

# RUTGERS

MAY 11, 2019  
11 A.M. (DH)

## BASEBALL

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VS. NORTHWESTERN

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### 2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### February (2-4)

Fri. 15..... at Miami ..... L, 1-3  
Sat. 16..... at Miami ..... L, 7-1  
Sun. 17..... at Miami ..... L, 9-3  
Fri. 22..... vs. Butler^ ..... W, 3-2  
Sat. 23..... at New Orleans ..... L, 7-2  
Sun. 24..... vs. Chicago State^ ..... W, 6-2  
Tue. 26..... Wagner ..... PPD to 4/3

#### March (5-13)

Fri. 1..... at Old Dominion ..... L, 3-2  
Sat. 2..... at Old Dominion ..... L, 12-5  
Sun. 3..... at Old Dominion ..... L, 12-2  
Tue. 5..... Iona ..... PPD to 4/24  
Sat. 9..... at USC Upstate ..... L, 1-0  
Sat. 9..... at USC Upstate ..... W, 8-7  
Sun. 10..... at USC Upstate ..... L, 13-4  
Wed. 13..... Monmouth ..... W, 2-1 (10)  
Fri. 15..... at Florida Gulf Coast ..... L, 4-1 (11)  
Sat. 16..... at Florida Gulf Coast ..... L, 11-3  
Sun. 17..... at Florida Gulf Coast ..... W, 4-1  
Wed. 20..... vs. Harvard& ..... L, 7-6  
Fri. 22..... vs. Indiana State# ..... L, 3-1  
Sat. 23..... vs. Indiana State# ..... L, 7-5  
Sun. 24..... vs. Indiana State# ..... L, 4-3  
Tue. 26..... Stony Brook ..... W, 6-5  
Fri. 29..... Ohio State\* ..... L, 5-3 (11)  
Sat. 30..... Ohio State\* ..... L, 2-0  
Sat. 30..... Ohio State\* ..... W, 3-2 (15)

#### April (10-7)

Wed. 3..... Wagner ..... W, 11-10  
Fri. 5..... at Iowa\* ..... L, 6-1  
Sat. 6..... at Iowa\* ..... L, 9-5  
Sat. 6..... at Iowa\* ..... W, 15-3  
Wed. 10..... at Lafayette ..... W, 9-3  
Fri. 12..... Michigan State\* ..... W, 4-2  
Sat. 13..... Michigan State\* ..... W, 6-3  
Sun. 14..... Michigan State\* ..... W, 8-0  
Wed. 17..... Hofstra ..... L, 6-4  
Fri. 19..... Purdue\* ..... W, 2-0  
Sat. 20..... Purdue\* ..... L, 6-2  
Sun. 21..... Purdue\* ..... W, 6-1  
Tue. 23..... at Columbia ..... W, 8-5  
Wed. 24..... Iona ..... W, 7-3  
Fri. 26..... at No. 30 Michigan\* ..... L, 8-3  
Sat. 27..... at No. 30 Michigan\* ..... L, 10-1  
Sun. 28..... at No. 30 Michigan\* ..... L, 4-1 (10)

#### May (2-3)

Wed. 1..... Rider ..... W, 5-4  
Fri. 3..... at Penn State\* ..... L, 5-4 (11)  
Sat. 4..... at Penn State\* ..... W, 5-1  
Sun. 5..... at Penn State\* ..... Rained Out  
Tue. 7..... Villanova ..... L, 4-3  
Fri. 10..... Northwestern\* ..... L, 5-3  
Sat. 11..... Northwestern\* ..... 11 a.m.  
Sat. 11..... Northwestern\* ..... 30 minutes after  
Thu. 16..... at Indiana\* ..... 6 p.m.  
Fri. 17..... at Indiana\* ..... 6 p.m. (BTN)  
Sat. 18..... at Indiana\* ..... Noon (BTN)  
22-26 ..... Big Ten Championships! ..... TBA

\* - Big Ten      ^ - New Orleans, La.  
& - Port Charlotte, Fla.      # - Fort Myers, Fla.  
! - Omaha, Neb.

### SENIOR DAY DOUBLEHEADER

Rutgers baseball will host Northwestern in a doubleheader today for its final two home games of the season. Rain is in the forecast for Sunday.

The program will recognize its four senior student-athletes (Luke Bowerbank, Serafino Brito, Tyler McNamara, Carmen Sclafani) and five managers (Matt Bellantoni, Jimmy Catanzarite, Rosario Chiovaro, Phil Matalucci, Matt Webb) in a ceremony on the field after the second game.



### PROBABLE PITCHERS

Game 1: RHP Mike Doherty (3-1, 4.76 ERA) (NU) vs. LHP Tevin Murray (4-3, 2.58 ERA) (RU)

Game 2: TBD (NU) vs. RHP Tommy Genuario (2-4, 2.75 ERA) (RU)

### RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (19-27, 8-10 BIG TEN) ROSTER

| #  | Name              | Pos.    | Yr.   | Ht.  | Wt. | B/T | Hometown/High School (Previous)   |
|----|-------------------|---------|-------|------|-----|-----|---|
| 1  | Andy Axelson      | C       | Fr.   | 5-11 | 190 | R/R | Roxbury, N.J./Roxbury   |
| 2  | Kevin Welsh       | INF     | Jr.   | 5-9  | 160 | S/R | Columbus, N.J./Northern Burlington Regional                               |
| 3  | Anthony Greco     | INF     | Jr.   | 5-8  | 160 | R/R | Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y./Chaminade  |
| 4  | Tim Dezzi         | INF     | R-Fr. | 5-11 | 190 | R/R | Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview Regional (St. John's)                        |
| 5  | Dan DiGeorgio     | INF     | R-So. | 6-4  | 200 | R/R | Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville   |
| 6  | Anthony DeRosa    | INF     | So.   | 6-0  | 195 | R/R | Little Silver, N.J./Red Bank Catholic                                     |
| 7  | Peter Serruto     | C       | Fr.   | 6-2  | 195 | R/R | Short Hills, N.J./Millburn  |
| 8  | Mike Nyisztor     | INF/OF  | So.   | 6-3  | 185 | R/R | Toms River, N.J./Toms River North   |
| 11 | Parker Scott      | RHP     | Fr.   | 6-2  | 210 | R/R | Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood   |
| 12 | Garrett French    | RHP/INF | Fr.   | 6-2  | 180 | R/R | Red Bank, N.J./Middletown North   |
| 14 | Eric Reardon      | LHP     | Jr.   | 6-5  | 215 | L/L | North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick Township                            |
| 15 | Chris Brito       | INF     | Fr.   | 6-2  | 215 | R/R | Perth Amboy, N.J./Perth Amboy   |
| 16 | Tevin Murray      | LHP     | Jr.   | 6-6  | 215 | L/L | Ringtown, Pa./North Schuylkill  |
| 17 | Victor Valderrama | RHP/OF  | Fr.   | 5-10 | 165 | R/R | Miami, Fla./Palmetto  |
| 18 | Jacob Newman      | RHP     | Fr.   | 6-2  | 195 | R/R | Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South  |
| 19 | Carmen Sclafani   | INF     | Sr.   | 5-11 | 200 | R/R | Toms River, N.J./Brick  |
| 20 | Jared Bellissimo  | LHP     | Fr.   | 6-1  | 200 | R/L | Toms River, N.J./Toms River North   |
| 21 | Brett Sternberg   | OF/1B   | Fr.   | 6-3  | 180 | L/L | Churchville, Pa./Holy Ghost Prep  |
| 22 | Kyle Gerace       | RHP     | Jr.   | 6-1  | 180 | R/R | Linwood, N.J./Mainland Regional   |
| 23 | Serafino Brito    | RHP     | Sr.   | 6-0  | 200 | R/R | Oakland, N.J./Indian Hills  |
| 26 | Alex Russo        | OF      | Fr.   | 5-10 | 165 | R/R | Rockaway, N.J./Morris Hills   |
| 27 | Tommy Genuario    | RHP     | R-Jr. | 6-2  | 200 | R/R | Saddle Brook, N.J./St. Mary   |
| 28 | Tyler McNamara    | C       | Sr.   | 6-2  | 220 | R/R | East Brunswick, N.J./East Brunswick                                       |
| 29 | Luke Bowerbank    | OF      | Sr.   | 5-8  | 170 | L/L | Bernardsville, N.J./Bernards  |
| 30 | Tommy Liu         | RHP     | Fr.   | 6-0  | 165 | R/R | San Dimas, Calif./San Dimas   |
| 32 | Adam Holland      | OF      | R-Fr. | 5-8  | 175 | R/R | Erial, N.J./William Penn Charter  |
| 33 | David Soto        | INF     | Fr.   | 5-8  | 160 | R/R | Brentwood, N.Y./Brentwood   |
| 35 | Jack Parkinson    | RHP     | Jr.   | 6-1  | 180 | R/R | Haddonfield, N.J./St. Augustine Prep (Rowan College at Gloucester County) |
| 36 | Kyle Muller       | RHP     | R-So. | 6-3  | 190 | R/R | Hamilton, N.J./Steinert   |
| 39 | Kevin Blum        | OF      | R-Jr. | 6-1  | 190 | R/R | Toms River, N.J./Toms River North   |
| 40 | Joe Neglia        | RHP     | R-So. | 6-2  | 230 | R/R | Harrington Park, N.J./St. Joseph Regional Montvale                        |
| 41 | Harry Rutkowski   | LHP     | So.   | 6-2  | 230 | R/L | Fords, N.J./Woodbridge  |
| 44 | Steven Acosta     | RHP     | R-Jr. | 6-0  | 185 | R/R | West New York, N.J./Memorial (Stony Brook)                                |
| 45 | Brian Fitzpatrick | LHP     | Fr.   | 6-7  | 230 | S/L | Port Jefferson, N.Y./St. Anthony's  |
| 48 | Richie Schiekofor | OF      | So.   | 6-0  | 175 | L/R | Millburn, N.J./Millburn (Maryland)  |

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: #9 Joe Litterio (Sixth season)

Pitching Coach: #13 Phil Cundari (Second season)

Assistant Coach: #31 Jim Duffy (Second season)

Assistant Coach: #34 Tom Conley (First season)

Senior Advisor to the Head Coach: #49 Glen Gardner (29th season)

Director of Player Development: Peter Barron (Second season)



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### RUTGERS BASEBALL TEAMS UP WITH VS. CANCER ONCE AGAIN

**PISCATAWAY, N.J. (May 9, 2019)** – More children die from cancer in the United States than any other disease. Rutgers University baseball has teamed up once again with the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's Vs. Cancer program to change this. Throughout the season, the team has been raising awareness and funds for local kids with cancer, and they celebrated their efforts on Friday during their home game against Northwestern.

"I'm proud of the way the team has taken to this initiative," head coach Joe Litterio said. "Vs. Cancer is a great organization and we are happy to partner again this year. Being part of Rutgers baseball is more than just the games on the field. We also stress the importance of academics and serving the community. The players have done a great job and we look forward to passing along the funds raised towards this cause."

Rutgers has been involved with Vs. Cancer since 2013 and raised over \$47,000 through the years. This season the Scarlet Knights have totaled \$4,100 so far. In partnership with Vs. Cancer, the team has selected the art therapy program at Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at RWJ University Hospital to receive a portion of the funds raised this year.

Started by pediatric brain cancer survivor and former collegiate baseball player Chase Jones, Vs. Cancer empowers any sports team, any athlete, and any community to help kids with cancer. As a signature fundraising campaign of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Vs. Cancer proceeds help fund child life programs in local hospitals and groundbreaking research to cure pediatric brain tumors, the deadliest childhood cancer.

Tom Carmean, director of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's Northeast region, understands how vital these athletes are to the nonprofit's mission.

"We applaud the efforts and generous spirit of the Rutgers baseball team! Vs. Cancer wasn't just built by athletes for athletes. We were started by a pediatric brain cancer survivor, and we see every day how important family support and research are for children to thrive. With the support of this incredible team, we're fighting for healthier, happier futures for these kids!"

Visit the link on [ScarletKnights.com](http://ScarletKnights.com) to donate.

#### About the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

As the world's leading nonprofit dedicated to children and teens with brain tumors, the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's mission is to care for families along their journey, cure all childhood brain tumors, and help survivors and families thrive. In 2016 the Vs. Cancer Foundation merged with the PBTF and now is a signature fundraising campaign of the nonprofit. Since 1991, the PBTF has funded more than \$30 million in research to increase survivorship, improve quality of life, and ultimately eliminate pediatric brain tumors. We also provide emotional support, information, resource referrals, and other free services to families, including emergency financial assistance, peer support, and college and vocational scholarships. In addition to Vs. Cancer, the PBTF hosts Ride for Kids and Starry Night. Call 800-253-6530 or visit [www.curethekids.org/](http://www.curethekids.org/) mission to join us in our mission to Cure. Cure. Thrive.

### NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS (22-23, 9-10 BIG TEN) ROSTER

| #  | Name              | Pos.     | Yr.   | Ht.  | Wt. | B/T | Hometown/Previous School                   |
|----|-------------------|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|--|
| 2  | Jack Dunn         | INF      | Sr.   | 6-2  | 185 | R/R | Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity            |
| 3  | Nick Paciorek     | RHP      | Jr.   | 6-2  | 195 | R/R | Sherman Oaks, Calif./Oaks Christian        |
| 4  | Alex Erro         | INF      | Jr.   | 5-10 | 180 | B/R | Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep                  |
| 5  | Tommy D'Alise     | RHP      | Fy.   | 6-1  | 190 | R/R | Lubbock, Texas/Lubbock Cooper              |
| 6  | Shawn Goosenberg  | INF      | Fy.   | 6-1  | 180 | R/R | Encino, Calif./Calabasas                   |
| 7  | David Dunn        | INF/OF   | R-Fy. | 6-1  | 180 | R/R | Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity            |
| 8  | Quinn Lavelle     | LHP      | So.   | 6-1  | 205 | L/L | Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edward                 |
| 9  | Kyle Burnett, Jr. | OF       | Jr.   | 6-3  | 205 | R/R | Dallas, Texas/Highland Park                |
| 10 | Ben Dickey        | OF       | Sr.   | 6-0  | 195 | R/R | Elk Grove, Ill./St. Viator                 |
| 11 | Jack Pagliarini   | LHP      | So.   | 6-1  | 185 | L/L | Springboro, Ohio/Springboro                |
| 13 | Jack Kelly        | C        | So.   | 6-0  | 185 | L/R | St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville |
| 14 | Parker Hanks      | LHP      | Fy.   | 6-1  | 170 | L/L | Ozark, Mo./Ozark                           |
| 15 | Mike Doherty      | RHP      | Fy.   | 6-2  | 205 | R/R | Sandwich, Mass./Middlesex                  |
| 16 | Jack Anderson     | C/INF/OF | Fy.   | 6-3  | 200 | R/R | Pittsburgh, Pa./Mars Area                  |
| 17 | Charlie Maxwell   | INF      | Jr.   | 6-2  | 195 | L/R | Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township           |
| 18 | Danny Katz        | RHP      | Sr.   | 6-0  | 175 | R/R | Winnetka, Ill./New Trier                   |
| 19 | Ryan Bader        | LHP      | So.   | 6-1  | 180 | L/L | Mukwonago, Wis./Mukwonago                  |
| 20 | Anthony Calarco   | 1B/RHP   | Fy.   | 6-3  | 215 | B/R | Wilmette, Ill./New Trier                   |
| 22 | Josh Levy         | RHP      | Jr.   | 6-3  | 200 | R/R | Atlanta, Ga./Woodward Academy              |
| 23 | Michael Trautwein | C/OF     | Fy.   | 6-1  | 185 | L/R | Johns Creek, Ga./Northview                 |
| 24 | Willie Bourbon    | INF      | Sr.   | 6-1  | 195 | L/R | Riverwoods, Ill./Stevenson                 |
| 25 | Hank Christie     | RHP      | Jr.   | 6-1  | 185 | R/R | Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest       |
| 26 | Nick Cauley       | RHP      | Jr.   | 6-1  | 190 | R/R | Alton, Ill./Alton                          |
| 27 | Leo Kaplan        | OF       | Jr.   | 6-1  | 180 | R/R | Santa Monica, Calif./Harvard Westlake      |
| 29 | Charlie Bourbon   | RHP      | So.   | 6-0  | 190 | R/R | Riverwoods, Ill./Stevenson                 |
| 30 | Anthony Alepra    | RHP      | So.   | 6-3  | 180 | R/R | Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy                 |
| 33 | Casey O'Laughlin  | OF       | So.   | 6-0  | 205 | L/L | Glen Ellyn, Ill./Fenwick                   |
| 35 | Sam Lawrence      | LHP      | Jr.   | 6-3  | 205 | L/L | Winfield, Ill./Wheaton North               |
| 48 | Matt Gannon       | LHP      | Jr.   | 6-7  | 210 | L/L | Skillman, N.J./Montgomery                  |

#### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Spencer Allen (Fourth season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Josh Reynolds

**Assistant Coach:** Dusty Napoleon

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Dillon Napoleon



### 2019 Big Ten Standings

(through May 10)

|                | Big Ten | %    | Overall | %    |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Michigan       | 14-4    | .778 | 36-12   | .750 |
| Indiana        | 13-6    | .684 | 32-17   | .653 |
| Iowa           | 12-7    | .632 | 30-17   | .638 |
| Nebraska       | 13-8    | .619 | 24-19   | .558 |
| Illinois       | 11-8    | .579 | 32-16   | .667 |
| Minnesota      | 11-8    | .579 | 22-24   | .478 |
| Maryland       | 9-10    | .474 | 24-25   | .490 |
| Northwestern   | 9-10    | .474 | 22-23   | .489 |
| Rutgers        | 8-10    | .444 | 19-27   | .413 |
| Ohio State     | 8-11    | .421 | 26-23   | .531 |
| Purdue         | 7-11    | .389 | 19-29   | .396 |
| Michigan State | 5-13    | .278 | 17-31   | .354 |
| Penn State     | 3-17    | .150 | 20-23   | .465 |

### Today's Schedule

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Northwestern at Rutgers   | 11 a.m. (DH) |
| Penn State at Ohio State  | 1 p.m. (DH)  |
| Indiana at Michigan       | 2 p.m.       |
| Michigan State at Iowa    | 3 p.m.       |
| Arizona State at Nebraska | 3 p.m.       |
| Purdue at Illinois        | 4 p.m.       |
| Maryland at Minnesota     | 8 p.m.       |

### Friday's Scores

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Northwestern 5, Rutgers 3    |
| Ohio State 4, Penn State 2   |
| Iowa 7, Michigan State 5     |
| Illinois 5, Purdue 2 (12)    |
| Maryland 7, Minnesota 3      |
| Arizona State 15, Nebraska 6 |
| Indiana 10, Michigan 4       |