26/16)
Interceptions	-	1, four times
PBUs	-	2, six times

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Added four solo tackles against Indiana (9/29) ... recorded seven stops at Kansas (9/15) ... picked up three tackles in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in 11 games with eight starts at strong safety ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten in both the coaches' and media vote (11/28) ... also a Third Team All-Big Ten honoree by Phil Steele ... fourth in the Big Ten and 29th nationally with 1.2 passes defended per game ... tied for the team lead with 10 pass breakups and three interceptions ... returned two interceptions for touchdowns ... totaled 37 tackles overall ... recorded two tackles versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... collected eight stops with one in the backfield at Indiana (11/18) ... added five tackles with one pass breakup at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... had a 52-yard pick-six and broke up two passes in the win versus Maryland (11/4) ... knocked away a pass and recorded three stops at Michigan (10/28) ... made two tackles in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... notched a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown to go with seven tackles and one pass breakup 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 breakups 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 breakups.

### 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*.

## SPECIALISTS

### 11 • ISAIAH WHARTON DB

5th-Sr. • Kissimmee, Fla. • 6-1 • 203

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	6, three times	8, at Michigan (10/28/17)
TFLs	1.0, three times	1.0, 10 times
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	1, Buffalo (9/22)	1, three times
PBUs	1, Indiana (9/29); at Kansas (9/15)	4, Maryland (11/28/15)
Blocks	-	1, Indiana (11/5/16)

**2018 (Redshirt Senior):** Started the first five games at cornerback ... added six tackles and one pass breakup against Indiana (9/29) ... recorded an interception versus Buffalo (9/22) ... made four tackles with one for a loss, forced a fumble and broke up a pass at Kansas (9/15) ... collected six stops with one in the backfield at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... started the season opener against Texas State (9/1) and led the secondary with six tackles ... voted a team captain.

**2017 (Redshirt Junior):** Started all 12 games at cornerback ... totaled 40 tackles and nine pass breakups on the season ... totaled two tackles with a pass breakup versus No. 16 Michigan State (11/25) ... broke up a pass and made three stops at Indiana (11/18) ... added five tackles at No. 14 Penn State (11/11) ... sealed the win versus Maryland (11/4) with less than a minute remaining on a fourth-down pass breakup in the end zone ... logged eight stops at Michigan (10/28) ... knocked away three passes and totaled four tackles in the victory over Purdue (10/21) ... made three stops in the win at Illinois (10/14) ... had a pass breakup 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 breakup 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.

#### 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.

### 20 • AVERY YOUNG DB

Fr. • Coatesville, Pa. • 6-0 • 193

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	9, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
TFLs	0.5, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
Sacks	-	-
Interceptions	-	-
PBUs	1, Indiana (9/29); Texas State (9/1)	Same

**2018 (Freshman):** Started the last four games at cornerback ... deflected a pass and made four tackles against Indiana (9/29) ... registered nine tackles versus Buffalo (9/22) ... made three stops at Kansas (9/15) ... picked up six tackles in first career start at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... made collegiate debut against Texas State (9/1) and recorded two tackles and one pass breakup.

#### Career Notes

- Had five interceptions and four forced fumbles as a high school senior ... earned first team all-league honors at both wide receiver and defensive back.
- Ranked No. 1 cornerback in PA as a senior by Penn Preps
- Also played as small forward in varsity basketball.

### 95 • JUSTIN DAVIDOVICZ PK

So. • Bridgewater, N.J. • 5-9 • 180

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Points	7, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
PATs	5, Texas State (9/1)	Same
FGM	2, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
FGA	2, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
FG LG	52, Indiana (9/29)	Same
KO Att	6, Texas State (9/1)	11, Morgan State (9/16/17)
Touchbacks	4, Texas State (9/1)	6, Morgan State (9/16/17)

**2018 (Sophomore):** Drilled a 52-yard field goal against Indiana (9/29) to set the stadium record and tie for the fourth-longest in program history ... split the up-rights from 31 and 34 yards away versus Buffalo (9/22) ... connected on first collegiate field goal attempt from 41 yards away at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) ... converted all five extra point attempts in debut as the starting kicker against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Appeared in all 12 games and handled all kickoffs ... an honorable mention pick to the *Big Ten Network* All-Freshman Team ... averaged 62.2 yards on 46 attempts with 14 touchbacks ... opponents averaged a start of their own 22 yard line and started at the 20 or worse 14-of-31 times ... part of unit that ranked second in the Big Ten with a net average of 42.9 yards and 19th nationally with 18.03 yards permitted per return.

#### 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*.

### 94 • ADAM KORSAK P

So. • Melbourne, Australia • 6-1 • 193

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Punts	10, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
Yards	437, Buffalo (9/22)	Same
LG	52, three times	Same

**2018 (Sophomore):** Pinned 3-of-4 attempts inside the 20 with a 45.2 average against Indiana (9/29) ... booted the ball 10 times versus Buffalo (9/22) with a long of 52 yards, adding one tackle on coverage ... averaged 40.6 yards on seven attempts at Kansas (9/15) ... punted nine times at No. 4 Ohio State (9/8) with two attempts of at least 50 yards ... made collegiate debut against Texas State (9/1) and netted 39.7 yards on three attempts with a long of 47 ... enrolled in January and participated in spring practice.

#### Career Notes

- Prepped at Maribyrnong College, where he competed in Australian rules football, cricket and golf ... a four-time state representative in Australian football and cricket.

### 47 • BILLY TAYLOR LS

So. • Parsippany, N.J. • 6-1 • 230

Category	Season-High	Career-High
Tackles	1, Buffalo (9/22); at Kansas (9/15)	1, three times

**2018 (Sophomore):** Added a tackle versus Buffalo (9/22) ... recorded a tackle on punt coverage at Kansas (9/15) ... returned as the starting long snapper in the season opener against Texas State (9/1).

**2017 (Freshman):** Started all 12 games at long snapper ... handled snaps for all punts, field goals and extra points ... 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*.





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**Rutgers Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2018)**  
**All games**



<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	82	180
Points Per Game	16.4	36.0
Points Off Turnovers	24	41
FIRST DOWNS	82	109
Rushing	33	41
Passing	38	53
Penalty	11	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	651	1044
Yards gained rushing	747	1158
Yards lost rushing	96	114
Rushing Attempts	171	198
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.3
Average Per Game	130.2	208.8
TDs Rushing	6	11
PASSING YARDAGE	755	1144
Comp-Att-Int	82-164-9	95-150-4
Average Per Pass	4.6	7.6
Average Per Catch	9.2	12.0
Average Per Game	151.0	228.8
TDs Passing	2	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	1406	2188
Total Plays	335	348
Average Per Play	4.2	6.3
Average Per Game	281.2	437.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-219	7-102
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-22	13-93
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4--5	9-121
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	14.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	7.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	-1.2	13.4
FUMBLES-LOST	6-4	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	34-342	41-391
Average Per Game	68.4	78.2
PUNTS-Yards	33-1381	23-910
Average Per Punt	41.8	39.6
Net punt average	38.4	37.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	19-1133	33-1895
Average Per Kick	59.6	57.4
Net kick average	42.4	40.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:21	30:39
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/73	32/73
3rd-Down Pct	33%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/8	3/5
4th-Down Pct	50%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-46	8-63
MISC YARDS	93	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-4	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-16) 69%	(13-17) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-16) 50%	(11-17) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(24-24) 100%
ATTENDANCE	106754	121101
Games/Avg Per Game	3/35585	2/60550
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	24	10	24	0	82
Opponents	52	73	27	28	0	180









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**SEASON**

**CAREER**

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Young, Avery	3	23	7.7	0	22	3	23	7.7	0	22
Blackshear, Raheem	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	4	22	5.5	0	22					
Opponents	13	93	7.2	0	28					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Blackshear, Raheem	7	134	19.1	0	25	27	468	17.3	0	44
Pacheco, Isaih	4	78	19.5	0	26	4	78	19.5	0	26
Hilliman, Jonathan	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	12	219	18.2	0	26					
Opponents	7	102	14.6	0	31					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hayes, Damon	2	0	0.0	0	0	4	55	13.8	1	55
Austin, Blessuan	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	4	45	11.2	1	50
Wharton, Isalah	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	-5	-1.2	0	0					
Opponents	9	121	13.4	3	51					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lumor, Elorm	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14
Roberts, Deonte	1	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0.0	1	0
Fatukasi, Olakunle	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	14	7.0	2	14					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Blackshear, Rah	5	328	98	-1	134	0	559	111.8	16	566	231	-1	468	0	1264	79.0
Hilliman, Jonatha	5	199	50	0	7	0	256	51.2	47	2437	245	0	7	0	2689	57.2
Washington, Jero	5	0	202	0	0	0	202	40.4	26	-2	497	0	0	0	495	19.0
Pacheco, Isaih	5	113	0	0	78	0	191	38.2	5	113	0	0	78	0	191	38.2
Melton, Bo	5	14	132	0	0	0	146	29.2	17	14	215	0	0	0	229	13.5
Lewis, Eddie	5	0	113	0	0	0	113	22.6	5	0	113	0	0	0	113	22.6
Jones, Shameen	5	6	73	0	0	0	79	15.8	5	6	73	0	0	0	79	15.8
Robinson, Daevo	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4
Young, Avery	5	0	0	23	0	0	23	4.6	5	0	0	23	0	0	23	4.6
Snorweah, Charl	4	21	0	0	0	0	21	5.2	12	21	0	0	0	0	21	1.8
Vokolek, Travis	5	0	20	0	0	0	20	4.0	12	0	34	0	0	0	34	2.8
Hayek, Hunter	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4	17	0	79	8	0	0	87	5.1
Jabbie, Mohame	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8	16	0	33	11	0	0	44	2.8
Anthony, Max	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8	17	0	26	0	0	0	26	1.5
Rescigno, Giova	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0	19	263	0	0	0	0	263	13.8
Sneed, Trey	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.4	17	55	2	0	49	0	106	6.2
TEAM	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0								
Austin, Blessuan	1	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-5.0	27	0	0	0	0	45	45	1.7
Sitkowski, Artur	5	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-6.4	5	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-6.4
Total	5	651	755	22	219	-5	1642	328.4								
Opponents	5	1044	1144	93	102	121	2504	500.8								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Davidovicz, Justin	4	4	52	0	4	4	52	0
Total	4	4	52	0				
Opponents	7	4	49	3				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Korsak, Adam	33	1381	41.8	52	0	33	1381	41.8	52	0
Total	33	1381	41.8	52	0					
Opponents	23	910	39.6	60	0					



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SEASON												CAREER												
Kickoffs		no.	yds	avg	tb	ob							no.	yds	avg	tb	ob							
Davidovicz, Justin		19	1133	59.6	9	0							65	3996	61.5	23	1							
Total		19	1133	59.6	9	0																		
Opponents		33	1895	57.4	14	0																		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	
5	Morris, Trevor	5	18	27	45	2.5	1.0	.	4	.	.	.	41	112	159	271	9.5	2.5	.	6	.	.	.	
6	Roberts, Deonte	5	14	26	40	2.5	.	.	.	1	.	1	41	82	168	250	10.5	.	1	4	1	2	1	
22	Hayes, Damon	5	15	15	30	0.0	.	2	1	.	.	.	28	58	45	103	4.0	1.0	4	14	.	.	.	
44	Maddox-Williams, T.	5	14	15	29	2.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	16	34	42	76	3.5	0.5	.	1	.	1	1	
11	Wharton, Isaiah	5	15	10	25	3.0	.	1	2	.	1	.	41	111	57	168	11.5	.	3	26	.	1	1	
20	Young, Avery	5	11	13	24	0.5	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	11	13	24	0.5	.	.	2	.	.	.	
9	Hampton, Saquan	5	17	5	22	1.0	.	.	4	.	.	.	32	93	41	134	5.0	.	2	10	.	.	.	
99	Wilkins, Kevin	5	2	19	21	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	41	34	63	97	13.5	2.0	1	4	.	.	1	
8	Fogg, Tyshon	5	4	15	19	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	13	24	37	2.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	
95	Bateky, Jon	5	5	13	18	2.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	37	23	47	70	10.5	3.0	.	3	.	.	1	
7	Lumor, Elorm	4	10	7	17	4.5	2.0	.	.	1	.	1	16	17	17	34	6.0	3.0	.	.	1	1	1	
23	Hester, Kiy	4	11	4	15	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	87	53	140	8.5	1.0	4	18	.	.	.	
97	Tverdov, Mike	5	6	5	11	1.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	5	6	5	11	1.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	
50	Turner, Julius	5	4	6	10	2.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	17	10	23	33	4.5	1.5	.	2	.	.	.	
96	Previlon, Willington	5	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	7	12	19	1.0	1.0	.	2	.	.	.	
3	Fatukasi, Olakunle	4	4	2	6	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	8	5	13	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	
56	Battle, Rashawn	4	2	4	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	2	7	9	1.0	.	1	.	.	1	.	
57	Duggan, Jaohne	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Barrow, Tim	5	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Austin, Blessuan	1	3	.	3	2.0	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	27	67	22	89	5.0	2.0	4	19	1	1	.	
29	Stevens, Lawrence	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	3	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Abraham, Kessawn	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8B	Bordner, Brendan	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Abdulaziz, Rani	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	Wainwright, Muhamma	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47	Taylor, Billy	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	Melton, Bo	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6J	Jabbie, Mohamed	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
82	Lacewell, Zahir	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9K	Korsak, Adam	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Avery, Tre	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Mason, Tijaun	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4S	Sneed, Trey	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
89	Vokolek, Travis	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8R	Robinson, Daevon	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9D	Davidovicz, Justin	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		5	175	202	377	28	6	4	17	3	3	3												
Opponents		5	172	136	308	26	8	9	26	4	3	.												