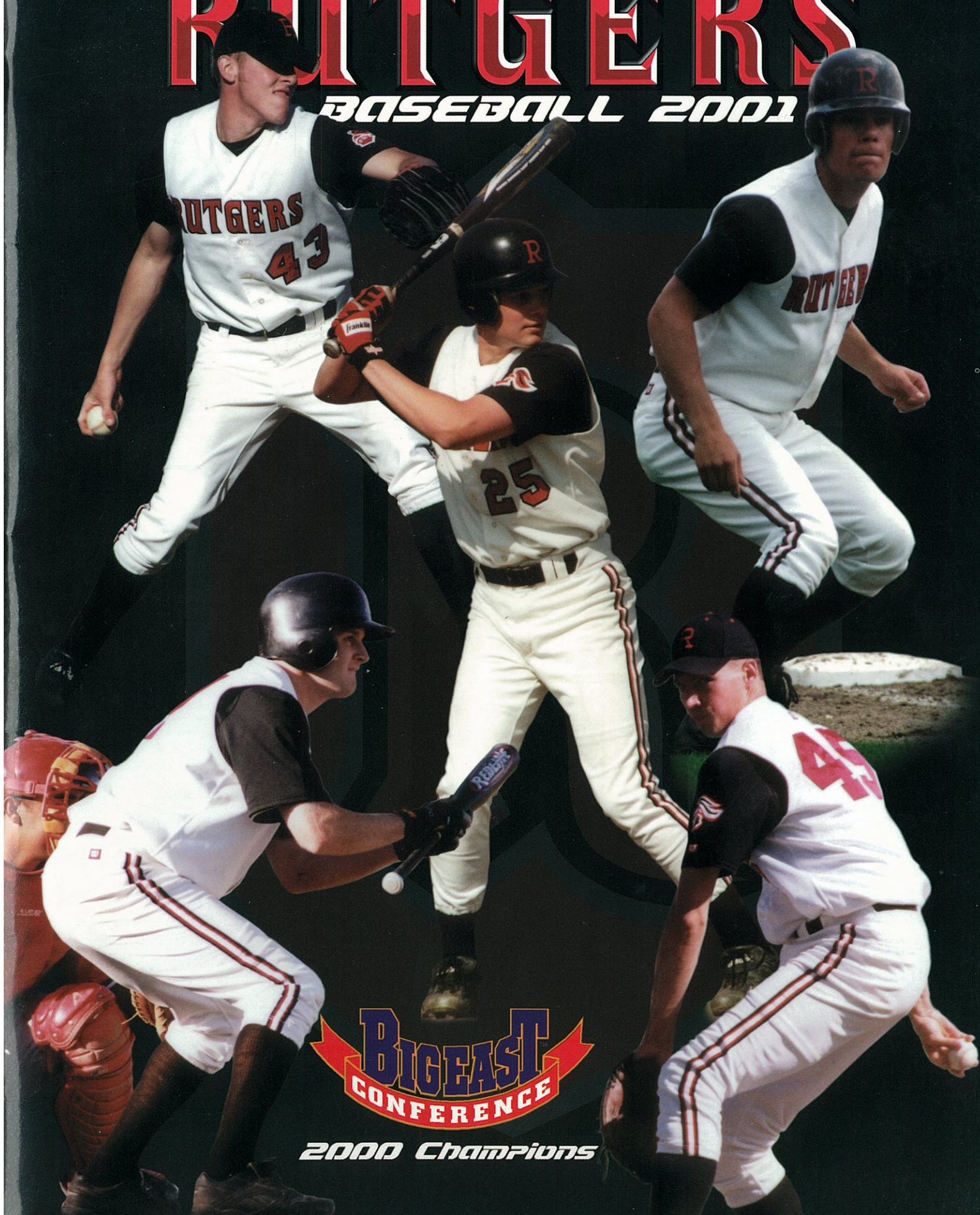


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2000 Champions

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BIG EAST Championships
Commerce Bank Ballpark
Somerset, NJ



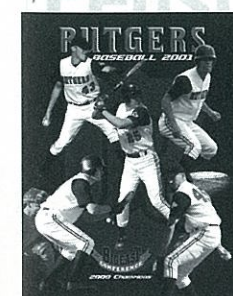
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(Clockwise from top left): Senior Eric Brown (#43); senior Jeff Marciniak (#25); senior Todd Speedy (#7); senior Jimmy Wilson (#45); senior Brian Ciemniecki (#17).

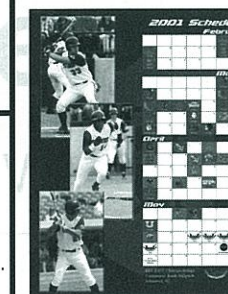
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Enrollment	33,583
Founded	1766
President	Dr. Francis L. Lawrence
Director of Athletics	Robert E. Mulcahy, III
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	BIG EAST
Nickname	Scarlet Knights
Colors:	Scarlet
Home Field	Class of 1953 Baseball Complex
Dimensions	L- 330; LC- 385; C- 410; RC- 370; R- 320
Playing Surface/Capacity	Natural Grass/1,500
2000 Overall Record	40-18
Home/Away/Neutral:	17-0/17-14/6-4
Conference Record/Place	18-5/First
2000 Postseason	BIG EAST Champions
No. 1 seed and host of the NCAA Regional (Upper Montclair, NJ)	

Head Coach.....	Fred Hill (Upsala, 1957)
Overall Record/Years:.....	688-424-7/24 years
Rutgers Record/Years:.....	540-333-5/17 years
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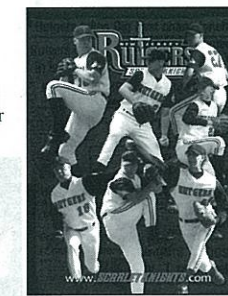
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(From top): Mike Popowski (#33); Leon Shade (#14); Matt Wolski (#28).



(From top): 2000 BIG EAST Champs pose for a team photo; Bobby Brownlie (#16) celebrates final out of 2000 BIG EAST Tournament; seniors Darren Fenster and Ken Ulrich with head coach Fred Hill.



(Clockwise from top left): Bobby Brownlie (#16); Buddy Gallagher (#2); Jason Bergmann (#27); Ryan Molchan (#22); Tom Wheeler (#46); Tom Crohan (#1); Brian Delehanty (#18).

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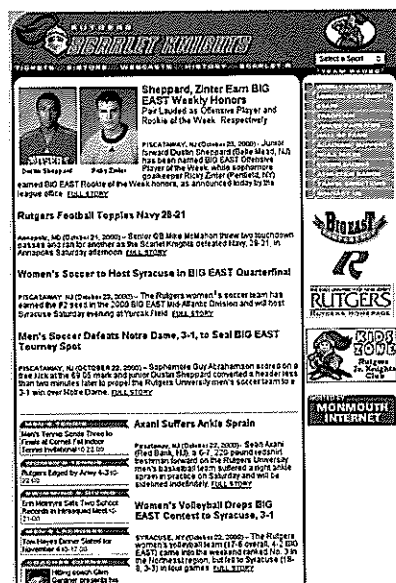
We ask that you call in advance if you plan to cover the game in person. Post-game filing can be done from the Sports Media Relations office in the Rutgers Athletic Center.

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Player interviews are to be arranged through Pat McBride. Please try to give as much advance notice so that a convenient time can be arranged for the player and the member of the media. Coach Hill is normally available in his office before noon.

BIG EAST notes, stats, Players of the Week:

The BIG EAST Conference will announce their player, pitcher and rookie of the week on Monday afternoons during the season. At that time, up-to-date notes, statistics and standings will be available on the BIG EAST website.



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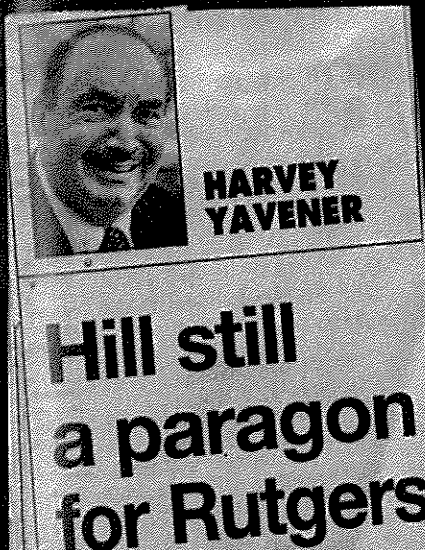
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COACHING STAFF



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Rutgers climbs to 14th
in latest national p

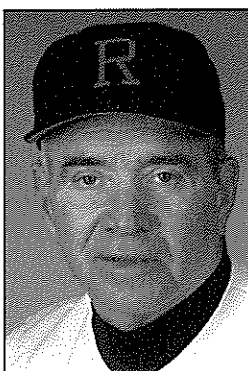
takes Big East championship

Brownlie selected Rookie of Year

COLLEGE SPORTS

BASEBALL

Div. 1 regional



FRED HILL

A New Jersey and College Baseball Institution

2000 East Region Coach of the Year

The 2000 season was a breakthrough year for the Rutgers baseball team, as the Hill-led Scarlet Knights reached the 40-win mark for the first time in school history. The team also won the BIG EAST Regular Season and Tournament Championship for the second time in three seasons (1998, 2000) and served as the No. 1 seed and host of the NCAA Regional at Upper Montclair, NJ, held at Yogi Berra Stadium. The success of the 2000 season was not surprising when one considers the energy and knowledge that Hill brings to the field each and every season.

Entering his 24th season as a head coach and 18th at Rutgers, Fred Hill's teams have played to the best of their ability with amazing frequency and consistency. Hill has been successful every step of the way, having won his 500th game at Rutgers in 1999 at the conclusion of just his 16th season.

He has spent 24 years coaching collegiate baseball, seven at Montclair State and 17 at Rutgers University. In those 24 years, his teams have competed in over 1100 games. When you add the countless practice sessions, the fall games, the clinics, the high school games, and the summer league contests you realize that Fred Hill has seen a lot of baseball. And that doesn't include the previous years as a high school coach or his playing days. When you get right down to it, Coach Hill has been involved in baseball all of his life.

Despite his lifelong association with America's pastime, Hill remains as energetic as he was during his own playing days and his energy and charisma can be seen in each player involved with the program. Beyond the wins, the championships and the acclaim he has brought to two of New Jersey's finest collegiate baseball teams, Fred Hill is a tremendous role model and mentor to each person who dons a Scarlet Knight uniform. After 14 consecutive postseason appearances, back-to-back NCAA berths and numerous league championships, Hill still holds to the same principles that made him a scholastic star at Upsala. Most importantly, he remains as enthusiastic about the game as he did when he first started coaching and remains focused on returning Rutgers to Omaha, Nebraska and the College World Series for the first time in over 50 years.

Hill began his collegiate career at Montclair State University where, in 1977, he was named head baseball and football coach. In his career with Montclair State, he developed the baseball team into a Division III national power, winning 62 percent of his games and earning a trip to the Division III World Series (Hill was named Division III National Coach of the Year in 1983). For those contributions and many more to the Montclair State Athletic

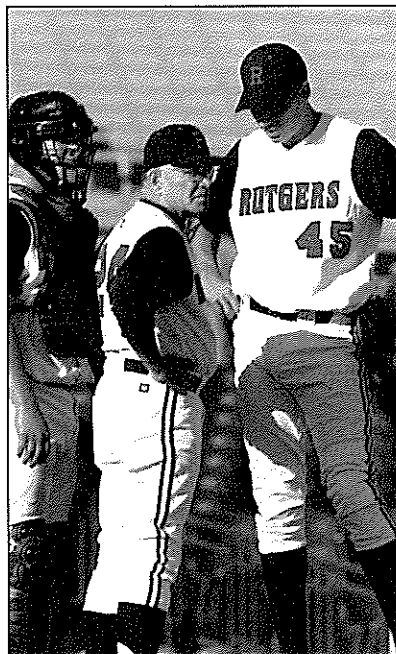
Department, he was selected to their Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

Hill left Montclair State in 1984 and found himself with the daunting task of rebuilding the State University's venerable baseball program - a program that was coming off a 13-22 season and had not advanced to the NCAA Tournament since 1970. Very slowly, Hill began to craft a team in his mold - one that thrived on hard work and was driven by success. In 1984, his first season at Rutgers, Hill endured a 13-21 record, one of only two losing seasons he has had. Since that 1984 season, Hill has guided Rutgers to winning seasons in 14 of the past 15 years. He has also won six conference championships in the that time (five A-10, one BIG EAST) and has guided the Scarlet Knights to seven NCAA Tournament bids. More importantly, Hill has developed the Rutgers baseball team into one of the most well-respected and revered programs in the nation - a "northern" school that has proven, time and time again, that it is capable of competing with any team in the country.

After years of dominating the Atlantic-10 (Rutgers won five league championships in 10 seasons), Rutgers stepped up a level of competition in 1996 and Hill's team did not miss a beat. Just two years into their BIG EAST experience, Rutgers captured the BIG EAST Regular Season and Tournament championship in 1998 and repeated the impressive feat last season in 2000.

Hill first led Rutgers to the NCAA Tournament in just his third year, leading the team to a 28-16 regular season record in 1986. The following season, in 1987, Hill posted a then school-record 36 wins and in 1988, Hill set another school record by recording 38 wins with a 38-21-1 record that included another NCAA Tournament appearance and a 6-1 win over Clemson in the second round. In 1989, Hill reached the 30-win mark for the third-consecutive season, but it was not until 1990 that Rutgers put itself on the national map for good.

The 1990 season featured a future major leaguer (Angel Echevarria) and the star-power helped lead Rutgers to a 37-19 overall mark. After beating West Virginia in the A-10 finals to earn an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament, Rutgers headed off to East Regions in Waterbury, CT. After losing a 3-2 heartbreaker to North Carolina in the opening round, Rutgers rallied back with a 15-5 victory over Connecticut in the second round before putting together a run that will forever be remembered by Scarlet Knight baseball fans. The Scarlet Knights put on a show following the win over Connecticut, rattling off three wins over Top 15 teams in a 24-hour period, including a 4-3 win over Georgia. Rutgers rallied back from the consolation bracket to meet that same Georgia team in the finals and although Rutgers dropped a 20-9 decision to the Bulldogs, the eventual



National Champions, the Scarlet Knights showed to everyone that they could compete with the best.

Thirty win seasons in each of the next three years ran the total to six-straight as Hill had quickly developed Rutgers into a perennial NCAA team and a constant Atlantic-10 favorite. A 28-19 season in 1994 followed by a 28-29 season in 1995, closed out the Atlantic-10 chapter as Rutgers moved into the BIG EAST Conference. Just three seasons later, Rutgers was crowned the Regular Season and BIG EAST Champion in 1998 and then finished second in 1999 and earned the school's first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, a sign that Rutgers had developed a national-level reputation. That success continued to grow in 2000, as another league championship and a trip to the NCAA Championship highlighted a tremendous year. It also set the stage for even greater expectations and hope in 2001.

Not one to take individual credit for some lofty achievements, Hill credits his assistants, both current and former, as people who have had as much to do with Rutgers' success as anyone. He also credits his players. Time and time again, Hill cites his players' desire to work hard and become the best they can be, which trickles down from the head coach to his players.

He has seen several of his players go on to play professionally and the list of his former players who now coach the game is too long to recite. His legacy and aggressive coaching style is well-known and still growing throughout New Jersey and beyond.

He has seen some of his former players become among the highest draft picks in school history, including ten in the past three seasons. In 1996, he became one of just a few coaches in history to see two of his former pupils achieve the highest level of success in two different sports. Former Scarlet Knight Eric Young was selected to play in the 1996 All-Star Game after an outstanding season at second base for the Colorado Rockies. In football, Sam Mills, a linebacker for Hill at Montclair State, developed into a perennial Pro Bowler with the Carolina Panthers. In his 23 seasons, Fred Hill has amassed 688 career wins and boasts a .615 winning percentage. He has won 540 of those games at Rutgers in 17 seasons and has a .617 winning percentage "On the Banks." In his 17 seasons, he has won over 30 games 11 times and as many as 28 three other times. Hill has seen 12 players earn All-America acclaim (including Darren Fenster and Bobby Brownlie in 2000) and 34 others earn First Team All-Conference honors. His teams

have constantly been in the national rankings for excellence in defense and pitching. In fact, in 2000, Rutgers was the only team in the nation to be ranked in the top ten nationally in both batting average and ERA.

During his tenure, 12 players have earned All-America honors and 36 players have signed professional contracts, including 11 Scarlet Knights in the past three seasons. Currently, two former Scarlet Knights - Young and Echevarria - are on major league rosters and several others are well on their way down similar paths. Hill's teaching and coaching style develops strong players and even stronger people.

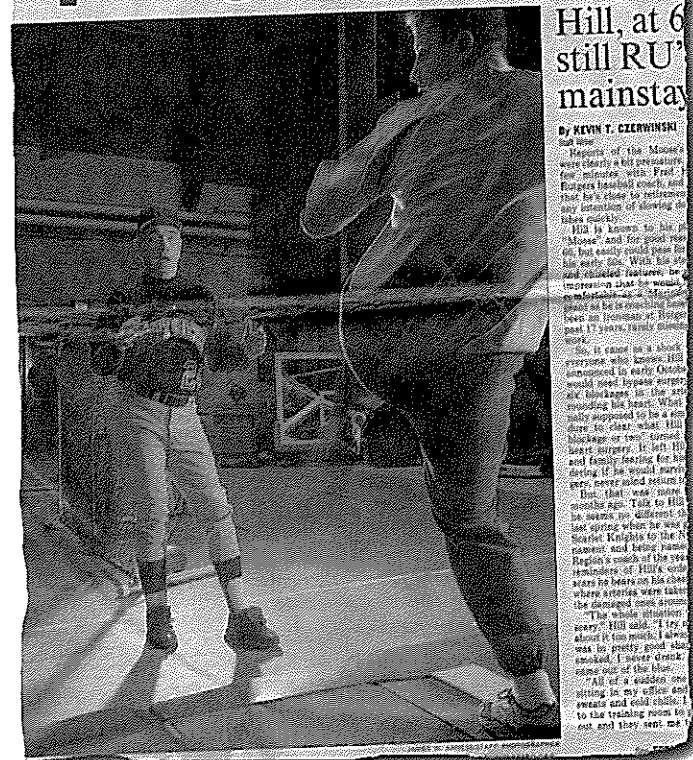
As a collegiate star at Upsala, Hill earned an unbelievable 11 varsity letters. Four letters came in baseball, where he led the team in batting twice. Four more came in football, where he led the team in rushing four times and was named the football team's Most Valuable Back three times. Three more letters came in basketball, where he was voted Most Improved Player his senior year. Chosen as a Small College All-American following his final football season, Hill was honored by his alma mater in 1992 as a distinguished alumnus who has achieved excellence in his chosen profession. Following his outstanding collegiate career, Hill moved onto a professional career in the Washington Senators organization before beginning his storied coaching career.

He began his coaching career as freshman baseball coach at Upsala, while also playing semi-pro baseball for the East Orange Soverals. His next move was to Clifford Scott High School, where he was an assistant baseball coach for five years and head coach for another six. During those six years, Hill led the Scotties to a 94-58 record, two state sectional championships, and also served time as an assistant football coach. He moved on to coach the Pequannock High School

football team for four years and then returned to Upsala as an assistant baseball coach for three more seasons.

The tremendously successful and decorated head coach is just as dedicated to his family. He lives in Verona, NJ with his wife Evelyn and has six children: Nancy, Fred, Linda, Jim, Tracey, and Karen. He and Evelyn also have five grandchildren: Jessica, Danielle, Brian, James and Natalie. A coaching-rich family, Fred's brother Brian has held NBA head coaching positions with the Orlando Magic and the Vancouver Grizzlies in the NBA and his son, Fred, is an assistant coach with the nationally-ranked Seton Hall University men's basketball team.

Spring in his step



Hill, at 61, still RU? mainstay

By KEVIN T. CERNINGHI
Reports of the "Mountie" were clearly a bit premature. Rutgers baseball coach, Fred Hill, 61, is still in the game. And for good reason. Hill, who has coached at Rutgers for 18 years, is still the mainstay of the program. Hill is known to his players as "Coach" and for good reason. Hill, who has coached at Rutgers for 18 years, is still the mainstay of the program. Hill is known to his players as "Coach" and for good reason. Hill, who has coached at Rutgers for 18 years, is still the mainstay of the program.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Wolski leads 16th ranked Rutgers to pair of wins

Popowski's HR helps Rutgers

Bergmann excels, lifts Rutgers

Brownlie rated fourth in nation

Sigh of relief

Rutgers

Hill still

garage

Rutgers

HILL RECORD VS. INDIVIDUAL TEAMS

Adelphia (2-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/17/85	W	4-2	1-0	
4/15/87	W	11-9	2-0	
4/13/88	L	6-5	2-1	

Air Force (2-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/21/88	W	13-3	1-0	
3/26/88	W	10-7	2-0	

Alabama Birmingham (0-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/20/91	L	10-9	0-1	

Army (5-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/20/91	L	6-5	0-1	
3/14/92	W	7-5	1-1	
3/15/92	W	3-2	2-1	
5/10/97	W	16-7	3-1	
5/10/97	W	9-0	4-1	
5/26/00	W	4-3	5-1	

Auburn (1-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/21/98	W	17-15	1-0	
5/23/98	L	7-4	1-1	

Bowling Green (1-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/13/99	W	7-2	1-0	

Bucknell (4-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/29/85	W	20-5	1-0	
3/28/86	W	11-8	2-0	
3/27/87	W	16-5	3-0	
3/12/99	W	16-1	4-0	

Cal-Berkeley (0-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/8/98	L	11-5	0-1	

Central Conn. (2-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/1/95	W	8-6	1-0	
4/1/95	W	5-3	2-0	

Central Florida (3-6)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
2/25/94	W	7-1	1-0	
2/26/94	L	2-0	1-1	
2/27/94	L	6-1	1-2	
3/15/96	W	1-0	2-2	
3/16/96	L	11-2	2-3	
3/17/96	L	6-2	2-4	
3/18/97	L	15-13	2-5	
3/19/97	L	13-6	2-6	
3/20/97	W	7-4	3-6	

Charlotte (1-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/28/93	W	5-1	1-0	

Clemson (1-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/20/88	W	6-1	1-0	
5/27/93	L	7-3	1-1	

Columbia (13-3)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/27/84	L	8-4	0-1	
4/11/85	W	23-13	1-1	
4/9/86	W	6-4	2-1	
4/8/87	W	10-4	3-1	
5/3/88	W	5-0	4-1	
5/1/90	L	8-7	4-2	
4/30/91	W	12-3	5-2	
4/28/92	W	9-5	6-2	
4/26/93	W	6-4	7-2	
4/26/94	W	8-5	8-2	
4/25/95	W	12-8	9-2	
4/23/96	W	15-6	10-2	
4/22/97	L	8-2	10-3	
4/25/98	W	16-5	11-3	
5/3/99	W	5-3	12-3	
4/18/00	W	12-4	13-3	

Creighton (0-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/15/86	L	14-1	0-1	

C.W. Post (5-0-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/1/86	W	9-7	1-0	
5/1/87	W	10-4	2-0	
4/29/88	W	14-11	3-0	
4/28/89	W	6-4	4-0	
4/27/90	W	16-2	5-0	
4/26/91	T	5-5	5-0-1	

Delaware (10-3)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/25/84	W	10-2	1-0	
4/24/86	W	9-3	2-0	
4/23/87	W	8-2	3-0	

4/21/88	L	7-6	3-1	
4/20/89	W	6-1	4-1	
4/19/90	W	13-8	5-1	
4/14/93	W	5-2	6-1	
4/21/94	L	8-5	6-2	
4/20/95	L	10-1	6-3	
5/9/96	W	2-1	7-3	
4/30/97	W	15-7	8-3	
4/22/99	W	8-7	9-3	
5/2/00	W	11-4	10-3	

Duquesne (6-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/23/94	W	9-2	1-0	
4/23/94	W	5-4	2-0	
4/24/94	W	18-5	3-0	
3/18/95	W	9-7	4-0	
3/18/95	W	6-5	5-0	
3/19/95	W	3-1	6-0	

FDU (9-2)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/30/84	L	13-4	0-1	
4/29/85	W	13-2	1-1	
4/25/86	L	15-10	1-2	
4/22/88	W	13-7	2-2	
4/10/91	W	12-11	3-2	
4/8/92	W	14-1	4-2	
4/7/93	W	8-2	5-2	
4/11/96	W	16-2	6-2	
4/10/97	W	8-7	7-2	
4/8/99	W	15-6	8-2	
4/6/00	W	17-3	9-2	

Florida Atlantic (5-5)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/23/85	L	14-3	0-1	
3/24/90	W	7-6	1-1	
3/14/93	L	8-4	1-2	
3/11/94	W	12-5	2-2	
3/16/97	L	13-5	2-3	
3/17/97	L	6-5	2-4	
3/17/98	W	5-1	3-4	
3/18/98	W	4-1	4-4	
3/16/99	L	5-3	5-4	
3/14/00	L	5-4	5-5	

Georgia (1-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/21/90	W	4-3	1-0	
5/21/90	L	20-9	1-1	

Georgia Tech (6-18)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/4/88	W	10-7	1-0	
3/5/88	L	12-4	1-1	
3/6/88	W	9-7	2-1	
3/3/89	W	9-3	3-1	
3/4/89	L	14-4	3-2	
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3/2/90	L	3-1	3-4	
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4/30/90	L	12-2	3-6	
3/8/91	W	14-7	4-6	
3/9/91	L	13-1	4-7	
3/10/91	L	11-2	4-8	
2/28/92	L	11-1	4-9	
2/29/92	L	15-3	4-10	
3/1/92	L	8-1	4-11	
3/5/94	W	2-1	5-11	
3/6/94	L	13-2	5-13	
3/1/96	L	9-1	5-14	
3/2/96	L	6-3	5-15	
3/3/96	W	5-4	5-16	
3/5/99	L	12-	6-16	
3/6/99	L	19-5	6-17	
3/7/99	L	6-2	6-18	

Iona (11-2)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/6/86	L	23-10	0-1	
5/2/88	W	5-4	1-1	
5/1/89	L	4-4	1-2	
4/29/91	W	5-4	2-2	
5/5/92	W	16-1	3-2	
5/4/93	W	7-2	4-2	
5/3/94	W	10-9	5-2	
4/28/95	W	11-9	6-2	
4/26/96	W	12-4	7-2	
5/2/97	W	4-3	8-2	
4/28/98	W	22-4	9-2	
4/27/99	W	4-3	10-2	
4/26/00	W	9-0	11-2	

Iowa (1-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/14/99	W	10-1	1-0	
3/18/99	L	15-6	1-1	

James Madison (1-2)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/10/96	L	1-0	0-1	
5/10/96	W	4-2	1-1	
5/11/96	L	7-6	1-2	

Kansas (0-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/29/93	L	8-2	0-1	

Kentucky (1-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/19/88	L	6-2	0-1	

Lafayette (13-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/2/84	W	15-5	1-0	
5/1/85	W	16-4	2-0	
4/30/86	W	13-11	3-0	
4/29/87	W	17-8	4-0	
4/27/88	W	7-6	5-0	
4/26/89	W	14-9	6-0	
4/24/91	W	4-3	7-0	
4/23/92	W	15-10	8-0	
5/6/93	L	8-6	8-1	
3/25/94	W	12-8	9-1	
3/12/97	W	9-0	10-1	
3/12/97	W	12-1	11-1	
3/24/98	W	24-5	12-1	
5/3/00	W	16-5	13-1	

LaSalle (1-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/14/87	W	27-1	1-0	

Lehigh (6-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/10/84	L	12-1	0-1	
4/27/84	W	9-7	1-1	
4/9/85	W	8-6	2-1	
4/8/86	W	7-3	3-1	
4/5/88	W	12-3	4-1	
4/7/89	W	8-2	5-1	
4/20/90	W	15-0	6-1	

George Mason (0-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/14/96	L	5-4	0-1	

George Washington (8-7)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
5/9/86	W	4-1	1-0	
5/13/88	L	13-2	2-0	
5/13/89	L	6-3	2-1	
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5/1/93	L	8-4	3-2	
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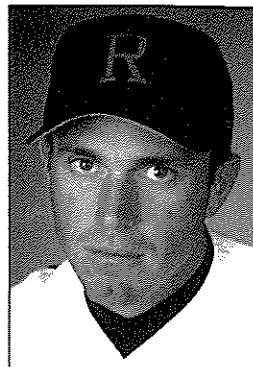
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3/15/99	L	4-3	0-1	

Long Island Univ. (1-1)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
4/2/84	W	11-9	1-0	
4/1/85	L	10-5	1-1	

Maine (3-4)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/19/86	L	14-10	0-1	
5/16/86	L	5-1	0-2	
3/17/87	W	12-7	1-2	
3/20/87	L	4-0	1-3	
3/17/88	L	3-0	1-4	
5/20/90	W	5-4	2-4	
3/17/93	W	17-3	3-4	

Marist (1-0)	Year	W/L	Score	Record
3/20/99	W	6-4	1-0	

3/2/90	L	3-1	3-4
3/3/90	L	2-1	3-5
3/4/90	L	12-2	3-6
3/8/91	W	13-7	4-6
3/9/91	L	13-1	4-7



GLEN GARDNER

Hitting Coach • 10th Season

Entering his 10th season of coaching at Rutgers, Glen Gardner is one of the finest student-athletes in Rutgers' sports history.

Quickly becoming nationally-reknowned for his hitting instruction and his results at Rutgers, Gardner is the hitting and outfield coach and also assists Coach Hill in the day-to-day responsibilities of the program.

Coach Gardner has also become an outstanding recruiter, and Rutgers has brought in some of the finest recruiting classes in the BIG EAST over the past few seasons, helping to elevate Rutgers to national prominence.

Gardner's success as a coach is best exhibited by the success of his players. Over the past two seasons, Rutgers has been among the top hitting teams in the country, finishing third in the nation in batting average last season (.344), just three points behind the national leader, and in 1999, the team was ranked eighth nationally. In each of the past four seasons, Rutgers has hit over .310 and several of its players have been ranked among the nation's best. In 2000, Darren Fenster (.433) and Joe B. Cirone (.405) each finished in the Top 40.

His strengths are his easy going nature and his ability to communicate with the players. His infectious, unyielding work ethic sets a standard for everyone in the program and his rewards come when his pupils match and eclipse his numerous Scarlet Knight hitting records.

One of the most prolific hitters in Rutgers' history, he was a two-time All-American selection and, in 1997, he was elected to the Rutgers Olympic Sports Hall of Fame — an honor given to only the finest in Rutgers sports history.

In his three seasons as an outfielder, he compiled a career .356 batting average with 23 home runs and 141 RBI. All three numbers rank among the Rutgers all-time top 10. After his junior year in 1987, the San Diego Padres drafted him in the 13th round, but he opted to stay at RU and was selected by Atlanta the following year. Gardner advanced to Burlington, Iowa (Class A) in the Atlanta Braves organization before being struck in eye by a batted ball, which ended a promising professional career.

Under Gardner's tutelage, several Scarlet Knights have had outstanding seasons. Gardner has worked diligently to develop the Scarlet Knight offense and he has seen several of his pupils continue on the professional level. In the past three years, Rutgers has sent nine hitters onto the profes-

sional ranks, including fourth-round pick David DeJesus (Royals) last season and Midwest League All-Star Pete Zoccolillo (Cubs) in 1999.

Gardner is single and resides in Point Pleasant, NJ. He played scholastically at Immaculata High School in Somerville and was named one of the top New Jersey players of the 1980's by the *Star Ledger* sports staff.

THE GARDNER FILE

Coaching Experience

1991-present: Assistant Coach - Rutgers

1992-94: Head Coach - NJ Pilots - ACBL

Playing Experience

Minors: Pulaski Braves (A), 1988, Sumter Braves (A), 1989, Burlington Braves (A), 1990

College: Rutgers 1986-88

Accolades: Graduated as the all-time hit, home run and RBI leader at Rutgers. Earned All-America honors on two occasions and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997. Professionally, Gardner was named to the Appalachian League All-Star team in 1988 and the South Atlantic League All-Star team in 1989.

Personal

Full Name: Glen Bruce Gardner

Nickname: Beef

Born: 6/26/66

Family: Mother, Carol; Brother, John

Did You Know?

Gardner once collected 15-straight hits as a senior at Immaculata High School in 1985, as part of a 73-hit effort during that season. He also played alongside current Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell on the Chatham A's in the Cape Cod League, where Gardner was among the top ten in the league in hitting, home runs, and RBI in 1987.

"Coach Gardner's work ethic, knowledge and ability to relate to hitters are his greatest assets. He always makes himself available to players and is constantly pushing us to improve. He also has the track record to prove it, both as a player and a coach."

— former Scarlet Knight and current Detroit Tigers farmhand Mike O'Brien



TOM BAXTER

Pitching Coach • 12th Season

One of the most recognized coaches in New Jersey, Tom Baxter is now in his 12th season as pitching coach with the Scarlet Knights. Baxter is also a tremendous asset to the program in recruiting,

especially in the South Jersey and Shore areas.

His success with the Scarlet Knight pitchers is unquestioned. Last season, Baxter guided the pitching staff (which included just one senior) to the nation's seventh-best ERA (3.50), while helping Bobby Brownlie to the best freshman season in the history of Rutgers baseball. In 1996, he led the Scarlet Knight pitching staff to a 3.53 ERA, which ranked ninth in the nation and two of the pitchers from that staff were among the highest draft picks in school history. Relief pitcher Bill Malloy was the first to go for Rutgers in the Major League draft, being selected by the San Francisco Giants in the eighth round. Junior left-hander Scott Madison, a third-team All-American, was selected in the 12th round of the draft by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Two seasons later, in 1998, Baxter sent two more pitchers - Mike Mundy and Keith Connolly - onto the professional ranks and has helped 10 pitchers towards professional careers since 1990.

A tremendously successful high school and collegiate pitcher, Baxter's strength lies in his ability to relate his experiences to today's pitchers. He was drafted by the New York Mets in the sixth round of the 1973 Major League Baseball draft, but accepted a full scholarship to the University of Miami, following a 16-0, All-State senior season at Bayonne High School in New Jersey. He was also voted by the *Star Ledger* sports staff as one of the top high school players in New Jersey during the 1970's after a standout career at Bayonne High School.

In his freshman season at Miami, he helped lead the Hurricanes to the 1974 College World Series with an 8-3 record. In 1976, he was drafted by the Oakland A's in the first round of the draft. His career started off impressively with a no-hitter in his first career start, but a shoulder injury ended his professional career after just two seasons.

"Coach Baxter mixes his easy-going personality with a tremendous amount of resources for pitchers. He is great at calling pitches in a game and he really serves as your brains in the dugout, which is especially helpful to young pitchers."

— Keith Connolly, former Scarlet Knight and current San Francisco Giant prospect

Baxter joined Rutgers after an extremely successful career as a head baseball coach in Hudson County. In 1984, he began a three-year stint at Dickinson High School in Jersey City before moving on to Marist. He led Marist to the 1988 Parochial B State Championship before joining the staff at Rutgers.

Tom and his wife, Terri, reside in Pt. Pleasant, NJ and have three children, T.J. (15), Mary Kate (13) and Claire (7).

THE BAXTER FILE

Coaching Experience:

1990-present: Pitching coach, Rutgers University

1987-89: Head coach, Marist High School (Jersey City)

1984-86: Head coach, Dickinson High School (Jersey City)

Playing Experience:

Class A: Modesto A's (1976)

Class AA: Chattanooga Lookouts (1977)

Collegiate: University of Miami (1974); Miami Dade-South (1975)

Accolades: Set the University of Miami freshman win record (8), which was later broken by current Florida Marlins hurler Alex Fernandez. Baxter's single-season ERA of 2.10 was ranked in the top 10 single-season marks at Miami.

Personal:

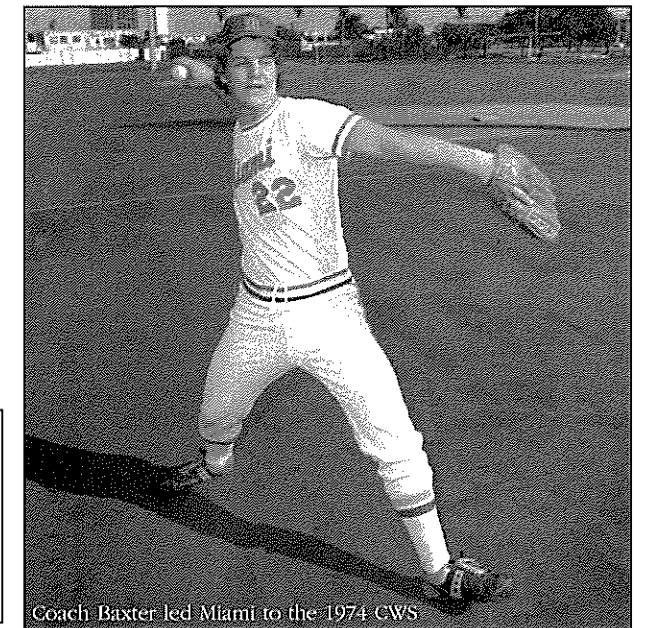
Full name: Thomas R. Baxter

Nickname: Skip

Born: March 16, 1955

Family: Wife, Terri; Children (3): T.J., Mary Kate and Claire

Did you know: Despite playing just one year of high school baseball at Bayonne (NJ) HS, Baxter was offered a scholarship by University of Miami head coach Ron Fraser, a native of Nutley. In his senior year, Baxter posted a state-record 16 wins (16-0) and beat former Boston Red Sox pitcher Bob Stanley (Kearny) and former NY Mets hurler Charlie Puleo (Bloomfield) in head-to-head action. Baxter was also drafted four times by four different professional teams: 1973-NY Mets (8th round); January 1975-Cincinnati Reds (3rd round); 1975 (Chicago White Sox (2nd round); January, 1976- Oakland A's (1st round)



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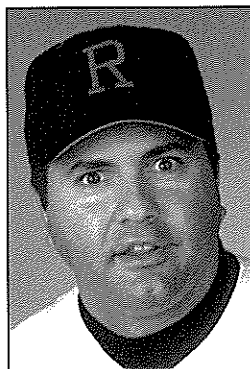
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JAY BLACKWELL

First Base Coach • 2nd Season

Returning to Rutgers in 2001 for his second tour of duty is assistant coach Jay Blackwell. A key member of the 1998 coaching staff, Blackwell will work with the hitters and catchers, while also coaching first base for the Scarlet Knights. He is a well-known baseball personality in New Jersey, whose six years of collegiate coaching experience and expertise help on the field and in recruiting.

Coach Blackwell returns to Rutgers following a two-year stint as head coach at Division II Bloomfield College, where he guided his team to the postseason in both years. Prior to the 1998 season at Rutgers, Blackwell served as an assistant at Bloomfield under then head coach John Johnson. While at Bloomfield, Blackwell worked with several areas of the program, including the outfielders, while also serving as the team's bench coach and strength and conditioning coordinator.

A successful head coach with the Jersey Pilots of the ACBL in 1996, 97 and 99, Blackwell guided the team to the 1997 league championship and coached former Rutgers players such as Darren Fenster, Lance Horta and Mike O'Brien as well as current Scarlet Knights Jeff Marciniak, Ryan Molchan and David Santiago. In his six years of collegiate coaching, Blackwell has worked with over 25 players who have gone onto the professional ranks.

Blackwell, who owns and operates the Jersey Shore Baseball Academy in Atlantic Highlands, resides in Rumford with his wife Katie.

THE BLACKWELL FILE

Did you Know?

Jay Blackwell is in his 2nd tour of duty with the Scarlet Knights, having served in the same capacity during the BIG EAST Championship season of 1998.

Personal

Full Name: Jason Blackwell
Nickname: Blackie
Born: 2/15/64
Family: Wife, Katie

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THANK YOU...



The career of Delores "Dee" Sherwood, one of the most vital cogs in the program, came to an end this past winter as she retired following a 17-year stay as the administrative assistant with the Rutgers baseball program. Dee had worked behind the scenes, becoming as much a part of the team's success as any other component. Through her care and detail-oriented work ethic, Dee had become an invaluable and reliable member of the Rutgers baseball staff.

While her perch in the stands will remain reserved for all home games, her presence in the office will be sorely missed. Her friendly voice and compassionate approach to the job separated her as she became a mainstay. The Rutgers baseball team, as well as the entire Rutgers Athletics family, wishes Dee a happy, fun-filled and well-deserved retirement.

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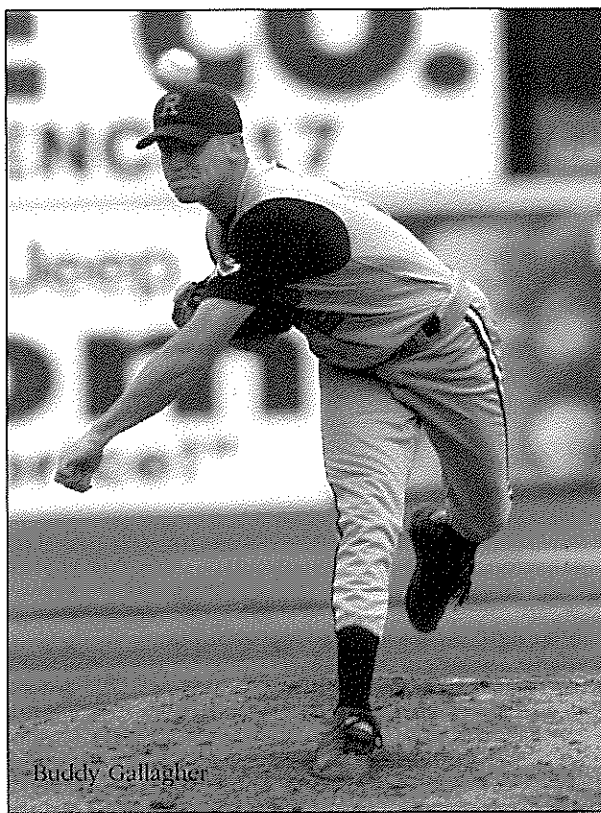
at Yogi Berra Stadium May 26-27

2001 OUTLOOK

After enjoying a record-breaking season in 2000, which included a BIG EAST Regular Season and Tournament Championship and a school-record 40 wins, the Rutgers University baseball team enters 2001 with high expectations once again. Despite losing five positional starters, Rutgers has reloaded its lineup with promising young players, while returning one of the nation's best and deepest pitching staffs.

The Pitching Staff

With apologies to the position players, any discussion of the 2001 Rutgers baseball team must begin with its pitching staff. After finishing sixth in the nation in team ERA last season (3.50), Rutgers returns all but one member of that staff, while complimenting it with a crop of promising newcomers. At the helm of the staff is sophomore Bobby Brownlie, who enjoyed a standout freshman season that included a 10-1 record and a 2.55 ERA. Brownlie will be rejoined in the rotation by junior lefty Buddy Gallagher (4-3) and junior righty Tom Wheeler (5-1).



Buddy Gallagher

"We have all our starters back from last season," said head coach Fred Hill. "There is a lot of depth in our pitching staff and I consider ourselves fortunate to be able to start the season with some veterans on the mound."

Gallagher was a savior of sorts for Rutgers last season, working his way into the starting rotation after pitching just 10 innings in 1999. He began the season strong with wins at North Carolina State and Old Dominion and continued his suc-

cess throughout the season. Wheeler, who arguably possesses the best control on the team, is 10-2 in the past two years as a midweek, non-conference starter, but merited a promotion following his strong outing in the BIG EAST Championship last season, when he limited Seton Hall to just one earned run in six innings of work.

While the aforementioned trio would be welcomed by most teams, several others will push their talents into the mix. At the front of that group is sophomore Jason Bergmann (4-1, 2.01), as well as a pair of rehabilitated hurlers in Brian Delehanty and David Santiago.

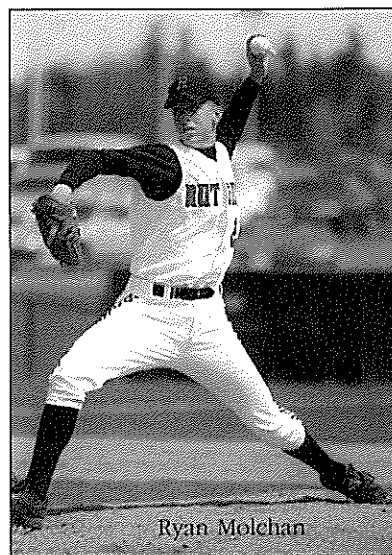
Both Delehanty, who won nine games in 1999, and Santiago were to be major factors in 2000 before injuries shut them both down early in the season. The injuries may have been hidden blessings, as it allowed others to earn valuable experience, while also providing the duo with an additional year of competition.

"Both will be ready for the season," said Hill. "Their return adds that much more experience and depth to the equation."

All top-notch pitching staffs are defined by their relief corps, which will be strong once again. Junior lefthanders Tom Crohan and Ryan Molchan figure to earn the majority of the middle-inning work, while also getting a shot to earn a starting spot. Crohan has been successful against lefties in each of the past two years, while Molchan performed well in this role in 2000. Fully-recovered sophomore Brian Winters, who also underwent offseason surgery, will also pitch here as may sophomore transfer Sean Atchison, who toiled last season at Winthrop.

"Crohan, along with Tommy Wheeler, has really emerged for us after the experience he picked up last spring and a great fall," said Hill. "I'm not sure what role he'll work his way into this spring, but he should be a major factor for us."

Once the late innings roll around, Rutgers has the luxury of turning the ball over to two, highly-talented seniors in Eric Brown and Jimmy Wilson. Both converted starters, Brown served as the closer last season and picked up a team-high eight saves while Wilson won five games as the team's #3 starter. Brown is a control-specialist who throws deceptively hard, while Wilson's quirky motion and 90mph fastball provide an unfriendly change for opposing batters. In 1999, Wilson saw limited action out of the bullpen before moving into the rotation and offered a



Ryan Molchan

promising glimpse of what may be in store for this season.

"We would like to move Wilson into this role, but we also have Eric Brown back," said Hill. "We should be strong in the late innings with both of them available."

The newcomers, who may work during the week or red shirt this season, include Dave Caffrey, Tom Malafronte, Matt Lacontora and Kevin Flynn. All four are highly promising Garden State products, but may find it difficult to crack the veteran-dominated staff this season.

"We are hoping that our pitching staff keeps us in ball-games, especially earlier in the year," said Hill. "That should take some pressure off the offense."

The Infield

The Rutgers infield will take on a different look this season after losing three starters to the professional ranks. The lone veteran is junior second baseman Matt Wolski, one of the conference's most consistent performers. After hitting .281 as a freshman in 1999, Wolski became the league's top #9 hitter, batting .354 last season and providing a spark at the bottom of the lineup. This season, Wolski is expected to occupy the second-spot in the order, where his bat control and contact abilities should catalyze the offense. Defensively, Wolski is among the best, combining good range and a strong throwing arm with a thorough knowledge of the game.

"Wolski offers us some stability," said Hill. "He had an outstanding season for us last year and we hope he can match that."

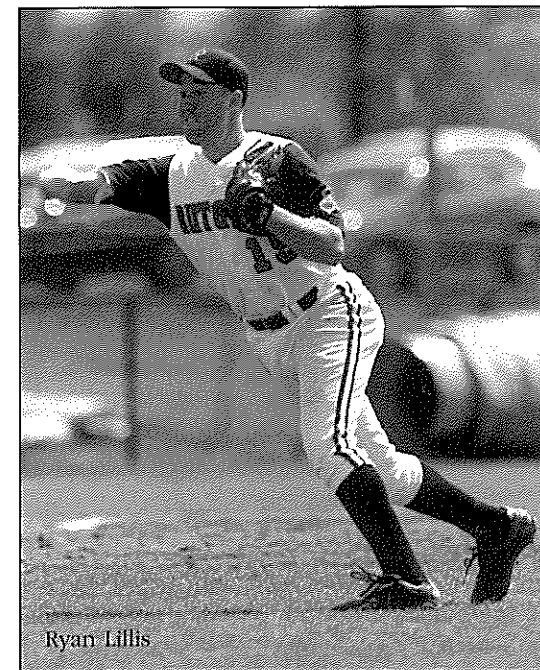
Joining Wolski on the right side of the infield is sophomore Val Majewski, an All-BIG EAST Rookie selection a year ago. Majewski was not a regular in 2000, but when he did play, he showed phenomenal power (homer in his first collegiate at bat), as well as good speed and strong defense. After a standout summer in the NECBL, Majewski should handle the transition flawlessly.

"Majewski is going to be an excellent first baseman, but he is a question mark right now because he has not played the position much," said Hill. "There is no doubt that he will handle things well."

On the left side, a pair of newcomers will fill some large shoes. At shortstop, sophomore Tim Sweeney will replace graduated Darren Fenster. Sweeney, much like Majewski, did not see a great deal of action in 2000, but learned from one of the best in Rutgers history. A tall, agile middle infielder, Sweeney possesses all the tools needed to be a top-flight shortstop. Joining him is junior Ryan Lillis at third base. Lillis may have started for several teams in the league last year, but was behind All-BIG EAST performer Jake Daubert for two seasons. Lillis hit and fielded well when given the opportunity and, much like Sweeney, is seasoned beyond his actual playing experience.

"We lost three starters in the infield, including two four-year starters in Darren Fenster and Mike O'Brien," said Hill. "Those guys were great because they were veterans and did a lot of things well for us. Now, it is just a matter of getting the newcomers some playing time and game experience."

Another intriguing infield possibility is fifth-year senior Jeff Marciniak. Marciniak was a part-time starter in 1999, batting



Ryan Lillis

.343, but did not see much action in 2000 with the emergence of Wolski. After an All-Star season of summer ball in Michigan, Marciniak tore his ACL and missed most of the fall season. If fully recovered, he will push for playing time at second, short and third, while also factoring into the DH scenario. Other backups include freshman Graig Badger, who is tremendously quick on the base paths and steady in the field. Freshman Rich Canuso and junior Steve Normane will back up at first base, while also serving as capable pinch-hitters.

"Normane has improved quite a bit, both defensively and with the bat," said Hill. "Also, Badger's speed will be a big factor for us if we can work him into the lineup."

Catcher

Junior Mike Popowski returns behind the plate in 2001, after starting there in 1999 and splitting time at catcher and DH in 2000. Popowski, another First Team All-BIG EAST performer in 2000, hit .335 with four home runs and 33 RBI in '00, and should continue to improve on those numbers. He is quick behind the plate, handles the staff well and possesses an accurate arm. Backing up Popowski is sophomore Alberto Vasquez, who may be the team's most improved hitter in 2001. Vasquez displayed collegiate-level defensive abilities last season and, in 2001, his hitting should be comparable. Freshman Lee Moskowitz will begin the season as the third-string backstop. He is a good hitter with above-average speed and may prove as valuable as a pinch-runner in 2001.

The Outfield

The Rutgers outfield also suffered a hit, as two juniors — Joe B. Cirone and David DeJesus — departed early for professional ball. Waiting in the wings, however, was a talented sophomore, while additional help will come from a transfer.

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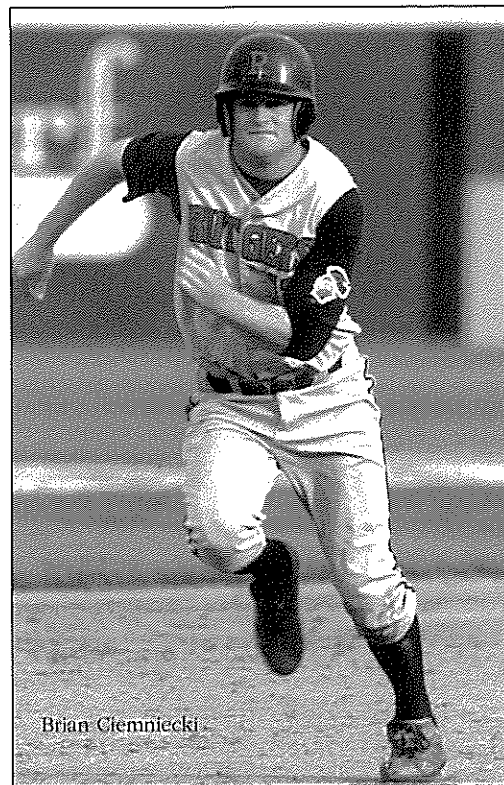
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"I think we are going to be better defensively in the outfield this year," said Hill. "With Brian Ciemniecki returning in centerfield and Leon Shade taking over in left, we are going to have more overall speed out there. Whether it'll be as productive offensively remains to be seen, but the outfield will be solid."

The lone holdover in the outfield is senior Todd Speedy, who patrolled right field for the first time in 2000. After playing some shortstop and DH-ing in 1999, Speedy proved selfless in 2000 and complimented the heavy-hitting outfield with a .312 average and 38 RBI. This season, Speedy's versatility may allow him to play right field, serve as the designated hitter and spell someone in the middle infield as well. Wherever he ends up playing, his potent bat will be in the lineup.

Back in centerfield after an injury-marred 2000 season is senior Brian Ciemniecki. Ciemniecki's 2000 season was interrupted by elbow surgery, which impaired his throwing and limited him to DH duty. Now fully healthy, Ciemniecki will return to CF, hit leadoff and generate the offense with his exciting style of play that is amplified by exceptional speed. Junior Leon Shade, who batted .343 in limited action last season, appears ready to assume a permanent spot in left field. Shade developed quickly last season after red shirting in 1999 and possesses a strong all-around game, with above-average skills in every facet.

"Cierniecki can cover a lot of ground and, at this point, is our likely leadoff hitter," said Hill. "He will be a big factor for this season."

The final outfield component is junior transfer Billy McCarthy. McCarthy comes to Rutgers from Radford

University, where he was an All-Big South selection as a freshman in 1999 and batted .321 with six home runs and 43 RBI in 2000. McCarthy should work his way into the outfield/DH mix with Speedy, while also occupying a spot in the middle of the batting order. Freshman Jamelle Rosario, a highly-touted centerfielder with five-tool potential, adds depth.

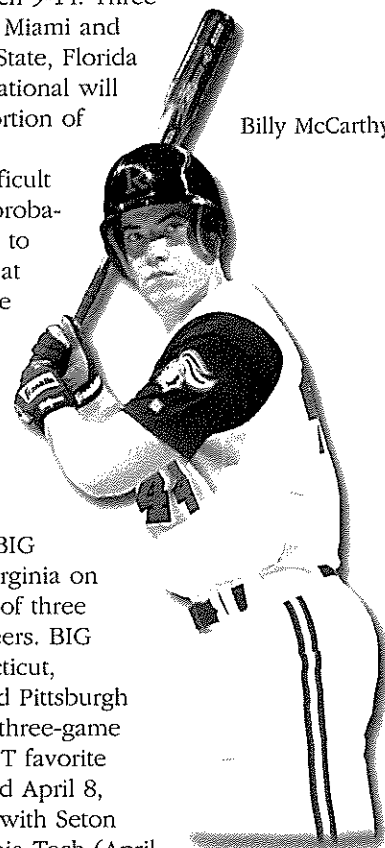
"McCarthy is a real plus on defense and offensively," said Hill. "He brings some power to the lineup, while also being a solid contact hitter."

The Schedule

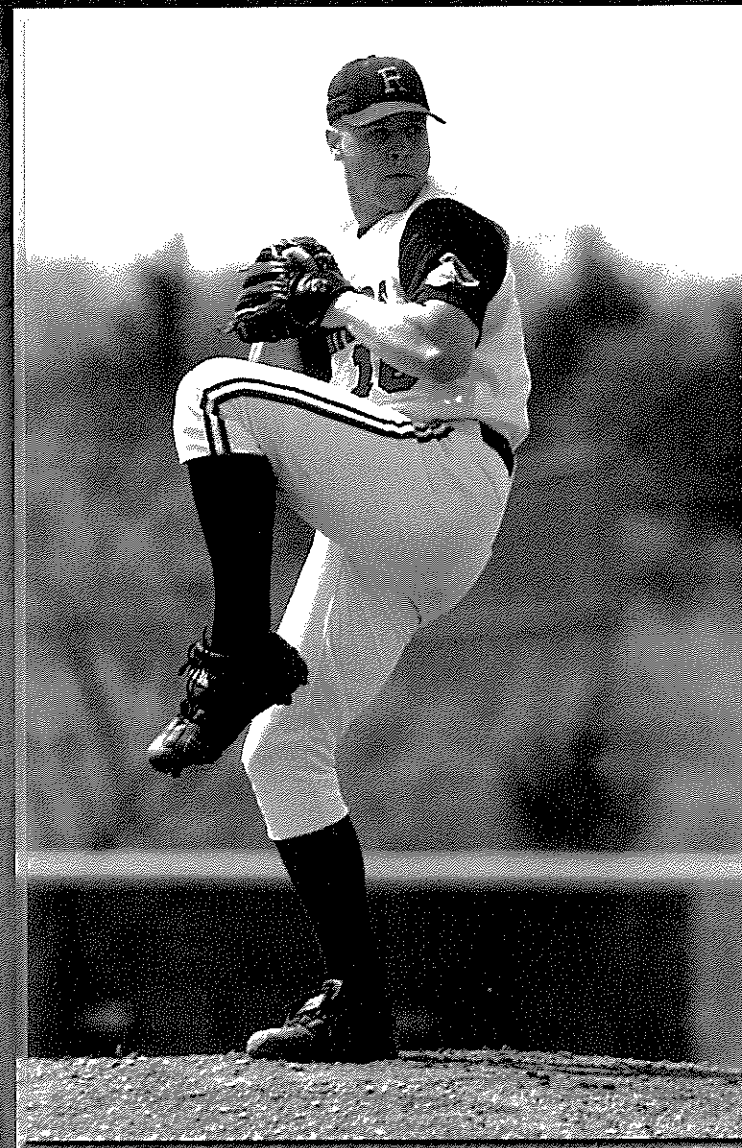
The Scarlet Knights open their season with 19-straight road contests, against some of the nation's toughest teams. Following the season-opening series with Old Dominion, which captured the Colonial Athletic Association Championship last season, Rutgers will travel to Raleigh, NC for a three-game series with North Carolina State on February 23-25. A three-game series at Georgia Tech will follow on March 2-4, before the team departs for a six-game slate in southern Florida from March 9-14. Three games at the University of Miami and single games with Illinois State, Florida Atlantic and Florida International will round out the southern portion of the team's schedule.

"Our schedule is a difficult one," said Hill. "We will probably take the first 10 games to get into shape and see what everyone can do. We have a chance to be a very good offensive team, but I don't want to be too optimistic before the season begins."

Rutgers will then fly directly from Miami to Morgantown, WV and its BIG EAST opener with West Virginia on Friday, March 16, the first of three games with the Mountaineers. BIG EAST road trips to Connecticut, Georgetown, Villanova and Pittsburgh dot the schedule, while a three-game home series with BIG EAST favorite Notre Dame on April 7 and April 8, and home doubleheaders with Seton Hall (March 23) and Virginia Tech (April 13) highlight a 20-game home schedule. Mixed in several single-games with area rivals such as Monmouth, Delaware and Princeton, with sights focused on a trip to the four-team BIG EAST Championship, once again held in Bridgewater, NJ. Following the BIG EAST Championship, Rutgers will look for an unprecedented fourth-straight invitation to the NCAA Tournament.



Billy McCarthy



Brownlie wins mound duel for league

COLLEGE SPORTS

Fenster, Brownlie named All-America

By Ed Barmakian

Shortstop Darren Fenster isn't listed among the top pro prospects in the country, but the Rutgers senior has earned his way onto another important list, the Collegiate Baseball All-America team.



Brownlie selected Rookie of Year

PLAYERS

BIG EAST BASEBALL

Rutgers nips Seton

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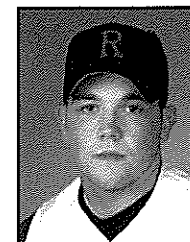
No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Tom Crohan	Jr.	P	6-1	200	R/L	Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
2	Buddy Gallagher	Jr.	P	5-11	180	L/L	Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe
4	David Santiago	So.	P	6-0	180	R/R	Parlin, NJ/Sayreville
5	Tom Malafronte	Fr.	P	6-5	215	R/R	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
6	Alberto Vasquez	So.	C	5-10	190	R/R	Jersey City, NJ/Hudson Catholic
7	Todd Speedy	Sr.	OF-IF	6-0	185	R/R	Toms River, NJ/Toms River South
11	Jamell Rosario	Fr.	OF	6-0	180	L/L	Vineland, NJ/St. Augustine Prep
12	Matt Lacontora	Fr.	P	6-2	190	R/R	Estell Manor, NJ/St. Augustine Prep
13	Jeff Pierce	Sr.	P	6-4	220	R/R	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial
14	Leon Shade	Jr.	OF	6-1	185	R/R	Montclair, NJ/Montclair-Kimberly
15	Ryan Lillis	Jr.	3B	6-1	205	R/R	Fair Haven, NJ/Christian Brothers Acad.
16	Bobby Brownlie	So.	P	6-1	195	R/R	Edison, NJ/Edison
17	Brian Cierniecki	Sr.	OF	5-10	170	L/L	Westfield, NJ/Westfield
18	Brian Delehanty	Jr.	P	6-2	200	L/L	Randolph, NJ/Randolph
19	Dave Caffrey	Fr.	P	6-4	185	R/R	Basking Ridge, NJ/Delbarton
21	Tim Sweeney	So.	SS	6-3	195	R/R	Sparta, NJ/Pope John
22	Ryan Molchan	Jr.	P	6-5	195	R/L	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
23	Val Majewski	So.	1B-OF	6-2	200	L/L	Freehold, NJ/Freehold
25	Jeff Marciniak	Sr.	INF	6-2	180	R/R	Avenel, NJ/Woodbridge
26	Nick Cerulo	So.	OF	6-1	190	R/R	Woodbridge, NJ/St. Joseph's
27	Jason Bergmann	So.	P	6-4	175	R/R	Manalapan, NJ/Manalapan
28	Matt Wolski	Jr.	2B	5-10	185	R/R	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert
30	Pat Pepe	So.	P	6-2	220	R/R	Cranford, NJ/Cranford
31	Lee Moskowitz	Fr.	C	6-1	190	R/R	Edison, NJ/Edison
32	Kevin Flynn	Fr.	P	6-4	200	L/L	Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove
33	Mike Popowski	Jr.	C	6-0	220	R/R	Sayreville, NJ/Sayreville
34	Rich Canuso	Fr.	1B-DH	6-3	220	R/R	Monroe, NJ/Notre Dame
37	Steve Normane	Jr.	1B	6-2	210	R/R	West Orange, NJ/Livingston
38	Graig Badger	Fr.	2B	5-9	165	R/R	Union, NJ/Union
39	Sean Atchison	So.	P	6-0	190	L/L	Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park
42	Brian Winters	So.	P	6-1	220	R/R	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial
43	Eric Brown	Sr.	P	6-3	210	R/R	Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston
44	Billy McCarthy	Jr.	OF	6-2	200	R/R	Washington, NJ/Washington
45	Jim Wilson	Sr.	P	6-7	230	R/R	Linwood, NJ/Mainland Regional
46	Tom Wheeler	Jr.	P	6-3	185	R/R	Beachwood, NJ/Toms River South

Head Coach: Fred Hill

Assistant Coaches: Glen Gardner, Tom Baxter, Jay Blackwell

Trainer: Tammy Hass

Equipment Manager: Uly Molina



Sean Atchison
#39

Sophomore LHP L/L
Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park

In 2001: Transfer may see innings in a relief role, or as a mid-week starter...Live arm with good command.

At Winthrop: 2-1 record in 2000, gained first collegiate win in a start against Ohio St...Hurled 19.2 innings.

Scholastic: Four-year letter winner, was First Team All-State, First Team All-Area, and First Team All-County as a senior...Also member of USA Today's 1999 Honorable Mention H.S. Baseball Team...7-2 as a senior with an ERA of 0.98 and a school record 109 strikeouts...Broke school record with 259 career strikeouts and 21 wins...As a sophomore, was winning pitcher in 1997 Group II State Championship game...Born 10/28/80.



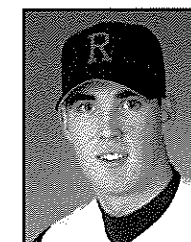
While Bobby Brownlie gained most of the attention for his freshman campaign, fellow newcomer Jason Bergmann provided Rutgers with another promising hurler.

Bergmann's 2.01 ERA led the team, while his three-hit, complete-game shutout of Iona on April 26, was one of the most dominating of the season. Bergmann struck out 15 that day, retiring two in the first, second and third innings and one more in the fourth, allowing just one single, for seven strikeouts through the first four innings. In the fifth, Bergmann struck out the side on just nine pitches and ended the game by striking out the final five bitters. Iona, ironically, had entered the game ranked sixth in the nation with a .343 team batting average.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Rutgers University baseball team is almost entirely New Jersey-bred.

This year, 35 of the team's 36 players hail from the Garden State. In the past five seasons, Rutgers has never had more than nine players from outside New Jersey. In addition, all five of Rutgers recruits for the 2001 season are from within the state. Last season, just four of the 41 players (10%), while in 1999 just five of 36 (14%), were from outside the state.



Jason Bergmann
#27

Sophomore RHP R/R
Manalapan, NJ/Manalapan

In 2001: Another promising hurler who will work in a starter's role... Throws hard with above-average control... Strong mound presence.

In 2000: Served as a valuable mid-week starter for Rutgers, posting a 4-1 record with a 2.01 ERA... Had the best ERA among RU starters... Appeared in nine games, making six starts... Pitched two shutout innings in his collegiate debut, a 10-6 win over Wagner (3/13)... Lost his first collegiate start, allowing four earned runs in five innings in a 6-4 loss to Miami of Ohio (3/16)... Pitched seven innings of three-hit, shutout baseball in a 6-0 win over Rider (3/23)... Struck out three in two perfect innings of relief in a 19-4 win over St. Peter's (3/31)... Allowed just one run in 6.2 innings in a 4-3 win over Rider (3/12)... Pitched seven innings, allowing just two runs, in a 12-4 win over Columbia (3/18)... Pitched his best game of the season, striking out 15 without a walk in a complete-game, three-hit shutout of Iona (4/26)... Limited opponents to a .212 batting average... Held righties to .190.

Scholastic: Earned All-State, Group IV honors from the Star Ledger... Also named First Team All-Monmouth County, and Second Team All-Shore... Was team MVP as a senior, while lettering three years at Manalapan... Led the Braves to the Monmouth County Tournament Championship game in 1999.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
2000	9/6	4	1	0	44.2	36	12	10	17	34	1	1	2.01

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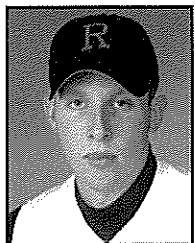
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Eric Brown

#43

Senior RHP R/R
Berkeley Heights, NJ/
Governor Livingston

In 2001: Versatile pitcher who won eight games as a starter in 1999 and then saved a team-high eight games as the closer in 2000... Hard thrower with excellent control... Will anchor the bullpen this season.

In 2000: Served as the team's closer... Posted a team-high eight saves, but allowed 27 hits and 17 runs in 22.1 innings... Was also 2-4... Has allowed just five walks in 22.1 IP, while striking out 25... Picked up his first save in a 2-1 win over Old Dominion (2/26), pitching one perfect inning... Earned his second save in the 11-6 win over Miami (3/11), allowing one run in two innings of work, striking out three... Converted three-consecutive save chances... Earned saves vs. BC (3/26), WVU (4/1) and Rider (4/12)... Earned his first win with 2.1 shutout innings of relief in a 9-3 win over St. John's (4/15)... Recorded a save in the second game of that doubleheader, pitching 1.1 perfect innings (4/15)... Picked up a save with a perfect inning of relief in an 8-7 BE Tournament win over UConn (5/18)... Did not allow a run in 2.0 innings during the BIG EAST Tournament... Earned his final save with two innings of work in a 4-3 victory over Army in the NCAA Tournament (5/26)... Opponents hit .293 against him... Averaged 10.1 strikeouts/nine innings, best on the team.

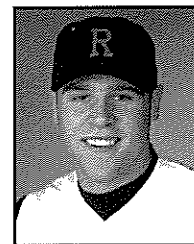
In 1999: Finished the season with an 8-5 record and a 4.33 ERA... Was tied for second on the team in wins and third among starters in ERA... Allowed just 19 walks in 89.1 innings, the best ratio among RU starters... After opening the season 1-3, won seven of his next eight starts... Was 6-1 in BIG EAST action... Collected his first win while pitching seven innings of shutout ball in a 16-1 win over Bucknell (3/12)... Struck out a season-high eight batters vs. Bucknell... Won his first BIG EAST game and second game of the season in 4-1 win over Boston College (3/27), pitching 8.2 innings and allowing only one run... Evened his record at 3-3 with a 4-3 win over West Virginia on 4/1, allowing two runs in 6.1 innings... Climbed above the .500 mark to 4-3 by allowing just one earned run in seven innings in an 11-2 win over UConn (4/10)... Moved to 5-4 with a 9-3 win over Villanova, his second complete game of the season... Hurlled a complete-game seven hitter in 15-2 win over Georgetown... Earned his seventh win of the season with three innings of relief vs. Rider (5/9)... Closed out the regular season by striking out 11 in seven innings, allowing only four runs, in a 14-8 win over Pitt (5/16)... Allowed only one earned run in 7.2 innings of work during the BIG EAST Tournament, despite sustaining a loss to Providence.

In 1998: Finished the 1998 season with a 2-0 record and a 3.98 ERA... Yielded only nine earned runs in 20.1 innings of work... Struck out 20 batters in 20.1 innings... Made 17 total appearances, all in relief... Collected two saves... Picked up his first collegiate win with three innings of strong relief at Old Dominion... Fanned three batters in shutout inning of relief vs. #1 Miami.

Scholastic: Was a first-team Group II All-State Selection... Compiled a 17-2 career record... Allowed just eight walks in 87 innings his senior year, striking out 110 hitters.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1998	17/0	2	0	2	20.1	31	11	9	9	20	0	0	3.98
1999	14/13	8	5	0	89.1	110	54	43	19	56	3	0	4.33
2000	26/0	2	4	8	22.1	27	17	15	5	25	0	0	6.04
Totals	57/13	12	9	10	132.0	168	82	67	33	101	3	0	4.57



Bobby Brownlie

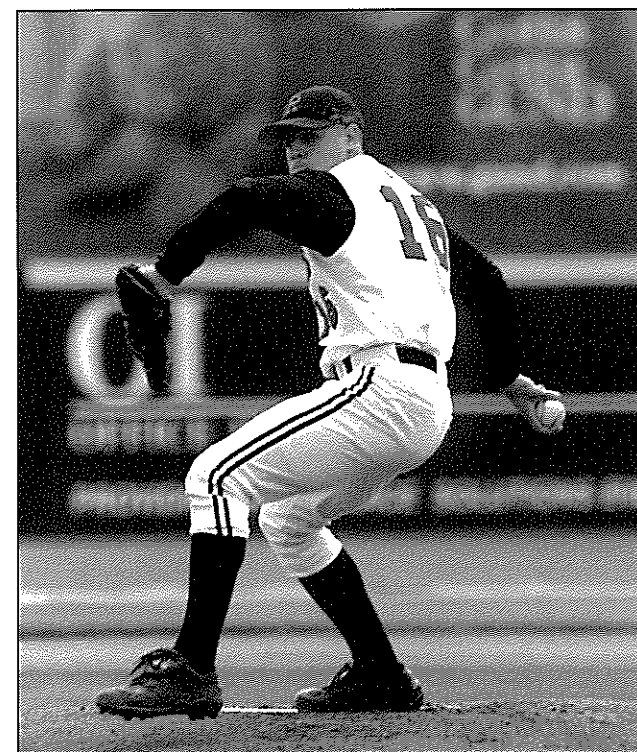
#16

Sophomore RHP R/R
Edison, NJ/Edison

In 2001: BIG EAST Preseason Pitcher of the Year... Among the top hurlers in the country... Has low to mid-90's fastball and outstanding curveball... Has added a changeup to his repertoire... Possesses an outstanding mound makeup... Named a Second Team Preseason All-American by Louisville Slugger and *Baseball America*... Ranked as the fourth-best pro prospect in college baseball by Team One... Named top sophomore by *Baseball America*.

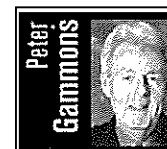
In 2000: Was arguably the top freshman hurler in the nation... Was a Cape Cod League All-Star this past summer for the Falmouth Commodores, starting in the league's all-star game and in an exhibition game vs. Team USA... Posted a 4-2 record with a 2.01 ERA and led the league with 73 strikeouts... Earned the McNeece Award as the league's top professional prospect... Named Second Team All-America by Collegiate Baseball and First Team Freshman All-America by Louisville Slugger... Was Named BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player, becoming just the third freshman to win the award... Won five BIG EAST Rookie of the Week Awards and was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Year... Also earned First Team and All-Rookie BE honors... Posted a 10-1 record with a 2.55 ERA... Was 7-0 with a 2.35 ERA in BIG EAST action... Tied RU's single-season victory record... Broke the school's single-season strikeout mark with 89... Set single-season marks in starts (15), complete games (8) and shutouts (4)... His 2.55 ERA was fourth-best among freshmen in the country... Allowed just three runs in seven innings in BE Tournament-opening 11-3 win over Pitt (5/17)... Pitched complete-game six hitter with nine K's in 1-0 win over Seton Hall in championship game (5/21)... Has won his last nine decisions... Allowed no earned runs in eight innings in his collegiate debut vs. N.C. State, leaving the game with a 4-1 lead (2/20)... Allowed just three runs in seven innings in his only loss of the season, a 3-0 shutout at Tulane (3/5)... Allowed just two runs in five innings vs. #9 Miami (3/11), leaving the game with a 4-2 lead in an eventual 11-6 RU win...

Started the BIG EAST season with a complete-game three hitter in a 14-0 win over Georgetown (3/19), his first career win... Allowed just one run in seven innings, with no walks and seven K's, in a 7-1 victory at BC (3/25)... Fired a complete-game, two-hit shutout in a 4-0 win over WVU (4/1)... Threw his third shutout of the season in a complete-game, three-hit win over Pittsburgh (4/20)... Allowed no earned runs



in a complete game win vs. Seton Hall (4/29)... Allowed just one run through six innings in a 16-6 win over Notre Dame, a win that clinched the BE Regular Season title... Fashioned a 23.1 inning scoreless streak during the season... Averaged 7.8 strikeouts/nine innings, best ratio on the team... Allowed just a .247 opponent batting average... Had a 3.3 K/BB ratio.

Scholastic: A 26th round draft choice of the Colorado Rockies following his senior year at Edison High... Named USA Today Honorable Mention All-American following senior year... Also named New Jersey State Player of the Year by USA Today, Star Ledger, and Gannett... Posted a 13-1 record with a 0.51 ERA, 127 Ks in 81 innings... A three-time All-Conference selection... Led Edison to two county championships and three division titles in four years... Also was a quarterback on the football team... Selected as NJ Nets Scholar-Athlete of the month (April '99)... Pitched for Father and Sons (Edison, NJ) during the American Legion season in 1999, hurling a no-hitter.



Peter Gammons

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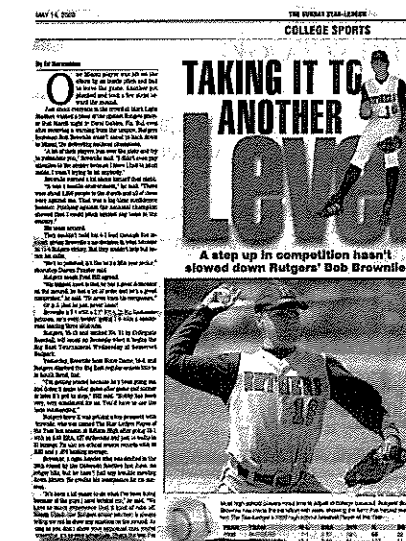
Following his outstanding season with the Falmouth Commodores of the Cape Cod League, Bobby Brownlie was mentioned as the league's top pro prospect by ESPN analyst Peter Gammons. Brownlie also earned the league's McNeece Award, which honors the top professional prospect as voted on by major league scouts. Past honorees include Jeff Bagwell, Mo Vaughn, Robin Ventura and current Georgia Tech All-American Mark Teixeira.

"(Brownlie) throws 93-95 mph with a tight breaking ball, mound presence and a great body."

- Peter Gammons on ESPN's *Baseball Tonight*

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
2000	16/15	10	1	0	102.1	94	38	29	27	89	8	4	2.55



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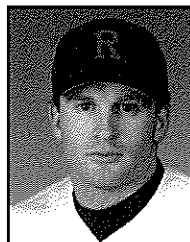
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Brian Ciemniecki
#17
Senior CF L/L
Westfield, NJ/Westfield

In 2001: After an injury-riddled 2000 season, Ciemniecki looks to regain the form that made him one of the most exciting players in the conference in 1999... Possesses outstanding speed, bat control and bunting skills... Can cover tremendous territory in the OF.

In 2000: Arm injury limited him to DH and pinch running duty in 2000... Stole 12 bases in 15 attempts... Played just one game in the field... Began the season 3-for-7 through his first four games... Stole two bases in a 5-3 loss to Miami (3/12)... Was 2-for-2 with two runs scored in a 19-4 win over St. Peter's (3/31)... Was 2-for-3 with season-high three runs in a 12-4 win over Columbia (4/18)... Was 1-for-3 with an RBI single in a season-ending 10-6 loss to Notre Dame... Hit .300 vs. lefties and .246 vs. righties.

In 1999: Team's top base stealer, swiping 21 bases in 26 attempts... Batted .297 overall and .299 in BIG EAST games during the regular season... Strung together a five-game hitting streak from 2/28 to 3/12, raising his average from .111 to .292... Finished a combined 3-for-7 with two runs and an RBI in a doubleheader sweep of Boston College (3/27), also recording 11 putouts in centerfield... Went 2-for-4 in a 9-7 win over Seton Hall (4/7) and then went 3-for-4 with a season-high four RBI the following day (4/8) in a 15-6 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson... Had two hits and two RBI in 9-6 win over Connecticut (4/11), helping RU take the season series, 2-1... Collected three hits in four at bats in 11-4 win over Providence in BE Tourney... Had four hits, including a two-run double, in two NCAA Tournament games.

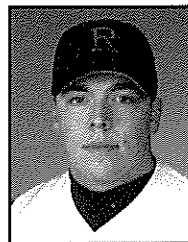
In 1998: Played in 23 games last season, making three starts... Had seven hits in 20 at bats (.350)... Went 5-for-5 in a 22-4 win over Iona... Had two hits in four at bats in win over Monmouth... Finished the season with eight stolen bases.

In 1997: Spent the year at Lehigh University (PA) as a member of the football program... Did not play baseball.

Scholastic: Owned a .400 career average at Westfield with 82 stolen bases and 90 runs scored... Was a First Team All-State selection by the Star Ledger... Named Union County Player of the Year as a senior... Batted .454 with 29 stolen bases as a senior... Owns the school record for hits, runs and stolen bases.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1998	23/3	20	12	7	2	1	0	0	8/8	5	4	.350
1999	54/54	175	39	52	23	5	0	0	21/26	14	34	.297
2000	39/22	71	23	18	3	2	0	0	12/15	6	17	.254
Totals	116/79	266	74	77	28	8	0	0	41/49	25	55	.289



Tom Crohan
#1
Junior LHP R/L
Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep

In 2001: Lefty relief specialist who may see an increased role this season... Could work his way into a starter's role.

In 2000: Crohan emerged as one of the team's top relievers... Finished with a 2-2 record and a 4.43 ERA... Allowed just 18 hits in 22.1 innings... Very effective against left-handed hitters, limiting them to a .231 average, but was tougher on righties (.222)... Earned his lone save of the season in a 7-3 win over N.C. State (2/19), recording the game's final two outs... Earned wins on back-to-back days... Pitched two innings of shutout relief in a 9-7 win over St. John's (4/15) and returned the following day with one shutout inning in a 7-5 victory (4/16)... Did not allow a run in five consecutive appearances, spanning six innings, prior to allowing two runs in 3.1 innings of relief vs. Notre Dame (5/14)... Pitched 2.1 shutouts innings of relief in an 8-7 win over UConn in the BE Tourney (5/18)... Opponents batted just .225 against him.

In 1999: Appeared in 10 games, all in relief... Did not allow a hit to a left-handed batter, recording nine straight outs... Allowed just one unearned run in 2.1 innings (longest stint of the season) in a 15-9 loss to Purdue (3/17)... Pitched one hitless, shutout inning of relief in 16-4 win over St. Peter's (3/23)... Worked one perfect inning of relief in 10-5 loss to Seton Hall (4/14)... Struck out two batters in perfect inning of relief vs. St. Francis (NY), a 13-3 win (4/29)... Helped RU to a 5-3 win by getting two key outs in the ninth inning of a 5-3 win over Columbia (5/3).

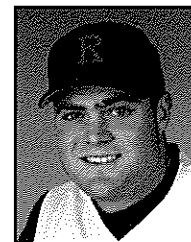
Scholastic: All-Hudson County First Team selection as a senior... Named Third Team All-State by Star Ledger... Played in Senior All-Star Game at Princeton University... Member of 1996 Hudson County Championship baseball team while at St. Peter's Prep.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	10/0	0	0	0	11.0	10	8	5	7	12	0	0	4.09
2000	17/0	2	2	1	22.1	18	11	11	15	15	0	0	4.43
Totals	27/0	2	2	1	33.1	28	19	16	22	27	0	0	4.38

DID YOU KNOW?

Rutgers is one of the nation's top teams when playing on its home field. The Scarlet Knights were a perfect 17-0 (1.000) at home in 2000 and have posted a 46-5 (.902) record in the last three years. The team was 15-5 (.750) in '99 and 14-0 (1.000) in '98.



Brian Delehanty
#18
Junior LHP L/L
Randolph, NJ/Randolph

In 2001: Will work his way back into the mix following season-ending surgery in 2000... Was one of the top left-handers on the East Coast... Great winning mentality... Can throw three pitches for strikes.

In 2000: Plagued by arm troubles, which culminated in shoulder surgery midway through the season... Earned a medical redshirt after appearing in just two games and pitching just 2.1 innings... Final appearance came in relief vs. then #9 Miami, yielding one run in 2.0 innings of work... Began rehabilitation work during the summer.

In 1999: Tied a team record for wins in a season with nine... Led the team with six complete games and 93.2 innings pitched... Named to the NJCBA Second Team All-State... Earned NJCBA Pitcher of the Week honors for the week ending 3/22... Fired a complete-game six-hitter, allowing only one earned run, in a 7-2 win over Bowling Green (3/13)... Tossed a complete-game eight hitter with a career-high nine strikeouts in a 2-1 win over URI (3/19)... Pitched a complete-game two-hitter in a 10-2 win over Boston College (3/27), striking out six... Won his fourth-straight start, a complete-game effort in a 21-5 win over West Virginia (4/1)... Improved to 5-2 with a gutty seven-inning performance in a 9-7 victory over Seton Hall (4/7), allowing five earned runs on 11 hits... Picked up his first career save with two innings of one-run relief in 9-6 win over UConn (4/11)... Improved to 6-2 with a complete-game 11-9 win over Villanova (4/17)... Won his eighth game of the season by allowing only one earned run in 8.2 innings of a 6-4 win over Pitt... Fired a complete-game three hitter in 11-4 win over Providence in BE Tournament... Also batted three times, scoring one run.

In 1998: Finished with a 3-4 record and a 5.43 ERA... Made 11 appearances, including eight starts... Made his first collegiate start against #1 Miami, allowing six earned runs in 5.1 innings... Picked up his first win of the season against Pitt, allowing just two runs in seven innings... Notched third win of the season by hurling career-high eight innings against Georgetown, allowing just two runs... Walked only 17 batters... Also batted .261 with six hits in 23 at bats... Made two starts at DH.

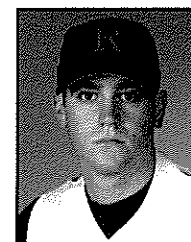
Scholastic: Was an honorable mention All-America selection by USA Today following his senior season... Also a First Team All-State choice... Finished his three-year varsity career with a 20-3 record and a .500 batting average... Finished his senior year with a 7-1 record and a 1.48 ERA... Batted .548 with seven home runs and 53 RBI as well... Selected to play in the Team One national competition following his junior year.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1998	11/8	3	4	0	56.1	68	41	34	17	34	0	0	5.43
1999	15/14	9	4	1	93.2	120	74	56	34	64	6	0	5.38
2000	2/0	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3.86
Totals	28/22	12	8	1	152.1	190	116	91	53	99	6	0	5.38

Career Hitting Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1998	13/2	23	5	6	6	0	0	0	0/0	4	6	.261
1999	4/0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	0	.000
Totals	17/2	26	6	6	6	0	0	0	0/0	5	6	.231



Buddy Gallagher
#2
Junior LHP L/L
Johnstown, OH/
Johnstown-Monroe

In 2001: Last season's success story, Gallagher is a key to Rutgers' fate this season... Will be one of the team's top starters.

In 2000: Emerged as the team's #2 starter last season... One of the team's most pleasant surprises... Finished with a 4-3 mark and a 4.00 ERA... Was 2-1 with a 3.02 ERA in BIG EAST action... Finished second on the team in innings pitched with 90... Issued just 27 walks, while striking out 65... Won his first two decisions, allowing just three earned runs in his first 15 innings (1.50 ERA)... Allowed just two runs in six innings vs. N. C. State (2/19) and then fired a complete-game four hitter in a 9-1 win over ODU (2/26)... Picked up his third win with a complete-game effort in a 10-2 win over BC (3/25)... Worked 8.1 shutout innings in a 1-0 win over WVU (4/1)... Allowed just three earned runs in seven innings of a 10-6 win over UConn (4/8)... Held his own vs. Notre Dame, limiting the Irish to two runs through eight innings before allowing a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth... Lefties hit just .232 against him.

In 1999: Appeared in eight games, all in relief... Did not allow a run in his first three collegiate appearances... Pitched one perfect inning in 12-3 loss to Georgia Tech (3/5)... Picked up his first win with 4.2 innings of two-run relief in a 15-14 win over Providence (4/24), giving up four hits and striking out one.

In 1998: Red-shirted during the 1998 season.

Scholastic: Lettered twice in baseball and football... Finished his senior year with a 4-1 record and a 1.62 ERA... Also batted .380 as a senior.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	8/0	1	0	0	11.0	18	16	13	6	4	0	0	10.64
2000	15/13	4	3	0	90.0	92	48	40	27	65	3	0	4.00
Totals	23/13	5	3	0	101.0	110	64	53	33	69	3	0	4.72

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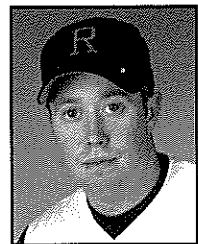
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Ryan Lillis #15

Junior 3B R/R
Fair Haven, NJ/
Christian Brothers Academy

In 2001: After a two-year apprenticeship, will start at third base this season... Great fielder with outstanding throwing arm... Has proven his ability to hit on the collegiate level.

In 2000: Strong backup third baseman who hit well when given the opportunity... Saw action in 12 games... Batted .400 on the season in 10 at bats... Was 1-for-1 with a two-run single in a 12-2 win over Monmouth (3/22)... Also went 1-for-1 with an RBI in a 10-1 win over Pace (4/13)... Had doubles vs. Pace and Pittsburgh (4/20)... Struck out just once.

In 1999: Made one start on the season, vs. Georgia Tech... Finished at .235 on the season... Collected his first two collegiate hits and first RBI in a 16-4 win over St. Peter's (3/23)... Went 1-for-1 with a double off the right-centerfield fence in a 17-1 win over Notre Dame (3/28)... Hit an RBI double in a 15-2 win over Georgetown (5/2)... Handled all seven chances at third base without an error.

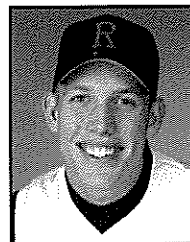
Scholastic: Batted .496 as a senior and posted a 6-0 record on the mound with a 1.81 ERA... Named First Team All-Conference and All-County... Second Team All-Shore pick... Named Third Team All-State... Set school record for hits in a season with 48.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1999	13/1	17	3	4	3	2	0	0	0/1	1	3	.235
2000	12/0	10	2	4	3	2	0	0	0/0	2	1	.400
Totals	25/1	27	5	8	6	4	0	0	0/1	3	4	.296



Sophomore 1B
Val Majewski was
one of two Scarlet
Knights to make the
BIG EAST All-Rookie
Team last season.



Val Majewski #23

Sophomore 1B L/L
Freehold, NJ/Freehold

In 2001: Will take over at first base this season... Great power threat who is coming off a strong freshman season and an even better summer campaign... Possesses surprising speed in addition to his hitting prowess.

In 2000: Appeared in 40 games, making 19 starts at three different positions (LF, 1B, DH)... Named to BIG EAST All-Rookie Team... Spent the summer playing with the Eastern (CT) Tides of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, where he earned All-Star and All-League honors... Won the league's home run hitting contest... Drilled a home run in his first collegiate at bat vs. N.C. State (2/18)... Was 2-for-4 with an RBI in a 2-1 loss to Florida Int'l (3/15)... Began BIG EAST play with a 2-for-3, three RBI effort in a 14-0 win over Georgetown (3/19)... Was 1-for-3 with two walks and three runs scored in a 17-12 win over Boston College (3/26)... Was 2-for-3 with two runs in a 9-3 win over St. John's (4/15)... Hammered a three-run home run vs. Seton Hall in an eventual 7-5 loss (4/29)... His solo HR off the right field foul pole broke a 2-2 tie in a 4-3 loss to Notre Dame (5/13)... Made just two errors all season, one in LF and one at 1B... Hit .286 vs. both lefties and righties.

Scholastic: Was an honorable-mention USA Today All-American after his senior season... Was also an All-State, All-Shore, and All-Monmouth selection... Batted .555 with seven doubles, eight home runs, and 26 RBIs... Only struck out twice in 63 at-bats... Holds Freehold Township High School records for average, home runs, and hitting streak (19 games)... Team MVP senior year... Played four years of soccer, and was a two-time all-state choice... Named a 1999 NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete, as well as the 1999 Monmouth County Outstanding Scholar Athlete... Ranked 10th in his graduating class of 307... Came to Rutgers on an academic scholarship from the engineering department... Father, Walter, played with New York Jets during the 1978 season.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
2000	40/19	91	19	26	15	4	0	3	1/2	12	19	.286

DID YOU KNOW?

Val Majewski, a BIG EAST All-Rookie selection last season, excels not only on the diamond but in the classroom as well. Majewski initially enrolled at Rutgers on an academic scholarship for engineering. Val found time to balance both baseball and schoolwork, posting a 3.2 GPA in mechanical engineering as a freshman last year.



Jeff Marciniak #25

Senior SS/2B R/R
Avenel, NJ/Woodbridge

In 2001: Fifth-year senior who can play all four infield positions... After ACL surgery this past fall, will push for a starting spot in the infield or at DH... Good contact hitter.

In 2000: Team's primary backup infielder... Played both middle infield positions... Appeared in 24 games, making five starts... Started one game at 2B and four at DH... Batted .226 with seven hits in 31 AB's... Was 1-for-1 with a pinch-hit home run, the first of his career, in a 17-6 win over Princeton (3/29)... Went 1-for-2 with two RBI in a 19-4 win over St. Peter's (3/31)... Was 1-for-3 with an RBI in a 16-5 win over Lafayette (5/3).

In 1999: Split the second base chores with freshman Matt Wolski... Was one of the team's biggest surprises... Appeared in 36 games, making 25 starts... Batted over .400 for most of the season before a late-season slide... Finished the season at .343... Collected two hits in three at bats in 6-2 loss to Georgia Tech (3/6)... Banged out a career high four hits in five trips and scored one run in a 10-1 win over Iowa (3/14)... Had his first collegiate extra-base hit, a double, in a 2-1 win over URI (3/19)... Had three hits, including two doubles, and a career-high three RBI in a 17-1 win over Notre Dame (3/28), which raised his batting average to .457... Had another three-hit effort in the next game (vs. Princeton, 3/30) to raise his average to .487... Went 3-for-5 with three RBI in a 9-6 win over Villanova (4/17).

In 1998: Played in five games... Had an RBI single in his first at bat vs. Lafayette... Scored the first run of the game in win over Lafayette.

In 1997: Sat out the season as a red shirt.

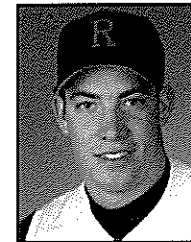
Scholastic: Was a first team All-County and All-Area choice by the Home News & Tribune and Star Ledger... Batted .380 with 30 RBIs his senior year went 4-0 on the mound with a 0.65 ERA... Was 7-1 in his two years as a varsity pitcher... Brother, Dave, earned three letters at Rutgers and played professionally in the Minnesota Twins farm system.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1998	5/0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	1	1	.200
1999	36/25	102	19	35	10	3	0	0	2/3	12	13	.343
2000	24/5	31	5	7	8	0	0	1	0/0	5	4	.226
Totals	65/30	138	25	43	19	3	0	1	2/3	18	18	.312

DID YOU KNOW?

Seniors Todd Speedy and Jeff Marciniak are the younger brothers of two former Rutgers players. Todd Speedy's older brother, Kent, played at Rutgers from 1994-96. Jeff Marciniak's older brother, Dave, played three seasons at Rutgers (1996-98), earning BIG EAST Tournament MVP honors after leading RU to the 1998 crown.



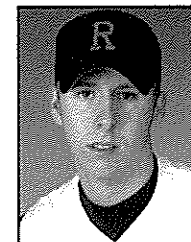
Billy McCarthy #44

Junior OF R/R
Washington Twp., NJ/
Washington Twp.

In 2001: May emerge as rightfield starter after transferring from Radford University... Solid bat will add pop to the middle of the lineup.

At Radford University: In 1999 season, honored as First-Team All Big South Conference... Gained National Player of the Week (Collegiate Baseball) honors... In 2000 season, named preseason All Big South Conference... Batted .344 with eight home runs... Spent both summers in the ACBL, playing for the New Jersey Colts, where he was a two-time All-Star.

Scholastic: As a senior at Washington Twp. H.S., named to All-Olympic Conference Team, All-South Jersey First Team, All Group IV First Team... Batted .477 with 12 home runs and 31 RBI's in final season... Born 12/2/79.



Ryan Mulchan #22

Junior LHP L/L
East Brunswick, NJ/
East Brunswick

In 2001: Will factor prominently in 2001... Provides a proven southpaw for several roles out of the bullpen.

In 2000: Appeared in eight games, all in relief... Was 1-0 with 3.24 ERA... Picked up his lone win of the season with .2 innings of relief vs. #9 Miami (3/11)... Did not allow a run over the last 2.2 innings of the season, with just one hit... Limited righties to a .250 batting average.

In 1999: Finished with a 1-0 record and one save... Appeared in 11 games, all in relief... Opposing lefties batted just .143 against him (2-for-14)... Pitched one shutout inning in an 8-3 loss to ODU (2/28)... Picked up first collegiate win with 2.2 innings of one-hit baseball in a 6-4 win over Marist (3/20)... Earned his first collegiate save with 1/3 of an inning of work in a 4-1 win over BC (3/27).

In 1998: Sat out the season as a red shirt.

Scholastic: Was a First Team All-County (Middlesex) choice and helped lead East Brunswick to Greater Middlesex County Championship... Was 10-4 with a 1.84 career ERA... Member of the National Honor Society.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	12/0	1	0	1	10.1	11	7	7	6	3	0	0	6.10
2000	8/0	1	0	0	8.1	11	4	3	5	1	0	0	3.24
Totals	20/0	2	0	1	18.2	22	11	10	11	4	0	0	4.95

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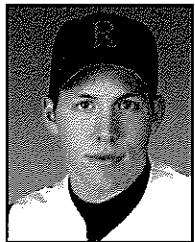
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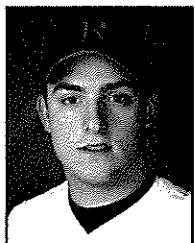
Steve Normane #37

Junior 1B R/R
West Orange, NJ/Livingston

In 2001: Will add depth at first base... Good hitter who can provide defensive relief or pinch hit when needed.
In 2000: Appeared in nine games as a backup first baseman and pinch hitter... Recorded four hits in 10 at bats... Also had one double... Had one hit in his only BIG EAST at bat, driving in one run... Handled 14 chances at first base without an error.
In 1999: Did not see any game action for the Scarlet Knights, earning a redshirt.
Scholastic: Named First Team All-Essex County as a senior at Livingston High School... Second Team All-Iron Hills Conference selection... Named to Group 4 Third Team All-State... Also played two seasons of varsity football.

Career Hitting Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
2000	9/0	10	1	4	2	1	0	0	0/0	0	1	.400



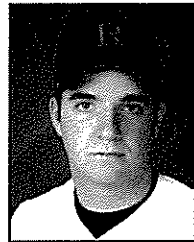
Pat Pepe #30

Junior RHP R/R
Cranford, NJ/Cranford

In 2001: Promising hurler who is coming off arm surgery which ended his 2000 season... When healthy, Pepe can add depth and experience to the pitching staff.
In 2000: Sat out the season as a medical red shirt following offseason arm surgery.
In 1999: Finished with an 0-1 record... Pitched in four games, making two starts... Earned starts against Purdue (3/17) and Pace (4/15).
In 1998: Sat out 1998 as a redshirt.
Scholastic: Posted a .430 career average and had a 13-3 record on the mound... Struck out 161 batters in 144 innings... Earned Third Team All-State honors... Helped Cranford to a 50-5 record during his junior and senior seasons.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	4/2	0	1	0	7.1	14	15	12	9	4	0	0	14.73
2000	-- Did Not Play due to medical redshirt --												
Totals	4/2	0	1	0	7.1	14	15	12	9	4	0	0	14.73



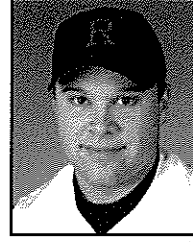
Jeff Pierce #13

Jr. Pitcher R/R
Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial

In 2001: Will miss the entire year following "Tommy John" surgery this past fall... Eyes a return to the mound in 2002.
In 2000: Solid arm out of the bullpen for Rutgers... Appeared in 12 games last season, making one start... Won his only start of the season, allowing just three earned runs in 7.0 innings in 10-4 win vs. Wagner (3/13)... Did not allow a run in three-straight relief appearances, spanning four innings (3/23-4/13)... Picked up key save in 9-7 win over St. John's (4/16), recording the game's final two outs with the tying run on second base... Pitched one shutout inning of relief in a 16-5 win over Lafayette (4/3)... Opponents batted .302 against him... Allowed just a .186 batting average with runners on base... Walked just five batters in 22.1 innings... Earned the win with 3.1 innings of one-run relief in 8-7 BIG EAST Tournament win over UConn (5/18)... Pitching 1/3 of an inning vs. UNC in the NCAA Tournament.
In 1999: Saw action as both a starter and reliever... Appeared in 13 games, making nine starts... Pitched fairly well in 6-2 loss to #12 Georgia Tech, allowing six runs in 5.1 innings... Collected his first win with seven innings of three-hit baseball in a 10-1 win over Iowa (3/14), allowing just one unearned run... Rebounded from three-straight losses to collect his second win with five shutout innings of work in a 13-3 win over St. Francis (NY) (4/29)... Allowed only three hits in those five innings... Started the fourth game of the BIG EAST Tournament and sustained the loss, allowing four earned runs in five innings of work.
In 1998: Finished his first collegiate season with a 1-0 record... Picked up his lone win with six shutout innings in 8-0 win at St. Francis... Pitched one flawless inning of relief, striking out two, in a 4-1 win over Pittsburgh.
Scholastic: Perhaps his greatest statistic in high school was his 170 strikeouts in 140 innings... An outstanding athlete, was named First Team All-Ocean County in football and basketball... Was twice named All-Shore in baseball.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1998	3/1	1	0	0	9.0	8	1	1	3	5	0	0	1.00
1999	13/9	2	6	0	48.1	79	47	41	20	30	0	0	7.63
2000	12/1	2	1	1	22.1	26	12	9	5	13	0	0	3.63
Totals	28/10	5	7	1	79.2	113	60	51	28	48	0	0	5.77



Mike Popowski #33

Junior Catcher R/R
Sayreville, NJ/Sayreville

In 2001: An All-BIG EAST performer in 2000, Popowski is one of the offensive and defensive keys to the 2001 season... Smart hitter with good power and contact ability... Handles pitchers well and calls a great game... Should hit in the middle of the order this season.
In 2000: Appeared in 47 games at catcher and DH, making 46 starts... Earned First Team All-BIG EAST honors as a designated hitter... Batted .335 overall and .327 in BE play... Enjoyed 19 multi-hit games... Began the season with a 2-for-4 effort in a 9-8 loss to N.C. State (2/18)... Followed with a 3-for-4, two RBI effort, including a HR and double (2/19)... Was 2-for-4 with three RBI, including his second HR, in a 17-11 win over Old Dominion (2/27)... Was 3-for-5 with three RBI in an 11-6 win over Miami (3/11)... Was 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs scored in a 17-3 win over FDU (4/6)... Was 2-for-3 and 5-for-5 in back-to-back wins over Delaware (5/2) and Lafayette (5/3)... Knocked in three runs in each of those games... Hit a mammoth, two-run home run in an 11-3 win over Pittsburgh (5/17) in the opening round of the BE Tournament... Hit .393 vs. lefties... Batted .407 with runners in scoring position and .413 with runners on base... Made just two errors at catcher.



In 1999: Emerged as the first-string catcher, though splitting time with junior Ken Ulrich... Batted .309 on the season with three home runs... Played in 37 games, making 35 starts... Threw out 12 of 46 basestealers, a success rate of 26%... Did not make an error during the season... Collected his first collegiate hit in a 4-1 loss to Old Dominion (2/27)... Went 2-for-4 with two runs in a 16-1 win over Bucknell (3/12)... Went 2-for-4 with four RBI in a 10-2 win over Boston College (3/27)... Also hit his first home run in the BC game... Hit his second home run of the season in a 10-1 loss to Notre Dame (2/28)... Went 2-for-5 in an 18-5 win over Princeton (3/30)... Knocked in two runs and scored twice in 21-5 win over West Virginia (4/1)... Had back-to-back two-hit games vs. Seton Hall (4/7) and UConn (4/10)... Went a combined 4-for-8 with one RBI and four runs scored in a doubleheader sweep of Villanova (4/17)... Hit safely in nine of 10 games from 4/14 to 5/9, raising his average from .273 to .310... Hit a mammoth home run in a 13-9 win over St. John's (5/20)... Had back-to-back two-hit games in the BIG EAST Tournament.

In 1998: Sat out 1998 as a red shirt.

Scholastic: Was a USA TODAY Honorable Mention All-American and a First Team All-State selection by the Star Ledger... Named GMC Red Division Player of the Year while leading Sayreville to the Group III Championship game... Batted .464 with six home runs and 30 RBIs his senior year... Named to National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society... Grandfather, Eddie Popowski, is a roving instructor with the Boston Red Sox.

Career Hitting Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1999	37/35	123	24	38	18	7	0	3	0/0	9	15	.309
2000	47/46	164	34	55	33	8	1	4	0/0	16	21	.335
Totals	84/81	287	58	93	51	15	1	7	0/0	25	36	.324

DID YOU KNOW?

Junior catcher Mike Popowski is the grandson of long-time Red Sox coach and instructor Eddie Popowski, who has been affiliated with the Red Sox since 1937, a span of 64 years. Popowski was a minor-league manager for 21 seasons before serving as third base coach for the 1967 Red Sox team that appeared in the World Series. He also enjoyed two short stints as manager of the Bosox, guiding the team to a 5-4 record in 1969 and a 1-0 mark in 1973.

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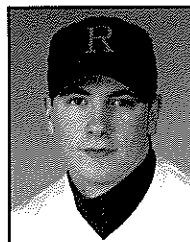
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David Santiago #4

Sophomore RHP R/R
Parlin, NJ/Sayreville

In 2001: Coming off arm surgery, Santiago will look to return to the form that made him one of the team's top young pitchers in 1999 and 2000... Hard thrower with "bulldog" mentality.

In 2000: Missed most of the season with an elbow injury... Earned a medical redshirt... Did work in two games, making one start... Earned a win with four innings of two-run (one earned) work in a 19-4 win over St. Peter's... Worked a total of five innings, allowing just one earned run for a 1.80 ERA... Season ended following elbow surgery.

In 1999: Became a valuable late-inning reliever in his first season of collegiate action... Named NJCBA Pitcher of the Week for the week ending 4/18... Appeared in a team-high 20 games... Did not allow a run or hit in his first four appearances, spanning 4.2 innings... Pitched two perfect innings, striking out two in his first collegiate appearance vs. Old Dominion (2/26)... Pitched 1.2 perfect innings in a 6-4 win over Marist (3/20), earning his first save... Struck out the side in the ninth inning of a 16-4 win over St. Peter's (3/23)... Pitched a perfect ninth inning, striking out one, in a 7-3 win over Rider (4/13)... Bounced back just two days later to earn his first win with four shutout innings of relief in a 17-11 win over Pace (4/15)... Earned his second save of the season with two innings of one-run relief in an 11-9 win over Villanova (4/17)... Allowed just one run in three innings of work vs. St. John's in the BE Tournament... Pitched brilliantly in the NCAA Tournament, hurling three shutout innings of relief in loss to #1 Rice.

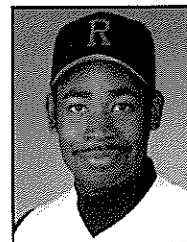
Scholastic: Was an All-County, All-Red Division and All-Area honoree as a senior... Named Group III First Team All-State... Won the Central New Jersey Group III State Championship in 1998... Lost 2-0 in state championship game vs. Hamilton West, his only loss of the season, giving up just three hits and one walk in complete game effort.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	22/0	1	1	2	28.1	26	17	14	19	20	0	0	4.45
2000	2/1	1	1	0	5.0	5	4	1	1	2	0	0	1.80
Totals	24/1	2	2	2	33.1	31	21	15	20	22	0	0	4.05

DID YOU KNOW?

Sophomore shortstop Tim Sweeney is the son of former Rutgers football and baseball star Tom Sweeney ('74). Thomas Sweeney won the Henry Marelli Trophy for the highest GPA among athletes earning letters in two sports and finished in the top 10 nationally with a .434 batting average in 1974, an average which is tied for fourth-best in school history.



Leon Shade #14

Junior OF R/R
Montclair, NJ/
Montclair-Kimberly

In 2001: After earning valuable time and experience last season in a reserve role, Shade will emerge as a key starter in the outfield this season... Possesses good power and above-average speed on the basepaths.

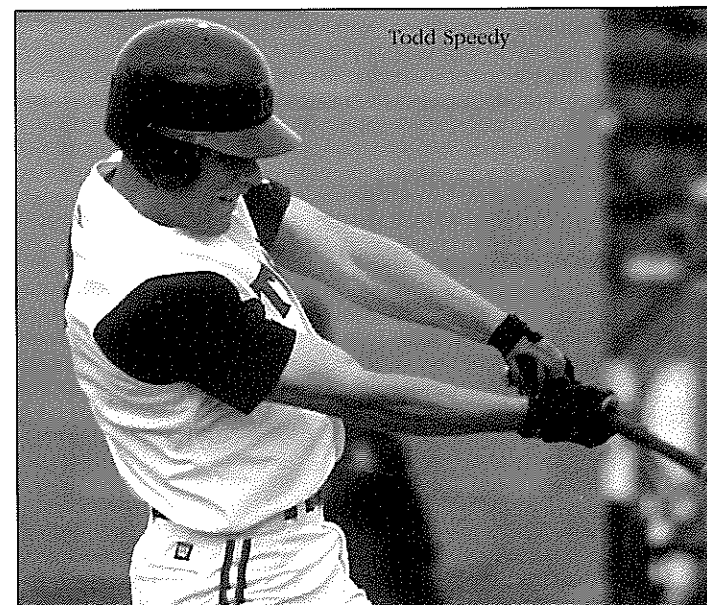
In 2000: Rutgers' most versatile reserve player... Filled in admirably in place of starting CF David DeJesus, who missed four games early in the season and later injured himself in the opening game of the NCAA Tournament... Saw action in 43 games, making seven starts... Hit .343 in limited time and .750 (3-4) in BE play... Was 2-for-4 in a 5-3 loss to #9 Miami, his first collegiate start... Was 1-for-3 with a double and RBI in a 6-4 loss to Miami of Ohio (3/16)... Hit a three-run, pinch-hit home run in a 17-6 win over Princeton (3/29)... Was 1-for-2 with an RBI single in a 16-5 win over Lafayette (5/3)... Hit .364 vs. righties and .421 with runners in scoring position... Played all three outfield positions.

In 1999: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

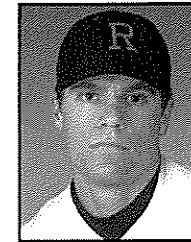
Scholastic: Three-time All-Colonial Hills conference selection... Named First Team All-County as a senior... Led team to state sectional championship in 1997... Chosen to play in North/South All-Star game as a senior... Lettered in baseball all four seasons.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
2000	43/7	35	11	12	10	2	0	1	1/2	8	7	.343



Todd Speedy



Todd Speedy #7

Senior OF R/R
Toms River, NJ/Toms River South

In 2001: Three-year starter who can play a variety of positions... Great clutch hitter who will be a mainstay in the heart of the order.

In 2000: Moved to RF after serving as DH and backup SS in 1999... Started all 58 games in RF, hitting in the cleanup spot... Batted .312 with one home run and 38 RBI... Also added 11 doubles and one triple... His 29 walks were third on the team... Posted a 15-game hitting streak from 2/26 to 3/20, raising his average to a season-high of .380... Batted .282 in BIG EAST play... Hit his lone home run in a 9-1 win over ODU (2/26)... Started the BIG EAST season with a 1-for-3, three RBI effort in a 14-0 win over Georgetown (3/19)... Closed the Georgetown series with a 3-for-4, three RBI effort (3/20)... Was 2-for-4 with two RBI in a key, 9-7 win over St. John's (4/15)... Had 18 multiple hit games this season... Batted .346 vs. lefties... Hit .289 with runners in scoring position... Made just three errors in his first season as a collegiate outfielder.

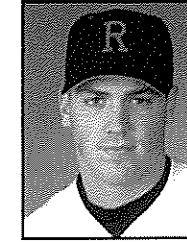
In 1999: Served as the team's primary DH... Batted .310 with four home runs and 37 RBI... Went 2-for-3 in back-to-back games vs. Liberty (3/15) and Florida Atlantic (3/16)... Went 4-for-5, including a home run, with three runs and two RBI in a 17-1 win over Notre Dame (3/28)... Went 3-for-5 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored in a 21-5 win over West Virginia (4/1)... Knocked in four runs in a 15-6 win over FDU (4/8) and in a 19-11 loss to UConn (4/10)... Finished a combined 6-for-10 with five RBI in a three-game sweep of Georgetown (5/1-5/2)... scored eventual game winning run on a 2-run homer in 13-9 win over St. John's in the BIG EAST tourney... Led RU with a .538 batting average in the BIG EAST Tournament.

In 1998: Saw action in nine games... Collected six hits in 11 at bats, including a triple and home run... Went 2-for-2 with a home run and four RBIs in win over Iona... Went 2-for-2 with a triple and three RBIs in win over Columbia

Scholastic: Named Second Team All-State and Ocean County Co-Player of the Year... Batted .500 with 4 home runs and 31 RBIs during his senior season in 1997... Named Shore Conference Player of the Year... Member of the National Honor Society.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1998	9/0	11	4	6	9	0	1	1	0/0	0	1	.545
1999	52/46	174	32	54	37	6	0	4	5/11	17	21	.310
2000	58/58	221	38	69	38	11	0	1	7/10	29	28	.312
Totals	119/104	406	74	129	86	17	1	6	12/21	46	50	.318



Tim Sweeney #21

Sophomore SS R/R
Sparta, NJ/Pope John

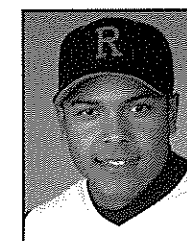
In 2001: Outstanding shortstop prospect who is expected to take over the position... Is a strong fielder who covers a lot of ground... One of the BIG EAST's biggest middle infielders at 6-3.

In 2000: Served as the backup shortstop during the 2000 season... Saw action in 14 games, all as a reserve... Batted .364 with four hits in 11 at bats... Handled all five chances at shortstop flawlessly... Was 3-for-9 vs. right-handers and 1-for-2 vs. lefties... Saw action in four BIG EAST contests.

Scholastic: Was an All-county and All-West Jersey selection following his senior season... Batted .475 with six home runs, 17 doubles, five triples, 25 RBI, and 23 stolen bases as a senior... Played three years of varsity baseball... Led Sparta to three state championships in football as the team's starting QB... Also lettered three years in basketball.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
2000	14/0	11	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/0	1	4	.364



Alberto Vasquez #6

Sophomore C R/R
Jersey City, NJ/Hudson Catholic

In 2001: One of the team's most improved hitters, Vasquez will provide depth at catcher... Strong defensive presence and good signal caller.

In 2000: Saw limited duty as the third-string catcher... Showed promise when given the chance to play... Saw action in 10 games, all as a reserve... Collected one hit, a double, in seven at bats (.143)... Also walked once and struck out once.

Scholastic: Was a two-time All-State selection following both his junior and senior years... Named to the All-Parochial First Team on two occasions... Also a three-time All-Area and All-County choice... Collected four letters in baseball, three in football, and two in basketball during his high school career.

Career Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
2000	10/0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0/0	1	1	.143

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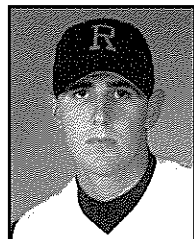
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Tom Wheeler

#46

Junior RHP R/R
Toms River, NJ/Toms River South

In 2001: Expected to be one of the team's top three starters this season... Proven workhorse with outstanding command and control of three pitches.

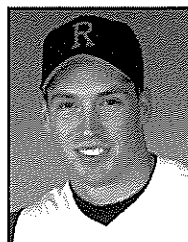
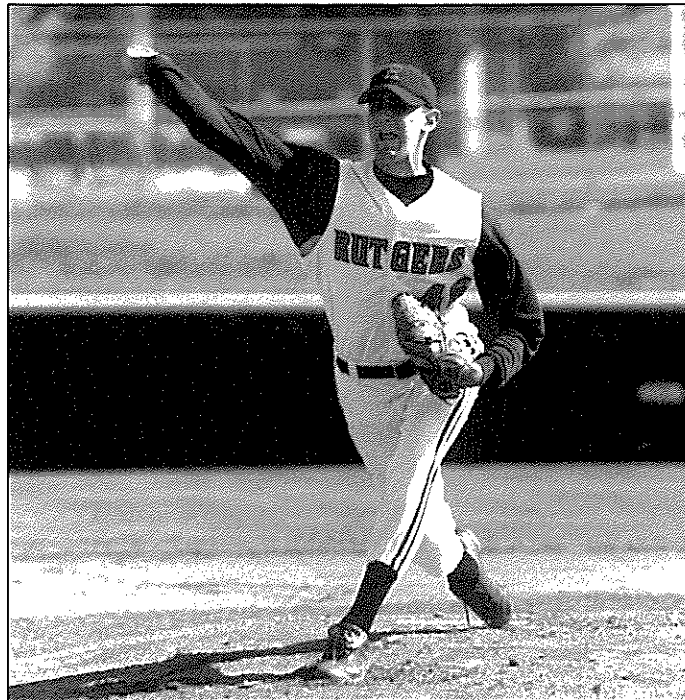
In 2000: Highly-successful midweek starter for Rutgers... Posted a 5-1 record, including a 5-0 record up north... Suffered his lone loss in a 5-4 defeat at Florida Atlantic (3/14)... Pitched seven, two-hit shutout innings in a 12-2 win over Monmouth (3/22)... Improved to 2-1 with a win over Princeton (3/29), allowing five earned runs in seven innings... Allowed one earned run in back-to-back wins over FDU (4/6) and Pace (4/13)... Pitched eight strong innings in an 11-4 victory over NCAA qualifier Delaware (5/2)... Allowed just two earned runs in 7.0 IP in a BE Tournament start vs. Seton Hall, recording a no-decision in a 4-3 loss (5/20)... Limited opponents to a .239 batting average... held righties at .229... Walked just eight batters, while strikingout 27 in 47 innings... Allowed just 1.5 walks/nine innings.

In 1999: Valuable mid-week starter for the Scarlet Knights, posting a 5-1 record... Second among starters with a 4.28 ERA... Made two relief appearances before earning his first starting assignment... Won five-straight games after initial loss... Has posted a 3.88 ERA in 55 innings as a starter... Allowed only one run in four innings of relief in 8-3 loss to Old Dominion (2/28)... Gave up four runs in 6.2 innings in his first collegiate start, a 4-3 loss to Liberty (3/15)... Evened his record at 1-1 with 7.2 innings of one-run baseball in a 5-1 win over Monmouth (3/24)... Gave up only one earned run in eight innings of work in a 7-3 win over Rider (4/13)... Moved to 4-1 with a complete-game six-hitter in 4-3 win over Iona, striking out a career-high eight batters... Allowed nine hits and three runs (two earned) in eight innings of a 5-1 win over Columbia (5/3), collecting the win.

Scholastic: Posted a career record of 27-4... Named First Team All-State (All Groups) as a senior at Toms River South... A two-time First Team All-Shore selection... Earned First Team All-County honors as a junior and senior... Named a USA Today Honorable Mention All-American... Won Class A South Championship as a junior and Group III State Championship as a senior.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	11/8	5	1	0	61.0	65	35	29	28	43	1	0	4.28
2000	7/7	5	1	0	47.0	42	22	18	8	27	0	0	3.45
Totals	18/15	10	2	0	108.0	107	57	47	36	70	1	0	3.92



Jim Wilson

#45

Senior RHP R/R
Linwood, NJ/Mainland Regional

In 2001: After starting in each of the past two seasons, may work as the team's closer in 2001... Tall, lanky (6-6) pitcher whose quirky motion and movement makes him difficult to hit... Can top out at 90 with his fastball.

In 2000: Settled in as RU's Sunday starter on BIG EAST weekends... Appeared in 15 games, making 14 starts... Posted a 4.01 overall ERA and a 3.25 mark in BE play... Was 5-2 overall and 3-2 in BIG EAST action... Allowed just one unearned run in eight innings of work as RU beat Old Dominion 2-1 (2/25)... Moved to 2-0 with a complete-game, two-hit shutout in a 6-0 win over Georgetown (3/20)... Moved to 3-0 the following weekend with a complete-game, seven hitter in a 10-2 win over West Virginia (4/2)... Allowed just two runs in eight innings, but dropped his first decision in a 2-0 loss to UConn (4/10)... Scattered 11 hits in nine innings of a 12-2 win over Pittsburgh (4/20), improving to 4-1... Moved to 5-2 with eight innings of one-run baseball in a 6-2 win over Seton Hall (5/19), pitching RU into the championship round of the BE Tournament... Walked nine and hit three others in that game... Opponents hit .259 against him overall and just .248 in BE games... Allowed just 48 hits in 52.2 BE innings... Hit a team-high 19 batters and threw 17 wild pitches... Allowed just four home runs in 85.1 innings.

In 1999: Burst on the scene this season after not competing in either of the previous two seasons... Appeared in 18 games, making 12 starts... Finished second on the team with an 8-3 record and three complete games... Named to All-BIG EAST Second Team and All-Rookie Team... Originally began season in the bullpen but soon worked his way into the starting rotation... Won his first six decisions... Struck out eight batters in a game twice during the season... Led the team with a 4.04 ERA... Struck out almost a batter an inning... Named NJCBA Pitcher of the Year... Earned BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week honors for the week ending March 29... Allowed only one earned run in his first four appearances, all in relief, spanning 6.2 innings... Limited nationally-ranked Florida Atlantic to just two earned runs in 7.1 innings in his first collegiate start, striking out eight... Earned his first college win with six innings of three-hit baseball in a 16-4 win over St. Peter's (3/23)... Threw a complete-game five hitter with seven K's in a 17-1 win over Notre Dame (3/28)... Improved to 3-0 with 6.2 innings of work in a 9-8 win over St. John's (4/3)... Did not allow a hit and struck out two in 1.2 innings while earning the save in a 9-7 win over Seton Hall (4/7)... Moved to 6-0 with a complete-game shutout of Villanova, allowing just six hits (4/17)... Improved to 7-1 by allowing just one run on six hits in six innings of a 17-2 win over Georgetown (5/1)... Pitched three scoreless innings of relief, allowing one hit and striking out three, in a 6-4 win over Rider (5/9)... Earned win over St. John's in the first round of the BE Tournament... Allowed only one earned run in seven innings against Texas Tech in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

In 1998: Was forced to use his redshirt year recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on his pitching elbow.

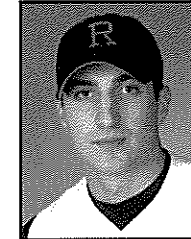
In 1997: Did not see any action for the Scarlet Knights.
Scholastic: A First Team All-Cape Atlantic League choice as a first baseman and a second team choice as a pitcher... Played in the 1996 Carpenter Cup... Posted a 8-4 career scholastic record and also batted .385.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	18/12	8	3	1	93.2	97	55	42	36	70	3	1	4.04
2000	15/14	5	2	0	85.1	83	47	38	56	57	4	1	4.01
Totals	33/26	13	5	1	179	180	102	80	92	127	7	2	4.02

DID YOU KNOW?

Jimmy Wilson completed his undergraduate degree in Human Resource Management in four years, and is currently a Master's candidate in the graduate school of Management & Labor Relations.



Brian Winters

#42

Sophomore RHP R/R
Brick, NJ/Brick

In 2001: Also coming off arm surgery, Winters will add valuable experience to the relief staff... Showed promise as a freshman in 1999 and looks to regain that form this season.

In 2000: Sat out the season following arm surgery... Earned a medical red shirt.

In 1999: Posted the best ERA on the team (1.50)... Allowed just one earned run in six innings... Made three appearances, all in relief... Hurlled 2.2 solid innings of relief in loss to Purdue (3/17)... Also pitched well in win over Pace (4/15)... Held opponents to a .304 batting average.

Scholastic: Named Second Team All-County and All-Conference in both his junior and senior seasons... Posted a 1.72 ERA as a senior, striking out 65 batters in 49 innings pitched... Also lettered in football and indoor track... Was a second team All-State selection in football.

Career Pitching Stats

Year	G/GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	CG	SH	ERA
1999	3/0	0	0	0	6.0	7	5	1	4	4	0	0	1.50
2000													-- Did Not Play due to medical redshirt --
Totals	3/0	0	0	0	6.0	7	5	1	4	4	0	0	1.50



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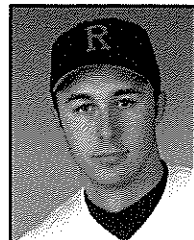
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Matt Wolski
#28
Junior 2B R/R
Hamilton, NJ/Steinert

In 2001: One of the steadiest performers in the BIG EAST... Will move up in the batting order this season after hitting .354 in the ninth spot in 2000... Great contact hitter... Good range and throwing arm at second base.

In 2000: Started 57 of 58 games at second base... Hit .354 from the nine-spot in the order, collecting 40 RBI... Enjoyed 17 multi-hit games... Used a 3-for-4, one double effort in an 11-6 win over Miami to raise his average to .410 through the first 11 games of the season... Was 3-for-4 with one RBI in a 5-4 loss to Florida Atlantic (3/14)... Went 5-for-7 with four RBI in a doubleheader sweep of Pittsburgh (4/20)... Was 1-for-1 with two walks and two RBI in a 9-0 win over Iona... Collected six hits in 12 ABs in a three-game series with Seton Hall, including a 3-for-4 effort in the series' second game... Was 2-for-4 with a bases-loaded triple in a 16-5 win over Lafayette (5/3)... Was 1-for-2 with two RBI in a 16-6 win over ND (5/13)... His HBP ignited a four-run rally that broke a 1-1 tie in the game... Made just nine errors at second base and began the season with 15-straight errorless games... Was the hero in an 8-7, BE Tournament win over UConn (5/18), knocking in the go-ahead run and saving the game with a spectacular diving stab at 2B... Hit .386 vs. righties and .384 with runners in scoring position... Made just nine errors at second base for a .970 fielding percentage.

In 1999: Started the season as the starting second baseman but eventually split time there due to the emergence of Jeff Marciniak... Played in 38 games, making 33 starts... Banged out his first hit in a 4-1 loss to Old Dominion (2/27)... Enjoyed his first multi-hit game, going 2-for-4, in a 16-4 win over St. Peter's (3/23)... Went 2-for-6 with a double and RBI in 16-5 win over Fairleigh Dickinson (4/8)... Drove in two runs with a pair of groundouts in a 2-1 win over Rider

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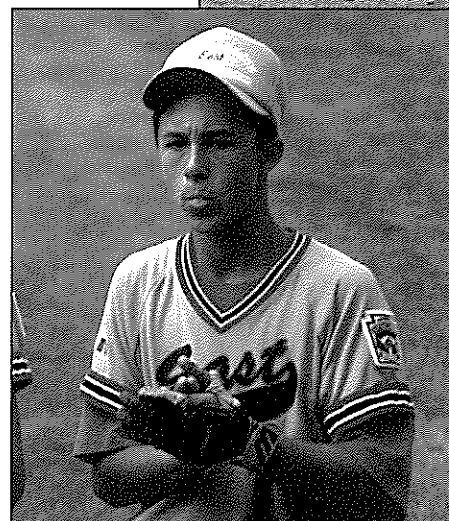
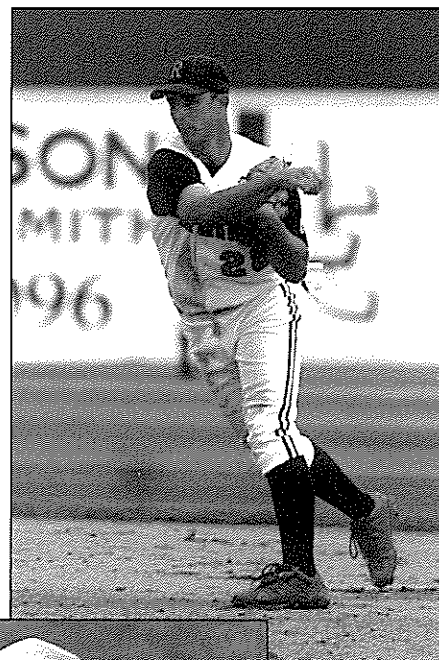
Matt Wolski appeared in the 1992 Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA as a star for the Nottingham Little League (Hamilton Square, NJ). Wolski's team advanced to the U.S. Championship game before falling to Long Beach, CA, which featured Sean Burroughs. Wolski's team lost 1-0 in the US Final that year.

(4/13)... Went 2-for-5 with two RBI in a 15-14 win over Providence (4/24)... Had a career high three hits and five RBI in a 14-5 win over Georgetown (5/1)... Went 3-for-4 in a 6-4 win over Pitt (5/15)... Collected three hits in RU's final BIG EAST Tournament game, a 6-4 loss to St. John's.

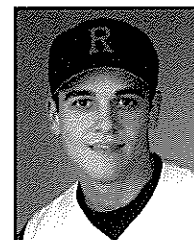
Scholastic: Earned All-County honors four times during his high school career at Steinert... Was a three-year All-State selection... Won two state titles at Steinert and played in a total of four championship games... Also lettered four years in soccer... Was the top pitcher and shortstop on the 1992 Hamilton (NJ) Little League team that advanced to the Little League World Series in Williamsport.

Career Hitting Stats

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	BB	K	AVG.
1999	38/33	115	16	30	22	6	0	0	0/0	8	22	.261
2000	58/57	189	35	67	40	9	1	0	0/1	17	20	.354
Totals	96/90	304	51	97	62	15	1	0	0/1	25	42	.319



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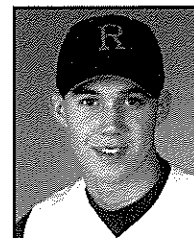


Graig Badger
#38
R-Freshman INF R/R
Union, NJ/Union

In 2001: Much improved middle infielder who has blazing speed... Will look to contribute in a reserve role this season... Will provide middle infield depth.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a red shirt

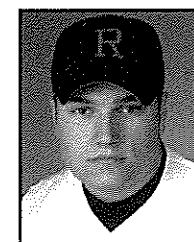
Scholastic: A Third Team All-State choice following his senior year... Also a First Team All-Area and All-County selection by the Home News Tribune... Batted .548 with 30 stolen bases during his senior season... Led Union to two state sectional title games in three years, winning in 1997... Participated in the North-South New Jersey State All-Star Game at the conclusion of his senior season.



David Caffrey
#19
Freshman RHP R/R
Basking Ridge, NJ/Delbarton

In 2001: Promising hurler who may see some innings as freshman... Good mound makeup with command of several pitches.

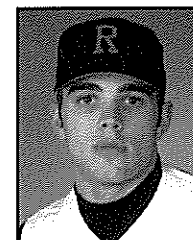
Scholastic: Two-time All-Area and All-County member for Delbarton... As a senior, went 7-2 with a 3.50 ERA... Played in New Jersey North/South baseball game... Competed in 2000 Connie Mack World Series in Farmington, New Mexico with the South Troy (NY) Dodgers... Also was a three-year varsity letter winner in basketball... Father and two uncles played baseball for Seton Hall... Born 10/12/81.



Rich Canuso
#34
Freshman 1B R/R
Monroe, NJ/Notre Dame

In 2001: Big, strong player with excellent power potential at the plate... Will provide depth at first base and may see time as a true freshman.

Scholastic: Three-time All-CVC performer at first base for Notre Dame... Team captain and MVP as a senior... Born 1/30/82.

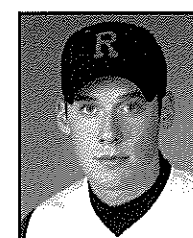


Nick Cerullo
#26
R-Freshman OF R/R
Woodbridge, NJ/St. Joseph's

In 2001: Solid outfielder with good bat control at the plate... Will battle for playing time in the outfield.

In 2000: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

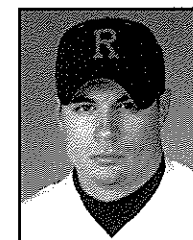
Scholastic: Four-year varsity performer for St. Joseph's, served as captain during junior and senior seasons... First Team All-County and All-Red Division as a senior, batted .450 and concluded career with 10 home runs... Second Team All-County as a junior... Also starred at point guard on the basketball team, where he was an All-County and All-Division member... Member of National Honor Society... Born 9/14/81.



Kevin Flynn
#32
Freshman LHP L/L
Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove

In 2001: Promising pitcher who will adjust to the college level... Will add depth to the pitching staff.

Scholastic: As a senior, recognized as Group I All-State, First team All-Essex County, and All-Conference... Two-year member of Caldwell American Legion team... Also played four years of basketball for Cedar Grove... Born 8/7/82.



Matt Lacortora
#12
Freshman RHP R/R
Estell Manor, NJ/
St. Augustine Prep

In 2001: Solid pitcher with good mound credentials... May see time out of the bullpen for the Knights.

Scholastic: Four-year varsity starter for St. Augustine Prep... Named to All-Cape Atlantic First Team as a senior... 6-1 record for team that broke school record for most wins... Team co-captain... Also played three years of varsity football and one year of wrestling... During senior summer, pitched in Puerto Rico with the Vineland Latin American Team... Played for Vineland American Legion team that finished second in the state as a junior... Born 11/1/81.

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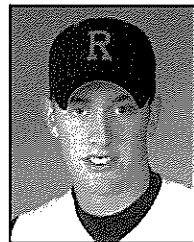
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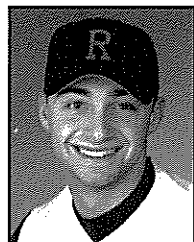
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**Tommy Malafronte****#5**Freshman RHP R/R
Somerville, NJ/Somerville

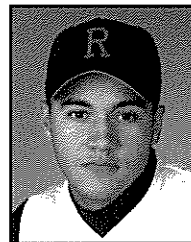
In 2001: Hard-thrower who showed a lot of potential in the fall season...May see time in a relief role this season.

Scholastic: Three-sport star at Somerville High...As a pitcher/third baseman, member of All-Conference, All-County, and All-Area teams...Set school records with a .440 batting average, 12 doubles, 4 triples, and 30 RBI's as a senior...Hit for first cycle in school history, and threw second no-hitter in school history...In football, was an All-State, All-Area, All-County, and All-Conference quarterback...Holds school records for single-season and career completions, yards, and touchdowns...Also an All-Conference center in basketball...Student-Athlete of the year at Somerville H.S., and Somerset County Scholar Athlete Award winner...Born 1/14/82.

**Lee Moskowitz****#31**Freshman Catcher R/R
Edison, NJ/Edison H.S.

In 2001: Excellent catcher with good skills behind the plate...Fast runner with potential to be a fine hitter...Will begin the season as third-string catcher.

Scholastic: During senior year at Edison, was named Second Team All-State, First Team All-County, and First Team All-Red Division...Broke team stolen base record with 84 for a career, and 27 in a season...As a junior, named to First Team on both All-County and All-Red Division teams...Team co-player of the year as both a junior and senior...Also played four years of varsity basketball and one year of varsity football...Born 7/10/82.

**Jamell Rosario****#11**Freshman OF L/L
Vineland, NJ/St. Augustine Prep

In 2001: Highly-touted player with solid bat and good speed...Versatile player who may see time in the outfield.

Scholastic: Two-time All South-Jersey performer during junior and senior seasons...All-State selection in 2000...Selected to First Team Atlantic City Press as a senior...Two-time Carpenter Cup member...Played in Team One National Showcase...Member of Spanish Honor Society and National Honor Society...Born 12/4/81.

Rutgers takes Big East championship



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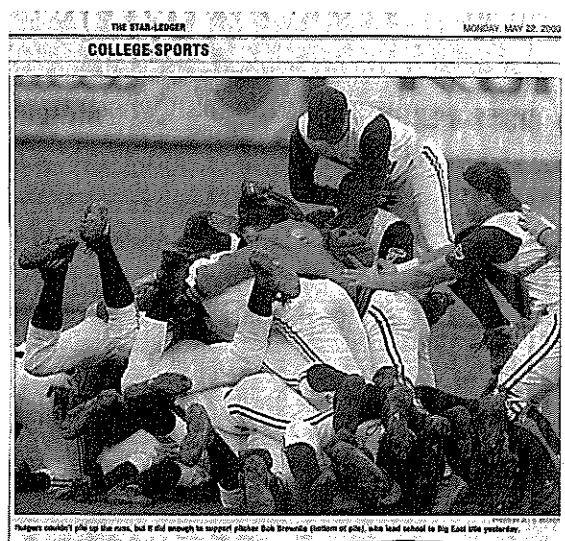
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2000 SEASON REVIEW - BIG EAST CHAMPIONS

The 2000 baseball season ended very quickly, with a bang tag play at home plate in the NCAA Tournament, hosted by Rutgers at Yogi Berra Stadium in Upper Montclair, NJ. As pinch-runner Brian Cierniecki was tagged out in a 6-5 loss to Penn State, the reality of a dream season set in.

The Rutgers University baseball team enjoyed a dream-like season, posting 40 wins for the first time in school history, capturing the BIG EAST Regular Season and Tournament Championship and advancing to its third-consecutive NCAA Tournament, this time as the No. 1 seed in the four-team regional that also featured North Carolina, Penn State and Army. It was a season of upsets, dominance and streaks. It was also a season marked by the pitching dominance of a fuzzy-cheeked freshman and the offensive dominance of a middle infielder no one thought could hit at the Division I level. It was a season that featured eight-consecutive weeks in the national rankings; a season unlike any other on the Rutgers baseball diamond in a long while.



The Scarlet Knights began their season as they have in each of the past 16 seasons under head coach Fred Hill, by challenging themselves against some of the top southern teams. Rutgers played its first 16 games on the road, 13 of which came against NCAA Tournament teams. The first trip landed the team in Raleigh, NC, against a very dangerous N.C. State team. Rutgers, playing outdoors for the first time since the fall, was surprisingly competitive, dropping a 9-8 contest in the opener and then coming back to win the second game, 7-3, behind the emergence of sophomore lefty Buddy Gallagher. On Sunday, with the series knotted at 1-1, Rutgers sent freshman right hander Bob Brownlie to the mound, attempting to win its second game in a row. Brownlie, the team's most heralded recruit, responded with a marvelous pitching display, limiting the Wolfpack to one unearned run in eight innings, leaving the game with a 4-1 lead. Although RU squandered the lead in the ninth by allowing four runs in a 5-4 loss, there was a pervasive feeling that 2000 was going to be a very special year.

The following weekend, Rutgers traveled to Norfolk, VA for its annual meeting with Old Dominion University. In the opener, Jim Wilson pitched Rutgers to a 2-1 win, while Gallagher followed

with a brilliant effort in a 9-1 victory on Saturday (2/26). Having already taken two games, RU sent Brownlie to the mound on Sunday looking for a sweep. Sunday turned into a slugfest, as Rutgers took a 17-11 win and the series sweep behind the exploits of the top three hitters in the lineup - David DeJesus, Darren Fenster and Jake Daubert - which combined for 12 hits, three walks, eight runs and nine RBI. Daubert led the way with a 6-for-6, three double, five RBI effort, as RU opened its season 4-2, the best start since 1993.

The weekend of March 3-5 took Rutgers to New Orleans, LA, home of Mardi Gras and Tulane University. Although Rutgers dropped three games to fall to 4-5, things still looked very promising for the Scarlet Knights. Brownlie rebounded from his Old Dominion outing with seven strong innings vs. the Green Wave, but picked up his first loss (which would turn out to be his only one of the season) in a 3-0 shutout by Jared Berkowitz.

Following the series at Tulane, Rutgers headed to Coral Gables, FL for its week-long southern trip, which began with a three-game series with defending National Champion Miami. The Scarlet Knights opened with Gallagher and held the Hurricanes in check, taking a 5-4 lead into the bottom of the ninth before falling 6-5 to the nation's ninth-ranked team. The following day, RU rebounded behind Brownlie and a two-out, two-run ninth inning double from Mike O'Brien to capture an 11-6 win. Rutgers then dropped the series' final game, 5-3, but rebounded for a 10-4 win over Wagner on Monday (3/13), as Jeff Pierce picked up his first win of the season and Todd Speedy went 2-for-3 with three RBI.

The win over Wagner moved RU's record to 6-7, but three-straight losses sent the team back north with a 6-10 record. While the record did little to impress, the experience gained from the season's first 16 games set the stage for a magnificent run through BIG EAST play.

The first game's back north were delayed a day due to ice and snow, but Rutgers finally opened its home season on Sunday, March 18, with a doubleheader vs. Georgetown. Brownlie took care of business in the first game, firing a three-hit complete game, while Fenster was 4-for-4 in the 14-0 win. In the nightcap, the near-freezing conditions seemed to ice the RU bats, but two-out double from Fenster in the ninth and an RBI single from Leon Shade gave RU a 4-3 win in the nightcap, wasting a great pitching effort from Gallagher. Senior Barry Walsh picked up the win with two shutout innings, setting the stage for another win on Monday (3/20), as Wilson fired a complete-game two hitter with eight K's in a 6-0 win. For the weekend, the RU pitching staff allowed just three runs in 26 innings.

A 12-2 win over Monmouth and a 6-0 win over Rider, the first career win for freshman Jason Bergmann, pushed RU to 11-10 overall heading into a weekend series with Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA. RU began the series with a 7-1 win, as

Ulrich plays the hero as Rutgers rallies to win

By RICH TIMLEN

Ulrich - "Rider played us really tough. It may be because we're in-state rivals but then again every-

Brownlie moved to 2-1 on the season with another stellar effort and Joe B. Cirone hammered back-to-back home runs in his first two at bats. In the second game, DeJesus, Fenster and Daubert each collected three hits and Gallagher fired a complete-game six hitter with six K's in a 10-2 win, improving RU's record to 13-10 and advancing the win streak to seven games. On Sunday, Wilson

ran into first inning trouble, but a resilient relief corps led by Ryan Molchan and Walsh, and a 2-for-4, four RBI effort from Daubert propelled RU to a 17-12 win after falling behind 6-0 in the first inning.

A 17-6 win over Princeton, in which Fenster was 3-for-5 with three RBI and Shade drilled a pinch-hit, three run home run, preceded a 19-4 win over St. Peter's that featured a season-high 26 hits. The Scarlet Knights scored 10 times in the third inning, highlighted by home runs from Fenster, Daubert and O'Brien and then added six more in the fourth to pull away.

With the winning streak at 10 games, Rutgers welcomed BIG EAST rival West Virginia for a three-game series on the weekend of April 1-2.

On Saturday, April 1, the Scarlet Knights and Mountaineers engaged in two beautifully played games, with Rutgers and its pitching staff coming out on top in both. In the opener, Brownlie won his third-straight game with a complete-game, two-hitter and Cirone went 2-for-3 with an RBI to pace the attack. In the nightcap, Gallagher locked up in a scoreless pitchers' duel into the seventh, until Matt Wolski's slow roller scored Cirone with the game's only run. Gallagher worked 8.1 scoreless frames, while Eric Brown picked up the save.

The record stood at 20-10 overall and 9-0 in the BIG EAST following a 17-3, non-league win over Fairleigh Dickinson, as three RU players (Fenster, Daubert, Mike Popowski) homered to support Tom Wheeler, who won his third game of the season. The team then traveled to Storrs, CT and opened with a doubleheader sweep of UConn (15-7, 10-6), extending the winning streak to 16 games, one shy of the school record of 17, set back in 1993. Brownlie and Gallagher gutted their way to wins over the Huskies, as Rutgers improved to 11-0 in league play. Snowfall delayed the third game of the weekend series and the lull seemed to affect Rutgers, which finally lost, 2-0, in a Monday (4/10) make-up game. Wilson was the tough-luck loser, allowing just two runs in the first inning before shutting out the Huskies the rest of the way. The Scarlet Knights, which had been averaging over 12 hits a game, could not solve UC starter Chris DeBrisco, who limited the team to just three hits.

Despite the loss, Rutgers was still comfortably in first with an 11-1 record. The team rebounded quickly with wins over Rider and Pace, as mid-week starters Tom Wheeler and Jason Bergmann continued to cruise. Bergmann, pitching against Rider for the second time this season, allowed just one run in 6.2 innings, while Wheeler delivered seven innings of one-run ball vs. Pace.

The Rider and Pace contests served as the final tune-up for Rutgers before a pivotal three-game set with the ever-dangerous St. John's Red Storm. The first game was heralded as a marquee pitching matchup between SJU's Kevin McGerry and Brownlie. The weather, which consisted of a steady rain, weighed more heavily than the pitchers, as RU pounded McGerry for nine runs in 4.1 innings. In the nightcap, RU held on for a 9-7 win, as Brown picked up the win in game one and returned for the save in game two. On Sunday (4/15), Rutgers battled for a 7-5 win and yet another three-game sweep in BIG EAST play.

At this point in the season, the attention turned to Fenster, who collected five hits on the weekend and moved to just three away from the all-time school hit record of 285, set by Pete Zoccolillo. Fenster would need little time to break the mark, collecting two hits in a 12-4 win over Columbia (4/18) and then using a single in the second game vs. Pittsburgh to break the mark and emerge as RU's all-time hit leader.

On Thursday, April 20, RU hosted Pittsburgh for a doubleheader and won both games with relative ease. Brownlie fashioned a complete-game two-hitter with six K's in a 7-0, game one win, while Wilson responded with an impressive showing in a 12-2 win in the second game. Fenster, with three hits in the game, became both the school's and BIG EAST's all-time hit leader. In addition, the Scarlet Knights jumped up to #14 in the national polls, the highest ever for a BIG EAST baseball team.

Rutgers returned to action on Tuesday, April 25, traveling to New Rochelle, NY for a non-league meeting with Iona College. The Gaels, which entered the game as one of the nation's top hitting teams, provided a coming-out party for Bergmann, who mowed down 15 batters en route to a complete-game, three-hitter in a 9-0 win. Bergmann struck out the side in the fifth on just nine pitches and ended the game with five-straight strikeouts, improving to 3-1 on the season.

Following the win over Iona, its 23rd in the last 24 games, Rutgers traveled north for its annual meeting with in-state rival

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Seton Hall. A 5-1 win from Brownlie in the first game was the lone highlight of the weekend, as Rutgers dropped the final two games by identical 7-5 scores, despite having a late-inning lead in both contests.

The losses were a minor setback for Rutgers, which still owned a three-game lead over second-place Notre Dame heading into the final weekend of the season. A single win would lift Rutgers to the BIG EAST Regular Season Championship, while ND needed a series sweep to steal the crown.

The stage was set in South Bend, as Brownlie squared off with BIG EAST Preseason Pitcher of the Year Aaron Heilman in the opening game. The Scarlet Knights wasted little time jumping on Heilman, scoring a quick run in the first and adding four more in the fifth against the All-American ace. The fireworks continued in the sixth, as RU pounded Heilman and two other Irish pitchers for 11 runs (all of which scored with two outs) and a 16-1 lead heading into the last inning. Brownlie, who has cruised through the first six innings, allowed two home runs before registering the final out of a 16-6 win, thus clinching the Regular Season title for the second time in three years.

DID YOU KNOW?

Last season, Rutgers led the BIG EAST Conference in all three major categories:

Team Batting Average	.337
Team Earned Run Average	3.22
Team Fielding	.973

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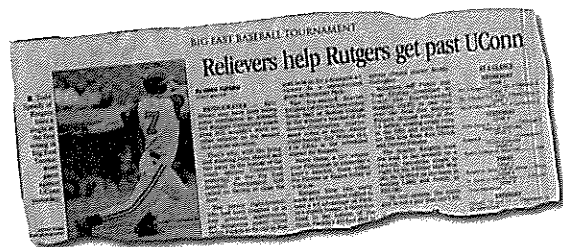
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The Scarlet Knights entered the BIG EAST Baseball Tournament as the #1 seed and sent Brownlie to the mound in game one. The offense, playing before a "home" crowd at Somerset Ballpark in Bridgewater, scored 11 runs and Brownlie allowed just three runs in an 11-3 win. The bullpen came to the rescue in game two, as RU escaped with an 8-7 win over Connecticut, the fourth-seed. Pierce picked up the win, while Daubert drove in three runs to pace the offense. In the drivers' seat with a 2-0 record, Rutgers then squared off with Seton Hall, sending Wilson to the mound. While the method wasn't pretty, the result was, as Wilson fired a five-hitter (despite nine walks) over eight innings to lead Rutgers to a 6-2 win. Daubert was once again the offensive hero, collecting three hits, including a mammoth home run that appeared to deflate Seton Hall's upset chances. With a 3-0 record under its belt, Rutgers awaited its opponent in the championship round. Seton Hall battled back to defeat Boston College, 6-5, setting up yet another game between the two in-state schools. Rutgers sent sophomore Tom Wheeler to the mound, with his 5-1 record. The Scarlet Knights jumped out to a 3-1 lead heading into the eighth, but three Seton Hall runs sent Rutgers to its first loss in the tournament, 4-3, setting up a winner-take-all game on Sunday afternoon.

Rutgers takes title

Seton Hall and Rutgers met at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 21, despite some drizzle and raw weather conditions. Rutgers sent Brownlie to the mound on just three days rest, while Seton Hall countered with ace B.J. Benik. Those in attendance witnessed a marvelous pitching display, as Brownlie fired a complete-game, six-hitter to lead Rutgers to a 1-0 win and the BIG EAST Tournament Championship. The lone run, which was scored in the fourth inning on a Ken Ulrich sacrifice fly, stood up for Brownlie, who won his ninth straight decision and second of the season against the Pirates. For his efforts, Brownlie was named the Tournament Most Outstanding Player, just the third freshman to receive the honor.

As selection Monday approached, Rutgers waited with anticipation to learn which teams would be joining them for the Regional at Upper Montclair. As the names appeared on the board, Rutgers, the No. 1 seed, would be joining by North Carolina, Penn State and Army. The Scarlet Knights would face the fourth-seeded Cadets in the opening round.

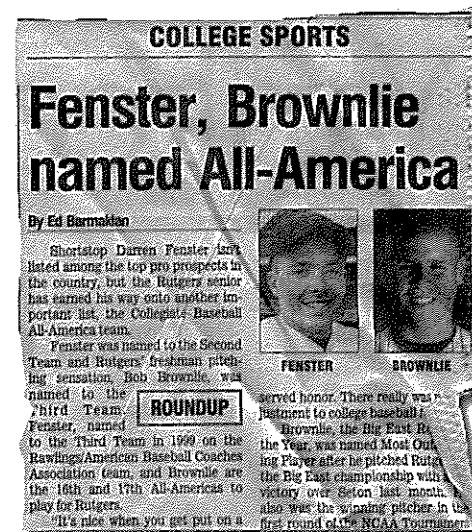
Brownlie was chosen to start the opener and, once again, did not disappoint. He allowed just three runs in seven innings, before Eric Brown closed the door over the final two innings in a 4-3 win.

Back-to-back, heart-wrenching losses to UNC and Penn State

eliminated Rutgers from the NCAAs, but did little to tarnish the overall success of the season. A 40-win venture, a BIG EAST Regular Season and Tournament Title, numerous national rankings and a No. 1 seed in its own regional provided Rutgers with countless highlights. The exploits of the team, both individually and collectively, ranks among the best in the annals of Rutgers baseball and provides a strong foundation for even greater success in the future.

2000 BASEBALL AMERICA FINAL TOP 25 POLL

Team	W-L	Last Week	Previous
1. Louisiana State	52-17	4-0	2
2. Stanford	50-16	3-1	1
3. Florida State	53-19	2-2	5
4. South Carolina	56-10	0-0	6
5. Southern California	44-20	1-2	4
6. Georgia Tech	50-16	0-0	7
7. Clemson	51-18	1-2	3
8. Nebraska	51-17	0-0	8
9. Louisiana-Lafayette	49-20	2-2	11
10. Texas	46-21	0-2	9
11. Houston	48-18	0-0	10
12. Arizona State	44-15	0-0	14
13. Miami	41-19	0-0	13
14. Baylor	45-17	0-0	15
15. Mississippi State	41-20	0-0	16
16. Loyola Marymount	40-19	0-0	17
17. UCLA	38-26	0-0	18
18. San Jose State	41-24	0-2	12
19. Penn State	45-19	0-0	19
20. Florida	43-23	0-0	20
21. Wake Forest	41-20	0-0	21
22. Cal State Fullerton	38-21	0-0	22
23. Rutgers	40-18	0-0	23
24. Alabama	41-24	0-0	24
25. Auburn	41-20	0-0	25



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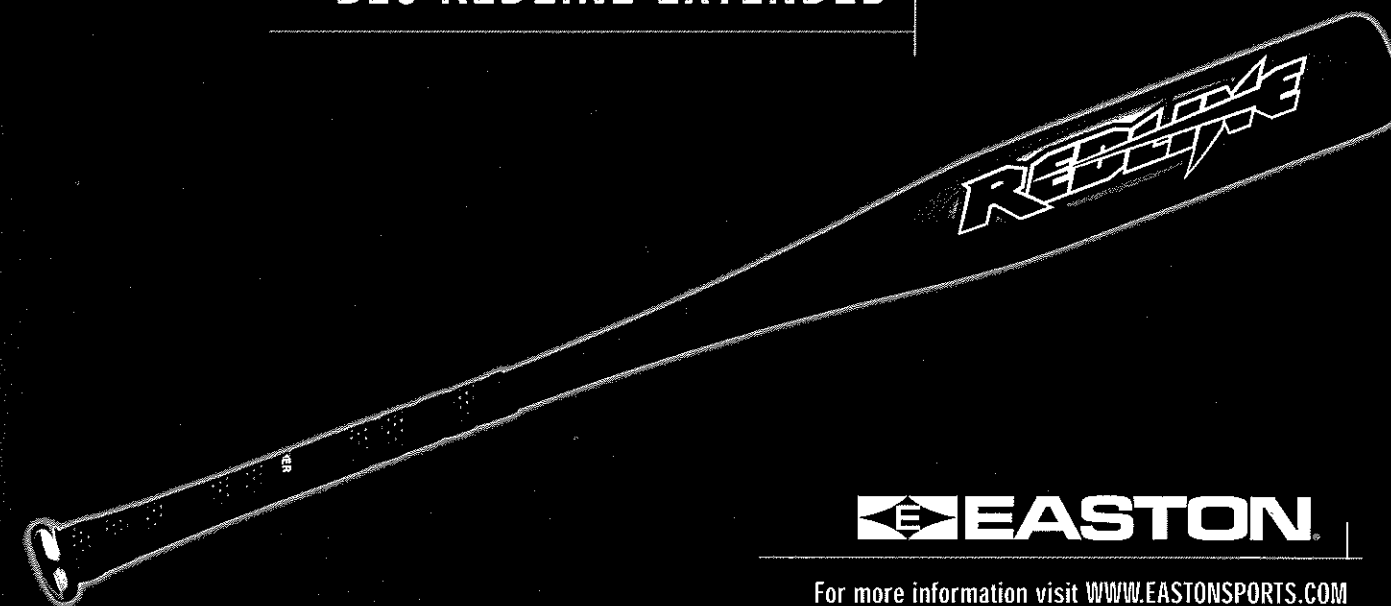
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Overall Statistics

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Record: 40-18 Home: 17-0 Away: 17-14 Neutral: 6-4 BIG EAST: 18-5

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
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11 CIRONE, Joe B....	.405	56-55	195	44	79	15	0	8	44	118	.605	18	6	35	5	.460	5	1	5-9	45	1	5	.902
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37 NORMANE, Steve...	.400	9-0	10	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	.500	0	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	13	1	0	1.000
26 DAUBERT, Jake....	.370	58-58	230	48	85	18	1	7	59	126	.548	31	2	34	5	.439	6	0	15-17	40	83	12	.911
12 DEJESUS, David...	.368	53-52	204	66	75	21	3	2	37	108	.529	23	14	16	5	.463	1	3	18-23	108	5	3	.974
21 SWEENEY, Tim.....	.364	14-0	11	2	4	1	0	0	0	5	.455	1	0	4	0	.417	0	0	0-0	1	4	0	1.000
28 WOLSKI, Matt.....	.354	58-57	189	35	67	9	1	0	40	78	.413	17	5	20	3	.412	5	9	0-1	134	156	9	.970
14 SHADE, Leon.....	.343	43-7	35	11	12	2	0	1	10	17	.486	8	5	7	2	.521	0	2	1-2	19	2	2	.913
33 POPOWSKI, Mike...	.335	47-46	164	34	55	8	1	4	33	77	.470	16	2	21	3	.395	3	4	0-0	116	9	2	.984
19 ULRICH, Ken.....	.313	46-32	115	23	36	11	1	0	19	49	.426	10	3	17	2	.380	1	8	0-0	244	34	1	.996
7 SPEEDY, Todd.....	.312	58-58	221	38	69	11	0	1	38	83	.376	29	1	28	5	.387	5	1	7-10	103	8	4	.965
32 MAJEWski, Val....	.286	40-19	91	19	26	4	0	3	15	39	.429	12	1	19	1	.368	2	0	1-2	76	5	2	.976
34 O'BRIEN, Mike....	.269	54-53	193	38	52	11	0	8	32	87	.451	23	0	44	4	.346	1	2	2-3	420	29	13	.972
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6 HERRMAN, Jim.....	.143	8-0	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	0	0	3	1	.143	0	0	0-0	3	0	1	.750
23 BELL, John.....	.000	4-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
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Opponents.....	.257	58-58	1858	236	477	62	5	28	207	633	.341	187	52	360	50	.340	11	23	67-99	1458	642	94	.957

LOB - Team (484), Opp (420).

DPs turned - Team (56), Opp (52).

IBB - Team (10), Daubert 5, Cirone 2, O'Brien 1, Fenster 1, Majewski 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Wolski 3, Daubert 3, Shade 2, Fenster 2, Majewski 1, Cirone 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

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4 SANTIAGO, David..	1.80	1-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	5	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	17	.294	0	1	0	1	0
27 BERGMANN, Jason..	2.01	4-1	9	6	1	1/1	0	44.2	36	12	10	17	34	9	1	1	170	.212	4	0	0	1	0
16 BROWNLIE, Bobby....	2.55	10-1	16	15	8	4/0	0	102.1	94	38	29	27	89	7	0	7	381	.247	7	5	1	2	4
22 MOLCHAN, Ryan....	3.24	1-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	11	4	3	5	1	0	0	0	33	.333	1	0	0	0	0
46 WHEELER, Tom.....	3.45	5-1	7	7	0	0/0	0	47.0	42	22	18	8	27	7	1	3	176	.239	1	10	0	1	1
13 PIERCE, Jeff.....	3.63	2-1	12	1	0	0/1	1	22.1	26	12	9	5	13	6	0	1	86	.302	1	1	0	0	3
18 DELEHANTY, Brian.	3.86	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6	.333	0	1	0	0	2
31 WALSH, Barry.....	3.93	4-2	18	1	0	0/0	1	34.1	38	17	15	18	29	6	1	2	135	.281	3	2	0	1	2
2 GALLAGHER, Buddy.	4.00	4-3	15	13	3	0/1	0	90.0	92	48	40	27	65	13	0	7	344	.267	3	10	7	1	4
45 WILSON, Jim.....	4.01	5-2	15	14	4	1/0	0	85.1	83	47	38	56	57	9	1	4	320	.259	17	19	0	1	6
1 CROHAN, Tom.....	4.43	2-2	17	0	0	0/0	1	22.1	18	11	11	15	15	0	0	1	80	.225	2	0	1	1	0
43 BROWN, Eric.....	6.04	2-4	26	0	0	0/2	8	22.1	27	17	15	5	25	3	1	2	92	.293	1	2	0	1	1
Totals.....	3.50	40-18	152	58	16	8/2	11	491.2	477	236	191	187	360	62	5	28	1858	.257	42	52	9	11	23
Opponents.....	7.15	18-40	--	58	10	2/0	9	486.0	701	453	386	232	299	142	8	39	2035	.344	49	49	2	39	40

PB - Team (11), Ulrich 7, Popowski 3, Vasquez 1, Opp (11).

Pickoffs - Team (18), Gallagher 7, Crohan 3, Santiago 2, Brownlie 2, Walsh 1, Wilson 1, Molchan 1, Wheeler 1, Opp (10).

SBA/ATT - Ulrich (33-50), Popowski (36-41), Wilson (18-26), Brownlie (11-17), Gallagher (8-15), Walsh (7-11), Bergmann (6-6), Crohan (3-5), Brown (3-4), Pierce (4-4), Wheeler (2-3), Molchan (1-3), Santiago (1-2), Delehanty (1-1), Vasquez (0-1).

2000 SEASON RESULTS	40-18	3/22	Monmouth	W	12-2	4/20	Pittsburgh	W	7-0
2/18 at NC State	L	9-8	3/23 at Rider	W	6-0	4/20 at Pittsburgh	W	12-2	
2/19 at NC State	W	7-3	3/25 at Boston College	W	7-1	4/25 at Iowa	W	9-0	
2/20 at NC State	L	5-4	3/25 at Boston College	W	10-2	4/29 at Seton Hall	W	5-1	
2/25 at Old Dominion	W	2-1	3/26 at Boston College	W	17-12	4/29 at Seton Hall	L	7-5	
2/26 at Old Dominion	W	9-1	3/28 St. Peter's	W	17-6	4/30 at Seton Hall	L	7-5	
2/27 at Old Dominion	W	17-11	3/29 Princeton	W	19-4	5/2 at Delaware	W	11-4	
3/3 at Tulane	L	9-8	4/1 West Virginia	W	4-0	5/3 Lafayette	W	16-5	
3/4 at Tulane	L	7-4	4/1 West Virginia	W	1-0	5/13 at Notre Dame	W	16-6	
3/5 at Tulane	L	3-0	4/2 West Virginia	W	10-2	5/13 at Notre Dame	L	4-3	
3/10 at Miami	L	6-5	4/6 at FDU	W	17-3	5/14 at Notre Dame	L	9-6	
3/11 at Miami	W	11-6	4/8 at UConn	W	15-7	5/17 vs. Pittsburgh	W	11-3	
3/12 at Miami	L	5-3	4/8 at UConn	W	10-6	5/18 vs. UConn	W	8-7	
3/13 vs. Wagner	W	10-4	4/10 at UConn	L	2-0	5/19 vs. Seton Hall	W	6-2	
3/14 at Florida Atlantic	L	5-4	4/12 at Rider	W	4-3	5/20 vs. Seton Hall	L	4-3	
3/15 vs. Florida Int'l	L	2-1	4/13 Pace	W	10-1	5/21 vs. Seton Hall	W	1-0	
3/16 vs. Miami (OH)	L	6-4	4/15 St. John's	W	9-3	5/26 vs. Army (NCAA)	W	4-3	
3/18 Georgetown	W	14-0	4/16 St. John's	W	9-7	5/27 vs. UNC (NCAA)	L	9-3	
3/18 Georgetown	W	4-3	4/16 St. John's	W	7-5	5/28 vs. Penn St. (NCAA)	L	6-5	
3/19 Georgetown	W	6-0	4/18 at Columbia	W	12-4				

RUTGERS IN THE NATION

The Scarlet Knights enjoyed an impressive showing in 2000, as evidenced by their strong presence in the NCAA National Statistics. Rutgers was the only Div. I team in the nation to rank in the Top 10 nationally in both team batting average and team earned run average.

INDIVIDUAL				
FENSTER	BATTING AVERAGE	.433		10th
CIRONE	BATTING AVERAGE	.405		T-37th
DEJESUS	RUNS	1.25/gm		24th
BROWNLIE	EARNED RUN AVG.	2.55		22nd
TEAM				
BATTING AVG.		.344		3rd
EARNED RUN AVG.		3.50		6th
DOUBLES		2.45/gm		12th
WINNING %		.690		T-23rd

2000 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
*Rutgers	18	5	0	.783	40	18	0	.690
*Notre Dame	18	7	0	.720	46	18	0	.719
*Seton Hall	18	7	0	.720	40	18	0	.690
*Connecticut	14	9	0	.609	32	17	0	.653
*Boston College	12	11	0	.522	35	20	0	.636
*Pittsburgh	11	13	0	.458	31	24	0	.564
West Virginia	10	12	0	.455	25	28	0	.472
St. John's	8	15	0	.348	29	22	0	.569
Villanova	8	15	0	.348	24	26	0	.480
Georgetown	1	24	0	.040	13	43	0	.232

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Wednesday, May 17	
Game 1	No. 1 Rutgers 11, No. 6 Pittsburgh 3
Game 2	No. 5 Boston College 4, No. 2 Notre Dame 3
Game 3	No. 3 Seton Hall 8, No. 4 Connecticut 2
Thursday, May 18	
Game 4	No. 2 Notre Dame 15, No. 6 Pittsburgh 7 (Pittsburgh eliminated)
Game 5	No. 1 Rutgers 8, No. 4 Connecticut 7 (Connecticut eliminated)
Friday, May 19	
Game 6	Seton Hall 12, Boston College 4
Game 7	Rutgers 6, Seton Hall 2
Game 8	Boston College 6, Notre Dame 5
Saturday, May 20	
Game 9	Seton Hall 6, Boston College 5
Game 10	Seton Hall 4, Rutgers 3
Sunday, May 21	
Game 11	Rutgers 1, Seton Hall 0 Championship Game

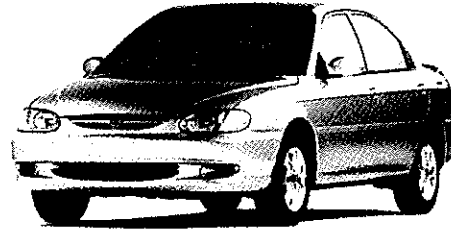
2000 Scarlet Knight Hitting (BIG EAST Only)

Name	Avg.	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB
S. Normane	1.000	1/0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0
L. Shade	.750	13/0	4	4	3	1	0	0	3	1.000	0	1	0	.800	0
R. Lillis	.500	2/0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	.667	0
J. Cirone	.457	23/22	81	18	37	6	0	5	23	.716	6	1	12	.484	2
D. Fenster	.422	23/23	90	23	38	10	1	2	23	.622	7	6	11	.486	6
J. Daubert	.368	23/23	87	23	32	8	1	2	19	.552	12	0	15	.431	7
K. Ulrich	.362	19/13	47	11	17	6	1	0	12	.532	2	3	5	.423	0
M. Wolski	.333	23/23	75	14	25	3	0	0	17	.373	7	2	6	.395	0
M. Popowski	.327	14/14	49	9	16	3	0	0	7	.388	5	0	7	.382	0
D. DeJesus	.322	23/23	90	27	29	7	2	1	10	.478	7	8	8	.419	10
T. Speedy	.282	23/23	78	17	22	3	0	0	18	.321	16	1	8	.398	4
V. Majewski	.267	17/11	45	9	12	2	0	2	10	.444	7	1	10	.370	1
M. O'Brien	.246	20/20	69	13	17	3	0	1	13	.333	7	0	12	.312	0
B. Ciemniecki	.200	16/10	30	9	6	0	0	0	1	.200	1	0	7	.226	3
J. Marciniak	.091	9/2	11	2	1	0	0	0	3	.091	1	0	1	.154	0
T. Sweeney	.000	4/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0
TOTALS	.337	23/23	762	182	257	53	5	13	160	.471	79	24	103	.408	33
OPP	.251	23/23	701	87	176	20	2	14	77	.345	68	13	129	.327	15

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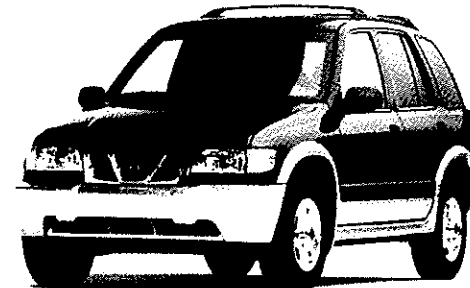


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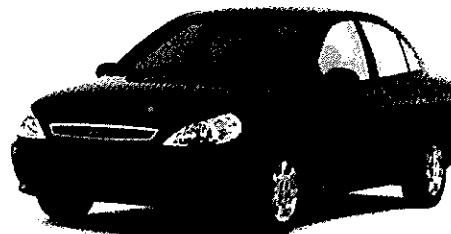


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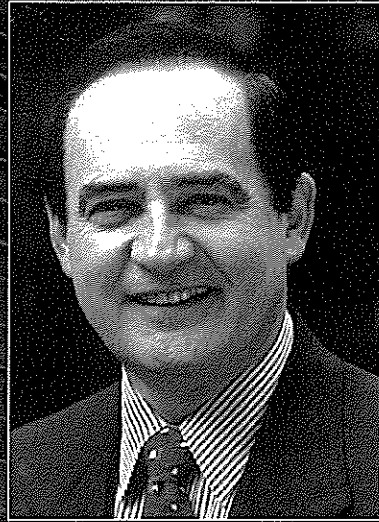
Immersed in a new millenium, the administration, boards, faculty and staff of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey are committed to the academic success of each of the University's 35,308 students in New Brunswick/Piscataway. Long recognized for its excellence in teaching, research and public service, Rutgers takes very seriously its responsibility to prepare well-educated citizens and future leaders to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Rutgers boasts a wealth of resources few universities can match, at a cost far less than most. To its more than 37,100 undergraduates on all campuses, Rutgers offers more than 100 major programs of study and a comprehensive range of educational opportunities in the liberal arts and sciences as well as many applied and pre-professional areas.

A leading research university with a renowned faculty, Rutgers has more than 4,000 undergraduate courses, laboratories that utilize state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation, and more than three million volumes in its extensive library system.

Comprising 17 small-to-medium-sized undergraduate colleges, the State University is structured so that students receive the attention necessary to achieve personal growth and academic success. While classes range in size from large lectures to small seminars, 60 percent of classes enroll fewer than 30 students. The student-to-faculty ratio of 14-to-1 compares favorably to many smaller liberal arts colleges.

FRANCIS L. LAWRENCE



Much of Rutgers' recent success can be attributed to our strategic plan, *A New Vision for Excellence*, adopted in 1995 with the goal of bringing Rutgers into the ranks of the nation's top public research universities by 2010. The themes of the plan include excellence in learning, research, and service; the importance of diversity, access, and affordability; responsiveness to emerging community, state, and societal demands; the need for interdisciplinary approaches, international perspectives, and intercampus collaboration; the essential nature of partnerships with government, business, and the schools to accomplish our strategic goals; and the integral part that information technology will play in academic endeavors.

Dr. Francis L. Lawrence, the eighteenth president of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, came to Rutgers in the fall of 1990 from Tulane University, where he was the chief academic officer. At Tulane he had also held the positions of Acting Dean of Newcomb College, Deputy Provost, and Dean of the Graduate School. At Rutgers, President Lawrence has led the university in returning to its roots as a student-centered research university, with increased access and support for women and minorities, coupled with the highest level of academic excellence. Between 1989 and 1999, the total number of first-year applications increased by nearly 25 percent to an all-time high of more than 26,500. In fall 1999, the university enrolled the largest first-year class with the highest academic quality on record. Reflecting the diversity of New Jersey, first-year minority enrollment grew by 46 percent. Minority graduates grew by one-third to 35 percent of the total baccalaureates awarded in 1999. In recent years, Rutgers' excellence is attracting more students of the highest quality, a 37 percent increase in students with composite SAT scores above 1350 and rank-in-class among the top 15 percent.

The quality and productivity of the faculty are flourishing. Rutgers' memberships in the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine have increased since 1989 nearly one-third. Total sponsored research and contracts have doubled from \$90.7 million in 1989 to more than \$180 million in 2000. The National Research Council report of 1995 ranked 13 Rutgers programs among the best 25 in the nation and ranked 16 among the top in improvement over the past five years. To date, more than 30 companies have spun off from Rutgers research. Rutgers ranks sixth nationally in the number of licenses and options yielding income in 1998.

Rutgers researchers are at the forefront of discoveries that are revolutionizing telecommunications, advancing rehabilitative and prosthetic technologies, leading to new understanding of brain function and new treatments for neurological disorders, and offering critical tools for unlocking the secrets of biological systems in pharmaceutical and medical research. At the same time, research and program initiatives in the arts and sciences and in education are thriving. Rutgers faculty are making significant discoveries about early hominid origins and behavior, mounting innovative programs that advance public discourse on matters of race, ethnicity and culture, and fostering research, teaching, and outreach to reform the teaching and learning of mathematics in the nation's schools. The arts at Rutgers enjoyed special recognition in 1999 as Crossroads Theater, founded by a Rutgers graduate, received a Tony for best regional theater, Tony nominations were made for two shows produced by a Rutgers

faculty member, and several graduates of Mason Gross School of the Arts performed in featured roles or worked backstage in Broadway hits.

Rutgers' finances are also prospering. Growth in the university's budget from \$620 million in FY 1989 to \$1.2 billion in 1999 is in good measure attributable to growth in the percentage of the total derived from federal grants and contracts. The growth in federal funding reflects the ever-increasing competitiveness of Rutgers' faculty. Fundraising has soared as annual totals increased dramatically from 1989 to 2000, more than tripling, from \$24.7 million in 1989 to \$86.1 million in 2000. The university's endowment has almost tripled from \$116 million in 1990 to \$342 million in 1999.

Among notable recent private gifts have been a \$5 million gift-in-kind from Sun Microsystems solidifying Rutgers' position among the top ten universities in supercomputing power in the nation; \$2.4 million from the Fund for New Jersey to endow the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies; \$2 million from Jerome and Lorraine Aresty for undergraduate scholarship and research support; and \$2 million from Alan V. Lowenstein to endow a professorship and support fellowships in corporate and business law at the School of Law-Newark.

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Born of the clear strategic plan articulation of the need for an advanced information technology infrastructure to support excellence, RUNet 2000 is Rutgers' multi-year project for a comprehensive

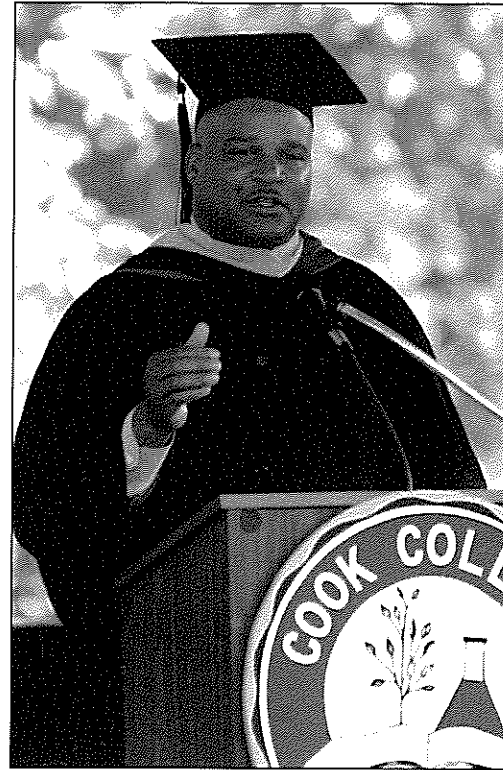
network for data, video, and voice communications.

Rutgers is a charter member of Internet2, serving as the mid-Atlantic gigapop site, the central node for new high-speed links in our region. Our ambitious statewide networking project is proceeding in partnership with

Bell Atlantic and has received substantial funding from New Jersey's Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund, the New Jersey Equipment Leasing Fund, federal grants, and awards from industry and foundations.

Among the most important offshoots of the strategic plan are the new academic programs that bring the results of our faculty's scholarship into the classroom to enrich the education of Rutgers students, preparing a new generation to conquer the challenges of tomorrow. Nineteen new degree programs have been approved at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including biomedical engineering, genetics and microbiology, cell biology and neuroscience, public health, and the visual arts. We can also point to thirty-two new centers and institutes that focus on ground-breaking interdisciplinary research and areas of critical social need.

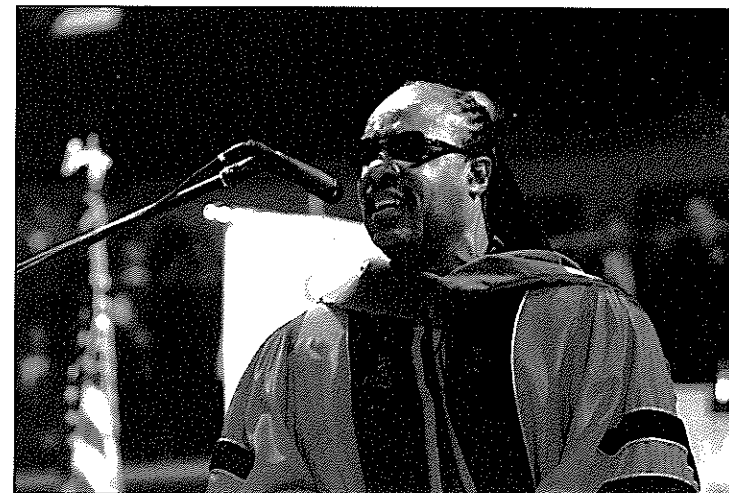
In New Jersey, Dr. Lawrence has served on the Presidents' Council and on the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology and the New Jersey-Israel Commission, among others. On the national level, Dr. Lawrence serves on the executive committees of the boards of both the Association of American Universities and the American Council on Education. For the Kellogg Commission on



the Future of State and Land Grant Universities, he chaired a presidential committee that in 1999 released a report titled "The Learning Society," in which the members pointed out that now, for the first time, we have the technology to make lifetime learning a reality, precisely at the time when it has become a necessity. This spring, Dr. Lawrence was elected chair of the Big East Conference and representative of the Big East on the board of directors of the NCAA. Dr. Lawrence received his bachelor's degree from St. Louis University and his Ph.D. in French Classical Literature from Tulane University. An internationally known scholar, he has received an award from the French government. He and his wife, Mary Kay, have four children and eleven grandchildren.

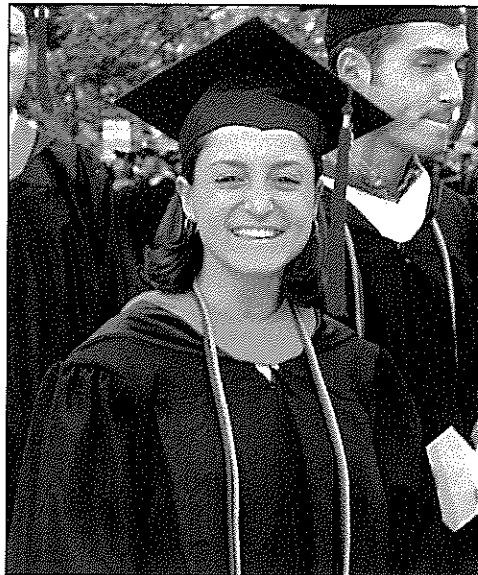
Left: Former Rutgers and NFL football great Derrick Cherry, a 1991 Cook College graduate, delivered the keynote speech at the 2000 Cook College graduation ceremony. Cherry is currently a part-owner of the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

Below Right: President Lawrence (left) presented former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley (center) with an honorary degree at the 1999 Rutgers University Commencement ceremony, held at the Louis Brown Athletic Center in Piscataway, NJ. Also receiving an honorary degree was Grammy-winning musical artist Stevie Wonder (below left), who performed a medley of his greatest hits.



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History

Rutgers began its history in 1766 as Queen's College, the eighth institution of higher education to be founded in the American colonies. It became Rutgers College in 1825, honoring Colonel Henry Rutgers, a former trustee and Revolutionary War veteran. The University of Newark merged with Rutgers in 1946 and the College of South Jersey in Camden was incorporated into Rutgers in 1950. Legislative acts in 1945 and 1956 designated all its divisions as The State University of New Jersey. Rutgers is the only university in the nation to have been a colonial college, a land-grant college and a state university.

Rutgers Today

With 29 degree-granting divisions, Rutgers is New Jersey's only comprehensive public research university and a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), a select group of 61 public and private research institutions. Under the leadership of President Francis L. Lawrence, Rutgers has embarked on an ambitious course to reach its goal of becoming one of the nation's premier public research universities by the year 2010.

Five years ago, in an exceptionally collaborative process, some 250 members of the faculty and administration developed proposals that support growth areas identified in the university's broad-ranging strategic plan, "A New Vision for Excellence." The initiatives seek to meet the present and future needs of the state for a highly skilled work force that will require access to lifelong education; to address needs for scientific and technological advances to stimulate the economy and provide New Jersey industries with a competitive edge; and to fulfill the service needs of the citizens of the state in an increasingly diverse democratic society.

The strategic plan, which capitalizes on the university's diverse strengths, moved forward during the 1999-2000 academic year under the stewardship of the Committee for the Future. The university has invested \$20 million over five years to support the development of more than 100 innovative, multidisciplinary programs on all three campuses. These resources have provided excellent leverage; to date more than \$174 million in external funding has been generated by these projects. Twelve implementation committees, representing business, cognitive science and neuroscience, creative arts, education, engineering, environmental studies, information science and technology, international studies, liberal arts and sciences, life sciences and agriculture, public policy and law, and women's scholarship and leadership, are continuing to generate and support new initiatives that will enhance Rutgers' leadership as a major research university.

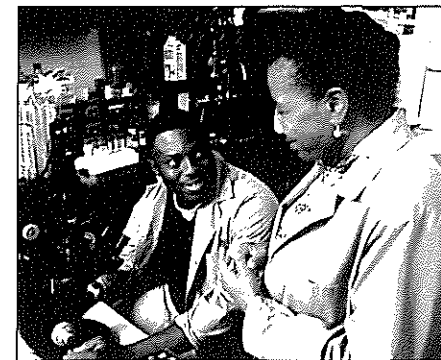
Work on the communications infrastructure being built through RUNet 2000 will continue throughout the year, with the digging of trenches and the installation of internal building wiring and external cabling to link Rutgers' campuses. Believed to be the largest project of its kind at any American university, the four-year effort provides data, video and voice services to approximately 260 Rutgers buildings.

As of this June, RUNet 2000 wiring had been completed in 12 academic buildings and 27 residence halls on the university's Busch, College Avenue, Douglass, Livingston, and Newark campuses. By the start of the next academic year, wiring is expected to be completed in an additional 16 buildings and 23 residence halls.

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A glance at Rutgers' highlights shows why the State University of New Jersey has been the center of a great intellectual tradition for more than 225 years.



National Rankings

- *Money* magazine's 1998 college guide ranked Rutgers 14th nationally as the best value among public institutions. For best buys in the Mid-Atlantic region, Rutgers-New Brunswick was ranked fourth.
- The 2000 edition of "America's Best Values" by *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Rutgers 19th among all AAU public institutions. Rutgers-New Brunswick places 22nd on the list of the top 50 national public universities.
- The 1998 edition of Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranks the top 100 values among state universities. Rutgers-New Brunswick ranks 15th, Rutgers-Camden ranks 42nd, and Rutgers-Newark ranks 49th.
- Yahoo! Internet Life May 2000 ranked Rutgers 50th among America's most wired colleges.
- A 1997 National Science Foundation study of the undergraduate origins of science and engineering doctorate recipients revealed that Rutgers ranked 10th among public AAU institutions.

Students

- Approximately 10,000 Rutgers students graduate each year.
- Rutgers is sixth in the AAU in total minority student enrollment, second in African-American enrollment, eighth in Asian and ninth in Latino enrollment according to statistics through 1999. Rutgers in New Brunswick ranks fifth in the nation among predominantly white universities in awarding baccalaureate degrees to African-Americans.
- Minority student enrollment of 15,692 is more than any other college or university in the state. In 1999-00, it comprised 31.72 percent of Rutgers' student population.

Faculty

- Rutgers' student to faculty ratio is 14:1.
- Ninety-eight percent of faculty hold the highest degree in their field.
- Among AAU universities, Rutgers ranks third in percentage of African-American faculty and eighth in percentage of female faculty.
- Forty faculty have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineers, and the Institute of Medicine, the nation's leading honor societies.

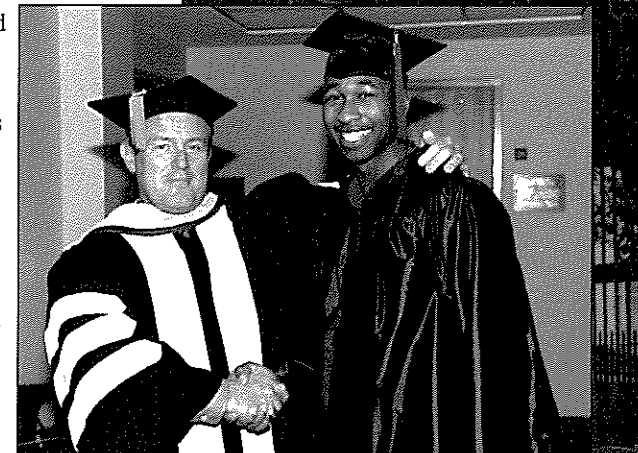


Academic Support

- Learning Resource Centers on all campuses offer tutoring, study tips and general academic support to undergraduate students. The centers helped more than 13,000 students and made over 32,000 contacts during the 1998-99 academic year.
- Teaching Excellence Centers on Rutgers' three campuses provide support to faculty members in their role as teachers.

Research

- Since 1990: Developed 1,059 inventions and secured 234 U.S. patents, secured 168 foreign patents.
- Thousands of students participate in research annually.
- The University's major research centers include those that address agricultural molecular biology, the environment, aquaculture technology, fiber optics, computer science, biotechnology and medicine, food technology, ceramics, politics, neuroscience, workforce development, transportation, health and healthcare policy.



Former Scarlet Knight LB Roger Wingate flashes his graduation day smile with RU Associate AD/Academics Dr. Michael Mahan.

Financial Aid

- Undergraduate students received more than \$184 million in federal and state grants and loans, work/study jobs and university scholarships in 1999-00.
- The average first year award was approximately \$7,400.
- Seventy-six percent of the first-year class received awards.

Impact on New Jersey

- The University's economic impact on New Jersey is more than \$2 billion annually.
- Students have contributed more than 500,000 hours of community service through Rutgers' Citizenship and Service Education program since its inception in 1989. That's a minimum wage value of more than \$2.6 million.
- More than 293,592 alumni have graduated from Rutgers and approximately 63 percent of living alumni reside in New Jersey.



Calista Flockhart

a 1988 graduate of Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts, has gained widespread popularity as the star of television's hit series "Ally McBeal." The show has been nominated for an Emmy for "Best Comedy Series," while Flockhart has been nominated for an Emmy as "Best Actress" in a comedy series.



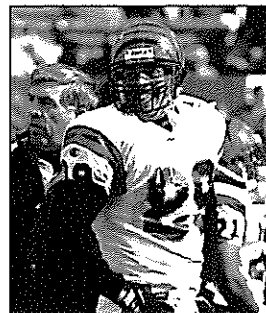
James Gandolfini

a 1983 Rutgers graduate, currently stars in the HBO series "The Sopranos" as mob boss Tony Soprano, for which he earned an Emmy nomination for "Best Actor" in a drama series. "The Sopranos" earned 16 Emmy nominations in all; the most of any show in 1999 and the most ever for a cable television show.

Corporate Leaders

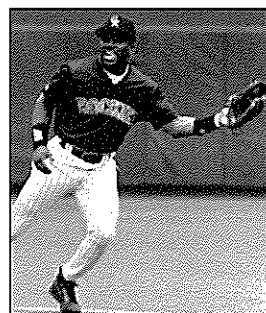
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Jim Cullen, President & COO, Bell Atlantic NJ (soon to retire) -- RC '64
Kevin Kennedy, Sr. Vice President, Cisco Systems -- GSNB '79
Ron Wilson, President & COO, Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Co -- RC '71
Gene Renna, Senior Vice President, ExxonMobil Corp. (formerly President & COO of Mobil before merging w./ Exxon) -- RC '66
Ms. Renee Lerche, Director, Personnel Research & Development, Ford Motor Co. -- DC '68
Rich Rawson, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Lucent Technologies, Inc. -- NLAW '74
David Epstein, COO, Novartis Pharmaceuticals -- College of Pharmacy '84
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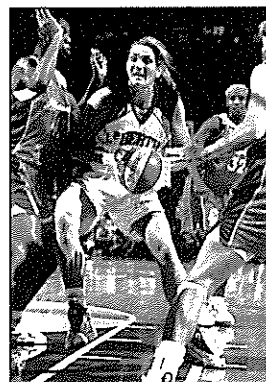
Marco Battaglia

1995 Consensus first-team All-American and 2nd-round draft pick (39th overall) of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1996. He is Rutgers' all-time leader in career receptions with 171.



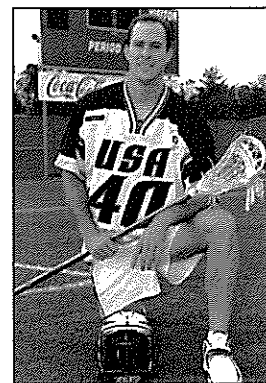
Eric Young

All-East football player at Rutgers. Former wide receiver also starred in baseball at RU. Now playing in the majors with the Chicago Cubs, he was a member of the 1997 All-Star team while playing for the Colorado Rockies.



Sue Wicks

Leading scorer in RU women's basketball history, and was the 6th pick in the first round of the WNBA Draft for the New York Liberty. Wicks was named to the WNBA All-Star team in 2000.



Reid Jackson

The 1994 Schmeisser Award winner as the Outstanding Defensive Player in the Nation by the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association and a three-time All-American. He went on to star as a club lacrosse player and was a member of the United States National Lacrosse Team in 1998.



Alexi Lalas

A three-time All-American and college soccer's Player of the Year in 1991. A Former World Cup, Olympic and Italian Professional player, he is now a commentator for MLS Soccer and will be working the 2000 Olympic Games.



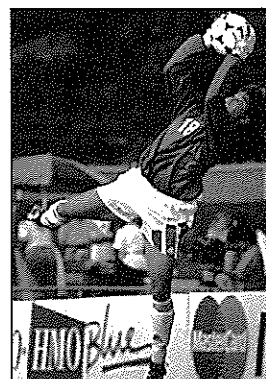
Regina Belle

Singing career began in the Rutgers-Cook College Choir. Grammy-winning performer best known for duet entitled "I Can Show You the World," from the "Aladdin" soundtrack with Peabo Bryson. Married to former NBA player and Rutgers Basketball Hall-of-Famer John Battle.



Eddie Jordan

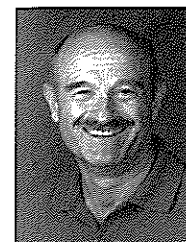
An All-American point guard who helped lead Rutgers to the 1976 Final Four. Former NBA player who was a member of the 1980 NBA Champion LA Lakers. He is now the assistant coach of the NBA's New Jersey Nets.



Saskia Webber

A first-team All-American and the 1992 National Goalkeeper of the Year. She played for the 1999 Women's World Cup Champion United States women's national team after playing professionally in Japan for several years.

RUTGERS AND THE OLYMPICS



Rutgers University fencing coach Yefim Litvan was named the 2000 Olympic men's fencing team's head coach, as announced by the U.S. Fencing Association. The journey to Sydney was Litvan's second trip to the Olympic games, having served as coach for the U.S. team in the 1996 Games in Atlanta. While putting forth strong efforts in both Olympic Games, the United States has not won a medal under Litvan's direction.

Balazs Koranyi was a second-time Olympian for Hungary. A 1997 Rutgers College graduate, Koranyi, who normally competes in the men's 800m and 4X400 relay, only competed in the 800m while in Sydney. He placed fourth in his round one heat, and after making it to the semifinals, managed to place seventh, however this was not enough to get him to the finals.

Tammy Sutton-Brown is one of two Rutgers' women basketball players who represented their home-country in the Olympics in Sydney. The 6'4" post player was the "centerpiece" for the Canadian Olympic team, while incoming recruit, Fatime N'diaye (pronounced JAI) was a member of the team from Senegal. Sutton-Brown accumulated 13 points and 9 rebounds against Team Australia. Although losing to France, N'diaye aided her team with 6 points and 2 assists. The two future teammates faced each other on September 18, with Canada winning over Senegal by a score of 62-41. The two represent the first Rutgers basketball players (men or women) to compete in the Olympics.

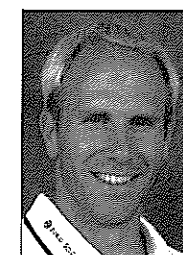


Six former Rutgers student-athletes represented the United States at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney.

Rutgers alumnus Jeff Klepacki is a 10 time national team member and three time Olympian. He, along with Robert Kaehler raced in the men's event eight final and came in fifth place. Jennifer Dore-Terhaar competed in the women's event quadruple sculls and placed fifth as well. Sean Hall, a member of the U.S. men's quadruple sculls event placed fourth in the semifinals. Two more Rutgers graduates, Charles Butt '82 and Tom Terhaar '92, served as coaches for the US Olympic team in 2000.



Dore-Terhaar



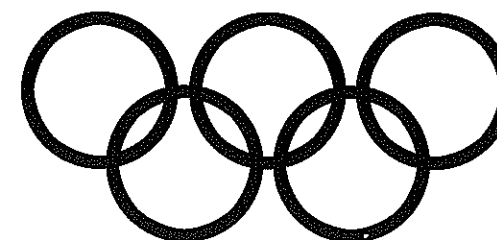
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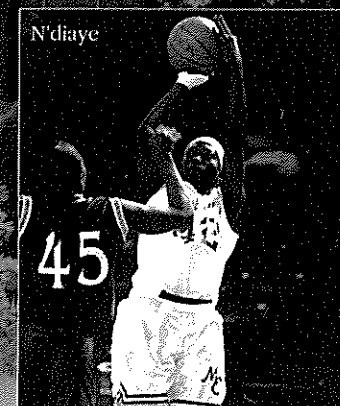
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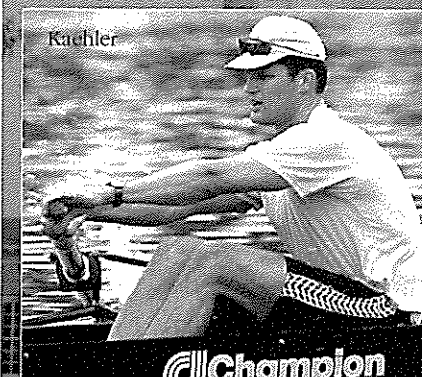
Klepacki



Koranyi



N'diaye



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Klepacki

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

ATHLETICS

A successful and innovative administrator throughout his tenure in sports management and development, the common thread in the career of Robert E. Mulcahy III has been his undying commitment to excellence.

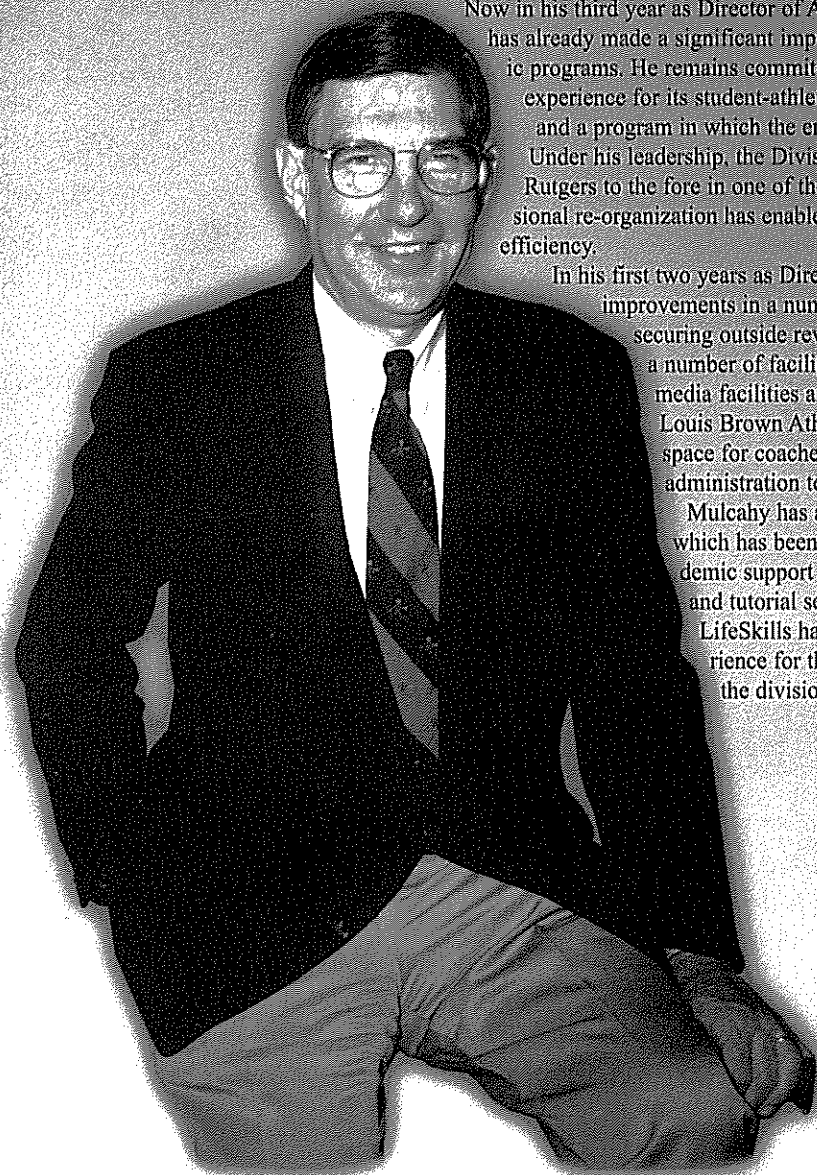
Now in his third year as Director of Athletics at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Mulcahy has already made a significant impact as manager of one of the nation's largest intercollegiate athletic programs. He remains committed to the ideal that Rutgers athletics will provide a meaningful experience for its student-athletes, a strong support system for a representative coaching staff and a program in which the entire University community can take great pride.

Under his leadership, the Division has developed and implemented a Strategic Plan to guide Rutgers to the fore in one of the most exciting and challenging eras in college athletics. A divisional re-organization has enabled the administrative and support staff to operate at greater efficiency.

In his first two years as Director of Athletics, Mulcahy has been a guiding force in significant improvements in a number of critical areas. He has been instrumental in developing and securing outside revenue totaling \$8.7 million, which has resulted in enhancement of a number of facilities. Capital projects from this funding have resulted in expanded media facilities and a modern, state-of-the-art academic support laboratory in the Louis Brown Athletic Center. Other improvements to the RAC include new office space for coaches and administrators, which have allowed the senior athletic administration to become centrally located in that facility for the first time.

Mulcahy has also placed much emphasis in the area of academic support, which has been reflected by significant gains in the classroom. Increased academic support has included the addition of full-time personnel, computer labs and tutorial services. Programs such as the comprehensive RU Strong/LifeSkills have been bolstered to help ensure a positive and meaningful experience for the Rutgers student-athlete. The Annual Report, which chronicles the division's achievements and was produced for the first time ever follow-

In recognition of his years of service to the Garden States sports world, Bob Mulcahy was inducted into the prestigious New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame in 1999, joining such luminaries as Yogi Berra, Vince Lombardi, Bill Parcells and Willis Reed.



ing the 1998-99 academic year, publishes cumulative grade point averages of each varsity team.

The Division continues to be a leader in its commitment to gender equity, and has increased funding for scholarships and facility improvements in that area.

Mulcahy has also overseen the institution of a comprehensive marketing and promotion plan to further increase corporate revenue and enhance the overall image of the athletic program. Corporate sponsorship has risen in each of the last two years, and will continue to grow as Rutgers Athletics has entered into a partnership with one of the nation's leading firms, Nelligan Sports Marketing.

All the while, the Rutgers athletic program continues to grow and improve on the field of play. Highlights under Mulcahy's watch have included the outstanding performance of the women's basketball team, which advanced to the 2000 NCAA Final Four and 1999 NCAA Elite Eight. A re-vitalized men's basketball program has earned consecutive NIT berths after a nine-year absence from post-season competition, and the Scarlet Knights' baseball team (the 2000 BIG EAST Conference champions) has made consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Mulcahy came to Rutgers on April 15, 1998, after an extraordinary 19-year tenure as President and CEO of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. Under Mulcahy's leadership, the NJSEA developed into the nation's premier sports and entertainment venue. Among his noteworthy achievements at the Meadowlands included establishing New Jersey as the home of the finest college athletic competition in the country, including the creation of the Kickoff Classic Football Game, attracting the Army-Navy game to the facility on three occasions, and hosting eight NCAA Men's Basketball Eastern Regionals and the last Final Four ever to be held in an Arena in 1996. Mulcahy led the negotiations that resulted in the NHL's Devils, the NFL's Jets, and the MSL's MetroStars calling the Meadowlands their home.

Mulcahy's leadership at the NJSEA helped develop legislation which led to it overseeing the reconstruction of Rutgers Stadium and building new soccer, lacrosse and track and field facilities.

The Sports and Exposition Authority matured from primarily a horse racing and professional football business into a statewide engine for sports, entertainment and exposition development during Mulcahy's tenure. By the end of his tenure at the Meadowlands, the Sports Complex was hosting 600 events a year, drawing seven million visitors annually to such attractions as the Giants, Jets, Devils, Nets, and horse racing, as well as a wide variety of family shows and concerts.

Mulcahy's lifelong passion for scholastic and college athletics, and his undying commitment to public service, has not gone unnoticed. The New York Times described his tenure with the NJSEA as one of "quiet fervor and foresight, establishing the Meadowlands as one of the nation's leading sports

and entertainment complexes." The Newark Star Ledger hailed the holding of the NCAA Final Four (an event that was co-hosted by Rutgers) in New Jersey as "the miracle of the Meadowlands."

Among his many professional affiliations, Mulcahy serves on the Board of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, is Chair of its Awards Committee, is an honorary member of the American Football Coaches' Association, and serves on the Boards of several business and charitable corporations.

Mulcahy, a graduate of Villanova University (AB in History, 1958), has received several awards from his alma mater, including the Medal of Excellence from the College of Arts and Sciences, the Alumni Medal, and the James "Jumbo" Elliot Achievement Award. Among other honors, his most prized include the Knight of St. Gregory medal, received from Pope John Paul II, and the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

Bob and his wife Terry recently relocated to Basking Ridge after 37 years in Mendham. They are the parents of seven children, including the youngest, Deidre, who is presently a sophomore at Rutgers. The Mulcahy's also have 10 grandchildren.

"There are great universities in this country where academics, cultural activities, recreation, intramural sports, and Division I athletics combine to create an extraordinarily rich, diverse campus life. Rutgers will be at the top of that list. We can create a model athletic program that will be the focal point of campus life and a centerpiece of state pride."

—Robert E. Mulcahy, III



Long-time associates, New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman and Rutgers Athletic Director Bob Mulcahy, have combined to help the growth of athletics throughout the state. Some of the major accomplishments have included renovations to both Rutgers Stadium and the Louis Brown Athletic Center and the growth of the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority and the Meadowlands Sports Complex into one of the nation's elite sports and entertainment venues.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT BOB MULCAHY

"I watched his work over the years that I have been Governor and saw what he was able to do. To get the Final Four here, to get the World Cup—he's shown a breadth of experience that I thought is very suitable and I'm glad that Rutgers and the committee they put in place—the search committee—felt the same way."

— Christine Todd Whitman, Governor, The State of New Jersey

"While we want to have winning teams, we will be successful only if we can accomplish that within the framework of the university's academic values. We are convinced that Bob Mulcahy will provide that innovative leadership. Our conclusion was that Bob Mulcahy possesses a unique combination of talents and experiences that will move Rutgers' athletic program to its next level of accomplishment."

— Dr. Francis L. Lawrence, President, Rutgers University

"This is the man who made an arena rise in the night where once there was only swampland, brought the Final Four to the Great Megalopolis for the first time in a half century, negotiated with at least six professional franchises of varying size, got Rutgers its 42,000-seat stadium and ran the most famous sports complex on the Continental Land Mass."

— Jerry Izenberg, The Star-Ledger, February 4, 1998

"Everyone in the state knows him, and he's been a mover and shaker in the state for a long time."

— Gene Corrigan, Former ACC Commissioner and Director of Athletics, University of Notre Dame

"Caring seems to be the signal characteristic of Mulcahy, who has brought considerable people skills and a lifetime of political and bureaucratic savvy to his first year in the Rutgers post. Whether shaking hands with senior lacrosse players after the final game, attending a cheerleading banquet, meeting new recruits or dropping in on coaches before a game, Mulcahy seems to have been everywhere in the year that he has headed Rutgers sports, and, moreover, his presence has been welcome."

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REACHING OUT

During the 1999-2000 Academic year, the student-athletes and coaches in the Rutgers Family took part in a myriad of events off the playing field and outside the classroom. Student-athletes and coaches "reached out" across the state and the world to help spread goodwill and sportsmanship, and in doing so, helped spread the name of Rutgers University.

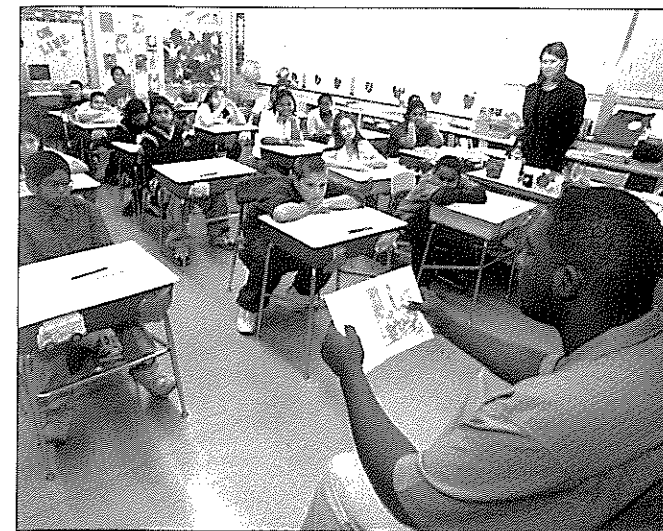
C. Vivian Stringer became just the third Division I women's basketball coach to reach the 600 victory plateau with a 68-64 decision over Texas on December 18, 1999. One of the most recognized and respected names in the game, Stringer remains the third winningest coach (621-191 record in 28 years) in women's basketball history.



For their efforts, the women's basketball team received a proclamation from New Jersey Governor **Christine Todd Whitman** (above), which reads in part: "WHEREAS, the Scarlet Knights made a tremendous run for the national title, defeating top seeded Georgia in the West Region Final, 59-51, to advance to the Final Four in Philadelphia, making **Coach Stringer** the only coach, man or woman, to take three different schools to the Final Four...and WHEREAS, your families and fans can take great pride in the good sportsmanship and intense training that led to this moment; NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recognize and commend RUTGERS UNIVERSITY'S 1999-2000 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM and congratulate the team members and coaches, and extend best wishes for continued success, health and happiness in the future."

To help build a sense of family and community between each sport at Rutgers, the Athletic Department holds the Color Games. This annual event, which began in 1996, combines student-athletes from each intercollegiate sport into teams that compete in events from the tug-of-war to musical chairs. **Nadia Rogala** (left) of this year's yellow team was a co-captain of the women's lacrosse team while earning a 4.0 GPA in the spring semester.

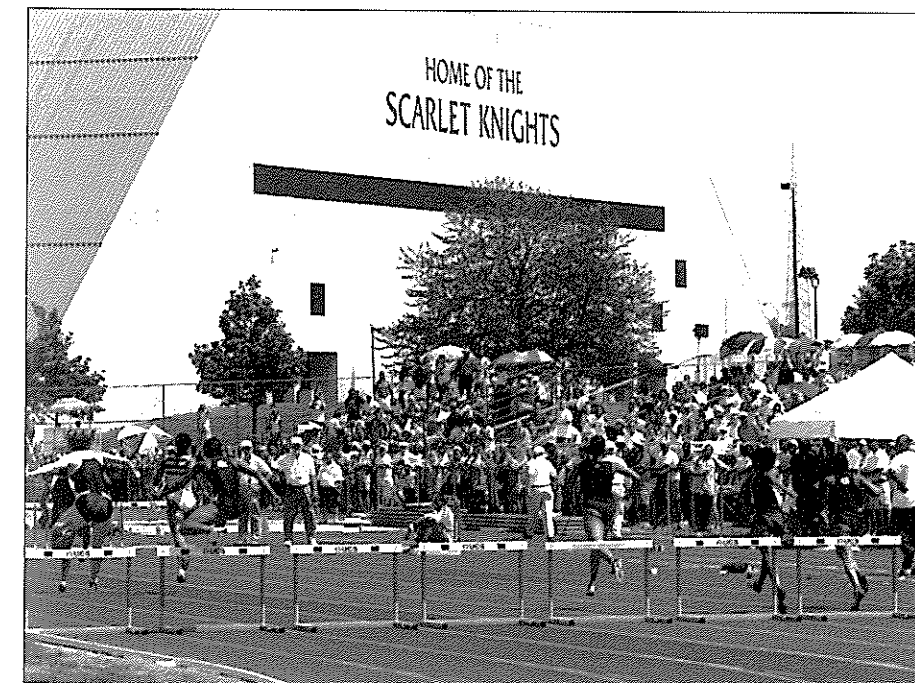
Freshman center **Kareem Wright** traveled with head basketball coach **Kevin Bannon** several elementary schools to read to children as part of Rutgers' Read Aloud Program (RURAP). Many Rutgers teams, including football, men's basketball and several Olympic sports travelled to local elementary schools to spend time with children. These Scarlet Knights visited 15 local elementary schools to enlighten over 1,200 children as to the importance of reading and the value of a quality education. (photo pg. 129).



The Rutgers Toy Drive, held each December, was again a huge success in 1999. Students-athletes and members of the administration teamed up to collect toys for less fortunate children in the New Brunswick area. Fans were asked to donate toys as well at several home basketball games. In all, hundreds of toys were collected and donated to the Head Start Program in Edison, NJ.

One of the best new programs for Rutgers student-athletes is the Student Athlete Mentor Program (SAM). SAMs serve as peer educators for their athletic team and are trained to assist other athletes with health related issues and concerns. In just one year, the SAM Program has made tremendous progress getting student-athletes involved. The Student-Athlete Mentor Conference was held to inform and educate student-athletes about various health issues, including Alcohol, Stress Management, Nutrition, and Sexual Assault. Keynote speakers, **Saskia Webber**, Olympic Gold Medalist on the US Women's Soccer team, and **Tom Scott**, Rutgers Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, spoke on issues that student-athletes currently face and will continue to face in the future.

In 1999-2000, the Rutgers Athletic department hosted well over 350 events, including 59 basketball games, 28 soccer games, 22 baseball games, 15 lacrosse games, seven high school football all-star games, the BIG EAST Outdoor Track & Field Championships, and many more athletic competitions, graduations and special events. Rutgers hosted several NCAA events, including the NCAA Women's Basketball First/Second Round, the NCAA Men's Soccer First Round, the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Quarterfinals and the NCAA Baseball Regional at Upper Montclair, NJ (Yogi Berra Stadium), the first NCAA Baseball Regional in the Northeast in over ten years.



The Rutgers CHAMPS - Life Skills Program...

Designed to provide Rutgers student-athletes with the education and experiences to assist them in bridging the gap from college life to professional life, the **R.U. STRONG** program stresses also the importance in making meaningful contributions to their communities. The program focuses on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Personal Development
3. Community Service
4. Athletic Excellence
5. Career Development

Throughout the year, **R.U. STRONG** focuses on "real life" skills and personal development through a series of scheduled programs. In addition, the final event of the year, the Color Games, is a non-competitive yet activity-filled social event that inspires athletic unity among the 30 varsity sports that Rutgers offers.

Knight Riders...

A unique and innovative program established by coach Terry Shea, the **Knight Riders** features Scarlet Knight football players riding in squad cars with on-duty campus police officers. Through this program, athletes gain an appreciation for the important role that campus law enforcement plays at Rutgers. This is just another example of how the Rutgers football program plays an important role in developing campus leaders.

Fan Appreciation...

Rutgers football players truly care about their fans. Two of the many ways they demonstrate that care are the annual Fan Appreciation Day, held on the eve of the season, and "FanFest", held at the conclusion of spring practice. On these days, the Rutgers football team interacts with their many supporters by signing autographs and posing for photos. At the 1997 FanFest, thousands of Rutgers Football fans came out to "meet and greet" the Scarlet Knights. In addition to the autograph signings and photos, many interactive games and events were held with a particular focus on the younger set of Scarlet Knight fans.

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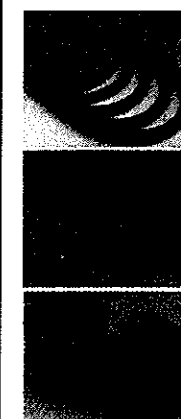
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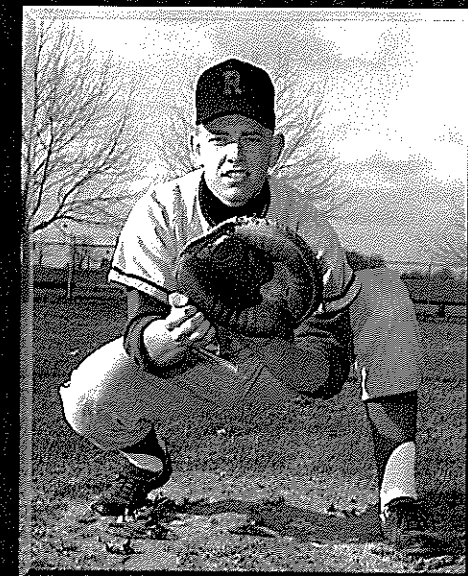
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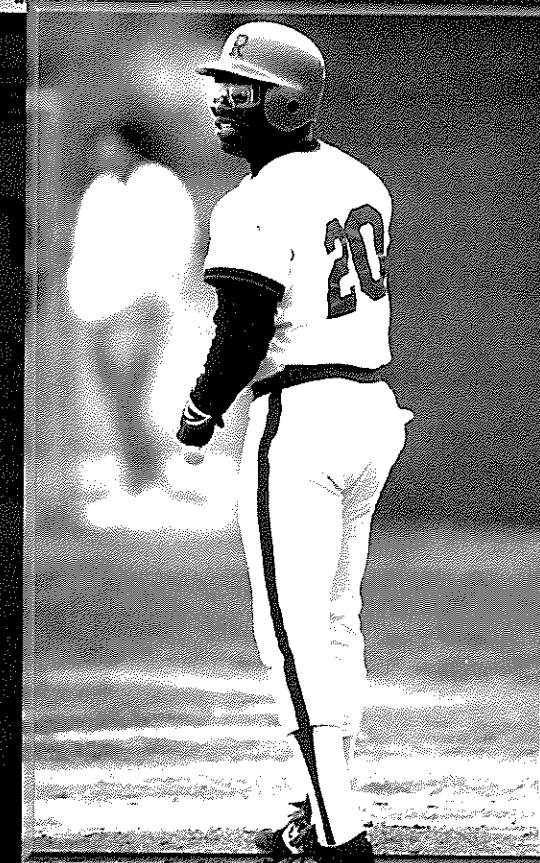
HISTORY and TRADITION



Rutgers has four players drafted

By CRAIG HALEY
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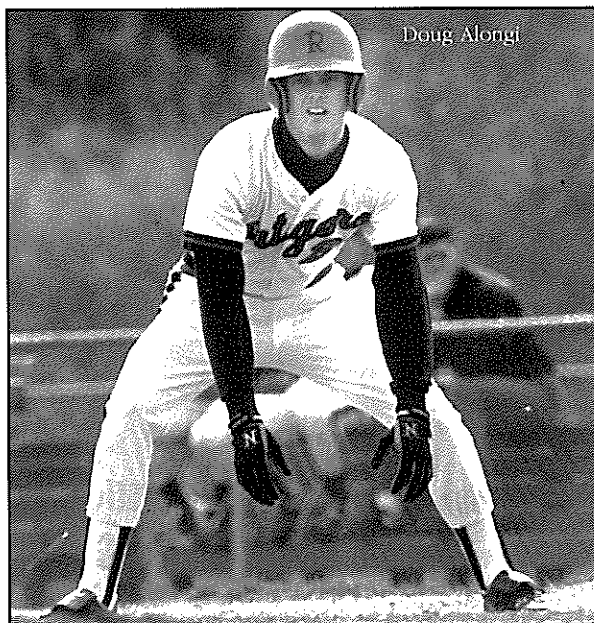
"THIS IS a testament to the kind of talent we had on our ball-club this year," Rutgers head coach Fred Hill said.



RUTGERS ALL-AMERICANS

DOUG ALONGI 1993 ABCA THIRD TEAM

Alongi was one of two All-Americans on the 1993 squad, which was one of Rutgers' finest. He helped lead RU to a school record in wins (38) while finishing with a .371 batting average, nine home runs, 39 stolen bases and 143 total bases. He set RU single-season records with his stolen bases (39) and total bases (146). His nine HRs places him 10th on the all-time single-season list. Alongi also recorded 18 doubles and six triples, ranking him fourth and second on those single-season lists, respectively. Alongi made just one error in right field and led all RU outfielders with 14 assists. Alongi also claimed Atlantic 10 Player of the Year honors as well as ECAC and NJCBA recognition.



Doug Alongi

BOBBY BROWNLIE 2000 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FRESHMAN 2000 COLLEGIATE BASEBALL SECOND TEAM 2000 BASEBALL AMERICA FRESHMAN

One of college baseball's biggest surprises in 2000, Bobby Brownlie arrived on the scene and emerged as one of the top young players in the nation. In 2000, Brownlie posted a 10-1 record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in the BIG EAST. He fired eight complete games and posted an ERA of just 2.55, fourth-best among all freshmen in the country. He was on the mound when Rutgers clinched the 2000 BIG EAST Regular Season Championship, outdueling Notre Dame's Aaron Heilman for the crown. He then collected two wins in the BIG EAST Tournament, including a 1-0, complete-game shutout of Seton Hall in the title contest. He closed his season with a 4-3 win over Army in the opening round of the NCAA Championship, running his win streak to 10 games and tying the single-season win mark at Rutgers. His 89 strikeouts established a new school record, while allowing just a .247 opponent batting average.

JAKE DAUBERT 1998 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

Jake Daubert enjoyed a fine offensive season in 1998, batting .368 in his inaugural college season. In addition, he set or tied eight Rutgers records, the most impressive being the single-season RBI mark, which he eclipsed by knocking in 64 runs. Daubert was named Rutgers first BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and, at the end of the season, was named to the Louisville Slugger/TPX Freshman All-America squad.

DARREN FENSTER 1999 RAWLINGS/ABCA THIRD TEAM 2000 RAWLINGS/ABCA SECOND TEAM 2000 COLLEGIATE BASEBALL SECOND TEAM 2000 SPORTING NEWS FIRST TEAM 2000 BASEBALL AMERICA FIRST TEAM 2000 BASEBALL WEEKLY SECOND TEAM 2000 NCBWA FIRST TEAM

2000- Fenster, a repeat All-American, became the first RU player to achieve First Team honors since Jeff Torborg in 1963. Fenster led Rutgers in hitting for the second-straight season, posting a .433 average, which included a new school-record 101 hits in a season. Along the way, Fenster also set the school mark for career hits with 315, becoming the first RU player to reach the 300-hit mark. In addition to his 101 hits and .433 average, Fenster scored 59 runs, drove in 55, collected 23 doubles and hit a career-high four home runs. He also led the team with 182 assists at shortstop, committing just 10 errors.

1999- Fenster, known initially for his defensive work at shortstop, enjoyed a breakthrough offensive season in 1999, leading the team in batting with .424 average, including a .505 mark in conference action. Batting in the second spot in the order, Fenster provided stability to the Rutgers offense, which ended the season ranked seventh in the nation in team batting average. Fenster's .424 mark was the sixth-best single-season mark in Rutgers history and his .505 BIG EAST average was the best in 12 seasons. A model of consistency, Fenster hit safely in 50 of 56 starts, collecting 37 multiple hit games. He also continued to play flawlessly in the field, stabilizing the defense from his shortstop position for the third year in a row.



Darren Fenster

RUTGERS ALL-AMERICANS

GLEN GARDNER 1986 ABCA/BASEBALL AMERICA 1987 COLLEGIATE BASEBALL THIRD-TEAM

Now a coach with the Scarlet Knights, Gardner was one of the most outstanding outfielders in Rutgers' history and one of two Scarlet Knights to be chosen as two-time All-Americans. A 1986 *Baseball America* Freshman All-America, Gardner was second on the team in hitting that year with a .398 batting average while leading RU in hits (70), RBI (45), home runs (6), total bases (102), slugging percentage (.580), and on-base percentage (.470).

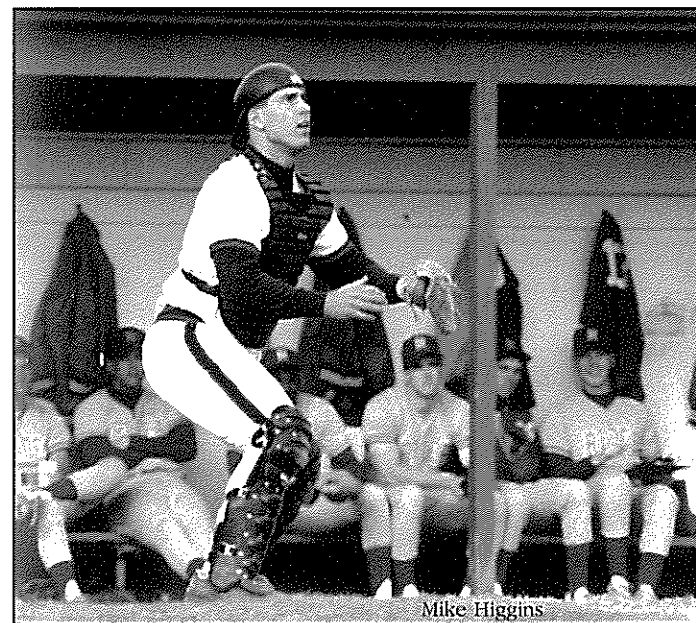
In 1987, Gardner followed his impressive debut by collecting *Collegiate Baseball* All-America honors. Gardner led the team in hitting at .368 despite missing 13 games with a hand injury. He finished second on the team in HRs (8) and RBI (45). Gardner also earned his second-consecutive Atlantic 10 and NJ honors as well as being named to the NCAA East Region first-team.

PETE HALL 1961 AACBC SECOND TEAM 1962 AACBC SECOND-TEAM

Hall is another Scarlet Knight to garner multiple All-America honors. In 1961, the third baseman from Bound Brook led the Scarlet Knights in hitting at .397, runs (21), hits (31), RBI (30) doubles (6), home runs (4), and made just five errors while starting in every game.

MIKE HIGGINS 1993 ABCA THIRD-TEAM

The Scarlet catcher battled Doug Alongi in almost every offensive category while captaining Rutgers during the 1993 season. He was second in hitting with a .370 average, he drove in 56 runs, then a school record, tied Alongi for team honors with nine HRs and led the Scarlet Knights in doubles (20). His 39 walks and 20 doubles were both second on the all-time season record at that time.



Mike Higgins

JIM KOHL 1990 ABCA THIRD-TEAM

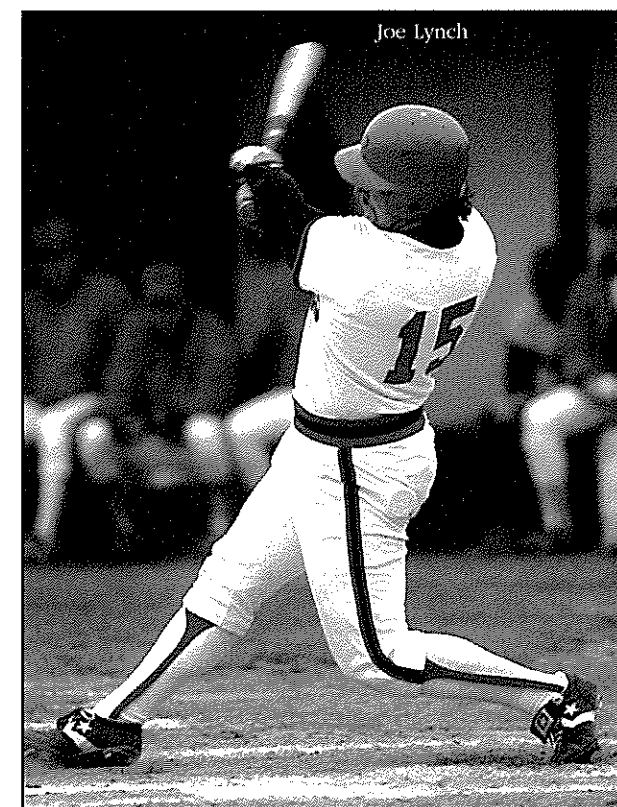
Relief ace extraordinaire, Jim Kohl was one of the keys to Rutgers' run in the East Region, where it finished one game shy of the College World Series. Kohl finished with a perfect 8-0 record and three saves while appearing in 22 games and starting just two. Even more impressive may be his team low 1.85 ERA or the fact that he walked just eight batters in 39.0 innings. In the 1990 tournament, where Rutgers went 4-2, he recorded 8.2 innings of scoreless relief.

JOE LYNCH 1986 ABCA THIRD-TEAM

As a designated hitter, Lynch was third on the Scarlet with a .364 average. He also smacked 3 HRs and drove in 30 runs. A captain in 1986, Lynch had 55 hits with 11 doubles and two triples. His .470 on base percentage tied for team honors as well. Lynch also collected All-District II, Atlantic 10 and All East honors.

SCOTT MADISON 1996 ABCA THIRD-TEAM

After missing all of 1995 due to elbow surgery, Madison returned to the mound and made an impact by beating some of America's top teams on his way to an 8-3 record and a 2.33 ERA which was ranked 15th in the country. Madison earned first team All-BIG EAST honors and was the most dominant pitcher in the conference from the beginning of the season to the end. He finished 1996 with eight complete games and a school-record four shutouts. His 92.2 innings was the second-highest total in school history. Madison finished his career with a .722 (17-5) winning percentage which ranks eighth all-time. He owns Rutgers records for shutouts in a season with four.



Joe Lynch

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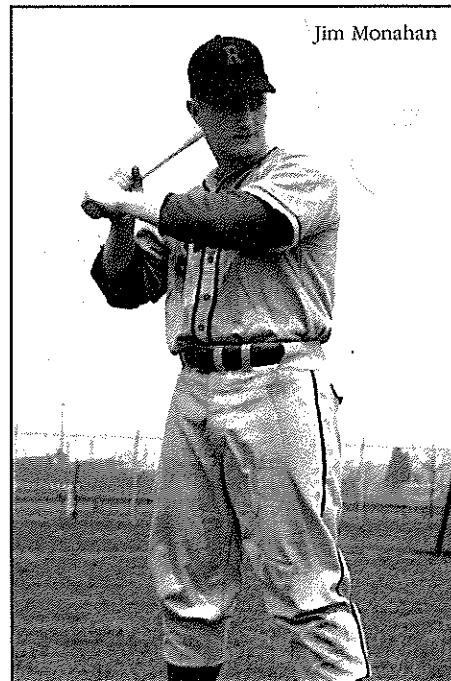
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RUTGERS ALL-AMERICANS



Jim Monahan

JAMES MONAHAN 1952 AACBC FIRST-TEAM

The Scarlet left fielder led the team with a .400 batting average, 26 hits and 17 stolen bases. He was second on the team in home runs with 2 and RBI with 18. Appearing in all 17 games, he made just three errors. He was also a member of the 1950 College World Series team.

MIKE O'BRIEN 1997 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

A designated hitter/first baseman, Mike O'Brien was named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team, as announced by Collegiate Baseball.

O'Brien appeared in 38 games for the Scarlet Knights starting 31. He batted .302 with 11 doubles, six home runs and 36 RBI. His six home runs was the most by an RU freshman since Angel Echevarria hit nine in 1990. He hit a robust .348 against the BIG EAST and was named to the BIG EAST All-Rookie team.

HARDING PETERSON 1950 AACBC FIRST-TEAM

Catcher Harding Peterson was the lone All-America choice from RU's 1950 College World Series team. Known for his defensive ability, he made just two errors behind the dish in 27 games. He hit a respectable .276 while driving in 23 runs which tied for second on the team.

JEFF TORBORG 1963 AACBC FIRST-TEAM

A 1963 All-America choice, he set the school record for batting average (.537). His slugging percentage that year (1.032) is also a single-season standard. He led the 1963 Scarlet Knight team with 21 RBI and six home runs. In his three-year career, Torborg batted .390 and set the career slugging percentage mark at .684. In his career, the Scarlet Knights were 40-13-1.

RAY VAN CLEEF 1951 AACBC FIRST-TEAM

Centerfielder Ray Van Cleef was chosen by American Association of College Baseball Coaches following his senior season where he batted .378, scored 22 runs and smacked two triples - all team-highs. He made just one error in center while playing in all 23 games. In 1950, Van Cleef paced the Scarlet with a lofty .404 average, 44 hits, 15 extra-base hits, 35 runs and 18 stolen bases. He was a first-team District II choice and the MVP of National Baseball Tournament.

PETE ZOCCOLILLO 1998 NCBWA THIRD-TEAM 1999 NCBWA THIRD-TEAM 1999 RAWLINGS/ABCA SECOND-TEAM

Zoccolillo, one of three players to earn All-America honors in two consecutive seasons, was named to the 1998 NCBWA Third Team, 1999 NCBWA Third Team and Rawlings/ABCA Second Team during his final two seasons. In 1998, Zoccolillo was the team's top offensive threat, slugging a club record 12 home runs while knocking in 59 runs and batting .387. He followed up his outstanding 1998 season with a record-breaking 1999, setting 10 school records and two BIG EAST marks while leading Rutgers to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances. He left the Rutgers baseball program as the all-time leader in eight offensive categories and the single-season leader in two others.

RUTGERS ALL-AMERICA AWARDS

(Listed in alphabetical order)

Doug Alongi	1993	ABCA Third Team
Bobby Brownlie	2000	Louisville Slugger Freshman Collegiate Baseball 2nd Team Baseball America Freshman
Jake Daubert	1998	Louisville Slugger Freshman
Glen Gardner	1986	ABCA/Baseball America Freshman
	1987	Collegiate Baseball Third Team
Darren Fenster	1999	Rawlings/ABCA Third Team
	2000	Rawlings/ABCA Second Team Collegiate Baseball 2nd Team Sporting News First Team Baseball America First Team Baseball Weekly Second Team
Pete Hall	1961	NCBWA First Team
	1962	AACBC Second Team
Mike Higgins	1993	AACBC Second Team
Jim Kohl	1990	ABCA Third Team
Joe Lynch	1986	ABCA Third Team
Scott Madison	1996	ABCA Third Team
James Monahan	1952	AACBC First Team
Adam Neubart	1996	Mizuno Freshman
Mike O'Brien	1997	Louisville Slugger Freshman
Harding Peterson	1950	AACBC First Team
Jeff Torborg	1963	AACBC First Team
Ray Van Cleef	1951	AACBC First Team
Pete Zoccolillo	1998	NCBWA Third Team
	1999	NCBWA Third Team
	1999	Rawlings/ABCA Second Team

The 1950 College World Series Team



Standing (L-R): Ted McDonough, Charlie Ruddock, Jim Clark, Allen Willenbrock, George Ruddy, Tom Foster, Hardy Peterson, Hal Tindall, George Kaye, Bob Suba, Tex Maskelevich, Herm Hering, George Case. Squatting (L-R): Don Biehn, Jim Monahan, Dudley Eppel, Julie Lebolt, Ray Van Cleef, Alan Stull, Steve Kalapos

RUTGERS 1950 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GAME-BY-GAME RECAP

The Scarlet Knights opened play on **Thursday, June 15** in the opening game of the tournament against defending national champion Texas (22-5)... Texas took a 2-0 lead in the second on Frank Womack's two-run homer, and Murray Wall pitched six shutout innings before giving up a run in the seventh... Trailing 2-1, Rutgers rallied to take the lead in the eighth, scoring three runs off Wall on three walks, two singles and an error... Wall walked home a run, and Rutgers first baseman Bob Suba stole home for another... Suba finished the game with three stolen bases, as Rutgers set a College World Series record with a total of seven for the game... Herman Hering steadied after giving up the early home run, and although he walked seven and struck out only one, he also allowed only three hits in going the distance for the win... Ray Van Cleef paced the attack, going three for four, as Rutgers won, 4-2.

Saturday, June 17, Rutgers faced Wisconsin in a second-round winner's bracket matchup before only 955 fans in steady drizzle... Tom Forster pitched a complete-game six-hitter, and Van Cleef went four-for-five with a double and a run scored to pace the Scarlet 5-3 win, and a 2-and-0 record in the tournament...

On **Monday, June 19**, Rutgers met Washington State in the winner's bracket final... The game was a terrific pitcher's duel between Al Willenbrock for Rutgers and Rod Keogh for the Cougars... Willenbrock gave up an early home run to Ted Tappe of the Cougars, but the Scarlet tied it in the fourth on a triple by Jim Monahan and an infield out... That would prove to be the only hit off Keogh, but he walked eight and was frequently in trouble... In the seventh, Rutgers loaded the bases, with Willenbrock up... without warning, (Rutgers later said it was not a called play), the runner on third tried to steal home and was tagged out... As he broke, the runner on second started toward third, then hesitated, and was eventually run down and tagged out to complete an unusual double play, killing the potential rally... In the top of the ninth, Washington State loaded the bases with no outs... Don Paul grounded sharply to third base-

man Steve Kalapos, who threw home for the force there... catcher Hardy Peterson then threw to first to double Paul, and Suba, the first baseman, then spotted Gordon Brunswick, the runner at second, trying to make a surprise dash to home... Suba threw back to Peterson, who tagged Brunswick to complete the triple play... It was the second of three triple plays in the CWS... In the top of the 10th, Washington State finally broke through on an outfield error, hit batter and a two-run double by Terry Carroll to take a 3-1 lead, and Keogh completed his one hitter by retiring the side in the bottom of the 10th... Washington State improved to 3-0, and Rutgers fell to 2-1... Van Cleef, after going seven-for-nine in the first two games was held to 0-for-5...

On **Wednesday, June 21**, Rutgers came back from its one-hit outing to blow out Wisconsin 16-2... The Scarlet collected 11 hits, including two apiece by four different players, and the Badgers unraveled, committing seven errors... (Van Cleef was 1-for-6)... Herman Hering turned in his second complete game win of the tournament, scattering eight hits, and also contributed a triple and a single to the 11-hit attack... Wisconsin was eliminated at 2-2, and Rutgers joined Texas and Washington State at 3-1 (Texas had beaten the Cougars, 12-1, on Tuesday). Washington State drew the bye into the championship game, and Rutgers faced Texas for the second time, on **Thursday, June 22**... The Scarlet went with second-round winner Tom Foster, but Texas knocked him out early, scoring three in the second, and five in the fourth on their way to a 15-9 win... Charlie Gorin went the distance for Texas, despite allowing 12 hits and nine runs, as the Longhorns out-hit Rutgers, 15-12... Texas went on to win the title over Washington State the next night, 3-0, while Rutgers finished third at 3-2... finishing the season at 17-4-1... Van Cleef was 2-for-4 in the final game to finish the CWS at .417 on 10-for-24, and was named the Most Outstanding Player.

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RUTGERS BASEBALL IN THE OLYMPIC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

One of the oldest traditions at Rutgers University, the Scarlet Knight Baseball program has been successful for over 129 years. There have been 18 All-Americans, 12 trips to the NCAA Tournament and one trip to the College World Series. With all of this illustrious history, you can image that there have been several "Special" players on "The Banks." Seven of those players have been selected to the Rutgers University Olympic Sports Hall of Fame which honors the best of the best in Rutgers' Sports. Eric Young, Class of 1989, was selected in 1999, while Darrin Winston was the most recent selection.

Glen Gardner '91

Gardner, one of the most prolific hitters in Rutgers baseball history, was elected after a stellar three-year career (1986-88), which saw him earn two All-America awards as well as collect a host of offensive records. Gardner, one of New Jersey's top all-time athletes, came to Rutgers from Immaculata High School, where he was a first-team All-State choice in both football and baseball. Following his freshman season, Gardner was named Freshman All-America by Baseball America. He was drafted after his sophomore season by the San Diego Padres in the 13th round of the Major League Baseball Amateur draft. He chose to stay at Rutgers for his junior season and that year set nine single-season offensive records and earned All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball. He was a three-time Atlantic 10 choice and a three-time New Jersey College Baseball Association honoree. Following his junior season, Gardner was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and he began a professional career in that organization. Gardner ended his career as the Rutgers all-time leader in six offensive categories and ranked in the top 10 in four others.

Pete Hall '62

Hall is one of only two Scarlet Knights to twice earn All-American honors (1961 and 1962) in baseball. During his three letter-winning years (1960-62), the Scarlet Knights were 40-14-1. The former third baseman holds fifth place on the career batting average chart (.384) and second place on the career slugging average chart (.612) in the Scarlet Knight record book. Hall was a 1961 draft pick of the New York Yankees. Hall was the Upstream Award winner in 1962. In 1961, he led the team in hitting (.397), runs (21), hits (31), RBI (30) and made just five errors in starting every game.

DID YOU KNOW?

Former RU All-American Jeff Torborg caught two no-hitters during his professional career. In 1965, he caught Sandy Koufax's perfect game and, in 1973, he caught Nolan Ryan's fourth career no-hitter.

Harding Peterson '50

Peterson, the backstop for the 1950 Rutgers College World Series team, was a second-team All-America selection by the American Baseball Coaches Association and a first-team District II choice that year, as well. Known for his defensive ability, Peterson made just two errors in 27 games in 1950 while hitting .276 (27-98), with 21 runs, 23 RBI (second on team), 4 doubles and 2 triples. His best season as a collegian was in 1948, when he hit for a .312 average (10-32) with 7 RBI and 3 doubles. In his three varsity seasons, Peterson led his teams to a combined 57-16-2 record, highlighted by a third-place finish in the 1950 College World Series. Following his career at Rutgers, Peterson signed as free agent with Pittsburgh Pirates in 1950 but had his career interrupted by Korean War service. Following the war, Peterson played four years with Pirates until a broken arm in a home plate collision hastened his retirement. A well-respected baseball man, Peterson spent over 30 years with the Pirates, including stints as a player (4 years), manager (9 years), farm director and scouting director. He was named VP for player personnel in 1976 and named executive VP in 1979 and is possibly best known for the trade of C Manny Sanguillen to Oakland A's for manager Chuck Tanner in 1976. His dealings helped bring the Pirates their World Series Championship in 1979. Peterson also spent two years with the Yankees - and was a Co-General Manager in 1990 and two more years with San Diego as a scout.

Jeff Torborg '63

Jeff Torborg was a 1963 All-American and set the school record for season batting average (.537) that year, which was the national leading average for 100 at bats and under. His .537 average was the highest ever recorded up to that time and since then, only two college players have hit for a better average. His slugging percentage that year (1.032) is also a single-season standard. In 1963, he lead the team with 21 RBI and six home runs. A draft choice of the Los Angeles Dodgers, he played 10 seasons in the major, seven with the Dodgers and three with the California Angels. He caught three no-hitters, a perfect game with Sandy Koufax and another no-hitter with Bill Singer of the Dodgers and Nolan Ryan of the Angels; and was the backstop in Don Drysdale's record fifth straight shutout in 1968. He was a successful manager with the Chicago White Sox, the Cleveland Indians and the New York Mets, winning the Baseball Writer's Association, Associated Press, united Press International and The Sporting News Manager of the Year award. In his three-year career from 1961-63, the Westfield, NJ native batted .390. his number (#10) was retired in 1992. He still holds the career slugging percentage mark of .684. During his career, the Knights were 15-4-1, 14-4 and 11-5 for a three-year mark of 40-13-1 (.741 winning percentage).

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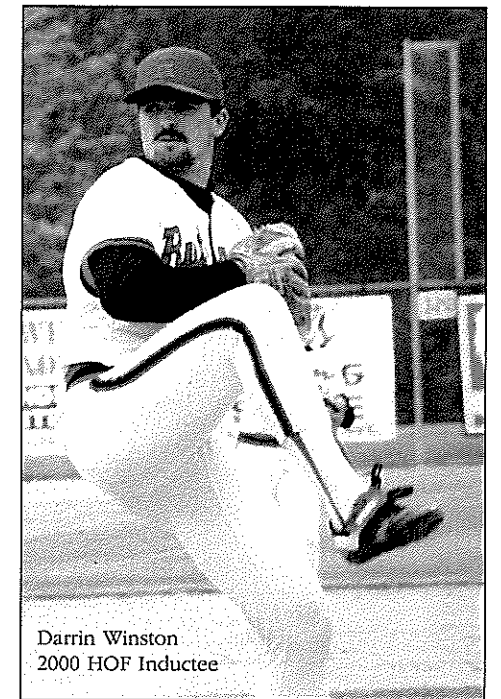
Ray Van Cleef '52

Van Cleef was a two-time All-American in baseball, garnering first-team accolades from the American Association of College Baseball Coaches in 1950 and 1951. In the process, he became the first Eastern player to repeat as an All-American. A veteran of two NCAA Tournaments, he was the starting centerfielder on the 1950 Rutgers team which advanced to the College World Series. He batted .458 (11-24) in the series en route to MVP honors, while leading the Knights to a co-runner-up finish. Van Cleef batted .404 that season, his junior year, and followed it up with a .378 mark in 1951. He currently ranks second in career batting average at Rutgers. He set the Rutgers single season record for triples with seven in 1950 and stands second in career triples with 13. Van Cleef is also third in career slugging percentage with a .606 mark. The Knights were 50-21-2 his three varsity years. He also won three letters in basketball and one in soccer.

Eric Young '89

Eric Young was a two-sport standout (football, baseball) at Rutgers, earning three letters in baseball (1987-89). Young batted over .300 in each of his three seasons, including a career high .337 as a senior in 1989. During his career on the diamond, Young was a two-time Atlantic-10 All-Conference selection and led Rutgers to an Atlantic-10 Championship and NCAA berth in 1988. Young graduated from Rutgers as the career runs, triples and stolen base leader, setting a then single-season mark with 28 thefts in 1989. At the conclusion of his Rutgers career, Young was the recipient of the Coursen Award in 1989 and was selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1989 amateur draft. Young made his major league debut with the

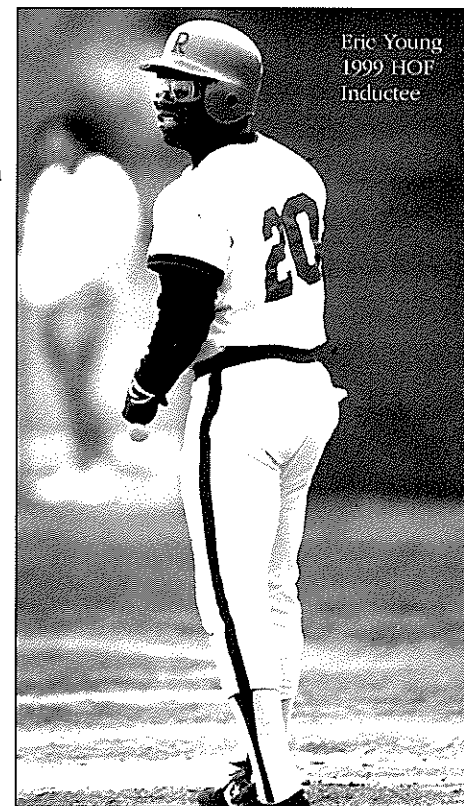
Colorado Rockies in 1993 and was selected to the 1995 All-Star game. A nine-year major league veteran with a .289 career average, Young is the starting second baseman for the Chicago Cubs.



Darrin Winston
2000 HOF Inductee

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Darrin Winston, the most recent inductee into the Olympic Sports Hall of Fame, received his nod in 2000. Winston was a four-year letterwinner at Rutgers from 1985-88, and concluded his career as one of Rutgers' all-time winningest pitchers. A left-hander, Winston was a three-time team MVP, and led the Scarlet Knights to two berths in the NCAA Tournament, as well as the 1988 Atlantic 10 Championship. He was an all-region selection in 1988 after posting a 10-4 record with a 3.74 ERA, and was the MVP of the A-10 Tournament that year. At the time of his induction, Winston was the Rutgers leader in several statistical categories, including career wins (26), career innings pitched (278), career strikeouts (176), career complete-games (8), and single-season wins (10). Originally from Woodbridge, NJ, Winston was drafted by the Montreal Expos and later pitched in the major leagues for the Philadelphia Phillies. He is currently a member of the Somerset Patriots of the Atlantic League.



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RUTGERS In the Professional Ranks

Year	Player	Drafted/Signed By
1950	Harding Peterson	Pittsburgh Pirates
1956	John Brugler	New York Giants
1961	Pete Hall	New York Yankees
	Jim Wakeling	Cincinnati Reds
1963	Jeff Torborg	Los Angeles Dodgers
1966	Bob Dickman	Houston Astros
	Bud White	Baltimore Orioles
1977	Karl Anderson	Seattle Mariners
1984	Mark German	Cincinnati Reds
1987	Sam Ferretti	Cleveland Indians
	Bob MacDonald	Toronto Blue Jays
	Scott Trochim	Cincinnati Reds
1988	Glen Gardner	Atlanta Braves
	Paul Johnson	New York Mets
	Kevin Kerekes	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Gary Resetar	Minnesota Twins
	Darrin Winston	Montreal Expos
1989	Kevin Conover	Chicago White Sox
	Eric Young	Los Angeles Dodgers
1990	Ted Ciesla	Montreal Expos
	Bob Fazekas	Detroit Tigers
	Darrin Kotch	Montreal Expos
	Sean Ryan	Philadelphia Phillies
1991	Jason Imperial	Milwaukee Brewers
	Jim Kohl	Minnesota Twins
1992	Angel Echevarria	Colorado Rockies
1993	Doug Alongi	Chicago Cubs
	Mike Higgins	Colorado Rockies
	Phil Schneider	Colorado Rockies
1994	Chris Cochrane	Oakland A's
1996	Scott Madison	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
	Bill Malloy	San Francisco Giants
	Rich Saitta	Los Angeles Dodgers
1998	Mike Mundy	Colorado Rockies
	Dave Marciniak	Minnesota Twins
	Adam Neubart	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Chris Dorsett	Chicago Cubs
	Keith Connolly	San Francisco Giants
1999	Pete Zoccoillo	Chicago Cubs
2000	David DeJesus	Kansas City Royals
	Jake Daubert	Seattle Mariners
	Darren Fenster	Kansas City Royals
	Joe B. Cirone	Oakland Athletics
	Mike O'Brien	Detroit Tigers

DID YOU KNOW?

Chicago Cubs prospect Pete Zoccoillo enjoyed a breakthrough season with the Glass A Lansing Lugnuts in 2000. Zoccoillo earned Midwest League Player of the Week honors for the first week of the season, and played in the Midwest League All-Star Game. He finished the season with a .291 average and was second on the team in RBI with 56.

RUTGERS ROYALS

Drafted by KC, Fenster and DeJesus stick together

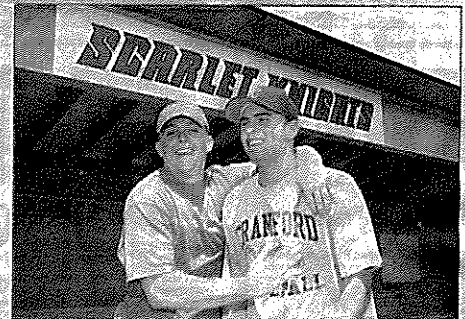
By DAN CICHALKO
STAFF WRITER

DARREN FENSTER and David DeJesus are ready to leave New Jersey and move on with their baseball lives. But they'll have a big piece of home with them as they head west to begin playing in the Kansas City Royals organization, each other.

After three years playing together at Rutgers, Fenster — a senior shortstop out of Middletown, N.J. — and DeJesus — a junior center fielder from Manhattan — apparently will continue as teammates the rest of the summer.

"Hopefully we'll be able to move up through the organization together," said Fenster, who the Royals selected in the 18th round with the 344th pick overall. "It's gonna be fun. To tell you the truth, I think our parents are more pumped about us being together than we are. They've just become really close, especially our dads. They're really excited for us."

DeJesus, the 10th pick overall, was selected in the fourth round. Though unsigned, he is anxious to begin his professional career. "I want to go as quickly as possible," said DeJesus, who just finished his junior year and plans on some day earning a degree in labor studies. "I want to get the negotiations over with because I want to play. But you have to negotiate. It's a part of the game right now. Baseball's become a business game. But I think it's time to start my professional career."



Having replaced their Scarlet Knights hats with Royals caps, Darren Fenster (left) and David DeJesus will apparently be teammates in the Northwest League.

and see how far."

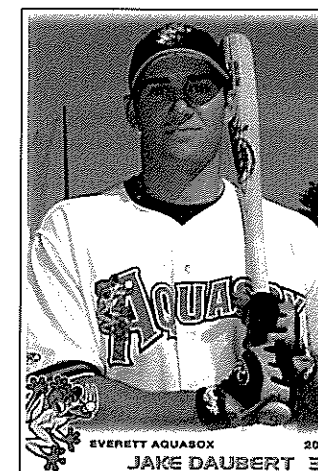
Fenster, who signed Thursday night, and DeJesus are both expected to report to the Royals Northwest League affiliate in Spokane, Wash. Two Rutgers teammates, Jake Daubert of Tempe, Ariz. (drafted by the Mariners in the 10th round) and Charlie Anderson of Winston-Salem, N.C. (taken by the Athletics in the 16th round) may also start their careers across the country. Fenster and DeJesus could be with the South Atlantic League's Charleston Alley Cats when they visit Lakeland to play the BlueClaws in 2001.

There's an advantage both Fenster and DeJesus have that may put them a step ahead of their teammates.

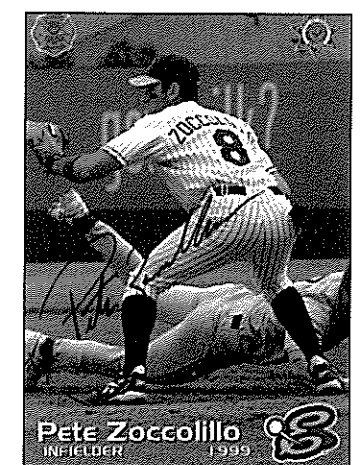
"We know the style of games that we play," Fenster said. "For the past two years, he's hit No. 1 and I've hit No. 2, and the impression we've gotten is that it's going to be the same way starting this summer."

"(Fenster) gives me confidence up the middle," DeJesus said. "He has good range, and that helps me out because on a ball hit up the middle, I don't have to charge so hard because I know he's going to make the play. Or on a cutoff, he's got such a strong arm, I know I won't have to make a perfect throw. He'll pick me up."

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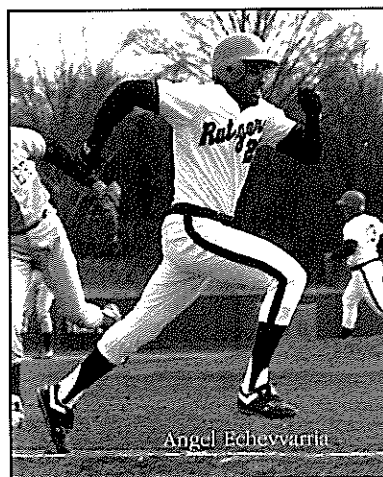
Coach of the Year: Fred Hill 1991, 1992, 1993, 1998

Player of the Year: Doug Alongi 1993 (A-10); Darren Fenster 2000 (BE)

Rookie of the Year: Jake Daubert 1998; Bobby Brownlie 2000

2000-	First Team: Darren Fenster, SS, Bobby Brownlie, P, David DeJesus, OF, Joe B. Cirone, OF, Jake Daubert, 3B, Mike Popowski, DH
1999-	All-Rookie Team: Bobby Brownlie, P, Val Majewski, 1B/OF
1999-	First Team: Pete Zoccolillo, OF
1999-	Second Team: Darren Fenster, SS, David DeJesus, OF, Jimmy Wilson, P
1998-	All-Rookie Team: Jimmy Wilson
1998-	First Team: Pete Zoccolillo, 1B; Dave Marciniak, 2B; Adam Neubart, OF
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1996-	First-Team: Scott Madison, LHP
1995-	Second Team: Brian Giallella, 2B
1994-	First-Team: Kevin James, C, Brian Giallella, 2B
1994-	Second-Team: Scott Kassin, 1B
1993-	First Team: Mike Higgins, C, Bob Windows, SS, Doug Alongi, OF
1992-	Second Team: RHP- Mike Barckley
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1990-	Second-Team: Dave Hornaday, LHP, Chris McAlindin, 2B
#1989-	Sean Ryan, 1B, Mark Ozoroski, SS, Eric Young, OF
#1988-	Darrin Winston, P, Paul Johnson, 1B, Glen Gardner, OF
#1987-	Darrin Winston, P, Scott Trochim, 3B, Glen Gardner, OF
#1986-	Glen Gardner, OF, Joe Lynch, DH

*Prior to 1996, Rutgers competed in the Atlantic-10 Conference
Only one team selected



Rutgers' Conference Tournament History

Year	Opponent	Record
1986	Rutgers 4, GWU 3	1-0
	Rutgers 8, West Virginia 3	2-0
	West Virginia 9, Rutgers 4	2-1
	Rutgers 10, West Virginia 3	3-1
Atlantic-10 Champions		
1987	Rutgers 8, Penn State 1	4-1
	West Virginia 2, Rutgers 0	4-2
	Massachusetts 8, Rutgers 3	4-3
1988	Rutgers 13, GWU 2	5-3
	Rutgers 10, Massachusetts 1	6-3
	Massachusetts 8, Rutgers 4	6-4
	Rutgers 8, Massachusetts 5	7-4
Atlantic-10 Champions		
1989	Rutgers 6, Penn State 1	8-4
	Temple 9, Rutgers 7	8-5
	GWU 6, Rutgers 3	8-6
1990	Rutgers 2, West Virginia 1	9-6
	Rutgers 8, Massachusetts 7 (14)	10-6
	West Virginia 11, Rutgers 2	11-6
	Rutgers 6, West Virginia 4	12-6
Atlantic-10 Champions		
1991	Rutgers 4, GWU 2	13-6
	Massachusetts 11, Rutgers 6	13-7
	Rutgers 12, Penn State 6	14-7
	Rutgers 5, Massachusetts 4	15-7
	Rutgers 8, Massachusetts 3	16-7
Atlantic-10 Champions		
1992	West Virginia 6, Rutgers 4	16-8
	Massachusetts 9, Rutgers 8	16-9
1993	Rutgers 4, GWU 2	17-9
	Rutgers 5, Temple 2	18-9
	Rutgers 7, West Virginia 6	19-9
Atlantic-10 Champions		
1994	West Virginia 12, Rutgers 1	19-10
	Massachusetts 9, Rutgers 3	19-11
1995	Massachusetts 10, Rutgers 9	19-12
	Rutgers 9, GWU 9	19-12-1
	Rutgers 16, St. Bonaventure 12	20-12-1
	Massachusetts 10, Rutgers 3	20-13-1
1996	Providence 4, Rutgers 1	20-14-1
	West Virginia 5, Rutgers 0	20-15-1
1997	St. John's 3, Rutgers 0	20-16-1
	Villanova 12, Rutgers 5	20-17-1
1998	Rutgers 9, Seton Hall 6 (17)	21-17-1
	Providence 3, Rutgers 2	21-18-1
	Rutgers 14, St. John's 10	22-18-1
	Rutgers 7, Notre Dame 6	23-18-1
	Rutgers 11, Notre Dame 0	24-18-1
BIG EAST Champions		
1999	Rutgers 13, St. John's 9	25-18-1
	Rutgers 11, Providence 4	26-18-1
	Providence 9, Rutgers 2	26-19-1
	St. John's 6, Rutgers 4	26-20-1
2000	Rutgers 11, Pittsburgh 3	27-20-1
	Rutgers 8, Connecticut 7	28-20-1
	Rutgers 6, Seton Hall 2	29-20-1
	Seton Hall 4, Rutgers 3	29-21-1
	Rutgers 1, Seton Hall 0	30-21-1
BIG EAST Champions		
Conference Tournament MVPs		
1986-	Sam Ferretti	
1988-	Darrin Winston	
1990-	Darrin Kotch	
1991-	Jason Imperial, Dave Hoehler	
1993-	Doug Alongi	
1998-	Dave Marciniak	
2000-	Bobby Brownlie	

ALL-TIME RECORDS/COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Years	Record	Winning %
No Coach	1870-1906	100-155-1	.391
Frank Gordon	1907	3-8-0	.272
Frank Cox	1908-1911	18-35-0	.340
Walter Brodie	1912-1915	32-26-0	.552
Chaz Piez	1916-1917	6-11-0	.353
Frank Cox	1918-1925	38-61-2	.380
Fred Jackitsch	1926-1931	43-42-0	.506
J Tasker	1932-1937	35-53-2	.393
Charles Ward	1938-1949	103-77-2	.569
George M. Case	1950-1960	113-82-3	.575
Matt Bolger	1961-1983	293-247-7	.539
Fred Hill	1984-	540-333-5	.617

All-Time Series Records

Adelphi	3-2	Hofstra	7-4	Oklahoma St.	0-1
Army	1-0	Howard	2-0	Old Dominion	6-6
Auburn	1-1	Illinois	0-1	Pace	8-2
UAB	0-1	Illinois-Chicago	2-0	Panzer	2-1
American	1-0	Iona	12-3	Pennsylvania	7-4
American Legion	1-0	Iowa	1-1	Penn St.	27-30
Arkansas St.	1-2	James Madison	1-2	Pittsburgh	11-2
Army	10-9	Johns Hopkins	3-0	Princeton	52-33-2
Boston College	10-2	Kansas	0-1	Providence	8-7
Bowdoin	1-0	Kentucky	1-2	Rhode Island	42-11
Bowling Green	1-0	Kilmer	1-0	Rice	0-1
Brown	1-0	Lafayette	52-27	Rider	26-21
Bucknell	15-3	Lambuth	1-2	Rollins	1-1
Cal-Berkeley	0-1	La Salle	1-0	Rutgers Camden	1-0
CCNY	3-0	Lehigh	60-15	Rutgers Newark	2-0
Central Connecticut	2-0	Long Island	6-6	St. Bonaventure	7-2
Central Florida	3-6	Louisville	1-1	St. Francis (NY)	10-2
Clemson	1-1	Maguire Air Force	3-0	St. John's	22-29
Colby	0-1	Maine	5-6-1	St. Joseph's	37-10
Colgate	21-7-1	Marist	1-0	St. Leo	0-2
Columbia	34-18	Maryland	5-5-1	St. Peter's	12-1
Connecticut	14-8	Massachusetts	36-27-1	St. Thomas	4-4
Cornell	1-0	Massachusetts Inst.	0-1	Seton Hall	34-34-1
Creighton	0-1	Memphis St.	0-2	Southern Florida	0-3
CW Post	5-0-1	Miami	3-23	Southern Illinois	7-11
Dartmouth	2-4	Miami (OH)	0-1	Stanford	0-1
Delaware	24-19	Michigan St.	1-1	Stevens	2-0
Drexel	1-0	Minnesota	0-3	Syracuse	4-3
Duquesne	6-0	Monmouth	16-1	Tampa	1-1
Eckerd	0-1	Monmouth CC	1-1	Temple	40-24-1
Fairleigh Dickinson	16-6	Montclair St.	8-8	Texas Tech	0-1
Fairfield	1-0	Morristown	1-0	Trenton St. (CNJ)	1-2
Fordham	24-11-2	Muhlenberg	2-0	Trinity	1-0
Fort Monmouth	1-0	Murray St.	8-8	Tufts	1-0
Florida Atlantic	3-6	Navy	3-4	Tulane	3-9
Florida International	9-21	Newark Bears	3-1	Upsala	8-2
Florida Memorial	4-1	New Hampshire	5-0	Vanderbilt	0-0-1
Franklin & Marshall	0-1	NYU	4-7	Villanova	17-25
George Mason	0-1	New York Tech	5-5	Virginia	5-2
Georgetown	15-5	North Carolina	3-11	Virginia Common.	7-6
George Washington	10-8	UNC-Charlotte	1-0	Wagner	9-1-2
Georgia	1-1	North Carolina St.	2-4	Washington & Lee	0-0-1
Georgia Southern	1-1	North Dakota	1-0	Washington St.	0-1
Georgia Tech	6-17	Northeastern	3-0	Wesleyan	1-0
Gettysburg	1-0	Northwestern	1-1	West Virginia	16-14
Glassboro	2-0	Notre Dame	7-6	William & Mary	2-0
Harvard	1-0	Oklahoma	0-1	William Patterson	3-4-1

RUTGERS APPEARANCES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

1950 College World Series (Omaha, Nebraska)

Rutgers 4, Texas 2	1-0
Rutgers 5, Wisconsin 3	2-0
Washington St. 3, RU 1	2-1
Rutgers 16, Wisconsin 2	3-1
Texas 15, Rutgers 9	3-2

1966 District II Championship

St. John's 9, Rutgers 4	3-3
Rutgers 3, Colgate 2	4-3
Lafayette 4, Rutgers 3	4-4

1968 District II Championship

St. John's 12, RU 0	4-5
NYU 5, Rutgers 0	4-6

1970 District II Championship

Seton Hall 3, Rutgers 0	4-7
Penn State 5, Rutgers 1	4-8

1986 Northeast Regional

Maine 5, Rutgers 1	4-9
Rider 9, Rutgers 4	4-10

1988 Northeast Regional

Kentucky 6, Rutgers 2	4-11
Rutgers 6, Clemson 1	5-11
Stanford 8, Rutgers 1	5-12

1990 NCAA East Regional Storrs, CT

North Carolina 3, Rutgers 2	5-13
Rutgers 15, Connecticut 5	6-13
Rutgers 5, Maine 4	7-13
Rutgers 9, North Carolina 4	8-13
Rutgers 4, Georgia 3	9-13
Georgia 20, Rutgers 9	9-14

1991 Central Regional Austin, TX

Oklahoma St. 9, Rutgers 4	9-15
UAB 10, Rutgers 9	9-16

1993 MidAtlantic Regional, Knoxville, TN

Clemson 7, Rutgers 4	9-17
Rutgers 5, UNC-Charlotte 1	10-17
Kansas 8, Rutgers 2	10-18

1998 South Regional, Tallahassee, FL

Rutgers 17, Auburn 15	11-18
Oklahoma 9, Rutgers 7	11-19
Auburn 7, Rutgers 4	11-20

1999 Lubbock (TX) Regional

Texas Tech 5, Rutgers 2	11-21
Rice 6, Rutgers 1	11-22

2000 Regional at Upper Montclair, NJ

Rutgers 4, Army 3	12-22
North Carolina 9, Rutgers 3	12-23
Penn State 6, Rutgers 5	12-24

Rutgers NCAA Tournament Record: 12-24

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Rutgers climbs to 14th in latest national poll

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Brownlie selected Rookie of Year

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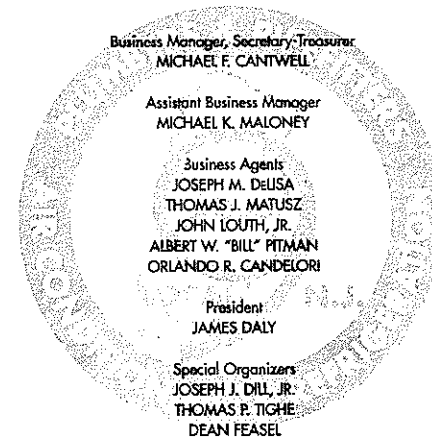
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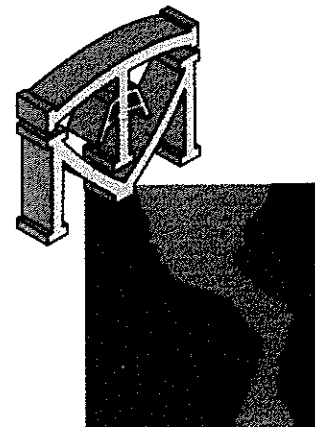
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By Ed Barnaldan

Shortstop Darren Fenster isn't
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has earned his way onto another im-
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All-America team.



RECORDS and RESULTS

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RUTGERS HITTING RECORDS

Single Season At Bats			Career Runs			Single Season Average					
1.	237	Glen Gardner	1988	1.	203	David Dejesus	1998-00	1.	.540	Jeff Torborg	1963
2.	233	David Dejesus	1999	2.	200	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99	2.	.471	Ed Griffiths	1960
	233	Darren Fenster	2000	3.	198	Darren Fenster	1997-00	3.	.446	Mark Zagunis	1981
4.	232	Pete Zoccolillo	1999	4.	177	Bob Windows	1992-95	4.	.434	Rick Matarante	1982
	232	Doug Alongi	1993	5.	151	Adam Neubart	1996-98		.434	Tom Sweeney	1974
6.	231	Jake Daubert	1999	6.	150	Eric Young	1987-89	6.	.433	Darren Fenster	2000
7.	230	Jake Daubert	2000	7.	149	Doug Alongi	1991-93	7.	.425	Jamie Eaudnick	1968
8.	224	Darren Fenster	1999	8.	137	Dave Marciniak	1996-98	8.	.424	Darren Fenster	1999
	224	Angel Echevarria	1991	9.	136	Jake Daubert	1998-00	9.	.418	Pete Zoccolillo	1999
10.	221	Todd Speedy	2000	10.	131	Jay Marchese	1989-92	10.	.416	Kevin James	1994

Career At Bats			Single Season Hits			Career Average					
1.	818	Darren Fenster	1997-00	1.	101	Darren Fenster	2000	1.	.425	Rick Matarante	1981-83
2.	758	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99	2.	97	Pete Zoccolillo	1999	2.	.404	Ray Van Cleef	1949-51
3.	724	Bob Windows	1992-95	3.	95	Darren Fenster	1999	3.	.390	Jeff Torborg	1961-63
4.	649	Jay Marchese	1989-92	4.	87	David DeJesus	1999		.390	Ed Griffiths	1959-61
5.	636	Mike O'Brien	1997-00	5.	86	Doug Alongi	1993		.390	Joe B. Cirone	1999-00
6.	633	Jake Daubert	1998-00	6.	85	Jake Daubert	2000	6.	.385	Darren Fenster	1997-00
7.	602	David DeJesus	1998-00	7.	80	Jake Daubert	1999	7.	.384	Peter Hall	1960-62
8.	591	Mike Winchok	1990-93		80	Angel Echevarria	1991	8.	.376	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99
9.	588	Scott Kassin	1992-95	9.	79	Joe B. Cirone	2000	9.	.375	Jon Goin	1958-59
10.	577	Paul Johnson	1985-88	7.	77	Dave Marciniak	1998	10.	.372	Gary Resetar	1986-88

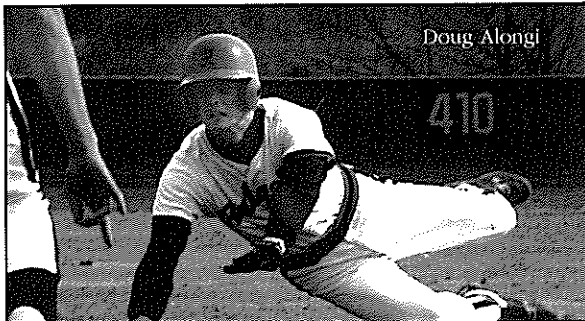
Single Season Runs			77 Dave Marciniak	1997	Single Season Doubles			
1.	85	David DeJesus	1999		1.	24	Dave Marciniak	1998
2.	66	David DeJesus	2000		2.	23	Darren Fenster	2000
3.	64	Darren Fenster	1999	Career Hits	3.	22	Jake Daubert	1999
	64	Adam Neubart	1998		22	Pete Zoccolillo	1999	
5.	63	Pete Zoccolillo	1999		3.	226	Jake Daubert	1998-00
6.	62	Doug Alongi	1993		22	Glen Gardner	1988	
7.	60	Eric Young	1989		6.	21	David DeJesus	2000
8.	59	Darren Fenster	2000		7.	20	Dave Marciniak	1997
9.	58	Dave Marciniak	1998		20	Pete Zoccolillo	1997	
	58	Pete Zoccolillo	1997		20	Brian Giallrella	1995	
					20	Mike Higgins	1993	
						</		

Career Doubles			
1.	65	Darren Fenster	1997-00
2.	61	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99
3.	59	Jake Daubert	1998-00
4.	55	David DeJesus	1998-00
5.	51	Dave Marciniak	1996-98
6.	48	Mike O'Brien	1997-00
7.	44	Jay Marchese	1989-92
	44	Glen Gardner	1986-88
9.	42	Angel Echevarria	1990-92
10.	38	Gary Resetar	1986-88

Single Season Triples			
1.	11	Adam Neubart	1997
2.	7	Eric Young	1988
	7	Eric Young	1987
	7	Ray Van Cleef	1950
5.	6	David DeJesus	1999
	6	Doug Alongi	1993
	6	Jason Imperial	1991
	6	Jim Wakeling	1961
9.	4	Adam Neubart	1998
	4	Dave Marciniak	1997

Career Triples			
1.	18	Adam Neubart	1996-98
2.	17	Eric Young	1987-89
3.	13	Ray Van Cleef	1949-51
	13	David DeJesus	1998-00
5.	11	Glen Gardner	1986-88
6.	10	Sam Feretti	1985-87
	10	Jeff Helman	1975-78
8.	9	Doug Alongi	1990-93
	9	Chris Moran	1980-83
	9	Jeff Kleinbaum	1973-76

Single Season Walks		
1.	42	Dave Marciniak 1996
2.	41	Eric Young 1988
3.	40	Sean Ryan 1990
4.	39	Mike Higgins 1993
	39	Eric Young 1989
	39	Scott Trochim 1987
7.	38	Brian Giallrella 1995
	38	Elliot Dorin 1981
9.	37	Scott Trochim 1986
10.	36	Chris McAlindin 1990



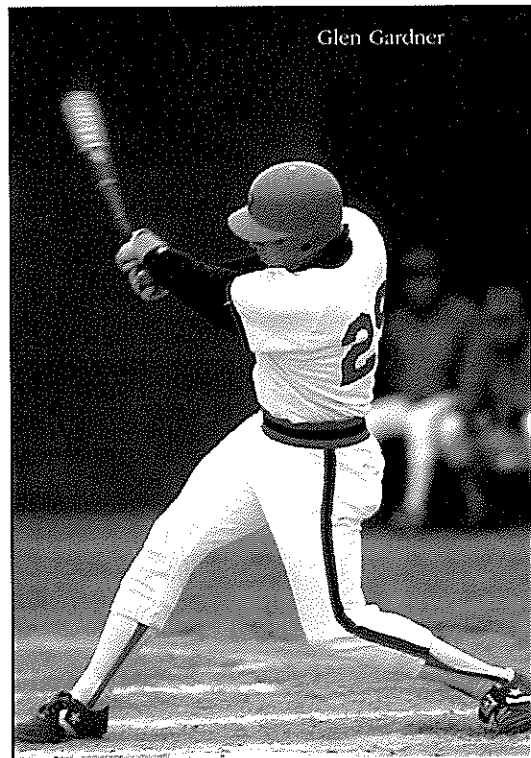
Single Season Home Runs				Career Walks			
1.	12	Pete Zoccolillo	1999	1.	117	Scott Trochim	1984-87
	12	Pete Zoccolillo	1998	2.	116	Brian Giallella	1992-95
	12	Angel Echevarria	1991	3.	110	Eric Young	1987-89
4.	11	Mark Zagunis	1981	4.	109	Mike Higgins	1990-93
5.	10	Jake Daubert	1998	5.	101	Sean Ryan	1988-90
	10	Kevin James	1994		101	Joe Lynch	1984-87
	10	Angel Echevarria	1992		101	Darren Fenster	1997-00
	10	Scott Trochim	1987	8.	99	Elliot Dorin	1979-82
9.	9	Seven Tied		9.	91	Mike Winchok	1990-93
					91	Mike O'Brien	1997-00

Career Home Runs				Single Season Slugging Pct.			
1.	32	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99	1.	1.032	Jeff Torborg	1963
2.	31	Angel Echevarria	1990-92	2.	.743	Mark Zagunis	1981
3.	27	Mike O'Brien	1998-00	3.	.711	Kevin James	1994
4.	25	Jake Daubert	1998-00	4.	.685	Pete Zoccolillo	1999
5.	23	Glen Gardner	1986-88	5.	.676	Dave Marciniak	1998
6.	21	Paul Johnson	1985-88	6.	.668	Jake Daubert	1998
7.	19	Jay Marchese	1989-92	7.	.658	Glen Gardner	1987
	19	Mark Zagunis	1978-81	8.	.654	Pete Hall	1961
9.	17	Kevin James	1992-95	9.	.646	Adam Neubart	1997
10.	16	Mike Higgins	1990-93	10.	.631	Rocco Penella	1963

Single Season RBIs			Career Slugging Pct.				
1.	72	Pete Zoccolillo	1999	1.	.684	Jeff Torborg	1961-63
2.	68	Jake Daubert	1999	2.	.612	Pete Hall	1960-62
3.	64	Jake Daubert	1998	3.	.606	Ray Van Cleef	1949-51
4.	59	Pete Zoccolillo	1998	4.	.602	Jason Imperial	1991
	59	Jake Daubert	2000	5.	.596	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99
6.	58	Kevin James	1994		.596	Jake Daubert	1998-00
7.	57	Darren Fenster	1999	7.	.595	Glen Gardner	1986-88
8.	56	Mike Higgins	1993	8.	.578	Angel Echevarria	1990-92
9.	55	Darren Fenster	2000	9.	.556	Mark Zagunis	1978-81
10.	54	Mike O'Brien	1999	10.	.545	David DeJesus	1998-00
	54	Angel Echevarria	1991				
	54	Mark Zagunis	1981				

Career RBIs				Single Season Total Bases			
1.	191	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99	2.	159	Pete Zoccolillo	1999
	191	Jake Daubert	1998-00		143	David DeJesus	1999
3.	184	Darren Fenster	1997-00	4.	143	Doug Alongi	1993
4.	145	Angel Echevarria	1990-92	5.	138	Darren Fenster	2000
5.	141	Gary Resetar	1986-88	6.	134	Glen Gardner	1988
6.	136	Mike O'Brien	1997-00	6.	132	Angel Echevarria	1991
7.	134	Paul Johnson	1985-88	7.	128	Jake Daubert	1999
8.	130	Jay Marchese	1989-92	8.	127	Dave Marciniak	1998
9.	129	Mike Higgins	1990-93		127	Jake Daubert	1998
	121	Mark Zagunis	1978-81	10.	126	Jake Daubert	2000

10. 121	Mark Zagunis	1978-81	Career Total Bases		
Single Season Walks			1. 440	Pete Zoccolillo	1996-99
1. 42	Dave Marciniak	1996	2. 419	Darren Fenster	1997-00
2. 41	Eric Young	1988	3. 377	Jake Daubert	1998-00
3. 40	Sean Ryan	1990	4. 336	Glen Gardner	1986-88
4. 39	Mike Higgins	1993	5. 329	Angel Echevarria	1990-92
39	Eric Young	1989	6. 326	Mike O'Brien	1997-00
39	Scott Trochim	1987	7. 295	Jay Marchese	1989-92
7. 38	Brian Giallella	1995	8. 289	Bob Windows	1992-95
38	Elliot Dorin	1981	9. 284	Dave Marciniak	1996-98
9. 37	Scott Trochim	1986	10. 279	Paul Johnson	1985-88
10. 36	Chris McAlindin	1990			



Glen Gardner

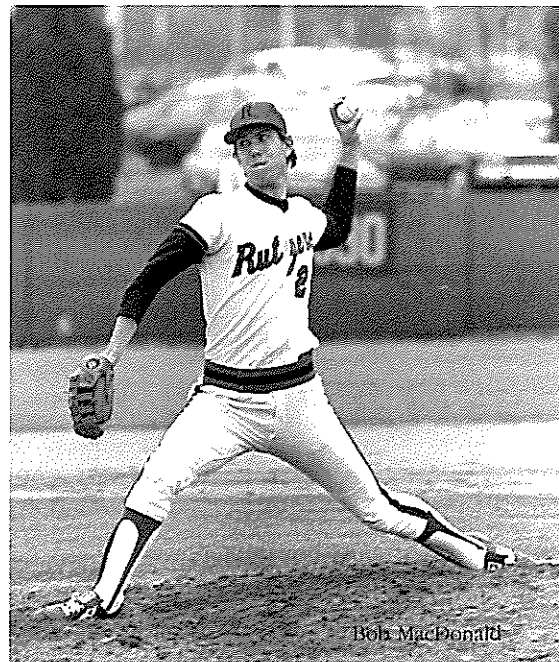
RUTGERS PITCHING RECORDS

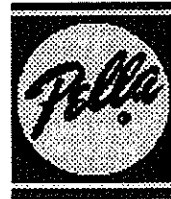
Single Season Games				Career Wins			
1.	27	Brian Stegen	1995	7.	33	Mike Seel	1992-96
2.	26	Eric Brown	2000	8.	29	Rich Kennedy	1995-98
3.	23	Jeff Miller	1996	9.	28	Mike Barckley	1989, 92-93
	23	Bill Malloy	1995		28	Scott Wilkins	1987-90
5.	22	David Santiago	1999				
	22	Barry Walsh	1999	Single Season Innings			
	22	Jeff Miller	1997	1.	107.2	Dick Webber	1949
	22	Mike Mundy	1996	2.	102.1	Bobby Brownlie	2000
	22	Bill Malloy	1996	3.	98.1	Dave Hoehler	1991
	22	Jim Kohl	1991	4.	95.2	Mike Barckley	1988
	22	Jim Kohl	1990	5.	93.2	Brian Delehanty	1999

Career Games			Single Season Innings				
1.	74	Jeff Miller	1995-98	7.	92.2	Scott Madison	1996
2.	73	Barry Walsh	1997-00	8.	90.0	Buddy Gallagher	2000
3.	71	Jim Kohl	1988-91	9.	89.1	Eric Brown	1999
4.	69	Mike Mundy	1995-98	10.	89.0	Herb Cavano	1974
5.	61	Marty O'Brien	1986-89	Career Innings			
6.	58	Scott Simpson	1991-94	1.	278.0	Darrin Winston	1985-88
7.	57	Eric Brown	1998-00	2.	250.1	Noel Gluck	1985-88
8.	52	Darrin Winston	1985-88	3.	235.1	Bob MacDonald	1984-87
9.	45	Bill Malloy	1994-96	4.	230.1	Neil Ioviero	1991-94
	45	Darrin Kotch	1987-90	5.	226.2	Mike Mundy	1995-98

			226.2	Rob Fazekas	1987, 89-90		
Single Season Starts			7. 212.2	Scott Simpson	1991-94		
1.	15	Bobby Brownlie	2000	8. 212.0	Phil Schneider	1990-93	
2.	14	Brian Delehanty	1999	9. 208.2	Darrin Kotch	1987-90	
	14	Darrin Winston	1988	10. 203.2	Mike Barckley	1989, 92-93	
4.	13	Eric Brown	1999				
	13	Mike Mundy	1998	Single Season Wins			
	13	Scott Madison	1996	1.	10	Darrin Winston	1988
	13	Phil Schneider	1991		10	Bobby Brownlie	2000
	13	Dave Hoehler	1991	3.	9	Brian Delehanty	1999
	13	Rob Fazekas	1990	4.	8	Eric Brown	1999

Career Starts				8	Scott Madison	1996
1.	38	Neil Ioviero	1991-94	8	Jim Kohl	1991
	38	Noel Gluck	1985-88	8	Jim Kohl	1990
	38	Darrin Winston	1985-88	8	Tom Foster	1950
4.	36	Bob MacDonald	1984-87	8	Herm Hering	1950
5.	34	Rob Fazekas	1987, 89-90			





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	Avg.	AB	Runs	2B	Hits	3B	RBI	HRS	TB	Walks	Ks	SB
2000	.344	2035	453	142	701	8	402	39	976	232	299	71
1999	.343	2060	483	141	707	13	436	48	1018	213	331	60
1998	.339	1814	458	133	615	22	414	58	966	228	333	75
1997	.313	1755	406	128	550	27	363	35	837	257	292	47
1996	.263	1725	304	92	453	10	271	18	619	252	279	51
1995	.286	1811	367	100	518	15	318	41	771	279	287	67
1994	.307	1549	306	85	476	15	284	18	645	219	255	80
1993	.298	1854	373	105	553	16	319	43	819	231	309	94
1992	.306	1593	362	95	488	14	307	34	713	266	228	79
1991	.303	1909	373	86	579	12	326	40	809	261	296	106
1990	.292	1776	372	80	519	17	331	31	726	318	248	33
1989	.295	1682	330	81	497	15	280	23	667	247	261	83
1988	.292	1939	388	121	567	17	340	44	854	294	235	73
1987	.315	1647	374	88	518	21	334	51	801	291	185	53
1986	.326	1553	336	88	507	15	288	30	715	214	192	41
1985	.320	1295	338	74	414	18	296	28	608	243	169	63
1984	.271	1080	196	41	293	13	169	18	417	160	126	27
1983	.269	1065	175	48	287	7	146	10	379	165	108	39
1982	.280	882	172	33	247	9	141	10	330	168	99	41
1981	.310	1256	270	48	389	20	227	19	534	195	142	54
1980	.263	768	155	21	202	8	124	10	276	144	103	32
1979	.227	726	119	24	165	5	103	8	223	127	117	24
1978	.280	874	157	46	245	8	130	7	328	143	182	53
1977	.234	866	138	37	246	14	123	13	502	120	125	40
1976	.251	691	132	27	174	10	117	13	260	132	184	65
1975	.255	898	149	41	229	5	124	13	319	166	188	48
1974	.271	981	159	37	266	13	135	11	362	154	191	36
1973	.244	921	137	31	225	12	118	8	304	65	126	41

Year-by-Year Pitching Statistics

	ERA	Wins	CGs	SHO	Saves	Innings	Hits	Runs	ER	Walks	Ks
2000	3.50	40	16	8	11	491.2	477	236	191	187	360
1999	5.25	37	13	1	10	492.0	605	365	287	204	335
1998	5.46	33	4	1	11	425.1	519	327	258	204	304
1997	5.42	28	7	3	9	428.7	525	339	258	225	255
1996	3.53	32	13	4	10	458.1	463	241	180	214	307
1995	6.73	28	12	3	10	449.0	522	411	336	293	252
1994	5.01	28	11	3	6	389.2	445	282	217	220	240
1993	3.96	38	15	4	9	364.0	488	248	204	186	319
1992	4.89	32	17	2	3	401.3	440	275	218	171	230
1991	5.23	33	11	0	10	479.7	561	375	279	257	266
1990	4.45	37	15	6	8	469.3	502	295	232	207	270
1989	3.35	34	21	4	3	424.0	376	217	158	208	261
1988	4.16	38	19	5	9	493.0	503	291	228	227	291
1987	3.03	36	14	2	14	410.0	377	209	138	189	253
1986	6.01	28	17	0	5	377.3	438	290	252	206	211
1985	5.34	25	10	0	7	334.0	342	238	198	210	196
1984	6.81	12	11	2	1	264.3	290	224	200	195	134
1983	5.70	13	6	2	3	271.0	345	252	172	171	118
1982	5.15	16	8	1	3	225.3	258	159	129	129	116
1981	5.91	18	10	1	1	307.2	360	281	202	186	193
1980	4.44	11	1	1	4	198.2	209	135	98	92	116
1979	4.45	6	3	1	1	188	205	145	93	82	133
1978	3.29	16	8	0	—	229.6	178	157	84	94	121
1977	5.30	14	8	0	—	231	197	143	136	123	167
1976	3.89	14	7	1	—	187.3	248	124	81	108	129
1975	4.94	13	—	4	—	229.0	266	186	126	145	194
1974	4.46	12	—	2	—	248/3	255	199	123	157	188
1973	3.56	13	—	0	—	242.3	—	164	96	137	163

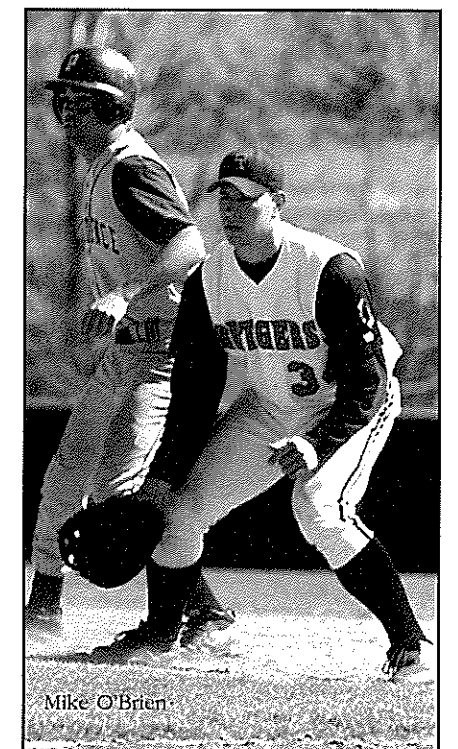
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1994-	Scott Knick		Lance Horta
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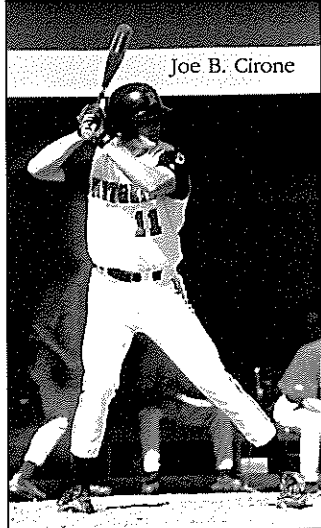
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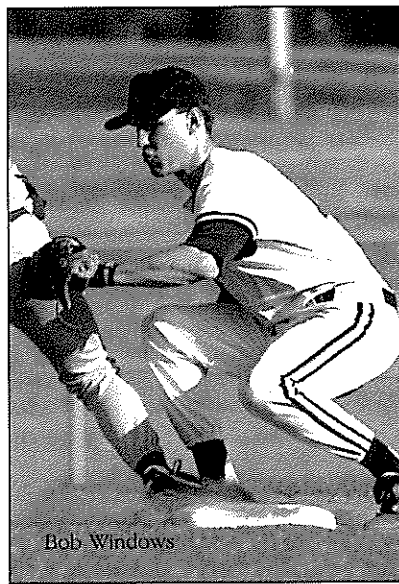
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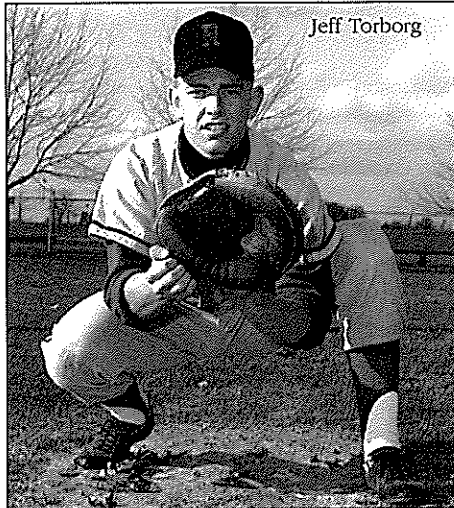
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THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

The BIG EAST began the 2000-01 academic year with a new full conference member and a new sport. That's hardly unusual for the league. Moving forward and exploring new horizons has been the norm rather than the exception for the conference that opened its doors in 1979.

The conference welcomes Virginia Tech as its 14th member. In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST will add women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports.

When the 1990s began, The BIG EAST Conference had just completed its eighth season with nine members. The league was arguably as healthy as a conference could be. The BIG EAST was a headline-grabber immediately, especially in men's basketball, its signature sport. The BIG EAST Football Conference did not exist. The '90s was a decade of enormous change in college athletics with conferences adding new members and new leagues beginning. The BIG EAST was no different than most groups. The league has had four separate expansions in the past 10 years. The BIG EAST Football Conference, with eight members, became a major player in college football immediately after its inception in 1991.

One constant is that The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed tremendous success in the classroom and in the athletic arena. It has built a long list of accomplishments. The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance. After one season, Villanova was added and began play in 1980-81. Two seasons later, Pittsburgh joined the group and started competition in '82-83.

Miami was admitted in 1990 and began BIG EAST competition in '91-92. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame joined in '94 in two separate expansions and began play in 1995-96.

In 1999, Virginia Tech became the league's 14th member. It will begin competing in the BIG EAST in 2000-01.

During the 1999-00 academic year, the league again was well represented on the national scene by its student-athletes for accomplishments in the classroom and in athletic competition.

For three of the last six years a BIG EAST student-athlete has won the Honda-Broderick Cup as Collegiate Woman of the Year. Notre Dame soccer player Cindy Daws won in 1997-98. She followed Connecticut basketball players Rebecca Lobo ('94-95) and Jennifer Rizzotti ('95-96).

In addition to Connecticut winning its second NCAA women's basketball title, five individuals captured NCAA championship crowns last year. Miami had the male and female national champions in platform diving. Tyce Rouston took the men's title and Jenny Keim was the women's champion. At the NCAA women's indoor track & field championship, Villanova's Carmen Douma and Carrie Tollefson each won titles. Tollefson grabbed her second straight NCAA crown in the 3,000 meters. Douma was the champion in the mile. Pittsburgh's Chantee Earl took the 800-meter title.

The BIG EAST Baseball Championship - Commerce Bank Ballpark/Bridgewater, NJ

The BIG EAST Baseball Championship, now in its 17th season, will be held in New Jersey for the third-straight year. The 2001 Championship will be held at Commerce Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ for the second-straight year. Last season, Rutgers captured its second championship in three years with a 1-0 win over Seton Hall, giving Garden State baseball fans an "All Jersey" final. This season, the tournament field has been reduced to four teams, as Rutgers sets its sights on its third conference crown.

Tournament Schedule

Thursday, May 17

Game 1 - No. 1 Seed vs. No. 4 Seed 3:30 p.m.

Game 2 - No. 2 Seed vs. No. 3 Seed 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Game 3 - Loser G. 1 vs. Loser G. 2 12:00 noon

Game 4 - Winner G. 1 vs. Winner G. 2 3:30 p.m.

Game 5 - Winner G. 3 vs. Loser G. 4 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Game 6 - Winner G. 4 vs. Winner G. 5 3:30 p.m.

Game 7 - **If Necessary 7:00 p.m.



The tournament is set to begin on Thursday, May 17 and runs through Saturday, May 19. For up-to-date information on the Championship, be sure to log onto the BIG EAST website at:

www.bigeast.org

COLLEGE SPORTS

BASEBALL

Rutgers climbs to 14th in latest national poll

Brownlie selected Rookie of Year

Div. 1 regional

COLLEGE SPORTS

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wolski leads 16th ranked Rutgers to pair of wins

Popowski's HR helps Rutgers

for hitting

Brownlie rated fourth in nation

Bergmann excels, lifts Rutgers

Sigh of relief

Hill still

Rutgers

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1946 Charles Ward - 9-5

4/6	CONNECTICUT	L	10-12
4/10	COLUMBIA	W	18-8
4/13	COLGATE	W	9-7
4/17	PRINCETON	W	14-8
4/20	SETON HALL	L	18-19
4/24	at Drexel	W	20-7
5/1	PANZER	L	4-12
5/8	at Stevens	W	4-2
5/11	at Lehigh	W	10-4
5/15	CAMP KILMER	W	11-4
5/20	at Lafayette	W	4-1
5/22	LEHIGH	L	3-4
5/25	at Princeton	W	7-3
6/8	BC	L	6-11

1947 Charles Ward - 10-4

3/29	at Maryland	W	4-0
3/31	at Columbia	L	6-7
4/3	TRINITY	W	6-1
4/7	FORDHAM	L	5-6
4/11	NWK BEARS	W	7-4
4/12	PANZER	W	7-6
4/23	at Lehigh	W	5-3
4/26	RUTGERS NWK	W	17-2
4/30	at Princeton	L	1-3
5/10	at Lafayette	L	2-3
5/17	LEHIGH	W	10-1
5/19	at Morristown	W	5-1
5/23	at Amer. Leg.	W	12-5
5/24	LAFAYETTE	W	7-2

1948 Charles Ward - 21-3

3/31	SYRACUSE	L	2-7
4/3	WESLEYAN	W	13-3
4/7	COLUMBIA	W	4-2
4/9	at Army	W	9-6
4/10	PANZER	W	17-16
4/16	COLGATE	W	9-2
4/17	MARYLAND	W	12-7
4/20	at Stevens	W	9-0
4/21	at Lehigh	W	3-2
4/24	PRINCETON	W	8-0
4/28	at New York	W	9-5
4/29	at Fort Monmouth	W	5-3
5/1	SETON HALL	L	0-2
5/8	LAFAYETTE	W	7-6
5/11	at Princeton	W	5-3
5/12	TEMPLE	W	6-5
5/15	LEHIGH	W	2-1
5/17	at Navy	W	2-0
5/19	VILLANOVA	W	5-1
5/21	NEWARK COL.	W	5-0
5/22	at Lafayette	W	7-0
6/8	MARYLAND	W	8-1
6/9	Navy (NCAA)	L	2-3
6/12	HARVARD	W	4-1

1949 Charles Ward - 18-9-1

3/28	at U. of Virginia	W	6-4
3/29	at U. of Virginia	W	11-5
3/30	at William & Mary	W	9-2
4/1	at U. of Maryland	T	2-2
4/2	at GW	L	8-11
4/4	at Navy	L	4-6
4/9	FORDHAM	W	9-6

4/12	at Temple	W	11-6
4/15	CONNECTICUT	W	5-2
4/16	U.S. Military	W	7-6
4/19	NEWARK BEARS	L	1-10
4/20	at Villanova	W	5-1
4/26	PENN STATE	W	6-2
4/27	at Seton Hall	L	4-11
4/30	LAFAYETTE	W	16-3
5/3	at Syracuse	W	15-8
5/4	at Colgate	W	11-2
5/11	at Columbia	W	4-1
5/13	GEORGETOWN	L	0-6
5/14	at Lafayette	W	5-1
5/18	LEHIGH	W	7-0
5/21	PRINCETON	W	3-0
5/28	at Princeton	L	3-5
6/6	St. John's (NCAA)	L	8-14
6/7	Seton Hall (NCAA)	W	7-5
6/7	Penn State (NCAA)	L	4-7
6/10	at Lafayette	W	4-1
6/11	U. OF VIRGINIA	L	1-4

1950 George M. Case - 17-4-1

3/27	at U. of Maryland	W	10-0
3/28	at U. of Virginia	L	7-10
3/29	at Washington & Lee	T	6-6
4/1	at GW	W	4-3
4/8	NAVY	W	11-5
4/10	at Georgetown	W	4-3
4/12	COLUMBIA	W	11-4
4/15	at Penn State	W	6-3
4/19	LEHIGH	W	15-0
4/21	COLGATE	L	6-7
4/22	PRINCETON	W	12-5
4/29	at Lafayette	W	14-12
5/4	at Fordham	W	10-2
5/6	AMHERST	W	12-0
5/8	TEMPLE	W	11-5
5/10	VILLANOVA	W	12-2
5/17	at Lehigh	W	17-4
5/20	LAFAYETTE	W	9-8
5/27	at Princeton	L	2-3
6/5	SETON HALL	L	3-13
6/10	U. OF VIRGINIA	W	10-8

1951 George M. Case - 15-8

3/26	at John Hopkins	W	13-1
3/27	at Maryland	L	6-7
3/28	at GW	W	4-2
3/29	at Georgetown	L	2-3
4/4	at Navy	W	6-5
4/7	MARYLAND	W	10-6
4/14	C.C.N.Y.	W	7-4
4/17	at Villanova	W	17-3
4/18	at Columbia	W	3-1
4/21	LAFAYETTE	W	8-3
4/27	PENN STATE	L	1-2
4/28	at Lehigh	L	4-4
4/30	ST. JOHN'S	L	4-9
5/1	PRINCETON	L	3-4
5/4	at Newark Col.	W	16-0
5/5	SO. JERSEY-RU	W	3-2
5/8	at Seton Hall	L	4-8
5/12	DELAWARE	W	4-3

5/14	at Army	W	4-3
5/16	LEHIGH	W	19-1
5/19	at Lafayette	W	8-3
6/6	at Princeton	L	1-2
6/9	FORDHAM	W	8-4

1952 George M. Case - 9-7-1

3/27	at Maryland	L	1-8
3/28	at Maryland	L	5-6
3/29	at Navy	L	4-8
4/2	VILLANOVA	L	1-3
4/10	PRINCETON	W	6-1
4/12	C.C.N.Y.	W	8-6
4/19	GEORGETOWN	W	5-2
4/22	at Army	W	11-4
4/30	COLUMBIA	L	8-11
5/2	at Penn State	L	5-11
5/3	at Seton Hall	L	2-8
5/10	at Delaware	W	8-6
5/14	at Lehigh	W	2-0
5/16	COLGATE	W	12-3
5/17	LAFAYETTE	W	7-3
5/31	at Princeton	W	7-2
6/7	FORDHAM	T	9-9

1953 George M. Case - 9-5

4/1	at Maryland	L	3-5
4/2	at Johns Hopkins	W	5-3
4/3	at American Univ.	W	15-1
4/8	TEMPLE	W	6-0
4/11	at Columbia	L	3-6
4/15	at Army	W	3-1
4/22	at Villanova	L	0-2
4/25	at Lehigh	W	4-2
4/28	at Princeton	L	0-3
5/9	at Fordham	W	3-1
5/13	LEHIGH	W	7-2
5/16	LAFAYETTE	L	0-4
5/20	DELAWARE	W	10-0
5/23	at Colgate	W	11-0

1954 George M. Case - 9-11

4/2	at Johns Hopkins	W	10-3
4/7	TUFTS	W	6-3
4/10	COLUMBIA	L	0-1
4/13	at Navy	L	7-8
4/14	at Pennsylvania	W	9-7
4/21	ST. JOHN'S	L	4-7
4/23	COLGATE	L	2-3
4/24	LEHIGH	W	6-2
5/1	at Lafayette	L	1-9
5/5	at Penn State	L	0-1
5/12	at Delaware	L	6-7
5/15	FORDHAM	W	16-7
5/19	at Lehigh	W	1-0
5/22	LAFAYETTE	L	4-6
5/29	at Princeton	L	0-2
6/5	CONNECTICUT	W	4-2

1955 George M. Case - 9-11

4/5	PENN	L	1-3
4/6	PRINCETON	W	13-4
4/7	at Columbia	W	5-3
4/9	TEMPLE	W	4-1
4/9	TEMPLE	L	0-3
4/15	PENN STATE	W	4-1
4/16	at Fordham	L	2-3
4/20	LAFAYETTE	L	0-2

4/23	LEHIGH	W	3-2
4/23	LEHIGH	W	2-0
4/27	at Princeton	L	4-5
4/30	at Lafayette	L	3-4
5/4	NEWARK RU	W	18-1
5/7	DELAWARE	L	0-4
5/11	McGUIRE AF	W	6-0
5/12	at Villanova	L	4-9
5/18	at Lehigh	L	5-10
5/20	at Syracuse	L	1-7
5/21	at Colgate	L	4-9

1956 George M. Case - 10-8-1

4/2	U. OF MAINE	T	4-4
4/3	at Penn	W	8-6
4/10	PRINCETON	W	3-2
4/12	at Temple	W	7-6
4/14	COLUMBIA	L	2-5
4/14	COLUMBIA	W	6-3
4/20	COLGATE	L	5-8
4/21	at Lehigh	W	3-0
4/23	N.Y.U.	L	0-10
4/27	SYRACUSE	W	7-1
4/28	at Lafayette	L	5-10
5/5	at Penn State	L	2-7
5/8	at Delaware	L	0-1
5/10	at Princeton	L	3-4
5/12	FORDHAM	W	2-0
5/12	FORDHAM	W	4-3
5/16	LAFAYETTE	L	8-21
5/19	LEHIGH	W	5-0
5/19	LEHIGH	W	5-4

1957 George M. Case - 6-10

4/3	TEMPLE	W	6-5
4/9	PRINCETON	W	11-8
4/12	Army	L	2-4
4/13	VILLANOVA	L	3-16
4/20	LEHIGH	W	8-4
4/24	PENN	W	8-1
4/27	at Lafayette	L	1-11
5/1	at Princeton	L	1-9
5/3	PENN ST.	L	7-9
5/4	at NYU	L	6-12
5/7	DELAWARE	L	1-8
5/8	at Columbia	L	8-13
5/15	LAFAYETTE	W	5-4
5/17	at FORDHAM	L	3-16
5/18	at Lehigh	W	5-3
6/1	St. John's	L	0-5

1958 George M. Case - 8-9

3/29	COLBY	L	1-5
4/1	C.C.N.Y.	W	8-2
4/2	at Pennsylvania	L	6-7
4/3	MAINE	W	6-2
4/9	PRINCETON	L	3-7
4/10	at St. John's	W	4-3
4/15	COLUMBIA	W	5-3
4/16	at Army	L	1-6
4/19	at Lehigh	L	2-6
4/26	at Lafayette	L	0-7
4/30	Muhlenberg	W	11-4
5/2	at NYU	L	3-5
5/10	at Delaware	L	0-9
5/12	at Princeton	L	2-3
5/14	LAFAYETTE	W	9-8
5/16	COLGATE	W	4-3
5/17	LEHIGH	W	2-0

1959 George M. Case - 12-5

3/26	BOWDOIN	W	10-0
3/31	M.I.T.	L	1-2
4/4	at Pennsylvania	W	7-5
4/8	PRINCETON	W	5-3
4/15	at U.S.M.A.	W	6-3
4/17	FORDHAM	W	6-5
4/18	LEHIGH	W	5-2
4/22	at Temple	L	1-7
4/25	LAFAYETTE	W	11-10
4/30	NYU	W	6-1
5/2	ST. JOHN'S	L	1-3
5/6	at Lafayette	W	6-1
5/8	at Princeton	L	5-6
5/9	DELAWARE	L	2-3
5/12	VILLANOVA	W	7-6
5/16	at Lehigh	W	7-3
6/6	HOFSTRA	W	4-3

1960 George M. Case - 11-6

4/1	MAINE	W	3-2
4/6	PRINCETON	L	5-7
4/9	PENN	L	4-10
4/13	at Wagner	W	17-12
4/15	COLGATE	W	7-0
4/16	at Lehigh	L	0-1
4/20	HOWARD UNIV	W	14-2
4/23	TEMPLE	L	5-6
4/26	COLUMBIA	W	6-4
4/28	at NYU	L	12-13
4/30	PENN STATE	W	4-3

5/3	at Princeton	W	3-1
5/4	at Columbia	W	18-4
5/7	LAFAYETTE	W	8-4
5/14	LEHIGH	W	25-13
5/19	at Fordham	L	5-9
5/21	at Delaware	W	8-4

1961 Matt Bolger - 15-4-1

4/5	ST. JOHN'S	W	6-3
4/7	PRINCETON	T	10-10
4/12	WAGNER	W	10-5
4/15	at Lehigh	W	11-4
4/19	VILLANOVA	W	2-0
4/20	at Pennsylvania	W	11-6
4/22	at Colgate	L	5-8
4/27	RIDER	W	3-0
4/28	at Hofstra	W	13-8
5/1	at Columbia	L	1-4
5/3	at Penn State	L	2-15
5/5	at Temple	W	10-8
5/6	SETON HALL	W	5-3
5/8	NYU	W	5-0
5/11	at Lafayette	W	11-5
5/13	LEHIGH	W	5-2
5/17	LAFAYETTE	W	3-1
5/19	at Princeton	L	2-4
5/20	DELAWARE	W	12-2
5/20	DELAWARE	W	3-0

1962 Matt Bolger - 14-4

3/30	at Virginia	W
4/4	at Villanova	W
4/11	at Army	W
4/14	LEHIGH	W
4/17	at Princeton	L
4/19	at Gettysburg	W
4/21	COLGATE	W
4/24	at Rider	W
4/26	at Muhlenberg	W
4/28	BUCKNELL	W
5/1	at Columbia	W
5/4	PRINCETON	W
5/9	LAFAYETTE	L
5/11	COLUMBIA	W
5/12	at Lehigh	W
5/14	PENN	W
5/15	at Lafayette	W
5/19	at Delaware	W

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1988 Atlantic-10 Champions



3/23 at Murray State	W	19-3	4/4 LIU	L	5-8
3/24 at Murray State	W	5-3	4/5 Montclair	L	2-5
3/25 at Murray State	W	12-3	4/6 Princeton	L	6-7
3/27 CONNECTICUT	W	6-1	4/7 UMass	W	7-3
3/28 at Lehigh	L	6-7	4/13 St. Peter's	W	3-0
3/31 RIDER	L	0-1	4/14 St. John's	L	1-9
4/1 at Princeton	T	4-4	4/15 Seton Hall	L	8-1
4/2 BUCKNELL	W	17-11	4/16 Wagner	W	9-8
4/3 ST. JOHN'S	L	0-10	4/18 Rhode Island	L	1-7
4/4 PENN STATE	W	6-5	4/18 Rhode Island	L	4-1
4/4 PENN STATE	W	8-0	4/22 St. Joseph's	W	4-2
4/6 at LIU	L	6-19	4/22 St. Joseph's	L	0-8
4/7 LAFAYETTE	W	9-2	4/23 Penn State	W	9-3
4/8 at Rhode Island	W	7-1	4/23 Penn State	W	4-1
4/8 at Rhode Island	W	4-2	4/26 Lafayette	W	12-8
4/11 UPSALA	L	3-9	4/27 Delaware	L	2-12
4/13 at Pennsylvania	W	8-2	4/29 Lehigh	W	14-3
4/15 ST. PETER'S	W	11-8	4/30 Temple	L	3-10
4/16 at Lafayette	W	10-8	4/30 Temple	L	0-9
4/18 UMass	L	1-3	5/1 Rhode Island	W	5-3
4/18 UMass	L	5-13	5/1 Rhode Island	W	8-1
4/20 WAGNER	W	20-4	5/4 St. Joseph's	L	1-2
4/21 at Temple	L	6-14	5/4 St. Joseph's	W	12-4
4/22 at Adelphi	L	6-7	5/5 Rider	L	9-12
4/24 FDU	W	17-9			
4/25 at UMass	W	8-4			
4/25 at UMass	W	5-3			
4/27 PRINCETON	W	7-5			
4/28 at Delaware	L	6-10			
4/29 RHODE ISLAND	L	8-9			
4/29 RHODE ISLAND	W	8-4			
5/2 FORDHAM	L	2-11			
5/3 at Seton Hall	L	11-17			

1982 Matt Bolger 14-9

3/29 COLUMBIA	W	6-5	4/7 TEMPLE	L	2-3
3/30 at Rider	W	8-2	4/7 TEMPLE	L	3-5
4/1 ST. JOHN'S	W	9-3	4/7 TEMPLE	L	8-14
4/2 at Bucknell	W	10-6	4/10 Lehigh	L	1-12
4/5 LIU	L	3-20	4/11 St. Peter's	W	12-2
4/14 at St. Peter's	W	3-1	4/13 SETON HALL	L	1-5
4/17 at UMass	L	3-5	4/14 Rhode Island	L	2-10
4/17 at UMass	L	1-4	4/14 Rhode Island	W	9-0
4/18 at Rhode Island	L	1-5	4/19 St. Joseph's	L	1-13
4/18 at Rhode Island	W	4-0	4/21 St. Joseph's	L	1-8
4/19 at Wagner	L	0-1	4/21 St. Joseph's	W	11-4
4/20 TEMPLE	L	9-12	4/24 Montclair	L	1-6
4/21 ADELPHI	W	23-14	4/24 William Paterson	L	2-8
4/22 MONTCLAIR	W	6-5	4/25 Delaware	W	10-2
4/24 UMass	W	6-2	4/27 LEHIGH	W	9-7
4/24 UMass	W	3-2	4/28 UMass	L	0-3
4/27 LAFAYETTE	W	5-2	4/28 UMass	W	6-5
4/29 at William Paterson	L	1-7	4/29 UMass	L	4-13
5/1 RHODE ISLAND	W	9-8	4/30 FDU	W	15-5
5/1 RHODE ISLAND	W	5-0	5/2 LAFAYETTE	W	15-5
5/2 SETON HALL	L	6-7	5/3 RIDER	W	5-1
5/3 at FDU	L	1-12	5/8 UMass	L	3-4
5/5 at Fordham	W	8-6	5/9 Princeton	W	4-0
5/8 WVU (E.A.A.)	L	2-8	5/9 Princeton	W	7-3
5/8 WVU (E.A.A.)	W	6-5			
5/9 WVU (E.A.A.)	L	5-7			

1983 Matt Bolger 13-22

3/18 Tampa	L	2-7	3/15 Southern Illinois	L	7-15
3/19 St. Leo	L	4-5	3/16 Florida Memorial	W	22-1
3/20 St. Leo	L	2-6	3/17 Miami	L	3-9
3/21 Tampa	W	10-8	3/19 Michigan State	W	8-6
3/22 Eckerd	L	5-7	3/19 Florida Intern'l	W	6-4
3/23 S. Florida	L	11-12	3/20 St. Thomas-Villa	W	8-2
3/24 S. Florida	L	0-4	3/21 Florida Intern'l	L	3-8
3/24 S. Florida	L	3-19	3/22 Florida Intern'l	L	0-2
3/29 Bucknell	L	6-18	3/23 Florida Atlantic	L	3-14
4/2 Temple	L	2-4	3/26 MONMOUTH	W	3-4
4/2 Temple	W	1-0	3/27 UPSALA	W	8-7
			3/28 FORDHAM	W	11-4
			3/29 BUCKNELL	W	20-5

3/30 PENN STATE	L	5-16	4/6 Temple	T	2-2	3/20 Illinois	L	0-4
3/30 PENN STATE	W	8-7	4/8 COLUMBIA	W	10-4	3/21 St. Thomas (FL)	W	10-4
4/1 Long Island	L	5-10	4/9 Pace	W	6-3	3/22 Michigan State	L	8-9
4/3 NY Tech	L	9-6	4/11 RHODE ISLAND	W	16-1	3/23 Florida Intern'l	L	1-8
4/4 WAGNER	W	11-6	4/11 RHODE ISLAND	W	14-4	3/24 Miami	L	8-16
4/5 Temple	L	3-15	4/12 RHODE ISLAND	L	3-5	3/25 Monmouth	W	3-1
4/6 Temple	L	4-2	4/12 RHODE ISLAND	W	7-2	3/29 New York Tech	W	4-3
4/6 Temple	L	4-5	4/14 Rider	W	6-4	4/1 Temple	L	1-2
4/9 LEHIGH	W	8-6	4/15 Adelphi	W	11-9	4/1 Temple	W	13-5
4/10 ST. PETER'S	W	13-1	4/21 MONTCLAIR	W	4-3	4/2 Temple	W	5-0
4/11 Columbia	W	23-13	4/22 WILL PAT	W	10-2	4/7 LEHIGH	W	8-2
4/13 RHODE ISLAND	W	5-3	4/23 DELAWARE	W	8-2	4/8 RHODE ISLAND	W	4-2
4/13 RHODE ISLAND	W	12-3	4/23 Massachusetts	L	4-6	4/8 RHODE ISLAND	W	3-1
4/14 RHODE ISLAND	L	4-8	4/25 Massachusetts	W	2-0	4/9 RHODE ISLAND	W	5-1
4/17 Adelphi	W	4-2	4/26 Massachusetts	L	2-4	4/9 RHODE ISLAND	W	11-0
4/18 St. John's	L	4-5	4/26 Massachusetts	L	4-12	4/11 Rider	W	5-2
4/20 ST. JOSEPH'S	L	5-6	4/29 Lafayette	W	17-8	4/12 Seton Hall	W	8-2
4/20 ST. JOSEPH'S	W	5-2	4/30 Temple	W	3-2	4/13 SETON HALL	L	4-5
4/21 ST. JOSEPH'S	W	8-7	4/30 Temple	W	11-6	4/15 St. Joseph's	W	5-2
4/21 Florida Memorial	W	6-4	5/1 C.W. Post	W	10-4	4/15 St. Joseph's	W	2-1
4/22 Princeton	W	9-4	5/2 ST. JOSEPH'S	W	3-1	4/18 Montclair	L	4-7
4/23 MONTCLAIR	W	3-1	5/2 ST. JOSEPH'S	W	10-2	4/19 WILLIAM PAT	W	6-2
4/24 WILLIAM PATERSON	L	4-5	5/3 ST. JOSEPH'S	W	3-0	4/20 DELAWARE	W	6-1
4/27 Massachusetts	W	7-2	5/3 ST. JOSEPH'S	W	14-3	4/22 Massachusetts	L	5-9
4/27 Massachusetts	L	6-9	5/6 Princeton	W	7-2	4/22 Massachusetts	W	16-3
4/28 Massachusetts	L	8-10	5/8 Penn State	W	8-1	4/23 Massachusetts	W	5-3
4/29 FDU	W	13-2	5/9 West Virginia	L	0-2	4/23 Massachusetts	W	11-5
5/1 Lafayette	W	16-4	5/9 Massachusetts	L	3-8	4/25 Fordham	W	6-0

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2/28 North Carolina	L	0-6	3/4 Georgia Tech	W	10-7
3/1 North Carolina	L	5-6	3/5 Georgia Tech	L	4-12
3/2 North Carolina	L	0-12	3/6 Georgia Tech	W	9-7
3/14 Southern Illinois	L	13-17	3/11 North Carolina	W	5-1
3/15 Creighton	L	1-14	3/12 North Carolina	L	5-7
3/16 St. Thomas	L	6-7	3/13 North Carolina	W	8-3
3/19 Maine	L	10-14	3/17 Southern Illinois	W	7-6
3/20 Florida Intern'l	L	4-10	3/17 Maine	L	0-3
3/21 Florida Intern'l	W	11-9	3/18 Florida Intern'l	L	1-7
3/25 ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W	16-7	3/20 St. Thomas (FL)	W	13-5
3/26 UMass	W	14-8	3/21 Air Force	W	13-3
3/27 Monmouth	W	16-8	3/22 Miami	L	2-4
3/28 Bucknell	W	11-9	3/23 Miami	L	2-8
3/29 Penn State	W	5-4	3/24 Florida Intern'l	L	10-11
3/29 Penn State	W	3-2	3/25 St. Thomas (FL)	L	4-6
4/2 NEW YORK TECH	W	10-5	3/26 Air Force	W	10-7
4/3 Wagner	W	10-4	3/29 ST. JOHN'S	W	11-6
4/5 TEMPLE	W	8-1	3/30 NY TECH	L	5-6
4/5 TEMPLE	W	5-2	3/31 Wagner	T	3-3
4/8 Lehigh	W	7-3	4/1 TEMPLE	W	3-2
4/9 COLUMBIA	W	6-4	4/1 TEMPLE	L	2-5
4/10 PACE	L	10-11	4/2 TEMPLE	W	7-5
4/12 Rhode Island	L	0-2	4/2 TEMPLE	W	4-3
4/12 Rhode Island	W	7-4	4/5 Lehigh	W	12-3
4/13 Rhode Island	W	14-3	4/9 Rhode Island	W	1-0
4/15 RIDER	L	2-6	4/9 Rhode Island	L	0-3
4/19 St. Joseph's	W	4-2	4/10 Rhode Island	W	4-3
4/19 St. Joseph's	W	8-1	4/10 Rhode Island	W	12-5
4/20 St. Joseph's	W	15-6	4/12 RIDER	L	1-2
4/22 Montclair	L	0-4	4/13 ADELPHI	L	5-6
4/24 Delaware	W	9-3	4/14 Seton Hall	L	7-9
4/25 FDU	L	10-15	4/16 St. Joseph's	W	9-0
4/26 UMass	L	3-4	4/16 St. Joseph's	W	3-1
4/26 UMass	W	15-1	4/17 St. Joseph's	W	8-3
4/19 UMass	W	6-1	4/17 St. Joseph's	W	7-4
4/29 Rider	W	5-1	4/19 MONTCLAIR	W	11-6
4/30 LAFAYETTE	W	13-11	4/20 William Paterson	W	12-7
5/1 C.W. POST	W	9-7	4/16 St. Joseph's	W	9-0
5/6 Iona	L	10-23	4/16 St. Joseph's	W	3-1
5/8 PRINCETON	W	4-3	4/17 St. Joseph's	W	8-3
5/10 WVU	W	8-3	4/17 St. Joseph's	W	7-4
5/10 WVU	L	4-9	4/19 MONTCLAIR	W	11-6
5/11 WVU	W	10-3	4/20 William Paterson	W	12-7
5/16 Maine(NCAA)	L	1-5	4/21 Delaware	L	6-7
5/17 Rider(NCAA)	L	4-9	4/22 FDU	W	13-7

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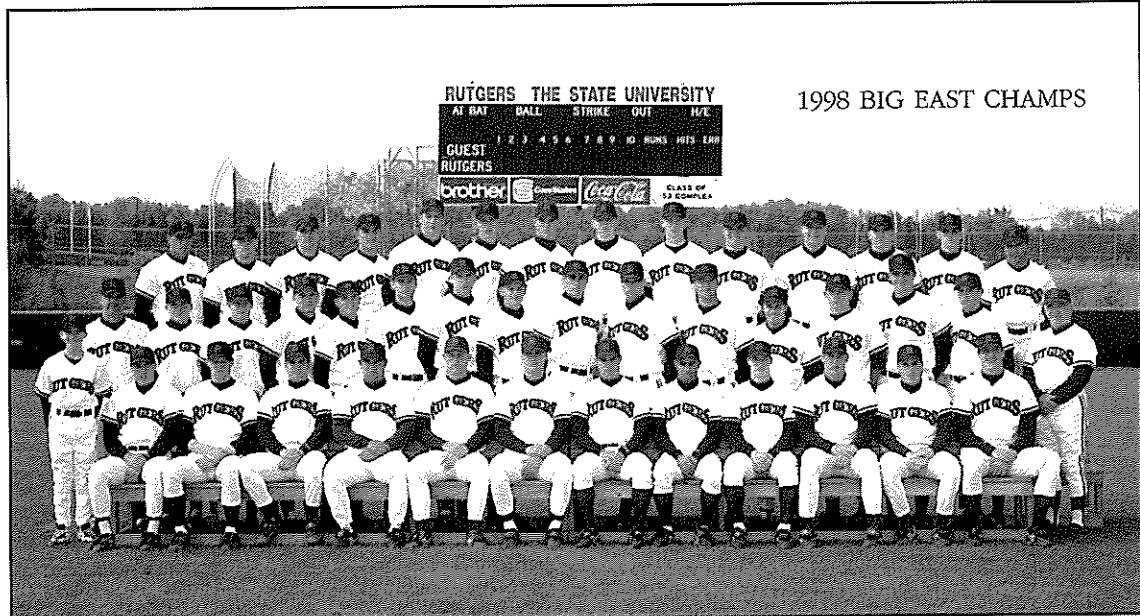
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3/17 Miami	L	11-4	4/14 Rhode Island	L	2-10
3/18 Florida Memorial	W	26-8	4/14 Rhode Island	W	9-0
3/20 Florida Memorial	L	6-7	4/19 St. Joseph's	L	1-13
3/21 Florida Memorial	W	14-2	4/21 St. Joseph's	L	1-8
3/22 Florida Intern'l	L	1-13	4/21 St. Joseph's	W	11-4
3/27 COLUMBIA	L	4-8	4/24 Montclair	L	1-6
3/29 Fordham	L	2-9	4/24 William Paterson	L	2-8
4/2 LONG ISLAND	W	11-9	4/25 Delaware	W	10-2
4/7 TEMPLE	L	2-3	4/27 LEHIGH	W	9-7
4/7 TEMPLE	L	3-5	4/28 UMass	L	0-3
4/10 Lehigh	L	1-12	4/28 UMass	W	6-5
4/11 St. Peter's	W	12-2	4/29 UMass	L	4-13
4/13 SETON HALL	L	1-5	4/30 FDU	W	15-5
4/14 Rhode Island	L	2-10	5/2 LAFAYETTE	W	15-5
4/14 Rhode Island	W	9-0	5/3 RIDER	W	5-1
4/19 St. Joseph's	L	1-13	5/8 UMass	L	3-4
4/21 St. Joseph's	W	11-4	5/9 Princeton	W	4-0
4/24 Montclair	L	1-6	5/9 Princeton	W	7-3
4/24 William Paterson	L	2-8			
4/25 Delaware	W	10-2			
4/27 LEHIGH	W	9-7			
4/28 UMass	L	0-3			
4/28 UMass	W	6-5			
4/29 UMass	L	4-13			
4/30 FDU	W	15-5			
5/2 LAFAYETTE	W	15-5			
5/3 RIDER	W	5-1			
5/8 UMass	L	3-4			
5/9 Princeton	W	4-0			
5/9 Princeton	W	7-3			

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2/28 William & Mary	W	5-4	3/6 North Carolina	L	1-13
3/6 North Carolina	L	1-13	3/7 North Carolina	L	3-8
3/7 North Carolina	L	3-8	3/8 North Carolina	L	9-10
3/8 North Carolina	L	9-10	3/13 Southern Illinois	W	8-1
3/13 Southern Illinois	W	8-1	3/14 LaSalle	W	27-1
3/14 LaSalle	W	27-1	3/15 St. Thomas (FL)	W	6-4
3/15 St. Thomas (FL)	W	6-4	3/16 Miami	W	12-7
3/16 Miami	W	12-7	3/17 Maine	L	0-4
3/18 Southern Illinois	L	2-3	3/20 Florida Intern'l	W	2-1
3/20 Maine	L	0-4	3/21 St. Francis (NY)	W	10-2
3/21 Florida Intern'l	W	2-1	3/24 UPSALA	W	9-1
3/24 UPSALA	W	9-1	3/25 MONMOUTH	W	14-6
3/25 MONMOUTH	W	14-6	3/27 BUCKNELL	W	16-5
3/27 BUCKNELL	W	16-5	3/28 PENN STATE	W	5-3
3/28 PENN STATE	W	7-2	3/28 PENN STATE	W	7-2
4/1 New York Tech	L	5-7	4/1 New York Tech	L	5-7
4/2 WAGNER	W	10-1	4/2 WAGNER	W	10-1
4/3 SETON HALL	L	4-14	4/3 SETON HALL	L	4-14
4/5 Temple	W	5-4	4/5 Temple	W	5-4

3/20	Illinois	L	0-4
3/21	St. Thomas (FL)	W	10-4
3/22	Michigan State	L	8-9
3/23	Florida Intern'l	L	1-8
3/24	Miami	L	8-16
3/28	Monmouth	W	3-1
3/29	New York Tech	W	4-3
4/ 1	Temple	L	1-2
4/ 1	Temple	W	13-5
4/ 2	Temple	W	5-0
4/ 7	LEHIGH	W	8-2
4/ 8	RHODE ISLAND	W	4-2
4/ 8	RHODE ISLAND	W	3-1
4/ 9	RHODE ISLAND	W	5-1
4/ 9	RHODE ISLAND	W	11-0
4/11	Rider	W	5-2
4/12	Seton Hall	W	8-2
4/13	SETON HALL	L	4-5
4/15	St. Joseph's	W	5-2
4/15	St. Joseph's	W	2-1
4/18	Montclair	L	4-7
4/19	WILLIAM PAT	W	6-2
4/20	DELAWARE	W	6-1
4/22	Massachusetts	L	5-9
4/22	Massachusetts	W	16-3
4/23	Massachusetts	W	5-5
4/23	Massachusetts	W	5-3
4/25	Fordham	W	11-5
4/26	Lafayette	W	6-0
4/27	RIDER	W	14-9
4/28	C.W. Post	W	6-4
4/29	St. Joseph's	W	10-2
4/29	St. Joseph's	W	5-1
4/30	UPSALA	L	0-4
5/ 1	IONA	L	0-4
5/ 3	Princeton	L	2-7
5/ 4	St. John's	W	1-0
5/ 7	MONMOUTH	W	7-1
5/12	Penn State	W	6-1
5/13	Temple	L	7-9
5/13	GW	L	3-6

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



4/15	Seton Hall	W	9-8	4/24	Providence	L	9-6
4/18	at UConn	L	9-6	4/25	Providence	L	15-14
		W	13-8	4/27	Iona	W	4-3
4/19	at UConn	L	7-3	4/29	St. Francis	W	13-3
4/21	at Columbia	W	16-5	5/1	at Georgetown	W	14-5
4/25	at Providence	W	10-5			W	17-2
		W	17-13	5/2	at Georgetown	W	15-2
4/26	at Providence	L	5-4	5/3	Columbia	W	5-3
4/28	at Iona	W	22-4	5/9	Rider	W	6-4
4/29	at Seton Hall	W	14-4	5/15	at Pittsburgh	L	7-5
5/2	Georgetown	W	7-5			W	6-4
		W	8-2	5/16	at Pittsburgh	W	14-8
5/3	Georgetown	W	7-2	5/20	vs. St. John's	W	13-9
5/13	Seton Hall	W	9-6	5/21	vs. Providence	W	11-4
5/14	Providence	L	3-2	5/22	vs. Providence	L	9-2
5/15	St. John's	W	14-10	5/22	vs. St. John's	L	6-4
5/15	Notre Dame	W	7-6	5/28	vs. TX Tech (NCAA)	L	5-2
5/16	Notre Dame	W	12-0	5/29	vs. Rice (NCAA)	L	6-1
5/21	vs. Auburn (NCAA)	W	17-15				
5/22	vs. Oklahoma (NCAA)	L	9-7				
5/23	vs. Auburn (NCAA)	L	7-4				

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2000, Rutgers captured the BIG EAST regular season and tournament championships, a feat it also accomplished in 1998. Since the beginning of the baseball conference in 1985, only two other teams have achieved this:

1996: West Virginia
1987: Seton Hall

2000	Fred Hill -- 40-18	L	9-8
2/18	at NC State	W	7-3
2/19	at NC State	L	5-4
2/20	at NC State	W	2-1
2/25	at Old Dominion	W	9-1
2/26	at Old Dominion	W	17-11
2/27	at Old Dominion	L	9-8
3/3	at Tulane	L	7-4
3/4	at Tulane	L	3-0
3/5	at Miami	L	6-5
3/10	at Miami	W	11-6
3/11	at Miami	L	5-3
3/12	at Miami	W	10-4
3/13	vs. Wagner	L	5-4
3/14	at Florida Atlantic	L	2-1
3/15	vs. Florida Int'l	L	6-4
3/16	vs. Miami (OH)	W	14-0
3/18	Georgetown	W	4-3
3/18	Georgetown	W	6-0
3/19	Georgetown	W	12-2
3/22	Monmouth	W	6-0
3/23	at Rider	W	7-1
3/25	at Boston College	W	10-2
3/25	at Boston College	W	17-12
3/26	at Boston College	W	17-6
3/28	St. Peter's	W	19-4
3/29	Princeton	W	4-0
4/1	West Virginia	W	1-0
4/2	West Virginia	W	10-2
4/6	at FDU	W	17-3
4/8	at UConn	W	15-7
4/8	at UConn	W	10-6
4/10	at UConn	L	2-0
4/12	at Rider	W	4-3
4/13	Pace	W	10-1
4/15	St. John's	W	9-3
4/15	St. John's	W	9-7
4/16	St. John's	W	7-5
4/18	at Columbia	W	12-4
4/20	Pittsburgh	W	7-0
4/20	Pittsburgh	W	12-2
4/25	at Iona	W	9-0
4/29	at Seton Hall	W	5-1
4/29	at Seton Hall	L	7-5
4/30	at Seton Hall	L	7-5
5/2	at Delaware	W	11-4
5/3	Lafayette	W	16-5
5/13	at Notre Dame	W	16-6
5/13	at Notre Dame	L	4-3
5/14	at Notre Dame	L	9-6
5/17	vs. Pittsburgh	W	11-3
5/18	vs. UConn	W	8-7
5/19	vs. Seton Hall	W	6-2
5/20	vs. Seton Hall	L	4-3
5/21	vs. Seton Hall	W	1-0
5/26	vs. Army (NCAA)	W	4-3
5/27	vs. UNC (NCAA)	L	9-3
5/28	vs. Penn St. (NCAA)	L	6-5

1999	Fred Hill -- 37-21	L	11-3
2/26	at Old Dominion	L	4-1
2/27	at Old Dominion	L	8-3
2/28	at Old Dominion	L	12-3
3/5	at Georgia Tech	L	19-5
3/6	at Georgia Tech	L	6-2
3/7	at Georgia Tech	W	16-1
3/12	vs. Bucknell	W	7-2
3/13	vs. Bowling Green	W	10-1
3/14	vs. Iowa	L	4-3
3/15	vs. Liberty	L	5-3
3/16	at Fl. Atlantic	L	15-9
3/17	vs. Purdue	L	15-6
3/18	vs. Iowa	W	2-1
3/19	vs. Rhode Island	W	6-4
3/20	vs. Marist	W	16-4
3/23	vs. St. Peter's	W	5-1
3/24	at Monmouth	W	10-2
3/27	Boston College	W	4-1
3/28	Notre Dame	W	17-1
3/30	at Princeton	W	18-5
4/1	at West Virginia	W	4-3
4/3	at St. John's	L	10-0
4/7	Seton Hall	W	9-7
4/8	Fairleigh Dickinson	W	15-6
4/10	UConn	W	11-2
4/11	UConn	W	19-11
4/13	at Rider	W	9-6
4/13	at Rider	W	7-3
4/14	at Seton Hall	W	17-10
4/15	at Pace	W	17-11
4/17	Villanova	W	13-0
4/18	Villanova	W	11-9
4/18	Villanova	W	9-3
4/21	Seton Hall	W	17-10
4/22	Delaware	W	8-7

2000 BIG EAST CHAMPS



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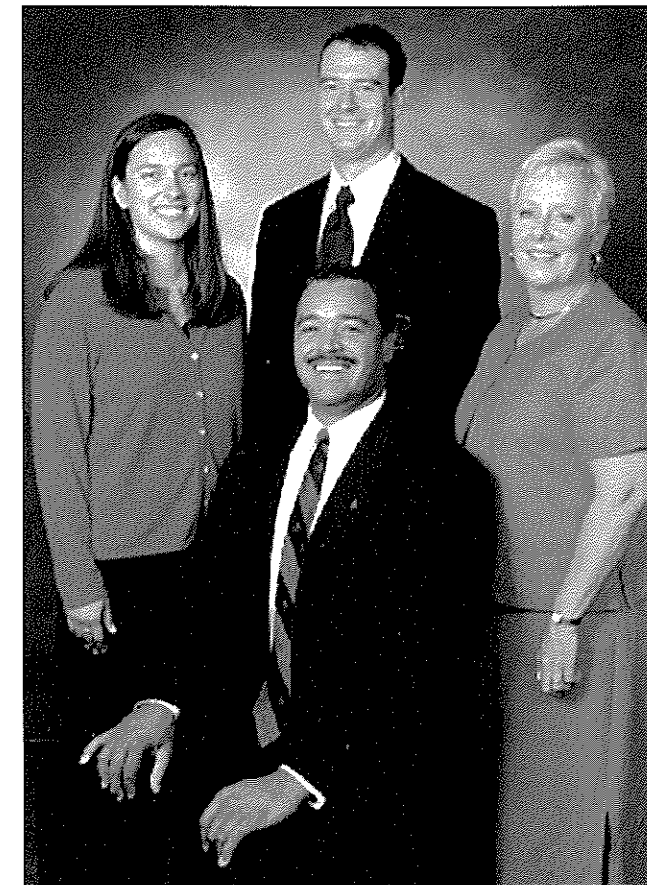
For over a quarter of a century, the Scarlet R Club has provided financial support for Rutgers Athletics. The need for such support is necessary because, at Rutgers University, athletics serves an integral purpose.

Through intercollegiate competition, our Scarlet Knights develop confidence through the joy of achievement and garner character in the face of adversity. Our student-athletes gain leadership skills by taking part in group activities and learn the true value of hard work by balancing a demanding course load with consistent athletic practice. All of these skills are paramount for success in life.

Each year, friends, alumni, parents, and corporations make a statement that they believe and support the mission of the Scarlet R Club. Members can direct their contributions to the Scarlet R General and Scarlet R Scholarship funds which benefit all 30 programs collectively. In addition, members may wish to get involved with a specific team by earmarking their contribution to their favorite team. In essence, the gift is used as you see fit.

Each member of the Scarlet R Club is entitled to a number of benefits based on their level of giving. Possibly the most intriguing benefit is the new priority point system that puts our membership in the forefront when purchasing season tickets for Scarlet Knight home football and basketball games.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

BASEBALL

Rutgers climbs to 14th in latest national poll

takes Big East championship

Brownlie selected Rookie of Year

Div. 1 regional

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wolski leads 16th ranked Rutgers to pair of wins

Popowski's HR helps Rutgers

for hitting

Brownlie rated fourth in nation

Bergmann excels, lifts Rutgers

Sigh of relief

Hill still

parag

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2001 OPPONENTS

Old Dominion (2/16, 2/17, 2/18) At Norfolk, VA

Location: Norfolk, VA
 Nickname: Monarchs
 Conference: Colonial
 2000 Record: 33-24
 2000 Conference Record: 14-7
 Series Record: 6-6
 Starters R/L: 5/4
 Letterwinners R/L: 21/4
 Baseball SID: Carol Hudson
 SID Phone: (757) 683-3372
 Website: www.odusports.com

N. C. State (2/23, 2/24, 2/25) At Raleigh, NC

Location: Raleigh, NC
 Nickname: Wolfpack
 Conference: ACC
 2000 Record: 30-28
 2000 Conference Record: 10-14
 Series Record: 2-4
 Starters R/L: 4/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 19/12
 Baseball SID: Bruce Winkworth
 SID Phone: (919) 515-1182
 Website: www.gopack.com

Georgia Tech (3/2, 3/3, 3/4) At Atlanta, GA

Location: Atlanta, GA
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Conference: ACC
 2000 Record: 50-16
 2000 Conference Record: 18-6
 Series Record: 6-17
 Starters R/L: 6/3
 Letterwinners R/L: 20/6
 Baseball SID: Chris Capo
 SID Phone: (404) 894-5445
 Website: www.gatech.edu

Univ. of Miami (3/9, 3/10, 3/11) At Coral Gables, FL

Location: Coral Gables, FL
 Nickname: Hurricanes
 Conference: Independent
 2000 Record: 41-19-1
 2000 Conference Record: N/A
 Series Record: 3-23
 Starters R/L: 7/1
 Letterwinners R/L: 22/6
 Baseball SID: Joe Hornstein
 SID Phone: (305) 284-3244
 Website: www.hurricanesports.com

Illinois St. (3/12) At Boca Raton, FL

Location: Normal, IL
 Nickname: Redbirds
 Conference: Missouri Valley
 2000 Record: 27-28
 2000 Conference Record: 13-19
 Series Record: 0-0
 Starters R/L: 4/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 22/6
 Baseball SID: Andy Knapick
 SID Phone: (309) 438-3802
 Website: http://www.redbirds.org

Florida Atlantic (3/13) At Boca Raton, FL

Location: Boca Raton, FL
 Nickname: Owls
 Conference: TAAC
 2000 Record: 43-19
 2000 Conference Record: 20-7
 Series Record: 3-6
 Starters R/L: 7/2
 Letterwinners R/L: 21/6
 Baseball SID: Katrina McCormack
 SID Phone: (561) 297-3163
 Website: www.fau.edu

Florida International (3/14)

Location: Miami, FL
 Nickname: Golden Panthers
 Conference: Sun Belt
 2000 Record: 42-20
 2000 Conference Record: 15-12
 Series Record: 9-21
 Starters R/L: 5/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 15/5
 Baseball SID: Brian Smatt
 SID Phone: (305) 348-2963
 Website: www.fiu.edu/~athletic/

West Virginia (3/16, 3/17, 3/18) At Morgantown, WV

Location: Morgantown, WV
 Nickname: Mountaineers
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 25-28
 2000 Conference Record: 10-12
 Series Record: 16-14
 Starters R/L: 4/6
 Letterwinners R/L: 13/13
 Baseball SID: Phil Caskey
 SID Phone: (304) 599-7449
 Website: www.wvu.edu

Monmouth (3/21) At West Long Branch, NJ

Location: West Long Branch, NJ
 Nickname: Hawks
 Conference: Northeast
 2000 Record: 25-27
 2000 Conference Record: 15-7
 Series Record: 16-1
 Starters R/L: 5/4
 Letterwinners R/L: 20/7
 Baseball SID: TBA
 SID Phone: (732) 263-5180
 Website: www.monmouth.edu

Seton Hall (3/23) Home

Location: South Orange, NJ
 Nickname: Pirates
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 40-18
 2000 Conference Record: 18-7
 Series Record: 32-33-1
 Starters R/L: 6/3
 Letterwinners R/L: 22/3
 Baseball SID: Tracy King
 SID Phone: (93) 761-9497
 Website: www.shupirates.com

Connecticut (3/25) At Storrs, CT

Location: Storrs, CT
 Nickname: Huskies
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 32-17
 2000 Conference Record: 14-9
 Series Record: 14-8
 Starters R/L: 5/4
 Letterwinners R/L: 15/4
 Baseball SID: Zack Higbee
 SID Phone: (860) 486-3531
 Website: www.uconnhuskies.com

Princeton (3/28) At Princeton, NJ

Location: Princeton, NJ
 Nickname: Tigers
 Conference: Ivy League
 2000 Record: 24-20
 2000 Conference Record: 13-7
 Series Record: 52-33-2
 Starters R/L: 6/3
 Letterwinners R/L: 22/4
 Baseball SID: Geoff Loose
 SID Phone: (609) 258-3153
 Website: www.goprincetontigers.com

St. Peters (3/29)

Location: Jersey City, NJ
 Nickname: Peacocks
 Conference: MAAC
 2000 Record: 42-20
 2000 Conference Record: 15-12
 Series Record: 9-21
 Starters R/L: 5/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 15/5
 Baseball SID: Brian Smatt
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Georgetown (3/31, 4/1) At Washington, DC

Location: Washington, DC
 Nickname: Hoyas
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 13-43
 2000 Conference Record: 1-24
 Series Record: 15-5
 Starters R/L: 7/2
 Letterwinners R/L: 23/2
 Baseball SID: Kevin Reider
 SID Phone: (202) 687-2492
 Website: www.guhoyas.com

Rider (4/3, 4/11) At Lawrenceville, NJ/Home

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
 Nickname: Broncs
 Conference: MAAC
 2000 Record: 22-29
 2000 Conference Record: 13-12
 Series Record: 27-21
 Starters R/L: 3/6
 Letterwinners R/L: 19/6
 Baseball SID: Bud Focht
 SID Phone: (609) 896-5138
 Website: www.rider.edu

Fairleigh Dickinson (4/5) Home

Location: Teaneck, NJ
 Nickname: Knights
 Conference: Northeast
 2000 Record: 15-23-1
 2000 Conference Record: 10-11
 Series Record: 16-6
 Starters R/L: 7/2
 Letterwinners R/L: 15/9
 Baseball SID: Kara McGillicuddy
 SID Phone: (201) 692-2204
 Website: www.fdu.edu

Notre Dame (4/7, 4/8) Home

Location: South Bend, IN
 Nickname: Fighting Irish
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 46-18
 2000 Conference Record: 18-7
 Series Record: 7-6
 Starters R/L: 6/3
 Letterwinners R/L: 10/3
 Baseball SID: Bill Scholl
 SID Phone: (219) 631-6107
 Website: www.nd.edu

Villanova (4/12) At Villanova, PA

Location: Villanova, PA
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 24-26
 2000 Conference Record: 8-15
 Series Record: 17-25
 Starters R/L: 6/3
 Letterwinners R/L: 20/5
 Baseball SID: Jon Gust
 SID Phone: (610) 519-4122
 Website: www.villanova.edu

Virginia Tech (4/13) Home

Location: Blacksburg, VA
 Nickname: Hokies
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 34-25-2
 2000 Conference Record: 16-5 (A-10)
 Series Record: 0-0
 Starters R/L: 3/6
 Letterwinners R/L: 18/4
 Baseball SID: Dave Smith
 SID Phone: (540) 231-6726
 Website: www.hokiesports.com

Wagner (4/14) Home

Location: Staten Island, NY
 Nickname: Seahawks
 Conference: Northeast
 2000 Record: 24-30-1
 2000 Conference Record: 14-8
 Series Record: 9-1-2
 Starters R/L: 6/3
 Letterwinners R/L: 22/7
 Baseball SID: Benjamin Shove
 SID Phone: (718) 390-3215
 Website: www.wagner.edu

Columbia (4/18) Home

Location: New York, NY
 Nickname: New York, NY
 Conference: Ivy League
 2000 Record: 10-35
 2000 Conference Record: 6-14
 Series Record: 34-18
 Starters R/L: 3/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 20/6
 Baseball SID: Heather Shove
 SID Phone: (212) 854-2605
 Website: www.columbia.edu

Boston College (4/21, 4/22) Home

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
 Nickname: Chestnut Hill, MA
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2000 Record: 35-20
 2000 Conference Record: 12-11
 Series Record: 10-2
 Starters R/L: 3/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 17/9
 Baseball SID: Kara McGillicuddy
 SID Phone: (617) 552-2094
 Website: www.bceagles.com

Iona (4/24) Home

Location: New Rochelle, NY
 Nickname: Gaels
 Conference: MAAC
 2000 Record: 31-13
 2000 Conference Record: 22-4
 Series Record: 12-3
 Starters R/L: 4/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 21/12
 Baseball SID: Elizabeth Papetti
 SID Phone: (914) 633-2310
 Website: www.iona.edu

St. Francis (4/26) Home

Location: Brooklyn Heights, NY
 Nickname: Terriers
 Conference: Northeast
 2000 Record: 11-24
 2000 Conference Record: 7-12
 Series Record: 9-2
 Starters R/L: 4/5
 Letterwinners R/L: 13/6
 Baseball SID: Jim Hoffman
 SID Phone: (718) 489-5489
 Website: www.stfranciscollege.edu



A look back at 2000...

The Scarlet Knights' 2000 campaign was truly a year to remember. Beginning with an impressive showing on their southern trip, including wins over N.C. State, defending National Champion Miami and a three-game sweep of Old Dominion, the Knights were on a mission to get back to the NCAA Tournament for an unprecedented third-straight season. Rutgers excelled after coming back up north, winning 33 of the next 38 games en route to a 40-win season and hosting the NCAA Tournament Regional at Upper Montclair, NJ.

In 2000, Rutgers:

- Recorded 40 wins for the first time in school history
- Hosted an NCAA Regional for the first time in school history, earning a #1 Seed
- Ended the season as the only Div. I team to be ranked in the Top 10 nationally in team batting average (3rd-.344) and team earned run average (6th-3.50)
- Won the BIG EAST Regular Season (18-5) and Tournament Championships for the second time in three years
- Finished the season ranked 23rd in the nation and reached a high-water mark of 14 in the Baseball America poll. Rutgers' ranking of 14 was the highest ever for a BIG EAST school.



The 2000 BIG EAST Champions pose for a celebratory photo after defeating Seton Hall 1-0 to secure the title.

Victory! Bobby Brownlie celebrates on the mound after pitching a 1-0 masterpiece over Seton Hall in the BIG EAST Championship game.



Some individual Rutgers players had standout seasons in 2000:

- Darren Fenster became Rutgers' first First Team All-America selection since Jeff Torborg in 1963 after hitting .433. Fenster became the first RU player to reach the 100-hit plateau in a season and also broke the school's career hit record with 315. Fenster was also named the BIG EAST Player of the Year and was a finalist for the Dick Howser Award, given annually to the nation's top collegiate player.
- Bobby Brownlie was arguably the top freshman pitcher in the country in 2000, posting a 10-1 overall record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in BIG EAST play. Brownlie won his last 10 decisions for the Knights and was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. In postseason play, Brownlie won two games in the BIG EAST Tournament, including a 1-0, complete-game shutout in the final that earned him Tournament Most Outstanding Player honors. He closed the season with a 4-3 win over Army in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, tying the school's single season victory mark (10), while shattering the strikeout record (89). His 2.55 ERA was 22nd nationally and fourth-best among freshmen.
- Rutgers had a league-record six players earn First Team All-Conference honors from the BIG EAST in 2000. Pitcher Bobby Brownlie, shortstop Darren Fenster, third baseman Jake Daubert, outfielders David DeJesus and Joe B. Cirone and designated hitter Mike Popowski were selected to the team, while Brownlie and outfielder Val Majewski were named to the All-Rookie Team.

- Following the season, Rutgers saw five players enter the professional ranks, including junior David DeJesus, who was chosen in the fourth round by the Kansas City Royals. Additional selections were Darren Fenster (12th-Royals), Jake Daubert (15th- Mariners) and Joe B. Cirone (30th- Athletics). Mike O'Brien was signed as a free agent by the Detroit Tigers.



Seniors Darren Fenster and Ken Ulrich embrace RU head coach Fred Hill after winning Rutgers' second BIG EAST title in three years.

COLLEGE SPORTS

BASEBALL

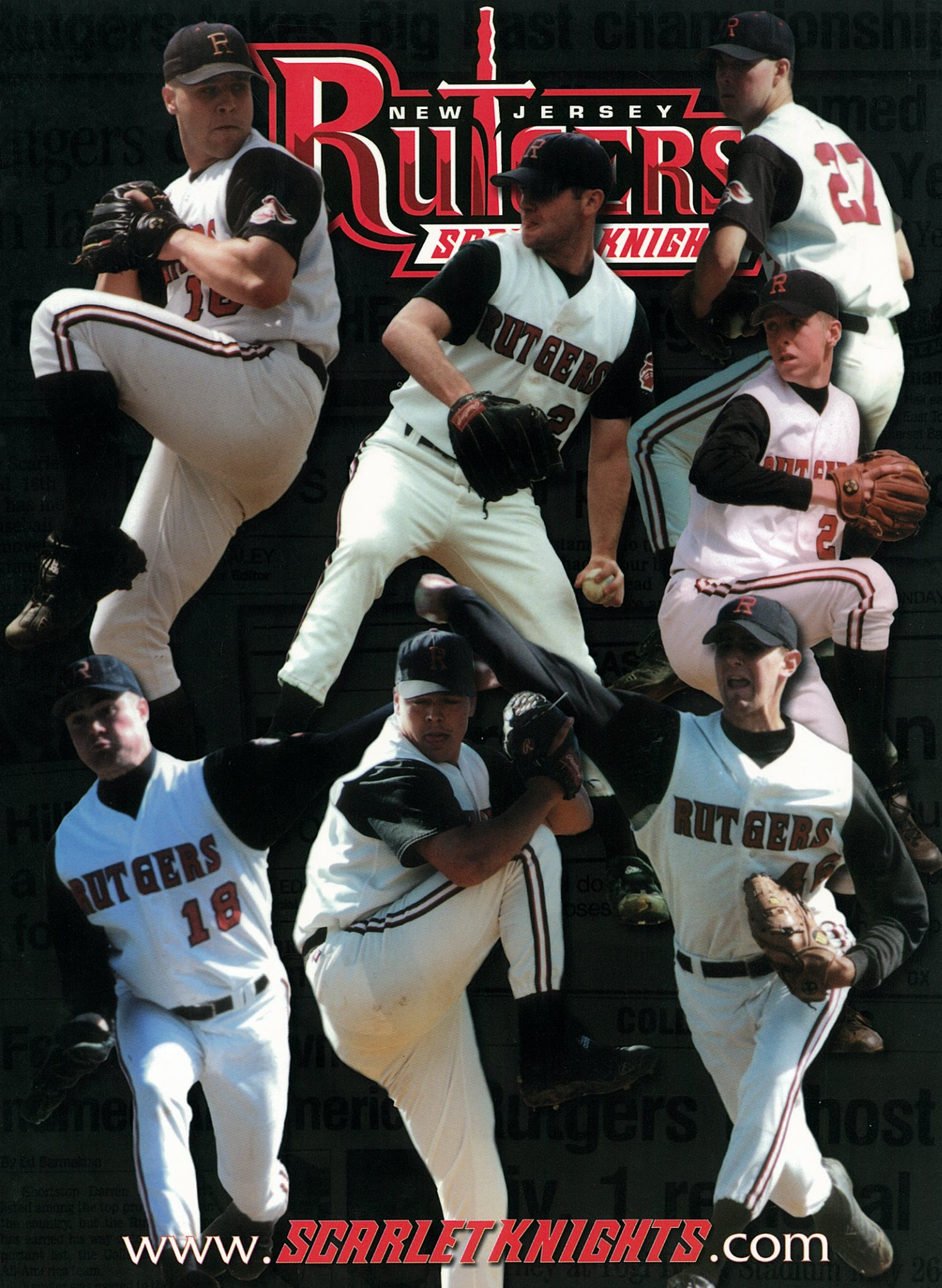
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