

2024

RUTGERS FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

29...at Howard (BTN) W, 44-7

SEPTEMBER

7....Akron (BTN) W, 49-17

21...at Virginia Tech (ACCN)..... W, 26-23

27...Washington* (FOX)..... W, 21-18

OCTOBER

5....at Nebraska* (FS1)..... L, 14-7

12...Wisconsin* (BTN) L, 42-7

19...UCLA* (FS1) L, 35-32

25...at USC* (FOX) L, 42-20

NOVEMBER

9....Minnesota* (NBC) Noon

16...at Maryland* (FS1) 6 p.m.

23...Illinois* TBA

30...at Michigan State* TBA

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

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FOX Sports New Jersey 93.5-FM/1450-AM,

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Scarlet Knights app

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SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Minnesota leads, 3-0

In Piscataway: Minnesota leads, 1-0

Last Meeting: Oct. 29, 2022

Minnesota 31, Rutgers 0 (Minneapolis)

Last Meeting in Piscataway: Oct. 19, 2019

No. 20 Minnesota 42, Rutgers 7

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Kaliakmanis (131-242, 1,650 yds, 9 TDs)

Rushing: Monangai (172 att, 931 yds, 10 TDs)

Receiving: Miller (37 rec, 480 yds, 1 TD)

All-Purpose: Monangai (980 yds)

Tackles: Djabome (69)

Sacks: Hamilton (2.5)

Interceptions: Loyal (2)

GAME 9 • RUTGERS VS. MINNESOTA SATURDAY, NOV. 9 • SHI STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

4-4	Record	6-3
1-4	Big Ten Record	4-2
NR/NR.....	Ranking (AP/Coaches).....	NR/RV
L, 42-20 at USC (10/25)	Last Game	W, 25-17 at No. 24 Illinois (11/2)
Greg Schiano	Head Coach	P.J. Fleck
91-99 (16th season).....	Career Record	86-59 (12th season)
Same.....	Record at School	56-37 (Eighth season)
0-1	Record vs. Opponent	2-0
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GOLDEN GOPHERS



WR Dymere Miller recorded 11 receptions for 131 yards at USC. It marked the first time a Scarlet Knight reached double-digit catches in a game since Mohamed Sanu (13) achieved the feat at Army in 2011. Miller leads RU with 37 receptions and 480 receiving yards on the season.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers is back in action this Saturday to host Minnesota at SHI Stadium. Kickoff is set for noon in a game presented by Provident Bank.
- The Scarlet Knights will wear American flag helmets as part of Military Appreciation Day. A military flyover will take place prior to the game, while various military vehicles will be placed along The Rutgers Boardwalk.
- Rutgers is 12-6 coming off a bye week under head coach Greg Schiano, including a 26-23 victory earlier this season at Virginia Tech.
- Rutgers will welcome NBC to Piscataway for the first time, twice previously appearing on the network at Notre Dame (1996, 2002).
- Rutgers ranks first nationally in fewest penalty yards against per game (27.9), second in fewest penalties per game (3.88), third in blocked punts (2), ninth in fewest turnovers surrendered (6) and 25th in red zone defense (76.0 percent).
- Rutgers is 15-2 since 2020 when not committing a turnover in a game.

GAME 9: RUTGERS VS. MINNESOTA

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Rutgers	Minnesota	NCAA Ranking	
			Rutgers	Minnesota
Record	4-4	6-3		
Conference	1-4	4-2		
3rd Down Conversion	.416	.470	53	17
3rd Down Conversion Defense	.415	.455	92	117
First Downs Defense	152	148	34	23
First Downs Offense	176	185	60	43
Kickoff Return Defense	22.75	19.00	108	59
Kickoff Returns	18.67	18.31	91	97
Net Punting	39.12	39.11	66	67
Passes Intercepted	5	15	93	2
Passing Offense	206.3	224.9	84	75
Passing Yards Allowed	226.6	169.6	78	14
Passing Yards/Completion	12.60	10.43	48	126
Red Zone Defense	.760	.842	25	65
Red Zone Offense	.757	.861	117	62
Rushing Defense	165.9	121.0	94	36
Rushing Offense	181.6	112.4	41	114
Sacks Allowed Per Game	1.75	2.11	58	73
Scoring Defense	24.8	16.8	70	12
Scoring Offense	25.8	27.6	85	73
Team Passing Efficiency	119.55	140.14	117	53
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	135.63	104.96	78	7
Team Sacks Per Game	1.50	1.89	107	75
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	3.9	4.7	122	105
Time of Possession	31:14	31:19	39	36
Total Defense	392.5	290.6	94	9
Total Offense	387.9	337.3	71	108
Turnover Margin	.38 (+3)	1.33 (+12)	40	6

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Category	NCAA/Big Ten	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	53/11	.416
3rd Down Conversion Defense	92/12	.415
First Downs Defense	34/8	152
First Downs Offense	60/11	176
Kickoff Return Defense	108/16	22.75
Kickoff Returns	91/13	18.67
Net Punting	66/12	39.12
Passes Intercepted	93/16	5
Passing Offense	84/13	206.3
Passing Yards Allowed	78/12	226.6
Passing Yards/Completion	48/5	12.60
Red Zone Defense	25/5	.760
Red Zone Offense	117/16	.757
Rushing Defense	94/17	165.9
Rushing Offense	41/5	181.6
Sacks Allowed Per Game	58/10	1.75
Scoring Defense	70/15	24.8
Scoring Offense	85/10	25.8
Team Passing Efficiency	117/16	119.55
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	78/13	135.63
Team Sacks Per Game	107/17	1.50
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	122/16	3.9
Time of Possession	39/6	31:14
Total Defense	94/17	392.5
Total Offense	71/8	387.9
Turnover Margin	40/6	.38 (+3)

- Rutgers has scored 63 non-offensive touchdowns under head coach Greg Schiano, including 12 since 2020.
- Rutgers has blocked 73 kicks (43 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under Schiano.
- Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," has played 1,417 games in program history on record dating back to 1869, the most in the sport.

VERSUS MINNESOTA

- Saturday will be the fourth all-time meeting on the gridiron between Rutgers and Minnesota and second in Piscataway.
- In the most recent meeting in 2022, Minnesota held the ball for 41:02 to beat Rutgers, 31-0, at Huntington Bank Stadium. DB Desmond Igbinosun (14), Deion Jennings (13) and Avery Young (13) posted career highs in tackles, with DL Aaron Lewis (10) also reaching double digits.
- Minnesota won the last matchup in Piscataway in 2019, 42-7. The Golden Gophers were the final Big Ten opponent to make their initial visit to Piscataway before western expansion.
- The Scarlet Knights rallied from a 21-3 deficit in the first quarter to take a 32-31 lead with 4:01 remaining, but the Golden Gophers drove 59 yards to kick a field goal with six seconds left for a 34-32 win in the first meeting between the teams in 2016 in Minneapolis. Giovanni Rescigno sparked the offense with a 22-for-38 performance for 220 passing yards and three touchdowns in his first career start. Justin Goodwin, Andre Patton and Jawuan Harris all caught touchdown passes, while Damon Hayes picked off a pass and ran it back 55 yards for a score. David Bonagura converted a pair of field goals.
- Offensive coordinator Kirk Ciarrocca served the same role at Minnesota for four seasons (2017-19, 2022).
- Defensive coordinator Joe Harasymiak spent three seasons (2019-21) at Minnesota after joining the staff for the 2018 Quick Lane Bowl. He was elevated to co-defensive coordinator in 2020.
- Minnesota head coach P.J. Fleck served on the Rutgers staff as wide receivers coach for two seasons (2010-11). He also worked for head coach Greg Schiano with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2012.
- The next meeting in the series is scheduled for 2025 in Minneapolis.
- Rutgers game highs versus Minnesota:
Rushing Yards: Justin Goodwin, 97 (2016)
Passing Yards: Giovanni Rescigno, 220 (2016)
Receiving Yards: Justin Goodwin, 52 (2016)

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location New Brunswick, N.J.
 Founded 1766
 Enrollment 67,600
 President Jonathan Holloway
 Interim Director of Athletics Ryan Pisarri
 Nickname Scarlet Knights

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name SHI Stadium
 Location Piscataway, N.J.
 Capacity 52,454
 Surface FieldTurf
 Largest Crowd 55,676
 vs. Penn State (Nov. 19, 2022)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1869
 All-Time Bowl Record 7-5
 All-Americans 72
 College Football Hall of Famers 6

LAST TIME OUT

- QB Athan Kaliakmanis found WR Christian Dremel for a 25-yard passing touchdown and the Scarlet Knights scored a two-point conversion to make it a 28-20 game with 8:11 left in the third quarter, but USC answered with two touchdowns to take a 42-20 win at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. It was the first meeting on the gridiron between the teams.
- The offense posted 434 yards, went 11-for-22 on third down held the ball for 36:28 in running 89 plays. The 89 snaps were the most for the Scarlet Knights in a Big Ten game and most since recording 95 in 2011 at Syracuse.
- Kaliakmanis recorded a career-high 27 completions and a season-best 313 passing yards in the game.
- WR Dymere Miller matched his career high with 11 catches in totaling 131 receiving yards. It marked the first time a Scarlet Knight had at least 10 receptions in a game since Mohamed Sanu (13) at Army in 2011.
- RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 86 yards, while RB Antwan Raymond posted his third rushing touchdown of the year.
- PK Jai Patel converted both field goal attempts for his sixth career game with multiple makes.
- DB Shaquan Loyal and LB Tyreem Powell each posted six tackles, while DB Eric Rogers forced a fumble.
- It was the Scarlet Knights' third game in California and marked the fifth-longest trip by miles in program history. The game started at 11:01 p.m. ET.

HOMECOMING VS. UCLA

- RB Kyle Monangai scored his third rushing touchdown of the day to make it a one-score game with 1:23 remaining, but UCLA recovered the ensuing onside kick to win, 35-32, on Homecoming & Family Weekend at SHI Stadium. It was the first meeting on the gridiron between the Scarlet Knights and Bruins.
- Rutgers recorded 422 yards of total offense and scored on all five trips to the red zone (four touchdowns).

- Monangai finished with 106 rushing yards on 19 carries for his fourth game of the season in triple figures. He contributed scoring runs from six, five and one yard out.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis passed for a season-high 287 yards, including seven connections of at least 15 yards. He added his fourth career rushing touchdown, first of the year.
- WR KJ Duff collected a career-high 82 receiving yards, while WR Dymere Miller had a team-high five receptions.
- DL Kyonte Hamilton (1.5), LB Abram Wright (1.0) and DL Jordan Thompson (0.5) all posted sacks on defense.
- PK Jai Patel made two field goals (49, 35) for his fifth career game with multiple conversions.
- The attendance of 53,726 marked the ninth sellout at SHI Stadium since 2022.
- A mural honoring famed actor, singer, scholar, groundbreaking global activist and New Jersey native Paul Robeson was unveiled in SHI Stadium during the game. Robeson played for Rutgers from 1915-18 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame (class of 1995).

AT NEBRASKA

- Rutgers held Nebraska scoreless and to 55 yards of total offense in the second half, but was unable to overcome the Cornhuskers' two touchdowns in the first half in a 14-7 loss at Memorial Stadium. It was the Scarlet Knights' first trip to Lincoln since 2017.
- Both DB Flip Dixon and LB Jamier Wright-Colins blocked punts in the game. It was the 15th game Rutgers blocked multiple kicks under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Dixon recorded his third career interception, while LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DL Aaron Lewis and DL Jordan Thompson all recorded sacks.
- Overall, the defense held Nebraska to 15 first downs and 261 yards of total offense.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis found WR Ben Black for an 11-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 78 yards on 19 carries.
- WR KJ Duff, DB Bo Mascoe and OL Taj White all made their first career starts.
- The game-time temperature was 97 degrees.

WASHINGTON WIN

- Rutgers held off Washington to win its Big Ten opener, 21-18, at SHI Stadium. It was the Scarlet Knights' first win over the Huskies in three attempts.
- Rutgers won its Big Ten opener for the third time in five years under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers scored touchdowns on both of its trips to the red zone and held Washington scoreless on three of its possessions inside the 20 and to 2-for-12 on third down.
- RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 132 yards on 25 attempts, adding a touchdown. RB Samuel Brown V ripped off a 37-yard score on the ground, while QB Athan Kaliakmanis found WR Ian Strong for a 15-yard touchdown pass.

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- LB Dariel Djabome led the team with 12 tackles.
- The attendance of 54,079 marked the second-highest in stadium history.

VIRGINIA TECH WIN

- A 63-yard passing play from QB Athan Kaliakmanis to WR Ian Strong set up a go-ahead field goal by PK Jai Patel with 1:56 remaining and DB Robert Longerbeam followed with an interception on the next series to help Rutgers to a 26-23 road win at Virginia Tech. It was the Scarlet Knights' first victory in Blacksburg in seven attempts.
- Rutgers has won 10 consecutive non-conference games and 14 of the last 15. The Scarlet Knights are 53-20 overall in such games under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers won the turnover battle, 3-1. LB Dariel Djabome and WR Nasir Montgomery forced fumbles recovered by DL Malcolm Ray and LB Abram Wright, respectively, in addition to Longerbeam's fourth career pick.
- DL Wesley Bailey picked up his first sack of the season for a safety. It was the first safety scored by the Scarlet Knights since Olakunle Fatukasi had a sack in the end zone versus Temple in 2021.
- RB Samuel Brown V recorded two scores on the ground and RB Kyle Monangai added one.
- Strong finished with a career-high 110 receiving yards on four receptions, while Kaliakmanis posted 269 passing yards overall.

GAME 9: RUTGERS VS. MINNESOTA

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RUSHING

Yards (Team: 591 vs. Stevens - 11/21/1914)	
1. Ray Rice vs. Ball State (1/5/2008)	280
Attempts (Team: 83 vs. NYU - 10/13/1952)	
1. Savon Huggins at Cincinnati (11/17/2012)	41
Jawan Jamison at USF (9/13/2012)	41
Touchdowns (Team: 12 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)	
1. "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973)	5
Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	5
Longest Rushing Play From Scrimmage	
1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane (10/2/10)	91

RECEIVING

Yards	
1. Tiquan Underwood vs. Buffalo (8/30/2007)	248
Receptions	
1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio (9/24/2011)	16
Touchdowns	
1. Mark Harrison at Cincinnati (11/20/2010)	4
Chris Brantley vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	4
Longest Reception	
1. George Carter at Temple (11/5/1977)	95

PASSING

Yards (Team: 447 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Attempts (Team: 57, three times, last at Syracuse (10/1/2011))	
1. Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh (10/23/2004)	57
Completions (Team: 35 vs. Vanderbilt - 9/17/1988 & vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004))	
1. Ryan Hart vs. #15 West Virginia (10/30/2004)	35
Scott Erney vs. Vanderbilt (9/17/1988)	35
Touchdowns (Team: 7 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	7
Longest Completion	
1. Bert Kosup at Temple (11/5/1977)	95

DEFENSE

Total Tackles	
1. Tyronne Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986)	27
Sacks	
1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969)	4
Interceptions	
1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	3
Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973)	3
Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970)	3
John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968)	3
Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961)	3
Longest Interception Return	
1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915)	98
Longest Fumble Return	
1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 10/28/1995	100

SPECIAL TEAMS

Longest Field Goal	
1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (11/10/1990)	55
Field Goal Attempts	
1. San San Te at Syracuse (10/1/2011)	7
Jeremy Ito at Illinois (9/3/2005)	7
Jeremy Ito vs. Michigan State (9/4/2004)	7
Field Goals Converted	
1. Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati (9/29/1984)	5
Extra Point Attempts	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	14
Extra Points Converted	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	12
Longest Punt	
1. Adam Korsak vs. Northwestern (10/20/2018)	79
Longest Punt Return	
1. Tony Pawlik at Princeton (TD, 9/28/1974)	94
Longest Kickoff Return	
1. Aron Cruickshank at Purdue (11/28/2020)	100
Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)	100
Janarion Grant at Fresno State (8/27/2013)	100
Nate Jones at Syracuse (10/26/2002)	100
Nate Jones at #11 Tennessee (9/28/2002)	100

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense (Team: 781 vs. Colgate - 11/23/1974)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Scoring (Team: 96 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	48
Total All-Purpose Yardage	
1. Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)	337

- Rutgers went 8-for-17 on third down and compiled 422 yards of total offense.
- Rutgers posted a time of possession of 39:23, its highest since recording 39:55 against Ohio in 2011.
- Rutgers improved to 12-6 coming off a bye week under Schiano.

AKRON WIN

- RB Kyle Monangai rushed for a career-high 208 yards and three touchdowns to help Rutgers to a 49-17 win over Akron at SHI Stadium. It was the second all-time meeting between the programs and first since 1990.
- Rutgers posted 515 yards of offense, its first time topping 500 against an FBS opponent since 2019 versus Massachusetts, and had a run of six consecutive drives with a touchdown to pull away from the Zips.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished with 14 completions for 230 yards and three touchdowns, finding WR KJ Duff, TE Kenny Fletcher and WR Chris Long on scoring plays.
- Monangai averaged 7.7 yards per carry during his career outing, which included a career-long 62-yard rush in the first half. With his 208 yards on the ground, Monangai became the first RU player since 2014 (Josh Hicks) to go over 200 yards in a game. His performance earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week, his second time earning the honor.
- Kaliakmanis' 230 passing yards and Monangai's 208 rushing yards marked the first time the Scarlet Knights had a player reach 200 in both categories in a game since Mike Teel (303 passing) and Ray Rice (280 rushing) both reached the number in the 2008 International Bowl versus Ball State.
- The defense held the Zips to three points in the first half. DL Malcolm Ray and DB Eric Rogers both registered sacks, DB Shaquan Loyal registered his first interception of the season and DB Robert Longerbeam batted down two passes.

HOWARD WIN

- DB Eric Rogers recorded a 52-yard pick-six on the first defensive series of the season on the way to leading Rutgers to a 44-7 win over Howard at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights scored on six of their final seven offensive drives (five touchdowns).
- Rutgers improved to 12-4 in season openers under head coach Greg Schiano. It was the seventh straight season RU won its opener, improving to 82-64-9 all-time.
- RB Kyle Monangai posted 165 rushing yards on 19 carries (8.7 average). He joined RB Antwan Raymond with a rushing score. Rutgers posted 329 yards on the ground overall, its most in a game since recording 375 versus Howard in 2016.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw three touchdown passes in his first game as a Scarlet Knight, finding WR Dymere Miller, RB Samuel Brown V and TE Kenny Fletcher for scores.

NFL KNIGHTS (15)

Name	Team	Pos.
Tre Avery	Tennessee	DB
Shawn Bowman	Jacksonville	TE
Christian Braswell	Jacksonville	DB
Michael Burton	Denver	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota	LS
Gus Edwards	Los Angeles Chargers	RB
Isaiah Iton	Tennessee	DL
Christian Izien	Tampa Bay	DB
JaQuae Jackson	New England	WR
Deion Jennings	Baltimore	LB
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Tennessee	DL
Jude McAtamney	New York Giants	PK
Bo Melton	Green Bay	WR
Max Melton	Arizona	DB
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City	RB

- LB Dariel Djabome led the team with 14 tackles as one of four players on defense to make their first collegiate start (DB Kaj Sanders, DL Jordan Thompson, LB Moses Walker).
- Rutgers saw 16 players make their team debut in the opener, 10 make their collegiate debut and five earn their first career start.

DEBUTS

- Collegiate debut (14): P Jakob Anderson, WR Ben Black, TE Logan Blake, WR KJ Duff, DL Henry Hughes Jr., DB Sebastian Jusma, DB Kevin Levy, PK Riley McCann, OL Nick Oliveira, DL David Onuoha, DL JaSiré Peterson, RB Antwan Raymond, DB Kaj Sanders, PK Jack Scullion
- Rutgers debut (21): P Jakob Anderson, WR Ben Black, TE Logan Blake, WR Naseim Brantley, WR KJ Duff, DL Henry Hughes Jr., DB Sebastian Jusma, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, WR Dino Kaliakmanis, DB Kevin Levy, PK Riley McCann, WR Dymere Miller, OL Nick Oliveira, DL David Onuoha, DL JaSiré Peterson, DL Malcolm Ray, RB Antwan Raymond, OL Shedrick Rhodes Jr., LS Austin Riggs, DB Kaj Sanders, PK Jack Scullion
- First career start (11): TE Logan Blake, WR KJ Duff, LB Dariel Djabome, TE Kenny Fletcher, DL Keshon Griffin, TE Mike Higgins, DB Bo Mascoe, DB Kaj Sanders, DL Jordan Thompson, OL Taj White, LB Moses Walker
- True Freshmen (7): P Jakob Anderson, WR Ben Black, WR KJ Duff, DB Kevin Levy, RB Antwan Raymond, DB Kaj Sanders, PK Jack Scullion

AWARDS & HONORS

Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll

(annually honors the top offensive line in college football based on toughness, effort, teamwork, consistency, technique and finishing)
 • Offensive Line (Oct. 10)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week

• RB Kyle Monangai (Sept. 9)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

- DB Desmond Igbinosun
- DB Robert Longerbeam
- WR Dymere Miller
- RB Kyle Monangai
- LB Tyreem Powell
- LB Mohamed Toure

Butkus Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the nation's best line-backer)
 • LB Mohamed Toure (Aug. 13)

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

• LB Tyreem Powell (Aug. 7)

Doak Walker Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the nation's most outstanding college running back)
 • RB Kyle Monangai (Aug. 6)

Mannely Award Watch List

(Presented to the player judged to be the best FBS long snapper)
 • LS Austin Riggs (July 29)

Maxwell Award Watch List

(Presented to the College Football Player of the Year)
 • RB Kyle Monangai (July 29)

Shrine Bowl 1000

(collection of the top 1,000 all-star game eligible players at the FBS, FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA levels, and serves as an early look into the scouting process ahead of the 2025 NFL Draft)

- DL Wesley Bailey
- WR Naseim Brantley
- DB Flip Dixon
- DB Desmond Igbinosun
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis
- DL Aaron Lewis
- DB Robert Longerbeam
- DB Shaquan Loyal
- WR Dymere Miller
- RB Kyle Monangai
- OL Hollin Pierce
- LB Tyreem Powell
- LS Austin Riggs
- LB Mohamed Toure

Big Ten Preseason Honors List

• RB Kyle Monangai (July 23)

Frank R. Burns Award

(Named after former Scarlet Knight All-America quarterback Frank Burns and awarded to the player who demonstrates extraordinary mental and physical toughness during the spring)
 • DB Timmy Ward

Mark Mills Second Effort Award

(Named in memory of former Scarlet Knight running back Mark Mills and awarded to the offensive player who through determination, dedication and hard work has shown the most improvement during the offseason and spring practices)
 • OL Kwabena Asamoah

Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award

(Named in memory of former Scarlet Knight defensive tackle Doug Smith and awarded to the defensive player who through determination, dedication and hard work has shown the most improvement during the offseason and spring practices)
 • DB Al-Shadee Salaam

2023 REVIEW

- Rutgers (7-6) won seven games to secure its first winning season since 2014.
- Rutgers picked up three Big Ten wins to match the program high previously set in 2014, 2017 and 2020. The Scarlet Knights defeated Northwestern to open the season, overcame an 18-point deficit in the fourth quarter to top Michigan State and rushed for a season-high 276 yards to beat Indiana for the third consecutive year.
- The 18-point comeback against Michigan State on Homecoming matched the largest deficit to win under head coach Greg Schiano, tying the 34-16 deficit at Vanderbilt to win, 37-34, in 2004. It was the 15th time overall under Schiano winning a game when trailing in the fourth quarter.
- Rutgers went 4-0 in non-conference games. That included snapping double-digit losing streaks to ACC opponents and former conference foes Virginia Tech (12) and Miami (11).
- Rutgers was one of two Big Ten teams to improve by at least three wins compared to 2022 (Northwestern +7).
- Rutgers' 2023 strength of schedule ranked No. 2 nationally heading into bowl season and finished No. 4 and highest among Big Ten teams according to the ESPN College Football Power Index. Eight opponents from the regular season appeared in bowl games, including three in the New Year's Six with Michigan winning the national championship.
- Rutgers went 5-2 at home, the best home record since 2013. The Scarlet Knights won their first five home games in a season for the first time since 2006.
- Rutgers sold out four games (Northwestern, Virginia Tech, Michigan State, Ohio State) to make it seven games with an attendance of at least 52,454 since 2022.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2024	GS
Overall	4-4	91-99
Home	3-2	53-49
Away	1-2	32-48
Neutral	0-0	6-2
Night	2-1	28-24
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Scoring First	3-0	66-34
Leading at Halftime	4-0	66-22
Leading After Third Quarter	4-0	76-10
Score 20+ Points	4-2	83-34
Score 30+ Points	2-1	52-14
Score 40+ Points	2-0	21-2
Score 50+ Points	0-0	8-0
Allow < 10 Points	1-0	30-0
Allow < 20 Points	3-1	64-7
Allow < 30 Points	4-1	87-33
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	4-1	64-24
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	3-1	69-23
More Total Offense	3-1	64-19
More Rushing Yards	2-1	67-13
More Rushing Attempts	4-1	70-22
More Passing Yards	3-2	51-40
More Passing Attempts	0-3	30-66
More Sacks	2-2	63-23
Fewer Turnovers	2-1	60-22
Fewer Penalties	3-4	46-40
300+ Yards Total Offense	3-2	72-44
400+ Yards Total Offense	3-2	37-20
500+ Yards Total Offense	1-0	11-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	0-0	18-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	1-1	53-8
200+ Yards Rushing	2-0	39-4
300+ Yards Rushing	1-0	4-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	0-2	45-13
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	3-3	81-50
200+ Yards Passing	2-2	46-44
300+ Yards Passing	0-1	12-18
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	0-0	14-5
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	3-1	57-35
20+ First Downs	3-2	44-31
25+ First Downs	3-1	16-9
Allow < 20 First Downs	3-1	68-38
40 Percent+ Third Downs	4-1	52-20
50 Percent+ Third Downs	2-1	25-8
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	2-1	74-48
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	3-1	84-67
3+ Sacks	0-2	49-22
4+ Sacks	0-1	34-7
5+ Sacks	0-0	27-3
Allow < 4 Sacks	4-2	81-65
Allow No Sacks	2-1	32-7
Commit No Turnovers	2-1	33-10
Commit < 3 Turnovers	4-4	73-55
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	41-23
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	4-4	44-39
Commit < 3 Penalties	0-0	10-4
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	1-0	39-17
Block a Kick	0-1	30-26

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Thomas Amankwaa	Uh-mahn-qua
Raynor Andrews	ray-nuhr
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Kwabena Asamoah	Kwah-Ben-Uh / ah-suh-mo-ah
Ja'shon Benjamin	Jay-Shawn
Aaris Bethea	buh-they
Dylan Braithwaite	Brayth-wait
Naseim Brantley	Na-seem
Nick Ciaffoni	cha-pho-knee
Sage Clawges	claw-jis
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-may
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Davoun Fuse	Duh-vaughn
Sam Gadie	Gay-dee
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bog-bay-so-uh
Raymond Giacobbe	Juh-kobe
DK Gilley	Gill-ee
Jackson Gister	Gi-stir
Farell Gnago	Nah-Go
Zach Goodale	Good-Ale
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Edd Guerrier	Gair-ee-air
Kyonte Hamilton	key-on-tay
Timmy Hinspeter	heinz-peter
Desmond Igbinosun	ig-bin-oh-sun
Carter Kadow	Cod-oh
Athan Kaliakmanis	AY-than / KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Dino Kaliakmanis	KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Monte Keener	Mon-Tee / Key-nuhr
Liam Kilcomons	kill-cum-uhns
Victor Konopka	cuh-NOPE-ka
Cole Kozlowski	kahz-louw-ski
Kevin Levy	Lee-Vee
Tyclean Luman	Ty-clean
Tycoolhill Luman	Ty-cool-hill
Bo Mascoe	mass-Co
Dymere Miller	die-meer
Kyle Monangai	Muh-NUN-Guy
Vilay Nakkoun Jr.	Vee-La / Nuh-koon
Joe Nwachukwu	Na-Wa-chu-coo
Jesse Oforie	Oh-fury
Matthew Ogunniyi	Oh-Goon-ee
Nick Oliveira	olive-air-uhh
David Onuoha	uh-nah-ha
Jai Patel	Jay
JaSiré Peterson	ja-seer
Sam Pilof	Pea-Loff
Dane Pizzaro	piz-ahr-oh
Djibril Abdou Rahman	jab-rill / ab-due / rah-man
Rocco Rainone	Rain-known
Liam Rempel	remp-L
Kaj Sanders	kahj
Jack Scullion	Skull-ee-in
Al-Shadee Salaam	al-shad-ee / sal-amm
Ajani Sheppard	Uh-John-ee
Jordan Smikle	Smy-kul
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
AJ Surace	sir-ace
Famah Toure	Fah-ma / tur-ray
Mohamed Toure	tur-ray
Mozell Williams	Mo-Zelle
Gabe Winowich	Win-oh-wich
Gus Zilinskas	zil-in-skas

- Rutgers ranked 24th nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with an average time of possession of 31:47 per game, up from 29:11 in 2022. It was the highest number for the Scarlet Knights since 2011 (32:55). That included 11 quarters possessing the ball for at least 10 minutes, five such fourth quarters. In Big Ten play, the Scarlet Knights averaged 31:06, the highest mark for a season in conference play since joining the league and second time topping 30 minutes (2015, 30:48).
- Rutgers scored 302 points, the most for the team since 2015.
- Rutgers scored 37 touchdowns, 12 more than in 2022.
- Rutgers dropped to 45.2 penalty yards per game from 64.2 in 2022 (-19). The Scarlet Knights ranked No. 31 nationally with only 5.1 penalties per game.
- Rutgers had four games with no turnovers and five games with no turnovers on offense. The 13 turnovers lost ranked 18th fewest nationally.
- Rutgers finished the season with a +5 turnover margin, fourth in the Big Ten (0.38). The Scarlet Knights won or neutralized the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games.

BOWL VICTORY

- Rutgers defeated Miami, 31-24, at the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. It marked the program's seventh bowl championship, sixth under head coach Greg Schiano and second victory in the Pinstripe Bowl.
- Down 17-14 with just over 10 minutes left in the third quarter, RU scored 17 unanswered points to collect the win over the Hurricanes. Trevor Yeboah-Kodie blocked a punt at Miami's one-yard line, which was recovered by DB Timmy Ward in the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown.
- RB Kyle Monangai earned the game's MVP trophy after he finished with 25 carries for 163 yards and a touchdown.
- Deion Jennings led the defense with nine tackles and one for loss, LB Mohamed Toure added eight tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a sack, while LB Abram Wright recorded his first career interception.
- Schiano's six bowl wins are tied for second-most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 10th among active FBS head coaches nationally.

2023 ALL-BIG TEN

- Second Team (coaches): RB Kyle Monangai
- Second Team (media): RB Kyle Monangai
- Third Team (media): PK Jai Patel
- Honorable Mention (coaches): DL Aaron Lewis, DB Max Melton, PK Jai Patel, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Mohamed Toure
- Honorable Mention (media): DL Mayan Ahanotu, DB Flip Dixon, OL Bryan Felter, LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Max Melton, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Mohamed Toure, OL Gus Zilinskas

- The Scarlet Knights finished with 13 different players recognized, the second-highest total for the program in the Big Ten era behind the 14 honored in 2020.

2024 CAPTAINS

- Following a team vote, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, RB Kyle Monangai, LB Tyreem Powell and LB Mohamed Toure were selected as the 2024 Rutgers football captains. Lusardi, Monangai and Toure also served as captains last year.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (91), Newcomer (43)
- Freshman (36), Sophomore (25), Junior (26), Senior (47)
- QB (5), RB (9), WR (16), TE (8), OL (22), DL (23), LB (16), DB (27), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)
- Countries (5), States (20): New Jersey (60), Florida (12), New York (11), Pennsylvania (9), Canada (7), Maryland (5), Georgia (3), Michigan (3), North Carolina (3), Ohio (3), Illinois (2), Wisconsin (2), Massachusetts (2), West Virginia (2), Australia (1), Bahamas (1), California (1), Colorado (1), Connecticut (1), Delaware (1), Idaho (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Virginia (1)
- Rutgers has seven Canadians on the roster: DL Wesley Bailey, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Farell Gnago, DL Tyclean Luman, DL Tycoolhill Luman, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman and RB Antwan Raymond.
- Rutgers has five players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: WR Naseim Brantley (seventh), WR Christian Dremel, DL Malcolm Ray, OL Reggie Sutton (seventh) and LB Mohamed Toure.
- The roster includes 14 players who started at least seven games for the Scarlet Knights last season: DL Wesley Bailey*, DB Flip Dixon*, WR Christian Dremel, OL Bryan Felter, DB Desmond Igbinosun, DL Aaron Lewis*, DB Robert Longerbeam*, DB Shaquan Loyal*, RB Kyle Monangai*, OL Hollin Pierce*, LB Tyreem Powell, OL Reggie Sutton, LB Mohamed Toure, OL Gus Zilinskas* (* - started all 13 games). In addition, 22 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2022, while 20 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.
- Rutgers entered the season with 32 players who have been in the program at least three years and 16 who have been on the roster since Schiano returned for the 2020 season.
- Rutgers returns nine all-conference players, fifth-most in the Big Ten.

STAFF UPDATE

- Rutgers retained seven on-field assistant coaches, including offensive coordinator Kirk Ciarrocca and defensive coordinator Joe Harasymiak.
- Colin Ferrell joined the staff as defensive line coach. A native of Hamilton, New Jersey, he spent the previous 11 seasons at Kent State. That included serving as interim head coach, working with the defensive line and being named one of the top recruiters in the Mid-American Conference.
- Julian Campenni is in his first season as defensive ends coach. He worked the last five years on the staff at Bowling Green. The West Pittston, Pennsylvania, native coached the defensive line all five seasons, adding the responsibilities of defensive run game coordinator in 2022 and assistant head coach in 2023.
- Scott Vallone was promoted to tight ends coach. A former standout defensive lineman for the Scarlet Knights, the Central Islip, New York, native has been on the offensive staff since returning to RU in 2020.

RUTGERS FAMILY

- The staff features eight members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (director of integrated high performance), Will Gilkison (associate athletic director/football), Ramel Meekins (academic advisor), Damaso Muñoz (coaching assistant), Charlie Noonan (assistant linebackers), David Rowe (assistant cornerbacks), Scott Vallone (tight ends) and Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers saw 51 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2023 Academic All-Big Ten list. To be eligible, students must be on a varsity team, be enrolled full-time at the institution for a minimum of 12 months and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. OL Reggie Sutton earned the honor for the fifth time.
- Rutgers has 15 graduate students on its roster: WR Gunnison Bloodgood, WR Naseim Brantley, DB Flip Dixon, WR Christian Dremel, OL Bryan Felter, TE Victor Konopka, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Tyreem Powell, DL Malcolm Ray, LS Austin Riggs, OL Reggie Sutton and LB Mohamed Toure.

CHOP4CHANGE

- Chop4Change started in 2020 to spread a message of unity and equality amidst the national social justice discussion, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in the 2020 election. The program also involves giving back to the community through various forms, including donating new winter coats, distributing 400 \$200 ShopRite gift cards for Easter dinner, dispensing 150 headsets for children to learn at home during the pandemic and delivering school supplies to elementary schools previously attended by players. Overall, the program has raised over \$250,000.
- Most recently, members of the team visited RWJBarnabas Health Children's Specialized Hospital in New Brunswick during the bye week in September.
- Last November, Rutgers football provided 500 new coats to elementary and middle school children in Newark in a partnership with Horizon and Macy's. In four years, Chop4Change has purchased and donated over 1,500 winter coats.

A WALK TO BELIEVE

- Wrapping up a successful "A Walk to Believe," the 14th annual edition raised \$120k towards Team LeGrand with over 1,000 participants parading down The Rutgers Boardwalk in celebration prior to the game versus Akron on Sept. 14.
- Eric LeGrand launched Team LeGrand, a fundraising arm of the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, to help individuals living with spinal cord injury and their families by supporting quality of life initiatives and emerging therapies that will get us to the end zone — cures for spinal cord injuries. To donate, please visit www.christopherreeve.org/awtb.
- This year's "A Walk to Believe" spanned from April to September, with participants encouraged to run, walk, skate or roll to a 5K at their own time and pace. The event is sponsored by GGL Law Firm and Prudential.
- "I want to thank everybody," head coach Greg Schiano said after the Scarlet Knights' 49-17 win over Akron. "The guys told me there was like 1,000 people following Eric down Scarlet Knight Way. A big, huge thank you for everybody who did that. Karen, his mom, she was truly elated. She told me this is the best one we've had. That made me feel good. I am really thrilled how great an event this has become."
- "You guys started this 14 years ago, and we had a dream of filling this stadium," LeGrand said. "And today, 14 years later, look where we've come. This is amazing, today we give them hope, and we believe!"

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

- The Rutgers Boardwalk, presented by VisitNJ.org, returns to highlight the pregame festivities around SHI Stadium. Stop by Scarlet Knight Way four hours before the game to enjoy the top food trucks in New Jersey, plus free rides, mini golf, petting zoos, pony rides, prizes and live entertainment. Get to The Rutgers Boardwalk early for the pregame parade and pep rally featuring The Marching Scarlet Knights, Spirit Team, mascot "Sir Henry," the Scarlet Knight horse "Excalibur" with the Knight and the football team arrival.

THE BIRTHPLACE

- Rutgers University and its neighbor, Princeton, played the first game of intercollegiate football on Nov. 6, 1869, on a plot of ground where the present-day Rutgers gymnasium now stands in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers won that first game, 6-4.
- The game was played with two teams of 25 men each under rugby-like rules, but like modern football, it was "replete with surprise, strategy, prodigies of determination, and physical prowess," to use the words of one of the Rutgers players.
- At 3 p.m. on that memorable afternoon, the 50 combatants and about 100 spectators gathered on the field. Most of the assemblage sat on a low wooden fence and watched the athletes doff hats, coats and vests and use suspenders as belts. To distinguish themselves from the bareheaded visitors, 50 Rutgers students, including players, donned scarlet-colored scarfs which they converted into turbans.
- Read more online at: ScarletKnights.com/firstgame

OFFENSE

- Kirk Ciarrocca (shuh-ROCK-uh) is in his second season back as Rutgers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2024. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (20 as an offensive coordinator), previously served on head coach Greg Schiano's staff for three seasons, winning two bowl games from 2008-10. He has been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 27 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round). Ciarrocca has coached the Big Ten's leading rusher each of the past two seasons (Kyle Monangai, Mohamed Ibrahim).
- The offensive line earned a spot on the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll. The Joe Moore Award annually honors the top offensive line in college football based on toughness, effort, teamwork, consistency, technique and finishing.
- Rutgers has scored a touchdown on 23-of-37 trips (62 percent) to the red zone.
- Rutgers has posted at least 400 yards five times this season, including each of the past two games and a season-high 515 against Akron.

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- Rutgers has eight games since 2023 with at least 200 yards rushing and six games with at least 250.
- Rutgers recorded more than 250 rushing yards in consecutive games (Howard, Akron), a feat also achieved last year (Temple, Virginia Tech). Prior to that, the Scarlet Knights last had back-to-back games with 250 rushing yards in 1993 (Colgate, Duke).
- Rutgers has passed for 1,650 yards, 463 more than at the same point last season (1,187).
- Rutgers has 13 quarters since 2023 possessing the ball for at least 10 minutes, six such fourth quarters.
- Rutgers has seven games since 2023 with no sacks allowed and 15 with no more than one permitted.
- In 2023, Rutgers was the most improved team in the Big Ten by total offense (+24.1) and one of just four teams in the league to increase its average from 2022 (Wisconsin +17.6, Illinois +13.0, Indiana +4.6).
- Rutgers rushed for 2,193 yards, its best total in the Big Ten era, most since 2007 and 10th-high-est mark for a season in program history.
- Rutgers averaged 168.7 rushing yards per game (fifth in the Big Ten), improving by 40.5 rushing yards per game compared to 2022. That included four games with at least 250 rushing yards, matching the number of such games the previous six seasons combined (70 games). The Scarlet Knights had six games with at least 200 rushing yards, the most in a season since 2007.
- Rutgers rushed for 24 touchdowns, third in the Big Ten, after posting 11 in 2022.
- Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked No. 11 nationally with just 1.08 sacks allowed per game. That included four games with none permitted, 10 with one or less and no games with more than three. The total of 14 is the fewest permitted for the team in a season since 2012 (11).
- Rutgers ranked No. 3 in the Big Ten and 12th nationally with just 4.1 tackles-for-loss permitted per game.
- Thirteen of the 34 offensive touchdown drives were 10 or more plays, topped by the matching 16-play touchdown drives on the first two series of the season versus Northwestern. Ten touchdown drives took at least five minutes and 17 went at least 70 yards.
- Rutgers went 16-for-25 on fourth down, ranking No. 25 nationally at 64 percent. The Scarlet Knights were 37 percent on third down, up from 28 percent the year before, being 50 percent in the fourth quarter (18-for-36).
- Four from the offense were signed by NFL teams in the offseason: TE Shawn Bowman (Jacksonville), OL Ireland Brown (Miami), WR JaQuae Jackson (Atlanta) and WR Isaiah Washington (Baltimore).

Quarterbacks

Athán Kaliakmanis

- Has thrown nine touchdowns passes and rushed for one on the season.
- Ranks fifth in the Big Ten with 12.6 yards per completion.
- Recorded a career-high 27 completions and a season-best 313 passing yards with a touchdown at USC. First Rutgers quarterback to reach 300 passing yards in a game since Evan Simon (300) versus Iowa in 2022.
- Posted 18 completions and 287 passing yards against UCLA, including seven completions of 15 or more yards. Added fourth career rushing score, first of the season.
- Rushed for a career-high 48 yards against Wisconsin.
- Added a 15-yard touchdown pass against Washington and an 11-yard scoring pass at Nebraska.
- Had a career-long 63-yard completion to help set up a go-ahead field goal late in the win at Virginia Tech. Finished with 269 passing yards on 16 completions.
- Recorded three passing touchdowns in each of the first two games to become the first Scarlet Knight to have consecutive three-touchdown games since Chris Laviano in 2015 (Michigan State, Indiana).
- Overall, owns four career games with three touchdown passes.
- Threw a 58-yard touchdown pass against Akron. Also had scoring passes of six and nine yards and finished with 14 completions for 230 yards in the game.
- Matched career high with three touchdown passes in RU debut against Howard. Totaled 15 completions to eight different receivers, ending with 147 passing yards and 43 rushing yards (no sacks against).
- The three touchdown passes were the most by a Scarlet Knight in a game since Noah Vedral's three in 2020 versus Michigan. He also became the third RU quarterback since 1990 to throw three touchdown passes in his first Rutgers start, joining Giovanni Rescigno in 2016 at Minnesota and Bryan Fortay in 1992 at Boston College.
- Voted a team captain.
- Named the starting quarterback following spring practice.
- Played in 23 games with 17 starts at quarterback for Minnesota the previous two seasons (2022-23). Completed 216-of-405 passes for 2,784 yards and 17 touchdowns. Added 234 rushing yards and three scores on the ground.
- Posted a career-high 319 passing yards in 2022 versus Wisconsin.

Ajani Sheppard

- Rushed for 20 yards against Wisconsin.
- Saw action in the fourth quarter against Howard and Akron.
- 2023: Made collegiate debut against Wagner with two completions for 23 yards and a 10-yard run in leading a touchdown drive.

- Finished senior season at Iona Prep 150-of-242 passing for 2,393 yards and 21 touchdowns. Added 142 carries for 1,291 yards and 11 scores on the ground.
- First Power 5 quarterback signee from Westchester County in 28 years.

Running Backs

Ja'shon Benjamin

- 2023: Totaled 45 carries for 172 yards and a touchdown in nine games, added four receptions for 54 yards and a score.
- Recorded first rushing touchdown on 57 yards versus Wagner. Scored a 33-yard receiving touchdown on first career catch against Temple.
- Rushed a game-high 20 times for 46 yards in collegiate debut versus Northwestern.
- HS: Finished senior season with 1,312 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 8.4 yards per carry at Pahoek.

Samuel Brown V

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Owns 791 career rushing yards on 189 carries with nine touchdowns (eight rushing, one receiving).
- Ripped off a career-long 37-yard rushing touchdown against Washington.
- Had two scores on the ground on 60 rushing yards at Virginia Tech, second career multiple-score game.
- Rushed for 68 yards and hauled in first career receiving score on a 34-yard reception against Howard.
- 2023: Totaled 63 carries for 216 yards and two touchdowns.
- Collected a season-high 38 rushing yards on 10 carries in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Added 37 yards and a touchdown against Wagner. Father sang the national anthem pregame.
- 2022: Missed the last five games due to injury. Placed second on the team with 374 rushing yards, eighth-most among true freshmen nationally following week eight. Led the offense with three rushing touchdowns.
- Had first career 100-yard rushing game with 101 on 28 carries versus Indiana. It was the most rushing attempts by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game since entering the league, most by a Rutgers true freshman since Marcus Jones had 30 on Nov. 3, 2001 at West Virginia and most overall since Paul James' 29 at Washington State on Aug. 28, 2014. The previous Rutgers true freshman to run for 100 or more yards in a game was Isiah Pacheco versus No. 4 Michigan on Nov. 10, 2018. Scored third touchdown of the season to put Rutgers ahead in the third quarter.
- Led the team with 79 rushing yards on 15 carries at Ohio State.
- HS: Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Kyle Monangai

- Ranks 11th nationally and second in the Big Ten with 116.4 rushing yards per game.
- Ranks 18th nationally and second in the Big Ten with 10 rushing touchdowns.
- Ranks seventh nationally and first in the Big Ten with 172 rushing attempts.
- Totaled 931 rushing yards overall and has scored a touchdown in 6-of-8 games. Rutgers season rushing touchdown leaders:
 - > 7. Terrell Willis (1993): 13
 - > 8. Frank Kelly (1917): 12
 - > 9. Gavin Wimsatt (2023): 11
 - > T10. Kyle Monangai (2024): 10
 - > T10. Bill Austin (1957): 10
 - > T10. Homer Hazel (1923): 10
- Needs 69 rushing yards to become the fourth player in program history to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Ray Rice (3), "JJ" Jennings (2) and Terrell Willis (2) have previously achieved the feat. Rice (2005-07) was the last Scarlet Knight to reach 1,000 in consecutive seasons.
- Owns 12 career games with 100 or more rushing yards, including four in 2024. One of seven players in program history with double-figure 100-yard rushing games, joining Ray Rice (25), "JJ" Jennings (19), Bryant Mitchell (12), Curt Edwards (10), Bruce Presley (10) and Terrell Willis (10).
- Has six games with at least 150 yards and one game topping 200.
- One of 16 players in program history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. Rutgers career rushing yards leaders:
 - > 1. Ray Rice (2005-07): 4,926
 - > 2. Terrell Willis (1993-95): 3,114
 - > 3. "JJ" Jennings (1971-73): 2,935
 - > 4. Kyle Monangai (2020-24): 2,873
 - > 5. Bruce Presley (1992-95): 2,792
 - > 6. Brian Leonard (2003-06): 2,775
 - > 7. Glen Kehler (1975-78): 2,567
 - > 8. Isiah Pacheco (2018-21): 2,442
- Owns 24 career rushing touchdowns, including four games with multiple scores and three with three trips to the end zone. Rutgers career rushing touchdowns leaders:
 - > 6. Harvey Grimsley (1946-49): 28
 - > 7. Mike Fisher (1974-77): 26
 - > 8. Kyle Monangai (2020-24): 24
- Has 10 career games with at least 20 carries at five with 25 or more rushing attempts. Has at least 18 carries in all eight games so far this season.
- Picked up 86 rushing yards and three receptions at USC.
- Rushed for 106 yards and three touchdowns against UCLA.
- Rushed for 132 yards on 25 attempts with a touchdown in Big Ten opener versus Washington.
- Added 84 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries at Virginia Tech.

- Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year for the second time in career after collecting a career-high 208 rushing yards on 27 carries and three touchdowns in the win over Akron. It tied for the 10th-best performance by rushing yards in program history and marked the first time a Scarlet Knight reach 200 since Josh Hicks (202) in the 2014 Quick Lane Bowl versus North Carolina. Had a career-long 62-yard carry against the Zips.
- Matched career high (at the time) with 165 yards on 19 carries (8.7 average) against Howard.
- Named to the Maxwell Award (college football player of the year) and Doak Walker Award (most outstanding college running back) watch lists. Became the first Scarlet Knight since joining the league to earn a spot on the Big Ten Pre-season Honors list.
- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- 2023: Named All-Big Ten Second Team by the coaches and media, becoming the highest honored Rutgers running back since joining the league.
- Led the Big Ten 1,262 rushing yards, the only player in the league to reach 1,000 during the regular season and 115 more than any other player prior to championship weekend. Had seven games with at least 100 yards.
- Became the eighth player in program history to have a 1,000-yard rushing season (12th such season overall), joining Ray Rice (3), "JJ" Jennings (2), Terrell Willis (2), Bryant Mitchell (1), Curt Edwards (1), Jawan Jamison (1) and Toady Bracher (1). Jamison was the last to achieve the feat in 2012.
- The season total tied for the fourth-best season total in the team record book:
 - > 1. Ray Rice (2007): 2,012
 - > 2. Ray Rice (2006): 1,794
 - > 3. "JJ" Jennings (1973): 1,353
 - > T4. Kyle Monangai (2023): 1,262
 - > T4. "JJ" Jennings (1972): 1,262
- Ranked No. 12 nationally, second in the league and sixth in the school record book with 242 carries. Logged 20 or more carries in six games.
- Led the team with 1,340 all-purpose yards and ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 103.1 per game.
- Rated as the top running back in the Big Ten, best in the Power 5 and No. 5 nationally by *Pro Football Focus*.
- Forced 73 missed tackles, most in the Big Ten and No. 8 nationally by *Pro Football Focus*.
- Contributed 163 rushing yards on 25 carries with a touchdown and 17 receiving yards to earn MVP in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Rushed for 159 yards against Ohio State, the second-most by a Scarlet Knight against a ranked opponent. Rushed for 148 yards (107 in fourth quarter) with the go-ahead score with 8:21 left in comeback win over Michigan State. Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 18, the second Scarlet Knight to earn the honor and first since Gary Nova following the 2014 wins over Michigan and Maryland. Ran for 143 yards and

- a career-high three touchdowns versus Virginia Tech. Ripped off a career-long 55-yard touchdown. Posted career highs with 28 carries and 165 rushing yards versus Temple.
- 2022: Led the team with 109 carries and 445 yards on the ground. Added six receptions for 31 yards. Second on the team with 476 all-purpose yards.
- Set season highs with 24 carries and 162 rushing yards at Michigan State (6.8 average), most yards on the ground by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game.
- 2021: Rushed for 235 yards with four touchdowns on 62 carries. Added 10 receptions for 68 yards.
- Picked up season highs with 77 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown in the win at Illinois.
- Rushed for first two collegiate touchdowns against Temple. Put Rutgers on top in third quarter with an 11-yard score at Syracuse.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Antwan Raymond

- Recorded third rushing score of the season on 15 carries at USC.
- Collected 77 rushing yards on 17 carries with a score against Akron.
- Ran for 49 yards and a touchdown on six carries in collegiate debut versus Howard.
- HS: Finished final scholastic season with 233 carries for 1,884 yards and 22 touchdowns.
- One of seven Canadians on the team.

Wide Receivers

Ben Black

- Scored first career touchdown on an 11-yard reception at Nebraska. Added a 43-yard catch to finish with a team-high 54 receiving yards.
- Recorded first collegiate reception against Akron.
- HS: Hauled in 33 catches for 586 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior. Also ran track in high school and part of state championship team that set state record in the 4 x 200 meter relay.

Naseim Brantley

- Made RU debut against Howard.
- Previously appeared in 41 games with 31 starts at wide receiver, played at Western Illinois in 2022 after beginning career at Sacred Heart (2018-21).
- A three-time all-conference pick. Owns 135 receptions for 2,154 yards, averaging 16.0 yards per catch. Scored 17 touchdowns.
- 2022: Selected Second Team FCS All-America by *Phil Steele* in 2022 after recording 893 receiving yards on 53 catches with nine scores. Also named Newcomer of the Year in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Christian Dremel

- Leads the team with 53 games of experience, one of 14 players in program history to reach the mark.
- Scored a 25-yard touchdown at USC, fourth career score.

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- Recorded three catches for 26 yards in first start of the season versus UCLA.
- Totaled 54 receiving yards on two receptions against Wisconsin.
- Averaging 13.3 yards with a long of 20 on fourth punt returns.
- 2023: Led the team with 36 receptions, 468 receiving yards and three receiving touchdowns. Logged at least one catch in all 13 games and multiple 12 times.
- A nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field.
- Recorded a career-high six catches, plus a two-point conversion, in win over Michigan State. Scored third receiving touchdown in as many weeks versus Wagner, first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since Andre Patton in 2016. Picked up a 69-yard touchdown at Michigan, finishing with a career-high 85 yards. Recorded first career touchdown versus Virginia Tech.
- Earned the Mark Mills Second Effort Award as the most improved offensive player during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

KJ Duff

- Collected three receptions for 51 yards at USC.
- Posted a career-high 82 receiving yards against UCLA.
- Added three catches for 43 yards in first career start at Nebraska.
- Scored first career touchdown on a six-yard catch against Akron.
- Made collegiate debut and recorded first catch for nine yards against Howard.
- HS: Finished with 132 catches for 2,606 yards and 26 touchdowns, leaving as St. Anthony's all-time leader in all three categories.

Chris Long

- Posted career highs with four receptions for 87 yards against Akron, including a 58-yard touchdown catch.
- 2023: Missed the final 12 games of the season due to injury. Recorded 28 receiving yards in first career start versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 15 receptions for 200 yards and a touchdown. Had at least one catch in each of the last 11 games with multiple receptions in four appearances.
- Recorded a game-high 69 receiving yards against Wagner, including first career touchdown on a 41-yard catch.

Dymere Miller

- Leads the team with 37 receptions and 480 receiving yards. Has at least two receptions in each of the eight games and six games with at least four catches.
- Hauled in 11 receptions for 131 yards at USC. Marked fourth career game with 11 catches and first time a Scarlet Knight reached double digits in a game since Mohamed Sanu (13) at Army in 2011.

- Recorded seven receptions for 70 yards versus UCLA.
- Posted 98 receiving yards on five catches at Virginia Tech.
- Had four catches for 77 yards against Akron.
- Led the team with 37 receiving yards, recording a touchdown on four catches in RU debut versus Howard.
- Played in 34 games for Monmouth (2020-23). Named All-America (first team) by multiple outlets in 2023. A two-time all-conference selection. Totaled 168 career receptions for 2,387 yards and 17 touchdowns. Recorded 10 games with at least 100 receiving yards. Posted a career-high 333 receiving yards in a game. Added 125 career rushing yards with a score.
- 2023: A finalist for the Walter Payton Award, which honors the most outstanding player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Selected First Team All-America by *Pro Football Focus*, *Associated Press* and FCS Football Central. Voted All-CAA First Team.

- Led FCS with 1,293 receiving yards and 117.5 receiving yards per game, second nationally with 90 receptions. Set program records for single-season receptions (90), single-season receiving yards (1,293), single-game receiving yards (333) and single-season 100-yard games (6). Had five games with double-digit receptions. Scored nine receiving touchdowns. Registered a career-high 333 receiving yards, highest single-game total for any player in college football all year, on 11 catches with two touchdowns versus New Hampshire.
- HS: Also ran track and helped set the state's 4 x 100 relay record.

Ian Strong

- Ranks sixth in the Big Ten with 16.7 yards per reception.
- Added three catches for 71 yards versus UCLA.
- Led the team with five catches for 40 yards and a touchdown reception against Washington.
- Posted a career-high 110 receiving yards at Virginia Tech, including a gain of 63 to help set up the go-ahead field goal late in the fourth quarter. It marked the first time a Scarlet Knight reached triple figures in receiving yards since Bo Melton at Northwestern in 2021.
- Had two catches versus Howard.
- 2023: Totaled 16 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns, had at least one reception in eight games.
- Became first true freshman to start last season in game against Michigan State.
- Scored second touchdown of the season at Wisconsin. Hauled in an 11-yard touchdown reception for first career catch to cap opening drive of the season.
- HS: No. 1 overall player in New York by *247Sports*. Ended senior season with 30 catches for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns, added 80 tackles, three interceptions, three tackles-for-loss, a sack and a blocked kick on defense.

Tight Ends

Kenny Fletcher

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Totaled 21 receptions for 137 yards and two scores.
- Added four catches against Washington.
- Contributed seven catches at Virginia Tech, the most by a Scarlet Knight tight end in a game since Tyler Kroft (8) in 2013 at UCF.
- Scored a nine-yard touchdown versus Akron to become the first Rutgers tight end to score in consecutive games since Matt Flanagan in 2015 (Norfolk State, Washington State).
- Recorded four receptions for 31 yards and a touchdown in first start at tight end against Howard.
- Moved to tight end during bowl practice and saw first action at the position versus Miami.
- 2023: Picked up a strip sack against Northwestern.
- HS: Finished senior season with 95 tackles, 25 tackles-for-loss, 21 quarterback hurries and six sacks. Also hauled in 34 catches for 383 yards and three touchdowns and threw two touchdown passes.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Mike Higgins

- Recorded three catches for 24 yards at USC.
- Made first career start against UCLA.
- Recorded first career catch versus Wisconsin
- Father, Mike, played baseball at Rutgers from 1990-93, earned All-America status and was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 22nd round of the 1993 MLB June Amateur Draft.

Victor Konopka

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Owns six career receptions for 81 yards.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and selected to the National Football Foundation (NFF) Hampshire Honor Society.

DEFENSE

- Joe Harasymiak (hare-uh-SIM-ee-ack) is in his third season as the Rutgers football defensive coordinator in 2024. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, Harasymiak also leads the linebackers and has been a nominee for the Broyles Award each of the past two seasons. He previously served two seasons as co-defensive coordinator at Minnesota and as head coach at Maine.
- Rutgers has held opponents scoreless on six trips to the red zone.
- In 2023, Rutgers ranked 16th nationally in total defense (313.5), posting its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era and best since 2012 (311.6, 10th nationally). RU held five opponents under 300 yards in 2023.
- In Big Ten play, Rutgers posted its best mark for total defense in a conference season since joining the league (337.9). The number surpasses the previous low of 386.2 in 2022.

- Rutgers ranked 32nd nationally with a scoring defense of 21.2, its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era and best since 2012 (14.2, fourth nationally). RU held 10 opponents under 30 points, five under 20 points and three in single digits.
- In Big Ten play, Rutgers posted its best mark for scoring defense in a conference season since joining the league (25.1). It was the second time holding opponents under 30 points per game in the Big Ten (2021, 29.0).
- Rutgers ranked 10th nationally in passing defense (176.3), holding nine opponents under 200 yards, five under 150 and two under 100. The Scarlet Knights have improved by 58.6 passing yards per game since 2021.
- Rutgers' rushing defense mark of 137.2 was the best for the team in the Big Ten era. Eight opponents were held under 150 rushing yards and three under 100. That included holding Northwestern to 12 rushing yards, the fewest allowed against a Big Ten opponent since joining the conference.
- Rutgers ranked 15th nationally in red zone defense (75.6 percent), posting 11 stops, up from two stops in 2022.
- Rutgers ranked second in the Big Ten with nine fumbles recovered, seeing opponents fumble 17 times (10 forced).
- Rutgers posted 14 stops on fourth down, including four in the red zone.
- Rutgers has had 10 games under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and three games with at least six takeaways.
- Rutgers is 53-8 under Schiano when allowing less than 300 yards of total offense.
- Three from the 2023 defense were signed in the NFL, with DB Max Melton being drafted in the second round, pick No. 43, by the Arizona Cardinals. He became the first RU player to be taken in the second round since Kemoko Turay (Indianapolis Colts, pick 52) in 2018 and highest pick from Rutgers since Anthony Davis (San Francisco 49ers, pick 11) and Devin McCourty (New England Patriots, pick 27) both went in the first round in 2010.

Defensive Line

Wesley Bailey

- Owns 9.5 career sacks and four fumble recoveries.
- Batted down a pass against Wisconsin.
- Recorded a sack in the end zone for a safety in season debut at Virginia Tech.
- 2023: Totaled 27 tackles with 4.5 for loss and four sacks, added three pass breakups and a fumble recovery. Had eight games with multiple stops.
- Collected a sack in the Bad Boy Mowers Pin-stripe Bowl win over Miami. Contributed a season-high five tackles at No. 12 Penn State. Recorded a career-high two sacks at Wisconsin. Picked up first sack of the season at Michigan.
- 2022: Led the defense with 3.5 sacks with eight tackles-for-loss overall. Had multiple stops in nine different games. Led the Big Ten with three fumble recoveries.

- Had a sack plus a quarterback hurry that led to a pick-six versus Indiana. Recorded 1.5 sacks with a fumble recovery in first career start at Boston College.
- Bestowed the David Bender Award at the team banquet as the top lineman on the team.
- One of seven Canadians on the team.

Keshon Griffin

- Made first career start against UCLA.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Kyonte Hamilton

- Leads the team with 2.5 sacks.
- Batted down a pass at USC.
- Had 1.5 sacks, including one forcing and recovering a fumble, versus UCLA.
- Recorded a sack at Nebraska.
- Added eight tackles against Washington and in on four stops at Virginia Tech.
- 2023: Totaled 28 tackles with a sack, had multiple stops in eight games.
- Picked up a season-high four tackles at Wisconsin.
- 2022: Totaled 24 tackles with three for loss and a sack. Started games at defensive tackle and defensive end. Recorded first career sack versus Wagner.
- 2021: Totaled 22 tackles with two for loss. Became first true freshman to start that season against Wisconsin.
- Previously a member of the Rutgers wrestling team and went 3-1 as a heavyweight. Named the 2020 Metropolitan Wrestler of the Year by *The Washington Post*.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Aaron Lewis

- One of 42 players in program history to play in at least 50 games for Rutgers.
- Owns 165 career tackles with 19 for loss and 8.5 sacks.
- Posted a sack at Nebraska.
- 2023: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten. Totaled 51 tackles with five for loss and three sacks, added two pass breakups. Had multiple stops in 12 games.
- Rated as the No. 12 edge defender in the Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus*.
- Posted a season-high eight tackles versus Virginia Tech. Collected a career-high two sacks against Wagner.
- A member of the Chuck Bednarik Award watch list. The award is presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football.
- 2022: Graded as the No. 5 edge defender in the Big Ten and No. 20 at the position nationally by *Pro Football Focus*. Voted Third Team All-Big Ten by the coaches, honorable mention by the media. Named Co-MVP – Defense at the team banquet.
- Collected 55 tackles with eight for loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had five games with at least five stops and two performances in double digits, in on a tackle-for-loss in seven different games.

- Registered a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble at Temple. Reached double digits at Minnesota with 10 stops.
- 2021: Totaled 30 tackles with 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had seven games with multiple stops.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Malcolm Ray

- Recovered a fumble at Virginia Tech.
- Posted first sack as a Scarlet Knight against Akron.
- Started and recorded four tackles in RU debut against Howard.
- Played in 43 career games with seven starts for Florida State the previous four seasons (2020-23). Saw action in two bowls and one conference championship game. Collected 60 tackles with 10 for loss and 3.5 sacks.

Jordan Thompson

- Leads the team with four tackles-for-loss.
- Had five tackles with a sack against UCLA.
- Picked up first career sack at Nebraska.
- Recorded two tackles in first collegiate start against Howard.
- 2023: Totaled 25 tackles with an interception, had eight games with multiple stops.

Jordan Walker

- Added four tackles versus UCLA.
- Picked up a sack against Wisconsin.
- Posted first career sack against Howard.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Linebackers

Dariel Djabome

- Leads the team with 69 tackles. Ranks 31st nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with 8.6 tackles per game. Led the team in tackles in 5-of-8 games and has four games in double figures.
- Batted down a pass and posted 10 stops versus UCLA.
- Recorded 12 tackles and a forced fumble against Wisconsin.
- Picked up first career sack at Nebraska.
- Added a game-high 12 tackles against Washington.
- Had five stops with a forced fumble at Virginia Tech.
- Posted a career-high 14 tackles in first collegiate start versus Howard.
- 2023: Posted a season-high 10 tackles with one for loss versus Maryland.
- One of seven Canadians on the team.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Timmy Hinspeter

- Posted four tackles with one for loss versus Howard. Added four stops against Wisconsin.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles, including three at Indiana.

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Tyreem Powell

- Owns 170 career tackles with 11 for loss, five sacks, nine passes defended and an interception.
- Tied for the team lead with six tackles at USC.
- Added six stops with a tackle-for-loss against UCLA.
- Broke up two passes and collected six tackles against Washington.
- Recorded a tackle-for-loss on first play in season debut at Virginia Tech.
- Missed the first two games recovering from an Achilles injury.
- Voted a team captain.
- 2023: Led the team with 53 tackles before missing the final five games due to injury. Led the team with 11 stops versus Virginia Tech and nine against Wisconsin. Posted 10 tackles versus Temple, first game in double figures.
- A member of the Butkus Award watch list, which recognizes the nation's best linebackers.
- 2022: Totaled 71 tackles with six for loss and three sacks. Had at least four tackles in every game, in on a tackle-for-loss in seven contests. Added four pass breakups.
- 2021: Totaled 20 tackles with an interception, pass breakup and fumble recovery. Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Mohamed Toure

- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- Will miss the season due to ACL injury suffered during training camp.
- Named to the Butkus Award (top linebacker) watch list.
- Led the team in sacks three of the past four years.
- 2023: A semifinalist for the Comeback Player of the Year Award after missing last season due to injury. Named honorable mention All-Big Ten.
- Led the team with 7.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 sacks, second with 85 tackles. Posted a career-high 11 stops versus Maryland, adding a sack.
- 2022: Missed the season due to injury.
- 2021: Totaled 52 tackles with eight for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.
- 2020: Led the team with 4.5 sacks, added two forced fumbles, an interception and a pass breakup.
- Cousin of former Scarlet Knight and NFL player Kemoko Turay.

Moses Walker

- Added 11 stops against Wisconsin.
- Posted seven tackles with one for loss in first collegiate start against Howard.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles with a forced fumble.
- 2022: Missed the season due to injury.
- HS: A consensus four-star recruit and No. 1 overall recruit in New York.

Defensive Backs

Thomas Amankwaa

- 2023: Recovered a sky kick at the 21-yard line to set up the go-ahead touchdown against Michigan State. Broke up a pass and recorded two tackles against Temple.
- 2022: Played in four games as a true freshman.
- HS: Named 2021 *NJ.com* Big Central Player of the Year, First Team All-State (offense), First Team All-Group V (offense) and First Team All-Division (offense). Accounted for more than 2,000 total yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior, finishing with 36 catches for 853 yards and 12 touchdowns and added 89 rushes for 1,128 yards and 15 scores.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Flip Dixon

- Owns 11 career pass breakups.
- Matched career high with eight tackles versus UCLA.
- Collected seven tackles against Wisconsin.
- Blocked a punt, picked up six tackles and recorded third career interception at Nebraska.
- Added six tackles and a pass breakup against Washington.
- Had two tackles in season debut against Akron and added four at Virginia Tech.
- 2023: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten.
- Rated as the No. 12 safety in the Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus*. Totaled 76 tackles to lead the secondary and rank third on the defense, added six pass breakups, two tackles-for-loss, a forced fumble and an interception. Had at least four stops in every game and six or more 10 times.
- Recorded second career interception and first as a Scarlet Knight against Virginia Tech. Posted a career-high eight tackles in the win.
- Played in 30 games the previous three seasons (2020-22) at Minnesota, made six starts. Totaled 45 tackles with 1.5 for loss, three pass breakups and an interception.
- 2022: Totaled 28 tackles with 1.5 for loss and three pass breakups.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Desmond Igbinosun

- Owns 178 career tackles with 14.5 for loss and seven pass breakups.
- Added eight tackles versus UCLA and seven against Wisconsin.
- Totaled six tackles against Washington and at Nebraska.
- Led the team with six stops against Akron. Had eight tackles with one for loss against Howard.
- 2023: Totaled 64 tackles with 6.5 for loss and a sack. Had nine games with at least four stops. Added a fumble recovery and pass breakup.
- Led the team with 10 stops at Penn State. Led the team with eight tackles with four for loss (team Big Ten game record) and a fumble recovery in the comeback win over Michigan State. Posted a sack versus Temple.

- 2022: Totaled 55 tackles with three for loss, four pass breakups and a forced fumble. Had at least five stops in five games.
- Recorded a career-high 14 tackles at Minnesota.
- 2021: Totaled four stops with two for loss including a strip sack in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.

Robert Longerbeam

- Owns 30 career pass breakups, four interceptions and five forced fumbles. Has six games with multiple passes defended.
- Had a tackle-for-loss and pass breakup at USC.
- Totaled five tackles and a pass breakup against Washington.
- Hauled in an interception with 1:24 remaining to seal the win at Virginia Tech. Had a team-high eight tackles in the game played in home state.
- Batted down two passes against Akron.
- Voted a team captain.
- 2023: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten.
- Ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 0.85 passes defended per game (10 breakups, one interception). One of two Big Ten players with at least 10 pass breakups. Totaled 43 tackles with a sack.
- Broke up three passes at Indiana, fourth career game with multiple breakups. Forced two fumbles versus Michigan State. Posted a career-high nine tackles with a sack against Virginia Tech.
- 2022: Totaled 36 tackles with two for loss and a sack, intercepted two passes. Tied for second on the defense with six pass breakups.
- Notched first career interception and sack at Boston College. Added second pick in as many weeks against Wagner.
- 2021: Collected a team-high 10 pass breakups, tied for seventh-most in the Big Ten. Totaled 30 tackles with two forced fumbles. Recorded four pass breakups at Northwestern, the first Scarlet Knight to reach the mark in a game since Saquan Hampton versus Buffalo in 2018. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Shaquan Loyal

- Owns 14 career passes defended (10 breakups, four interceptions).
- Tied for the team lead with six tackles at USC.
- Added an interception, pass breakup and 10 tackles against Wisconsin.
- Broke up two passes and returned a blocked punt 15 yards at Nebraska.
- Recorded third career interception against Akron.
- Added four stops and a pass breakup against Washington.
- Had five tackles with one for loss against Howard. Added five stops at Virginia Tech.
- 2023: Ranked fourth on the team with 66 tackles with at least three stops in every game. Added two pass breakups, a forced fumble, an interception and a blocked punt.

- Blocked a punt recovered for a touchdown at Indiana. Recorded a career-high eight tackles at Wisconsin. Collected second career interception against Temple. Picked up a sack and two pass breakups versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 27 tackles with 1.5 for loss.
- Returned first career interception 43 yards for a touchdown in win at Temple.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Joe Lusardi

- Voted a team captain for the second time.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Bo Mascoe

- Added five tackles versus UCLA.
- Recovered a fumble against Wisconsin.
- Picked up four tackles in first career start at Nebraska.
- Collected five stops against Washington.
- Totaled three tackles against Howard and at Virginia Tech.
- Made collegiate debut in Pinstripe Bowl versus Miami.

Eric Rogers

- Owns three career interceptions.
- Forced a fumble at USC.
- Broke up two passes at Nebraska.
- Matched career high with eight tackles against Washington.
- Forced a fumble at Virginia Tech.
- Recorded first career sack against Akron.
- Recorded a 52-yard pick-six on first defensive series of the season against Howard.
- 2023: Totaled 19 tackles and six breakups.
- Blocked a punt against Maryland. Matched career high with two pass breakups at Penn State. Returned a blocked punt 17 yards for a touchdown at Indiana, first career score.
- Played in 15 games with 11 starts at cornerback for Northern Illinois the previous two seasons (2020-21). Totaled 43 tackles with two interceptions, five pass breakups and a fumble recovery.
- 2022: Collected 17 tackles with one for loss. Collected two interceptions versus Eastern Illinois.

Al-Shadee Salaam

- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles. Saw first action at cornerback against Wagner. Rushed for 28 yards with a score versus Temple.
- 2022: Third on the team in carries (57) and rushing yards (210). Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Added nine receptions.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

Kaj Sanders

- In on six tackles at USC and versus Wisconsin.
- Recorded three tackles and a pass breakup in collegiate debut against Howard. Added four stops versus Akron and three at Virginia Tech.
- One of six true freshmen to start the season opener under head coach Greg Schiano: WR Mohamed Sanu (2009), S Courtney Greene (2005), RB Ray Rice (2005), RB Markis Facyson (2002) and QB Ryan Cubit (2001).
- HS: Rushed for 1,053 yards and 17 touchdowns and added 35 tackles as a senior, named first team all-state. Also competed in track and field, helping Bergen Catholic to a state title in the 4 x 100-meter relay.

Timmy Ward

- Recorded tackles on kickoff coverage against Washington and Virginia Tech.
- Scored two touchdowns off blocked punts.
- Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- 2023: Recovered a blocked punt for the go-ahead touchdown in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami.
- 2022: Returned a blocked punt seven yards for a touchdown versus Michigan.
- Served as a student manager with the program in 2021.
- HS: An all-state athlete who battled both Hodgkin's Lymphoma and a torn ACL during scholastic career.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Rutgers has blocked 73 kicks (43 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under head coach Greg Schiano. That includes 15 games with multiple blocks, 15 touchdowns off blocks and two resulting in safeties.
- Rutgers leads the nation with 10 blocked punts over the previous three seasons. Most Blocked Punts (2022-24)
 - > 1. Rutgers: 10
 - > T2. Bowling Green: 8
 - > T2. South Carolina: 8
- In 2023, Rutgers ranked 10th nationally and second in the Big Ten holding opponents to 15.9 yards per kickoff return. Opponents averaged starting at their own 24 following a Rutgers kickoff.
- Rutgers led the nation with an average of 33.0 yards per kickoff return.

Jakob Anderson

- Forced 19 fair catches with 11 punts overall downed inside the 20 on 33 attempts.
- Pinned three inside the 20 against Wisconsin.
- Downed both attempts inside the 20 (10, 15) in collegiate debut against Howard.
- A product of Pro Kick Australia, which produced former Rutgers specialists Flynn Appleby, Adam Korsak (2022 Ray Guy Award) and Jude McAtamney.

- Played Australian rules football with the Vic Metro at the AFL U18 Championships, as well as with the Sandringham Dragons of Coates Talent League Boys.

Jai Patel

- Connected on 21-of-28 career field goal attempts with a long of 51. Good on 55-of-57 extra points.
- Has six career games with multiple makes and two with three makes.
- Made last four field goals.
- Hit from 26 and 20 yards at USC.
- Made from 49 and 35 yards against UCLA.
- Converted from 24 yards away to put the team ahead with 1:56 remaining at Virginia Tech.
- Made a 36-yard field goal and all five extra points against Howard.
- 2023: Named All-Big Ten Third Team by the media, the third kicker in program history to earn all-conference recognition, joining Justin Davidovicz (2018 honorable mention, coaches) and Jeremy Ito (2006 second team).
- Went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history (minimum 15 attempts).
 - > 1. Jai Patel (2023): 15-18 (83.3%)
 - > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1982): 12-15 (80.0%)
 - > 3. Kennan Startzell (1978): 15-19 (79.0%)
- Went 13-of-14 on attempts inside of 50 yards, added makes from 50 and 51 yards. Had four games with multiple makes and two with three conversions. Connected on 33-of-34 extra points, led the team with 78 points.
- Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 11) after making all three attempts with a long of 51 versus Temple. First connection of at least 50 yards for the Scarlet Knights since 2019. Also hit from 43 and 23 yards.
- HS: Left holding the school record at South Brunswick with 22 career field goals, 67 touchdowns and 78-for-78 on PATs.
- Named *NJ.com* First Team All-State, First Team All-Group V and First Team All-Division.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Austin Riggs

- Made RU debut against Howard.
- Selected to the Patrick Mannelly Award watch list.
- Played in 40 games the past four seasons as long snapper for BYU (2020-23). Has played in two bowl games.
- Served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (2018-20).

UP NEXT

- Rutgers is on the road to face Maryland on Nov. 16 at SECU Stadium. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. on FS1.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

ATHAN KALIAKMANIS

Pass Att 47, USC (10/25/24)
 Completions 27, USC (10/25/24)
 Pass Yds 319, Wisconsin (11/26/22)
 Pass TDs 3, four times
 Pass LG 63, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Rush Yds 48, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Rush LG 23, two times
 Rush TDs 1, four times

AJANI SHEPPARD

Pass Att 2, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Completions 2, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Pass Yds 23, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Pass TDs
 Pass LG 13, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush Yds 20, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Rush LG 20, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Rush TDs

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

Rush Att 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Rush Yds 57, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Rush 26, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush TDs 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Receptions 2, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Rec. Yds 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, Temple (9/9/23)
 All-Purpose Yds 69, Temple (9/9/23)

SAMUEL BROWN V

Rush Att 28, Indiana (10/22/22)
 Rush Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)
 LG Rush 37, Washington (9/27/24)
 Rush TDs 2, two times
 Receptions 3, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. Yds 34, Howard (8/29/24)
 LG Reception 34, Howard (8/29/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, Howard (8/29/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)

JORDAN KINSLER

Rush Att 3, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush Yds 0, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Rush 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs
 Receptions
 Rec. Yds
 LG Reception
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 0, Wagner (9/10/22)

KYLE MONANGAI

Rush Att 28, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rush Yds 208, Akron (9/7/24)
 LG Rush 62, Akron (9/7/24)
 Rush TDs 3, three times
 Receptions 3, four times
 Rec. Yds 31, Maryland (11/25/23)
 LG Reception 20, two times
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 211, Akron (9/7/24)

ANTWAN RAYMOND

Rush Att 17, Akron (9/7/24)
 Rush Yds 77, Akron (9/7/24)
 LG Rush 20, Howard (8/29/24)
 Rush TDs 1, three times
 Receptions 2, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. Yds 28, USC (10/25/24)
 LG Reception 19, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 77, Akron (9/7/24)

WIDE RECEIVERS

BEN BLACK

Receptions 2, four times
 Rec. Yards 54, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 LG Reception 43, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 Rush Yds
 Rush LG
 PR LG
 KOR LG 20, Akron (9/7/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 54, Nebraska (10/5/24)

DYLAN BRAITHWAITE

Receptions 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. Yards 10, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Reception 10, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 10, Wagner (9/30/23)

CHRISTIAN DREMEL

Receptions 6, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Rec. Yards 85, Michigan (9/23/23)
 LG Reception 69, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, four times
 Rush Yds 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
 PR LG 20, Akron (9/7/24)
 KOR LG 24, Nebraska (10/7/22)
 All-Purpose Yds 85, Michigan (9/23/23)

KJ DUFF

Receptions 3, three times
 Rec. Yards 82, UCLA (10/19/24)
 LG Reception 59, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, Akron (9/7/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 82, UCLA (10/19/24)

CHRIS LONG

Receptions 4, Akron (9/7/24)
 Rec. Yards 87, Akron (9/7/24)
 LG Reception 58, Akron (9/7/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 Rush Yds 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
 KOR LG 23, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
 All-Purpose Yds 87, Akron (9/7/24)

DYMERE MILLER

Receptions 11, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. Yards 131, USC (10/25/24)
 LG Reception 45, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, Howard (8/29/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 131, USC (10/25/24)

NASIR MONTGOMERY

Receptions 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. Yards 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Reception 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Tackles 2, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)

IAN STRONG

Receptions 5, Washington (9/27/24)
 Rec. Yards 110, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 LG Reception 63, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, three times
 All-Purpose Yds 110, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)

FAMAH TOURE

Receptions 1, two times
 Rec. Yards 13, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Reception 13, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 13, Wagner (9/30/23)

TIGHT ENDS

LOGAN BLAKE

Receptions
 Rec. Yards
 LG Reception
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds

KENNY FLETCHER

Receptions 7, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Rec. Yards 61, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 LG Reception 16, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 All-Purpose Yds 61, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Tackles 2, two times

MIKE HIGGINS

Receptions 3, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. Yards 24, USC (10/25/24)
 LG Reception 14, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 24, USC (10/25/24)

CAREER HIGHS

VICTOR KONOPKA

Receptions.....2, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
 Rec. Yards20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 LG Reception20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds.....20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 Tackles1, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

DJ ALLEN

Tackles2, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 TFLs..... 0.5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ZAIRE ANGOY

Tackles 5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

WESLEY BAILEY

Tackles 5, four times
 TFLs..... 2.0, two times
 Sacks.....2.0, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 2, Temple (9/9/23)

KESHON GRIFFIN

Tackles 2, two times
 TFLs..... 0.5, Howard (8/29/24)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs1, Wisconsin (10/12/24)

KYONTE HAMILTON

Tackles8, Washington (9/27/24)
 TFLs..... 1.5, two times
 Sacks..... 1.5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, USC (10/25/24)

HENRY HUGHES JR.

Tackles 1, Akron (9/7/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

AARON LEWIS

Tackles 11, Temple (9/17/22)
 TFLs..... 2.0, three times
 Sacks..... 2.0, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, three times

DAVID ONUOHA

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DJIBRIL ABDOU RAHMAN

Tackles2, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TROY RAINEY

Tackles 4, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, Michigan (11/5/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

MALCOLM RAY

Tackles 4, three times
 TFLs..... 2.0, Boston College (11/20/21)
 Sacks..... 1.0, four times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

JORDAN THOMPSON

Tackles 5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 TFLs..... 2.0, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 Sacks..... 1.0, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 Interceptions 1, Temple (9/9/23)
 PBUs 1, two times

JORDAN WALKER

Tackles 4, UCLA (10/19/24)
 TFLs.....2.0, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs

LINEBACKERS

DARIEL DJABOME

Tackles 14, Howard (8/29/24)
 TFLs..... 1.0, two times
 Sacks..... 1.0, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, UCLA (10/19/24)

TIMMY HINSPETER

Tackles 4, two times
 TFLs..... 0.5, two times
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TYREEM POWELL

Tackles11, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs.....1.0, 10 times
 Sacks..... 1.0, five times
 Interceptions 1, Indiana (11/13/21)
 PBUs 2, Washington (9/27/24)

MOHAMED TOURE

Tackles 11, Maryland (11/25/23)
 TFLs..... 2.0, two times
 Sacks..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs 1, three times

MOSES WALKER

Tackles11, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 TFLs..... 1.0, Howard (8/29/24)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ABRAM WRIGHT

Tackles 4, Akron (9/7/24)
 TFLs..... 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Sacks..... 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Interceptions1, Miami (12/28/23)
 PBUs 1, USC (10/25/24)

JAMIER WRIGHT-COLLINS

Tackles 10, Michigan (11/5/22)
 TFLs..... 1.0, Ohio State (10/1/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DEFENSIVE BACKS

SAGE CLAWGES

Tackles 2, USC (10/25/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

FLIP DIXON

Tackles 8, two times
 TFLs.....1.0, three times
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions 1, three times
 PBUs 2, three times

DAVOUN FUSE

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DESMOND IGBINOSUN

Tackles 14, Minnesota (10/29/22)
 TFLs..... 4.0, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, seven times

FITZROY LEDGISTER

Tackles 1, Washington (9/27/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

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CAREER HIGHS

KEVIN LEVY

Tackles1, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ROBERT LONGERBEAM

Tackles9, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, four times
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions 1, four times
 PBUs4, Northwestern (10/16/21)

SHAQUAN LOYAL

Tackles10, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 TFLs..... 1.0, three times
 Sacks.....1.0, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Interceptions 1, four times
 PBUs 2, two times

JOE LUSARDI

Tackles 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs.....0.5, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Indiana (11/13/21)

BO MASCOE

Tackles 5, two times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

JESSE OFURIE

Tackles 1, Akron (9/7/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

MICHAEL ROBINSON II

Tackles 4, Akron (9/7/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ERIC ROGERS

Tackles 8, two times
 TFLs..... 1.0, two times
 Sacks..... 1.0, Akron (9/7/24)
 Interceptions2, Eastern Illinois (9/1/22)
 PBUs 2, three times

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

Tackles 2, two times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs
 Rush Att10, Penn State (11/19/22)
 Rush Yds 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Rush..... 25, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs..... 1, three times
 Receptions..... 2, four times
 Rec. Yds..... 13, Iowa (9/24/22)
 LG Reception 10, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

KAJ SANDERS

Tackles6, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Howard (8/29/24)

TIMMY WARD

Tackles1, five times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ZILAN WILLIAMS

Tackles 2, Howard (8/29/24)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

SPECIALISTS

JAKOB ANDERSON

Punts9, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Yards397, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Average.....47.8, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Inside 203, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 LG61, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Tackles

JAI PATEL

Points..... 12, Temple (9/9/23)
 FGM 3, two times
 FGA 3, two times
 FG LG 51, Temple (9/9/23)
 PATs..... 8, Wagner (9/30/23)
 KO Att
 Touchbacks
 Tackles

AUSTIN RIGGS

Tackles 1, four times

JACK SCULLION

KO Att 8, Akron (9/7/24)
 Touchbacks 4, two times
 Tackles

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2024 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Dymere Miller	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
0	Eric Rogers	DB	Sr.	6-2	189	Burlington, N.J./Burlington Township
1	Famah Toure	WR	So.	6-3	218	Pleasantville, N.J./Irvington
1	Mohamed Toure	LB	Sr.	6-2	236	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
2	Ben Black	WR	Fr.	6-0	190	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
2	Moses Walker	LB	Jr.	6-2	231	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
3	Chris Long	WR	Sr.	6-0	177	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
3	Bo Mascoe	DB	So.	5-11	186	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
4	Desmond Igbinosun	DB	Sr.	6-2	213	Union, N.J./Union
5	Kyle Monangai	RB	Sr.	5-9	209	Roseland, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
5	Kaj Sanders	DB	Fr.	6-1	191	Newark, N.J./Bergen Catholic
6	Shaquan Loyal	DB	Sr.	6-0	204	Newark, N.J./West Side
7	Dylan Braithwaite	WR	So.	5-9	180	Valley Stream, N.Y./Holy Trinity
7	Robert Longerbeam	DB	Sr.	5-11	178	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
8	KJ Duff	WR	Fr.	6-6	219	Riverhead, N.Y./St. Anthony's
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	LB	Sr.	6-1	223	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy
9	Malcolm Ray	DL	Sr.	6-2	291	Miami Gardens, Fla./Miami Carol City
9	Ian Strong	WR	So.	6-3	211	Coram, N.Y./St. Anthony's
10	Flip Dixon	DB	Sr.	6-2	210	Statesboro, Ga./Southeast Bulloch
10	AJ Surace	QB	Fr.	6-2	217	Pennington, N.J./Notre Dame
11	Logan Blake	TE	So.	6-6	255	Frenchtown, N.J./The Hun School
11	Abram Wright	LB	So.	6-1	221	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island
12	Thomas Amankwaa	DB	Jr.	6-0	210	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
12	Kenny Fletcher	TE	Jr.	6-3	246	Delran, N.J./Delran
13	Nasir Montgomery	WR	Sr.	6-1	196	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
13	Antonio White Jr.	DB	Fr.	6-2	182	Snellville, Ga./Parkview
14	Matthew Ogunniyi	TE	Fr.	6-5	236	Springdale, Md./C.H. Flowers
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	Sr.	6-2	273	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
15	Ajani Sheppard	QB	So.	6-2	233	Bronx, N.Y./Iona Prep
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Jr.	6-1	194	Martinsburg, W. Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	Sr.	6-3	213	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
16	Jesse Ofurie	DB	So.	6-2	208	Salem, Mass./St. John's Prep
17	MJ Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-3	229	Detroit, Mich./West Bloomfield
17	Rocco Rainone	QB	Fr.	6-0	194	Glen Cove, N.Y./Holy Trinity
18	Naseim Brantley	WR	Sr.	6-2	206	Farmingdale, N.J./Howell
18	Fitzroy Ledgister	DB	Jr.	6-1	197	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
19	Davoun Fuse	DB	So.	6-4	214	Washington, Pa./Washington
19	Colin O'Sullivan	QB	So.	5-11	181	Fort Washington, Pa./Upper Dublin
20	Ja'shon Benjamin	RB	So.	5-9	201	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
20	Sam Robinson	LB	Fr.	6-3	217	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
21	Antwan Raymond	RB	Fr.	5-11	202	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	DB	Sr.	5-10	194	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	Sr.	6-5	252	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
22	Gabe Winowich	RB	Fr.	6-1	217	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Notre Dame [N.J.]
23	Wesley Bailey	DL	Sr.	6-5	265	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
23	Edd Guerrier	RB	Fr.	5-8	192	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
24	Kevin Levy	DB	Fr.	6-0	194	West Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman
25	DK Gilley	DB	Fr.	6-2	203	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian
25	Trent Osborn	WR	Fr.	6-3	210	Mount Laurel, N.J./Cherokee
26	Isaiah Crumpler	DB	Fr.	6-0	200	Simpson, N.C./D.H. Conley
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	Jr.	6-1	222	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
27	Sage Clawges	DB	So.	6-4	195	Westover, W. Va./St. Thomas More [Conn.]
28	Dariel Djabome	LB	Jr.	6-2	240	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
29	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Jr.	6-1	189	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
29	Dane Pizzaro	PK	Fr.	6-2	182	Bensalem, Pa./Father Judge
30	Elijah King	DL	Fr.	6-5	246	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	Sr.	5-11	201	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	Charlie Barth	LB	Jr.	6-0	212	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
33	Donovan Delaney Jr.	RB	Jr.	5-10	201	Middletown, Del./St. Georges Tech (Milford Academy)
33	Lance Rice	LB	Sr.	5-11	223	Plainfield, N.J./Edison
34	Noah Shaw	DB	Fr.	6-1	199	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
35	David Onuoha	DL	Jr.	6-1	237	Aberdeen, N.J./Matawan Regional
36	Vilay Nakkoun Jr.	DB	So.	5-11	192	Orlando, Fla./Orlando Christian Prep
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	Sr.	5-11	193	Summit, N.J./Summit
38	Timmy Ward	DB	Sr.	6-0	191	Canton, Pa./Canton
39	Trent Brown	DB	So.	5-11	182	Crownsville, Md./St. John's College HS
40	Zach Goodale	DB	Sr.	6-0	188	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
41	Sam Gadie	LB	Jr.	6-3	215	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central
41	Jordan Kinsler	RB	Sr.	5-10	193	Franklin Park, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
42	DJ Allen	DL	Jr.	6-7	260	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Andrew Vargas	DB	Jr.	5-9	181	Ridgefield Park, N.J./Ridgefield Park
44	Timmy Hinspeter	LB	Jr.	6-1	231	Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep

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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
44	Jai Patel	PK	Jr.	5-9	180	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick
45	Shawn Purcell	DB	So.	6-0	187	Manville, N.J./Manville
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	Jr.	5-11	204	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
46	Sam Pilof	LB	Fr.	6-3	231	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
47	Joe Nwachukwu	LB	Fr.	6-0	214	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
47	Austin Riggs	LS	Sr.	6-3	229	Eagle, Idaho/Eagle
48	Kyonte Hamilton	DL	Sr.	6-4	304	District Heights, Md./Georgetown Prep
49	Evan Ward	LB	Sr.	6-4	238	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
50	Jordany Augustin	DL	Jr.	6-3	279	Newark, N.J./Weequahic
50	Mozell Williams	OL	So.	6-6	307	Gainesville, Fla./Hawthorne
51	Raymond Giacobbe	OL	Fr.	6-4	270	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
51	Troy Rainey	DL	Sr.	6-4	299	Bridgeport, Conn./Harding
54	Nick Ciaffoni	OL	Jr.	6-2	288	Sudbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	Sr.	6-3	319	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	Nick Oliveira	OL	So.	6-4	313	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview
56	Sean Cooper	DL	Sr.	6-5	260	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	Sr.	6-4	306	Newton, Pa./William Penn Charter
58	Carter Kadow	OL	Fr.	6-7	292	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
59	Liam Gilmore	LB	Fr.	6-4	216	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
59	Gus Zilinskas	OL	Sr.	6-2	309	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	OL	Sr.	6-1	295	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Jr.	6-5	337	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
62	Cole Kozlowski	OL	So.	6-3	287	Holland, Pa./La Salle College HS
63	Taj White	OL	Jr.	6-5	301	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
64	Shedrick Rhodes Jr.	OL	Sr.	6-5	312	McDonough, Ga./Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
65	Bryan Felter	OL	Sr.	6-3	305	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Jr.	6-2	313	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Sr.	6-4	302	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	Sr.	6-5	266	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
71	John Stone	OL	So.	6-2	301	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	Sr.	6-8	344	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central (Fork Union Military Academy)
73	Terrence Salami	OL	Sr.	6-2	301	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Dominic Rivera	OL	So.	6-8	327	Olmsted Falls, Ohio/Olmsted Falls
75	Raynor Andrews	OL	Fr.	6-6	324	Nassau, Bahamas/Miami Norland [Fla.]
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Jr.	6-4	317	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Kenny Jones	OL	Fr.	6-4	297	Delran, N.J./Delran
80	Aaris Bethea	DL	Fr.	6-2	258	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
80	Christian Dremel	WR	Sr.	5-9	189	Caldwell, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
80	Jordan Smikle	RB	Jr.	6-0	184	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
81	Deondre Johnson	WR	So.	6-8	211	Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
82	Jackson Gister	TE	Fr.	6-6	242	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
82	Jordan Walker	DL	Jr.	6-4	264	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	Sr.	6-1	200	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
84	Gunnison Bloodgood	WR	Sr.	5-10	175	Los Angeles, Calif./St. John Vianney (N.J.) (Santa Monica CC)
85	Ben Rosenblatt	WR	So.	5-11	191	New York, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
86	Liam Kilcomons	TE	Fr.	6-5	225	Millstone Township, N.J./Notre Dame
87	Monte Keener	TE	Fr.	6-6	241	Linden, Mich./Linden
87	Liam Rempel	DL	Sr.	6-5	237	Monmouth Beach, N.J./The Hun School
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Jr.	6-5	251	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
89	Victor Konopka	TE	Sr.	6-7	263	Kinnelon, N.J./Blair Academy/Don Bosco Prep
90	Farell Gnago	DL	Fr.	6-4	255	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Collegé André-Grasset
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	DL	So.	6-4	251	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Cégep du Vieux
92	Tycoolhill Luman	DL	Fr.	6-3	259	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Miami Norland [Fla.]
93	Jack Scullion	PK	Fr.	6-4	206	Lavey, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Jakob Anderson	P	Fr.	6-2	191	East Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury School
94	JaSiré Peterson	DL	So.	6-4	281	Union City, N.J./Union City
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	Sr.	6-5	294	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	Sr.	6-4	302	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy [Hammonton]
97	Riley McCann	PK	So.	6-3	205	Gillette, N.J./Watchung Hills
97	Anthony Morales	DL	Fr.	6-0	246	Whippany, N.J./Bergen Catholic
99	Tyclean Luman	DL	Fr.	6-3	254	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Miami Norland [Fla.]
99	Michael O'Connor	LS	Sr.	6-1	213	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic

Coaching Staff

Greg Schiano	Head Coach
Kirk Ciarrocca	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Joe Harasymiak	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Mark Orphey	Cornerbacks
Drew Lascari	Safeties
Colin Ferrell	Defensive Line
Julian Campenni	Defensive Ends
Dave Brock	Wide Receivers
Damiere Shaw	Running Backs
Pat Flaherty	Offensive Line
Scott Vallone	Tight Ends
Jay Butler	Director of Sports Performance

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RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Most Games Played

Player	Total
Christian Dremel	53
Malcolm Ray	51
Flip Dixon	50
Aaron Lewis	50
Jamier Wright-Collins	50
Kyle Monangai	49
Robert Longerbeam	48

Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Kyonte Hamilton	46
Hollin Pierce	46
Malcolm Ray	42
Christian Dremel	37
Jamier Wright-Collins	34
Kyle Monangai	33
Jordan Thompson	33

Most Games Started

Player	Total
Hollin Pierce	45
Kyle Monangai	32
Aaron Lewis	30
Desmond Igbinosun	29
Tyreem Powell	27

Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Hollin Pierce	45
Kyle Monangai	26
Shaquan Loyal	21
Gus Zilinskas	21
Desmond Igbinosun	20

Rutgers Career Games Played

1. Deion Jennings (2019-23)	58
Isaiah Washington (2019-23)	58
Adam Korsak (2018-22)	58
Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
6. Avery Young (2018-22)	57
7. Johnny Langan (2019-23)	56
Shameen Jones (2018-22)	56
Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
10. Christian Dremel (2019-24)	53
Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
15. Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourty (2006-09)	52
17. Kessawn Abraham (2018-23)	51
Steve Beauharnais (2009-12)	51
Quentin Gause (2012-15)	51
Courtney Greene (2005-08)	51
Khaseem Greene (2009-12)	51
Darius Hamilton (2012-16)	51
George Johnson (2006-09)	51
Robert Jones (2010-13)	51
Damaso Munoz (2006-09)	51
David Rowe (2008-11)	51
Kevin Snyder (2011-14)	51
San San Te (2008-11)	51
29. Aaron Lewis (2020-24)	50
Jamier Wright-Collins (2020-24)	50
Christian Izien (2018-22)	50
Sebastian Joseph (2013-17)	50
Jack Corcoran (2006-09)	50
Ryan D'Imperio (2006-09)	50
Duron Harmon (2009-12)	50
Clark Harris (2003-06)	50
D.C. Jefferson (2009-12)	50
Kaleb Johnson (2011-14)	50
Joe Lefeged (2007-10)	50
Chris Muller (2013-16)	50
Tiquan Underwood (2005-08)	50
Jamaal Westerman (2005-08)	50

G - Games Played

S - Games Started

FBS games only

	Career		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		Streak	
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
DJ Allen	17		5		11		1											3
Thomas Amankwaa	23		6		13		4											4
Jakob Anderson	8	8	8	8														8 8
Zaire Angoy	20		8		9		3											13
Kwabena Asamoah	23	16	8	8	12	5	3	3										11 8
Wesley Bailey	36	25	4		13	13	12	12	7									
Ja'shon Benjamin	9				9													
Ben Black	8		8															8
Logan Blake	7	1	7	1														6 1
Dylan Braithwaite	8		7		1													6
Naseim Brantley	3		3															
Samuel Brown V	24	1	5		12		7	1										
Dantae Chin	12		8		4													9
Sage Clawges	7		4		3													1
Sean Cooper	3		1		1		1											
Flip Dixon	50	26	7	7	13	13	12	5	13	1	5							7 7
Dariel Djabome	30	8	8	8	10		12											17 8
Christian Dremel	53	13	8	2	13	11	12		7		9		4					37 2
KJ Duff	8	1	8	1														8
Bryan Felter	44	20	4	4	13	8	7		12	2	8	6						
Kenny Fletcher	30	6	6	6	13		11											
Davoun Fuse	15		7		8													5
Keshon Griffin	12	2	8	2	3		1											8 2
Kyonte Hamilton	46	26	8	8	13	5	12	12	13	1								46 13
Mike Higgins	18	2	8	2	3		7											10 2
Timmy Hinspeter	14		7		7													5
Henry Hughes Jr.	2		2															
Desmond Igbinosun	38	29	8	8	13	12	10	9	7									28 20
Deondre Johnson	1				1													
Sebastian Jusma	5		5															
Athan Kaliakmanis	31	25	8	8	12	12	11	5										8 8
Dino Kaliakmanis	12		7		1		4											7
Jordan Kinsler	1						1											
Victor Konopka	39	1	6		13		3	1	13		4							
Fitzroy Ledgister	11		7				4											6
Kevin Levy	1		1															
Aaron Lewis	50	30	7	6	13	13	11	11	11		8							1
Chris Long	32	8	8	7	1	1	12		9		2							8 1
Robert Longerbeam	48	26	7	6	13	13	10	6	13	1	5							2 2
Shaquan Loyal	38	23	8	8	13	13	11	2	6									28 21
Joe Lusardi	45		8		13		10		9		5							21
Bo Mascoe	9	2	8	2	1													9
Riley McCann	2		2															2
Dymere Miller	8	7	8	7														8
Kyle Monangai	49	32	8	8	13	13	12	11	11		5							33 26
Nasir Montgomery	21		8		8		4		1									8
Tyler Needham	17	10	8	8	2	2	6		1									8 8
Michael O'Connor	11				11													
Jesse Ofurie	13		7		6													7
Nick Oliveira	3		3															
David Onuoha	3		3															1
Jai Patel	20	20	8	8	12	12												21 11
JaSiré Peterson	1		1															
Hollin Pierce	47	45	8	8	13	13	12	12	13	12	1							46 45
Tyreem Powell	38	27	5	5	8	7	12	12	13	3								2 2
Djibril Abdou Rahman	9		6		3													3
Troy Rainey	41	7	6		13		11		11	7								6
Malcolm Ray	51	15	8	8	14		13	5	10	2	6							42 8
Antwan Raymond	5		5															3
Shedrick Rhodes Jr.	40	24	2		13	13	13	11	11		1							
Austin Riggs	48		8		12		7		13		8							8
Michael Robinson II	13		5				8											3
Eric Rogers	36	20	8	8	13	1	10	6	5	5								28 9
Al-Shadee Salaam	31	1	6		13		12	1										6
Terrence Salami	7		5		1		1											
Kaj Sanders	8	1	8	1														8
Jack Scullion	8		8															8
Ajani Sheppard	4		3		1													
Emir Stinette	1						1											
Ian Strong	20	8	7	6	13	2												
Reggie Sutton	37	20	6		9	7			3	3	9	9	6		4	1		
Jordan Thompson	35	8	8	8	13		12		2									33 8
Famah Toure	6		4		2													
Mohamed Toure	37	13			13	8			13	5	9		2					
Jordan Walker	13		8		5													10
Moses Walker	20	3	8	3	12													16
Timmy Ward	29		7		13		9											29
Taj White	18	4	7	4	11													4 4
Zilan Williams	13		8		5													9
Abram Wright	13		8		5													12
Jamier Wright-Collins	50		8		13		12		8		9							34
Gus Zilinskas	31	24	8	8	13	13	4	1	6	2								21 21

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RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Howard	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Fletcher	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Strong	Long	Patel
Akron	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Fletcher	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Strong	Long	Patel
Virginia Tech	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Fletcher	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Strong	Long	Patel
Washington	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Fletcher	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Strong	Long	Patel
Nebraska	Pierce	White	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Fletcher	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Duff	Long	Patel
Wisconsin	Pierce	White	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Fletcher	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Strong	Long	Patel
UCLA	Pierce	White	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Higgins	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Miller	Strong	Dremel	Patel
USC	Pierce	White	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Higgins	Kaliakmanis	Monangai	Blake#	Dremel	Long	Patel
Minnesota												
Maryland												
Illinois												
Michigan State												
# - tight end												

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S	P
Howard	Thompson	Ray	Hamilton	Lewis	Djabome	Walker	Longerbeam	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Sanders	Anderson
Akron	Thompson	Ray	Hamilton	Lewis	Djabome	Walker	Longerbeam	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
Virginia Tech	Thompson	Ray	Hamilton	Lewis	Djabome	Powell	Longerbeam	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
Washington	Thompson	Ray	Hamilton	Lewis	Djabome	Powell	Longerbeam	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
Nebraska	Thompson	Ray	Hamilton	Lewis	Djabome	Powell	Mascoe	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
Wisconsin	Thompson	Ray	Hamilton	Lewis	Djabome	Walker	Mascoe	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
UCLA	Thompson	Ray	Griffin	Hamilton	Djabome	Powell	Longerbeam	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
USC	Thompson	Ray	Griffin	Hamilton	Djabome	Powell	Longerbeam	Rogers	Igbinosun	Loyal	Dixon	Anderson
Minnesota												
Maryland												
Illinois												
Michigan State												

2024 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Howard						
1	8:53	Rogers 52-yard interception return (Patel kick)	-	-	-	7-0
2	4:51	Miller 2-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	7	55	3:55	14-0
2	0:04	Patel 36-yard field goal	5	61	0:34	17-7
3	8:06	Monangai 7-yard run (Patel kick)	8	59	3:45	24-7
3	2:33	Brown V 34-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	58	4:34	31-7
4	4:16	Fletcher 3-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	13	87	8:16	38-7
4	0:00	Raymond 11-yard run	2	31	0:31	44-7
Akron						
1	0:47	Monangai 3-yard run (Patel kick)	6	76	2:48	7-0
2	1:54	Duff 6-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	7	75	4:12	14-3
2	0:09	Monangai 1-yard run (Patel kick)	9	80	1:10	21-3
3	4:56	Monangai 2-yard run (Patel kick)	12	75	6:49	28-10
3	3:14	Long 58-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	2	62	0:46	35-10
4	13:25	Fletcher 9-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	6	74	3:45	42-10
4	11:24	Raymond 1-yard run (Patel kick)	2	4	0:06	49-10
Virginia Tech						
1	7:41	Monangai 1-yard run (Patel kick)	9	31	4:40	7-0
1	0:58	Brown V 3-yard run (Patel kick)	6	61	2:52	14-0
2	2:00	Bailey safety	-	-	-	16-7
3	10:44	Brown V 5-yard run (Patel kick)	8	75	4:16	23-7
4	1:56	Patel 24-yard field goal	5	68	2:39	26-23
Washington						
2	11:26	Monangai 1-yard run (Patel kick)	15	75	7:44	7-3
2	0:30	Strong 15-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	81	3:56	14-3
4	10:57	Brown V 37-yard run (Patel kick)	10	85	5:26	21-10
Nebraska						
4	4:08	Black 11-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	9	50	3:40	7-14
Wisconsin						
4	13:48	Monangai 13-yard run (Patel kick)	13	80	3:25	7-28
UCLA						
1	4:43	Kaliakmanis 1-yard run (Patel kick)	8	75	4:20	7-7
2	1:08	Patel 49-yard field goal	8	44	1:35	10-14
3	12:45	Monangai 6-yard run (rush failed)	5	75	2:15	16-21
3	5:41	Patel 35-yard field goal	11	41	4:52	19-21
4	10:35	Monangai 5-yard run (pass failed)	6	75	1:38	25-35
4	1:23	Monangai 1-yard run (Patel kick)	8	58	2:11	32-35
USC						
1	4:10	Patel 26-yard field goal	12	67	5:48	3-7
2	4:37	Raymond 3-yard run (Patel kick failed)	11	75	5:49	9-21
2	0:00	Patel 20-yard field goal	16	73	1:53	12-28
3	8:11	Dremel 25-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Kaliakmanis pass from Long)	7	86	3:14	20-28

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

Yards	TDs	TD Drives	Poss. Time	TD Drives	Plays	TD Drives
0-9	18	1	0:01-0:30	2	1	0
10-19	4	0	0:31-1:00	1	2	3
20-29	1	0	1:01-1:30	1	3	0
30-39	2	2	1:31-2:00	1	4	0
40-49	0	0	2:01-3:00	4	5	1
50-59	1	5	3:01-4:00	7	6	4
60-69	0	2	4:01-5:00	5	7	3
70-79	0	10	5:01-6:00	2	8	4
80-89	0	6	6:01-7:00	1	9	3
90-99	0	0	7:01+	2	10	3
			OT	0	11+	5

Most plays on a TD drive:
15, Washington

Fewest plays on a TD drive:
2, two times (last, Akron)

Longest TD Drive (yards):
87, Howard

Shortest TD drive (yards):
4, Akron

Longest TD drive (time):
8:16, Howard

Shortest TD drive (time):
0:06, Akron

Most Plays on a drive:
16, USC

Longest Drive (time):
8:16, Howard

Longest Drive (yards):
87, Howard

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THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	25 - Kyle Monangai vs. Washington, 9/27/2024
30+ attempts	31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/2013
35+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
40+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
100+ yards	106 - Kyle Monangai vs. UCLA, 10/19/2024
150+ yards	208 - Kyle Monangai vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
200+ yards	208 - Kyle Monangai vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Kyle Monangai vs. UCLA, 10/19/2024
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isiah Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973
50+ yard run	62 - Kyle Monangai vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
60+ yard run	62 - Kyle Monangai vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
70+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
80+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
90+ yard run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	143 - Gavin Wimsatt & 109 - Kyle Monangai at Indiana, 10/21/2023
Four consecutive 100 yard games	4 - Kyle Monangai, 2023-24
Five consecutive 100 yard games	6 - Jawan Jamison, 2011-12

PASSING

35+ attempts	47 - Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
40+ attempts	47 - Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
45+ attempts	47 - Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
50+ attempts	52 - Mike Teel at Connecticut, 11/3/2007
55+ attempts	57 - Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh, 10/23/2004
20+ completions	27 - Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
25+ completions	27 - Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
30+ completions	32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/2007
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	313 - Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
350+ yards	381 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
400+ yards	447 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
4+ touchdowns	4 - Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/2015
5+ touchdowns	5 - Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/2013
6+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
7+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
50+ yard pass	59 - Athan Kaliakmanis to KJ Duff vs. UCLA, 10/19/2024
60+ yard pass	63 - Athan Kaliakmanis to Ian Strong at Virginia Tech, 9/21/2024
70+ yard pass	75 - Noah Vedral to Aron Cruickshank vs. Ohio State, 10/2/2021
80+ yard pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/2014
90+ yard pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	11 - Dymere Miller at USC, 10/25/2024
15+ receptions	16 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio, 9/24/2011
100+ yards	131 - Dymere Miller at USC, 10/25/2024
150+ yards	150 - Bo Melton vs. Illinois, 11/14/2020
200+ yards	223 - Brandon Coleman at Connecticut, 11/26/2011
3+ touchdowns	3 - Leonte Carroo at Indiana, 10/17/2015
4+ touchdowns	4 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Shameen Jones & 109 - Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant, 104 - Leonte Carroo & 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/2014

DEFENSE

15+ tackles	15 - Christian Izien vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
20+ tackles	22 - Khaseem Greene at Cincinnati, 11/10/2012
25+ tackles	26 - Brian Sheridan vs. Boston College, 9/20/1997
3+ TFLs	4.0 - Desmond Igbinosun, 10/14/2023
4+ TFLs	4.0 - Desmond Igbinosun, 10/14/2023
5+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
6+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
2+ sacks	2.0 - Wesley Bailey at Wisconsin, 10/7/2023
3+ sacks	3.0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
4+ sacks	4.0 - Mike Pellowski at Lafayette, 9/20/1969
2+ interceptions	2 - Christian Izien vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
3+ interceptions	3 - Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 10/31/1992
3+ forced fumbles	3 - Khaseem Greene vs. Syracuse, 10/13/2012
4+ pass breakups	4 - Christian Braswell at Maryland, 11/26/2022

FIELD GOALS

3+ made	3 - Jai Patel vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023
4+ made	4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/2011
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	50 - Jai Patel vs. Maryland, 11/25/2023
Game-winning field goal (4Q/OT)	24 yards - Jai Patel at Virginia Tech, 9/21/2024

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	52 - Eric Rogers vs. Howard, 8/29/2024
Fumble	0 - Aaron Young vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	0 - Timmy Ward vs. Miami, 12/28/2023
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	49-17 win vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
Scored 50+ points	52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023
Scored 60+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 70+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 80+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
500+ yards of total offense	515 vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
600+ yards of total offense	671 vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
Shutout opponent at home	65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/2017
Shut out opponent on the road	34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/2006
Played overtime game	27-24 win (OT) at Maryland, 12/12/2020
Scored a safety	Wesley Bailey sack at Virginia Tech, 9/21/2024
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Jamier Wright-Collins at Nebraska, 10/5/2024
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019
Blocked an extra point	Ifeanyi Majieh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021
Blocked multiple kicks	Flip Dixon (punt) & Jamier Wright-Collins (punt) at Nebraska, 10/5/2024
Two-point conversion	Chris Long pass to Athan Kaliakmanis at USC, 10/25/2024
Recovered on-side kick	Thomas Amankwaa vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023

DRIVES

99 yards	vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014
90+ yards	94 (touchdown) vs. Maryland, 11/12/2022
Longest drive in a Big Ten game	97 (touchdown) at Northwestern, 10/16/2021
20+ plays	21 (fumble) at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
10+ minutes	10:40 vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2009

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (16TH SEASON)



The all-time wins leader in Rutgers football history, Greg Schiano is in his fifth season back and 16th overall as the head football coach “On the Banks.” The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native previously led the Scarlet Knights to new heights from 2001-11 before returning to the sidelines in 2020. The second tenure in the Big Ten has seen a rebuild headed in a positive direction, highlighted by exciting victories, bowl appearances, academic success and a pipeline of players elevating to the NFL. All of this has taken place with increased fan support evidenced by unprecedented attendance records. Overall, Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to eight bowl appearances with six bowl championships, winning the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl, the team’s second bowl appearance over the last three years. He has coached 104 RU players who signed NFL contracts and guided the program to the top APR score in the nation during his time leading Rutgers football. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 18 Rutgers All-America selections.

Coming back to Piscataway in Dec. 2019, Schiano has built the program with a foundation based on F.A.M.I.L.Y., TRUST and CHOP, emphasizing player and cultural development. The Scarlet Knights showed continued progress in 2023 with seven wins for the program’s first winning season

since 2014. The campaign was capped by a 31-24 win over Miami in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. The regular season schedule ranked as the second-hardest nationally by ESPN, including wins over bowl participants Northwestern and Virginia Tech, plus an 18-point comeback in the fourth quarter to top Michigan State and 276 rushing yards to defeat Indiana on the road. In addition, Rutgers saw 13 different players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the second-highest total for the program in a season. The defense ranked 16th nationally in total defense (313.5), posting its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era. Additionally, the Scarlet Knights recorded their best numbers in Big Ten play for total (337.9) and scoring defense (25.1). Overall, RU held 10 opponents under 30 points, five under 20 points and three in single digits. RB Kyle Monangai highlighted the offensive production with a Big Ten-best 1,262 rushing yards, tied for fourth-most in a season in Rutgers history. The Scarlet Knights were the most improved team in the Big Ten by total offense (+24.1) and one of just four teams in the league to increase its number from 2022. On special teams, RU scored two game-changing touchdowns off blocked punts in wins over Indiana and Miami, leading the nation with eight blocked punts over the last two seasons. PK Jai Patel went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history.

The Scarlet Knights continue to develop players for the NFL, with DB Max Melton selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the Cardinals at No. 43 overall, the highest pick from RU since 2010. That followed DB Christian Braswell’s selection by the Jaguars in 2023. In addition, 13 others have signed contracts as free agents over the past two seasons.

In 2022, Schiano led Rutgers to a 3-0 start. The win over Temple marked the 79th victory for Schiano to pass the legendary Frank Burns as the program’s all-time wins leader. Rutgers also set its average home attendance record as interest in the program continues to rise. Seven home games over the last two seasons have been sold out. One of eight players to collect All-Big Ten honors, three-time captain P Adam Korsak earned First Team All-America status and won the 2022 Ray Guy Award as the nation’s best punter. It marked the first on-field national award won by a Rutgers football player in program history. The 2021 season featured two Big Ten road wins, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown triumph over Indiana, the program’s largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game. The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense saw both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs) selected in the NFL Draft. Led by Korsak, an All-America honoree by multiple outlets, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games and five signing NFL contracts, including Pacheco, who has won Super Bowl titles each of his first two pro seasons as the Chiefs’ starting tailback. With just nine days’ notice, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on New Year’s Eve, battling top-20 Wake Forest in front of a national television audience of over three million on ESPN. Johnny Langan garnered Rutgers’ MVP for the game after contributing in numerous ways, as the Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation’s sixth-oldest bowl game.

On the recruiting front, Schiano and his staff have continued to build the roster and fill the pipeline starting with the top players in New Jersey, as well as in the State of Rutgers and the Big Ten footprint. Rutgers signed seven four-star prospects across multiple media outlets for the 2024 class, while welcoming in the top 247Sports New York prospect each of the last three seasons. The 2022 class finished ranked as the highest for the Scarlet Knights in the Big Ten era according to ESPN and 247Sports. In addition, the program has successfully used the transfer portal to identify talent and cultural fits to immediately impact the program.

The 2020 season presented unforeseen challenges dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. Playing a Big Ten-only schedule, the Scarlet Knights were one of just two teams in the conference to play all nine of its scheduled games. RU, despite missing spring and summer camp, matched the program high with three Big Ten victories, all away from Piscataway to equal the number of league road wins the previous six seasons combined. The Scarlet Knights had 14 players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the most for the program since joining the conference. That included four on the top-three teams, with WR Aron Cruickshank, the Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and honorable mention All-America pick by Phil Steele, and LB Olakunle Fatukasi both earning first-team honors. Rutgers posted a program-best 26.7 points per game in a Big Ten season, with eight games of at least 20 points after reaching the mark only five times in the prior four years. The 13.4 more points per game than 2019 marked the fourth-best improvement nationally following the regular season. Off the field, the Scarlet Knights launched #Chop4Change to spread a message of unity and equality, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in elections. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture. The program also achieved academic success with 195 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past four years, resetting the program record twice. The team posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2023 semester.

After making one prior trip to a bowl game in Rutgers football history, Schiano has led the team to eight. That includes five consecutive victories with the 2006 Texas Bowl being the first postseason win in school history. The postseason success resumed with a win in the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. Schiano’s six bowl wins are tied for second-most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 10th among active FBS head coaches. Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes to start, Schiano put together an upset win over Syracuse to close 2003 before knocking off Michigan State to start 2004. The team broke through in 2005 with a 7-5 record, the first winning season since 1992 and a trip to the Insight Bowl for RU’s first bowl appearance since 1978. Moving to the memorable 2006 campaign, Rutgers went 11-2, earned the program’s first national top-10 ranking, peaking at No. 7, and won a bowl championship with a convincing 37-10 victory over Kansas State in the Texas Bowl. “Pandemonium in Piscataway” was achieved with a 28-25 upset of No. 3 Louisville in front of a raucous home crowd and national television audience. It was the first triumph for the program over a top-25 opponent since 1988. Schiano collected the Eddie Robinson, Walter Camp, Home Depot and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year, as well as the Big East Coach of the Year following the season. The final national ranking of No. 12 still stands as the high-water mark in program history. RU was ranked in 20 weeks during Schiano’s first tenure after appearing in the AP Poll only nine times prior. The momentum continued in 2007 with eight more wins, which included a 30-27 victory over No. 2 USF. The season was capped by running past Ball State, 52-30, in the International Bowl and set school records for scoring (426), first downs (294) and total offense (5,841). RU also became the first and only team in NCAA history to have a 3,000-yard passer (QB Mike Teel), a 2,000-yard rusher (RB Ray Rice) and two 1,000-yard receivers (WR Kenny Britt & WR Tiquan Underwood) in the same season. The 2008 campaign started 1-5, but the Scarlet Knights reeled off a six-game winning streak to become bowl eligible again and went on to beat

THE SCHIANO FILE

Full Name: Gregory Edward Schiano
 Birthdate: June 1, 1966
 Hometown: Wyckoff, N.J.
 Alma Mater: Bucknell, 1988
 Wife: Christy
 Children: Joey, John, Matt, Katie

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-present: Rutgers (head coach)
 2016-18: Ohio State (associate head coach/defensive coordinator/safeties)
 2012-13: Tampa Bay Buccaneers (head coach)
 2001-11: Rutgers (head coach)
 1999-00: Miami (defensive coordinator)
 1998: Chicago Bears (secondary)
 1996-97: Chicago Bears (defensive assistant)
 1991-95: Penn State (secondary)
 1990: Penn State (graduate assistant)
 1989: Rutgers (graduate assistant)
 1988: Ramapo HS (assistant)

BOWL GAMES (18)

2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl
 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
 2019 Rose Bowl
 2017 Cotton Bowl
 2016 Fiesta Bowl
 2011 New Era Pinstripe Bowl
 2009 St. Petersburg Bowl
 2008 PapaJohns.com Bowl
 2008 International Bowl
 2006 Texas Bowl
 2005 Insight Bowl
 2000 Gator Bowl
 1996 Outback Bowl
 1995 Rose Bowl
 1994 Citrus Bowl
 1993 Blockbuster Bowl
 1992 Fiesta Bowl
 1990 Blockbuster Bowl

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 Ohio State (Big Ten)
 2017 Ohio State (Big Ten)
 2000 Miami (Big East)
 1994 Penn State (Big Ten)

RUTGERS HEAD COACH WINS

1. Greg Schiano: 91
2. Frank Burns: 78
3. Harvey Harman: 74

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NC State, 29-23, in the PapaJohns.com Bowl to finish with seven-straight in the win column. Then in 2009, RU beat a top-25 opponent for the fourth consecutive year with a 31-0 shutout of No. 23 USF and took down UCF, 45-24, in the St. Petersburg Bowl to finish off a 9-4 season. In 2011, Rutgers had its third nine-win season under Schiano, tying Burns for the most in program history. The Scarlet Knights defeated Iowa State, 27-13, in the Pinstripe Bowl for the fifth-straight bowl win.

Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. Rice finished with 4,926 rushing yards, 1,812 more than second place, with 49 touchdowns. He holds the top two spots on the RU single-game rushing leaderboard with a high of 280 in the 2008 International Bowl. Teel was a three-year starter and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards. Schiano has also turned special teams into a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU has blocked 71 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 62 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including 11 since 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021 and leading the country in punt defense with minus 11 return yards against on the way to winning the Ray Guy Award in 2022. In 2023, Patel recorded the most accurate field goal season in program history with 15-of-18 connections (83.3 percent).

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program's history, the Rutgers football team is also committed fully to succeeding in the classroom. In 2010, Rutgers ranked first in the nation in Academic Progress Rate. The team followed that up with the nation's No. 2 ranking in 2011. The program was the lone state university to be ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in APR during each of Schiano's last five seasons of his first term. DB Nate Jones became the program's first two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America selection (2002-03) and was a member of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame National Scholar Class of 2003, one of just eight FBS players honored. In addition, LB Brandon Renkart earned CoSIDA Academic All-America status in 2007, while FB Brian Leonard received the prestigious Draddy Trophy, recognized as the "Academic Heisman," in 2006. The emphasis on academics continued with a program-record 57 named to the Academic All-Big Ten list in 2021, 46 honorees in 2020, 41 in 2022 and 51 in 2023, including 25 earning distinguished status (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA in team history during the spring 2023 semester.

Known as a tireless recruiter with the ability to spot talent and develop players, Schiano has mentored 104 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl during his illustrious professional career. Both Melton (Seahawks) and Pacheco (Chiefs) were drafted in 2022, with Pacheco emerging as one of the best stories in the NFL with 830 rushing yards, five touchdowns and a victory in Super Bowl LVII as a rookie. He followed that with another championship to cap the 2023 season in becoming the first starting running back to win consecutive Super Bowls during his first two years in the league. Super Bowl LVIII saw Pacheco face off against Logan Ryan (49ers), as 19 former RU players coached by Schiano have reached the big game, with 13 earning rings. The NFL pipeline continued in 2023, as Braswell was taken by the Jaguars and six others signed contracts. Then in 2024, Melton went in the second round to the Cardinals, marking the highest pick for RU since 2010, and seven more signed contracts. Overall, 15 Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered 2023 training camp active on NFL rosters: DB Tre Avery, DB Christian Braswell, FB Michael Burton, WR Aron Cruickshank, LS Andrew DePaola, OL J.D. DiRenzo, DL Michael Dwumfour, LB Olakunle Fatukasi, DB Christian Izien, TE Tyler Kroft, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, WR Bo Melton, RB Isiah Pacheco, WR Sean Ryan and DB Avery Young.

Schiano accepted the head coach position for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Jan. 2012 and spent two seasons at the helm of the NFL franchise. Schiano returned to the sidelines as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator, also coaching safeties, at Ohio State in 2016. He coached 10 players who were NFL Draft picks, five of whom were first-round selections during his three seasons. There were three first-round picks from the secondary in the 2017 NFL Draft: S Malik Hooker (Colts), CB Gareon Conley (Raiders) and CB Marshon Lattimore (Saints). Hooker, a unanimous All-America pick in 2016, was first nationally with three "pick-sixes" and third with seven interceptions that season. The Buckeyes went 36-5 in Schiano's three years as defensive coordinator and 24-3 against Big Ten opponents. That led to two Big Ten titles, plus wins in the 2017 Cotton Bowl and 2019 Rose Bowl. In addition, OSU was No. 6 nationally in total defense under Schiano in 2016 when advancing to the College Football Playoff semifinals. The Buckeyes were one of just three programs to rank in the top 10 in total defense in both 2016 and 2017. Schiano was the No. 2 recruiter in the nation by 247Sports and CBSSports.com for the 2018 signing class. Schiano served as the defensive coordinator at Miami in 1999 and 2000 before becoming the Rutgers head coach. The Hurricanes posted a 20-5 record during that time, including an 11-1 mark, the No. 2 national ranking and a Sugar Bowl win in 2000. That defense finished fifth nationally in scoring defense (15.5) after ranking 12th in the category the year before (17.2). Following the 2000 season, LB Dan Morgan, who was the 11th overall pick in the NFL Draft, became the first player in college football history to win the Butkus Award (top linebacker), Nagurski Award (college defensive player of the year) and Bednarik Award (top defensive player) in the same year, in addition to being a consensus First Team All-America selection and the Big East Defensive Player of the Year. S Ed Reed was also a consensus First Team All-America honoree in 2000 and would later earn a spot in both the College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame. Prior to his assignment in Miami, Schiano spent three seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1996-98). The 1997 team placed first in the NFC in third-down defense (31.7 percent), while the 1996 squad climbed from 27th in the NFL to 11th in fewest yards allowed.

Schiano was the defensive backfield coach at Penn State from 1991-95 after working as a graduate assistant in 1990. The Nittany Lions picked up 58 wins throughout those years and made six bowl appearances. The 1994 PSU team went 12-0 (8-0 Big Ten) and finished No. 2 in the national rankings after beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl. Schiano previously was a graduate assistant at Rutgers in 1989, beginning his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, Ramapo High School, the year before.

Schiano was a three-year letterwinner at linebacker for Bucknell (1985-87). He was named to the *Sporting News* All-America Preseason Team in 1987. He served as a team captain his senior year after leading the team with 114 tackles as a junior to earn All-Patriot League honors.

OFFENSIVE BESTS

Points			
1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H 66
2.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 63

Total Offense			
1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 671
2.	1/5/2008	Ball State	N 595

Plays			
1.	10/1/2011	Syracuse	A 95
2.	10/2/2004	Syracuse	A 92
	10/18/2003	Pittsburgh	H 92

Offensive Touchdowns			
1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H 9
	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 9

Rushing Yards			
1.	11/9/2007	Army	A 404
2.	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H 337

Passing Yards			
1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 447
2.	11/26/2011	Connecticut	A 439

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed			
1.	Nine Times		0

Fewest Total Yards Allowed			
1.	9/30/2023	Wagner	H 106
2.	9/27/2008	Morgan State	H 109

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed			
1.	10/10/2009	Texas Southern	H -25
2.	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H -23

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed			
1.	11/22/2008	Army	H 2
2.	10/23/2009	Army	A 16

Most Interceptions			
1.	10/8/2011	Pittsburgh	H 4

Pass Breakups			
1.	9/9/2023	Temple	H 13
2.	11/26/2022	Maryland	A 10

Forced Fumbles			
1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A 5
	10/15/2005	Syracuse	A 5

Tackles-For-Loss			
1.	10/12/2002	West Virginia	H 15.5
2.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H 15.0

Sacks			
1.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H 9
	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H 9

Turnovers Forced			
1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A 7
2.	11/13/2021	Indiana	A 6
	11/15/2008	USF	A 6

Defensive/Special Teams Touchdowns			
1.	Seven Times		2

Blocked Kicks			
1.	9/27/2003	Navy	H 3
	11/21/2009	Syracuse	A 3

TEAM BESTS

Time of Possession			
1.	11/9/2007	Army	A 41:56
2.	9/4/2004	Michigan State	H 40:14

Fewest Penalties Committed			
1.	11/27/2021	Maryland	H 1
	9/4/2021	Temple	H 1
	11/12/2009	USF	H 1
	10/18/2008	Connecticut	H 1

GAME
8

USC 42, Rutgers 20
Oct. 25, 2024 • Los Angeles, Calif.
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum • 63,404



Football Loses at USC

LOS ANGELES – Rutgers football (4-4, 1-4) lost to USC (4-4, 2-4) by a score of 42-20 on Friday night at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. It was the first meeting on the gridiron between the programs.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed a career-high 27 passes for 313 yards and a touchdown to WR Christian Dremel. WR Dymere Miller hauled in 11 passes for 131 yards, which marked the first time a Scarlet Knight had at least 10 receptions in a game since Mohamed Sanu against Army in 2011. RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 86 yards, while RB Antwan Raymond posted his third rushing touchdown of the year.

DB Shaquan Loyal and LB Tyreem Powell paced the defense with six tackles each. PK Jai Patel made both of his field goal attempts.

GAME
7

UCLA 35, Rutgers 32
Oct. 19, 2024 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 53,726



Football Loses to UCLA

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (4-3, 1-3) lost to UCLA (2-5, 1-4), 35-32, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-30 for a season-high 287 yards and rushed for a one-yard touchdown in the first half. RB Kyle Monangai added 19 carries for 106 yards and three touchdowns, his 12th career game with 100 or more rushing yards and third career game with three scores.

LB Dariel Djabome led the defense with 10 tackles, while DL Kyonte Hamilton had 1.5 sacks with a forced fumble. PK Jai Patel drilled two field goals, including a season-long 49-yarder in the first half.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	3	9	8	0	20
USC	14	14	14	0	42
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Monangai, Kyle	18	86	0	
USC	Marks, Woody	15	94	3	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	27-47-0	313	1	
USC	Moss, Miller	20-28-0	308	2	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Miller, Dymere	11	131	0	
USC	Lemon, Makai	4	134	1	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Loyal, Shaquan	5	1	6	-
USC	Mascarenas-Arnold, Easton	6	5	11	1.0-2

	1	2	3	4	Score
UCLA	7	14	7	7	35
Rutgers	7	3	9	13	32
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
UCLA	Garbers, Ethan	9	48	1	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	19	106	3	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
UCLA	Garbers, Ethan	32-38-0	383	4	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	18-30-1	287	0	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
UCLA	Jones, Keegan	5	114	1	
RU	Duff, KJ	3	82	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
UCLA	Schwesinger, Carson	4	6	10	-
RU	Djabome, Dariel	3	7	10	0.5-1

GAME 9: RUTGERS VS. MINNESOTA

GAME 6

Wisconsin 42, Rutgers 7
Oct. 12, 2024 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 50,111



Football Loses to Wisconsin

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (4-2, 1-2) lost to Wisconsin (4-2, 2-1), 42-7, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium.

RB Kyle Monangai produced 19 carries for 72 yards and his seventh rushing touchdown of the season. QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 12 passes, including a 36-yard connection with WR Christian Dremel.

LB Dariel Djabome totaled 12 tackles to lead the defense, while DL Jordan Walker picked up his second sack of the season. The Scarlet Knights forced two turnovers, including an interception from DB Shaquan Loyal and a forced fumble from Djabome, which was recovered by DB Bo Mascoe.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Wisconsin		14	0	14	14	42
Rutgers		0	0	0	7	7
Rushing:		No.	Yds	TD		
WIS	Walker, Tawee	24	198	3		
RU	Monangai, Kyle	19	72	1		
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
WIS	Locke, Braedyn	20-28-1	240	1		
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	12-32-1	103	0		
Receiving:		No.	Yds	TD		
WIS	Anthony II, Vinny	2	81	0		
RU	Dremel, Christian	2	54	0		
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
WIS	Zachman, Preston	5	5	10	1.5-2	
RU	Djabome, Dariel	5	7	12	0.5-1	

GAME 5

Nebraska 14, Rutgers 7
Oct. 5, 2024 • Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium • 87,464



Football Loses at Nebraska, 14-7

LINCOLN, Neb. – Rutgers football (4-1, 1-1) lost to Nebraska (5-1, 2-1), 14-7, on Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 15 passes for 186 yards and a touchdown, RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 78 yards on 19 carries and WR Ben Black caught two passes for 54 yards, including his first career touchdown.

LB Dariel Djabome contributed a team-high eight tackles and a sack, while DL Aaron Lewis, DL Jordan Thompson and DL Kyonte Hamilton each added a sack.

DB Flip Dixon and LB Jamier Wright-Collins both blocked punts, while Dixon added his first interception of the season.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		0	0	0	7	7
Nebraska		7	7	0	0	14
Rushing:		No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Monangai, Kyle	19	78	0		
NEB	Dowdell, Dante	14	57	1		
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	15-37-2	186	1		
NEB	Raiola, Dylan	13-27-1	134	0		
Receiving:		No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Black, Ben	2	54	1		
NEB	Lloyd, Jaylen	2	44	0		
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Djabome, Dariel	7	1	8	1.0-11	
NEB	Gifford, Isaac	4	4	8	-	

GAME
4

Rutgers 21, Washington 18
Sept. 27, 2024 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 54,079



Football Wins Big Ten Opener Over Washington

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (4-0, 1-0) opened Big Ten play with a 21-18 win over Washington (3-2, 1-1) on Friday night at SHI Stadium. The victory moved the Scarlet Knights to 4-0 for the first time since 2012.

RB Samuel Brown V and RB Kyle Monangai each registered a rushing touchdown, while QB Athan Kaliakmanis connected with WR Ian Strong for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Monangai finished with 25 carries for 132 yards – his 11th career game with 100 or more yards on the ground.

LB Dariel Djabome finished with a team-high 12 tackles, with DL Kyonte Hamilton and DB Eric Rogers each producing eight stops.

GAME
3

Rutgers 26, Virginia Tech 23
Sept. 21, 2024 • Blacksburg, Va.
Lane Stadium • 65,632



Football Earns Road Win at Virginia Tech

BLACKSBURG, Va. – Rutgers football (3-0) went on the road and earned a 26-23 victory over Virginia Tech (2-2) at a sold-out Lane Stadium on Saturday afternoon. PK Jai Patel drilled a 24-yard field goal with 1:56 remaining to put the Scarlet Knights ahead, while DB Robert Longerbeam intercepted Hokies' quarterback Kyron Drones on the following possession to secure the non-conference win.

With the win, RU has started 3-0 for the fourth consecutive season under head coach Greg Schiano and has won its last 10 non-conference games.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw for a season-high 269 yards, RB Sam Brown V rushed for 60 yards and two touchdowns, RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 86 yards with a touchdown and WR Ian Strong totaled a career-high 110 receiving yards.

DL Wesley Bailey collected a sack for a safety in the first half and Longerbeam had the game-clinching interception in his home state.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Washington	3	0	7	8	18
Rutgers	0	14	0	7	21
Rushing:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
UW	Coleman, Jonah	16	148	0	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	25	132	1	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
UW	Rogers, Will	26-36-0	306	2	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	14-24-0	115	1	
Receiving:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
UW	Boston, Denzel	6	125	2	
RU	Strong, Ian	5	40	1	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
UW	Bruener, Carson	4	5	9	-
RU	Djabome, Dariel	3	9	12	-

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	14	2	7	3	26
Virginia Tech	0	7	0	16	23
Rushing:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	26	84	1	
VT	Tuten, Bhayshul	15	122	3	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	16-25-0	269	0	
VT	Drones, Kyron	13-27-1	137	0	
Receiving:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Strong, Ian	4	110	0	
VT	Lane, Jaylin	2	38	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Longerbeam, Robert	4	4	8	0.5-1
VT	Phillips III, Mose	3	8	11	0.5-1

GAME 9: RUTGERS VS. MINNESOTA

GAME 2

Rutgers 49, Akron 17
Sept. 7, 2024 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 41,021



Football Defeats Akron, 49-17

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (2-0) defeated Akron (0-2), 49-17, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium. RB Kyle Monangai rushed for a career-high 208 yards and three touchdowns to help the Scarlet Knights secure the non-conference victory.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished with 14 completions for 230 yards and three touchdowns, finding WR KJ Duff, TE Kenny Fletcher and WR Chris Long on scoring plays. Monangai averaged 7.7 yards per carry during his career outing, which included a career-long 62-yard rush in the first half. With his 208 yards on the ground, Monangai became the first player since 2014 to go over 200 yards for Rutgers in a single game.

Saturday marked the first time in program history Rutgers has scored 40 or more points in each of its first two games, as the Scarlet Knights produced touchdowns on six consecutive drives to pull away from the Zips.

RU's defense held the Zips to three points in the first half and registered a takeaway in its 10th consecutive game dating back to last season. DL Malcolm Ray and DB Eric Rogers both registered sacks, DB Shaquan Loyal picked up his first interception of the season and DB Robert Lingerbeam batted down two passes.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Akron	0	3	7	7	17
Rutgers	7	14	14	14	49
Rushing:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
AK	Simmons, Jordon	9	109	1	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	27	208	3	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
AK	Finley, Ben	14-31-1	138	1	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	14-23-1	230	3	
Receiving:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
AK	Norton, Adrian	3	55	1	
RU	Long, Chris	4	87	1	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
AK	McCoy, Bryan	2	9	11	-
RU	Igbinosun, Desmond	4	2	6	1.0-1

GAME 1

Rutgers 44, Howard 7
Aug. 29, 2024 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 47,803



Football Opens 2024 Season with 44-7 Win over Howard

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-0) opened its 2024 season with a 44-7 win over Howard (0-1) Thursday night at SHI Stadium. RB Kyle Monangai matched his career high with 165 yards and became the 16th player in school history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw three touchdowns in his Scarlet Knight debut, finishing with 147 yards through the air and another 43 on the ground. RB Samuel Brown V, TE Kenny Fletcher and WR Dymere Miller all recorded scoring receptions in the win. Monangai and RB Antwan Raymond both reached the end zone on the ground.

On defense, LB Dariel Djabome produced a career-high 14 tackles in his first collegiate start. DB Eric Rogers tallied the first takeaway of the season thanks to a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown to open the scoring.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Howard	0	7	0	0	7
Rutgers	7	10	14	13	44
Rushing:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
HU	Scroggins, Ja'Shawn	12	67	0	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	19	165	1	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
HU	Scroggins, Ja'Shawn	14-25-1	116	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	15-24-0	147	3	
Receiving:					
	No.		Yds	TD	
HU	Ilarraza, Richie	4	25	0	
RU	Miller, Dymere	4	37	1	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
HU	Gallop Jr., Kenny	8	6	14	0.5-1
RU	Djabome, Dariel	5	9	14	-



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2024	Howard	W	44-7	47803
09/07/2024	Akron	W	49-17	41021
09/21/2024	at Virginia Tech	W	26-23	65632
* 09/27/2024	Washington	W	21-18	54079
* 10/05/2024	at Nebraska	L	7-14	87464
* 10/12/2024	Wisconsin	L	7-42	50111
* 10/19/2024	UCLA	L	32-35	53726
* 10/25/2024	at Southern California	L	20-42	63404

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	8	172	946	15	931	5.4	10	62	116.4
Samuel Brown V	5	40	206	5	201	5.0	3	37	40.2
Antwan Raymond	5	43	188	9	179	4.2	3	20	35.8
Athan Kaliakmanis	8	53	211	86	125	2.4	1	16	15.6
Ajani Sheppard	3	3	24	0	24	8.0	0	20	8.0
Team	8	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.9
Total	8	313	1575	122	1453	4.6	17	62	181.6
Opponents	8	260	1453	126	1327	5.1	17	73	165.9

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	8	119.5	131-242-5	54.1	1650	9	63	206.3
Total	8	119.5	131-242-5	54.1	1650	9	63	206.3
Opponents	8	135.6	157-245-5	64.1	1813	10	70	226.6

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dymere Miller	8	37	480	13.0	1	45	60.0
Kenny Fletcher	6	20	137	6.9	2	16	22.8
Ian Strong	7	16	267	16.7	1	63	38.1
KJ Duff	8	13	229	17.6	1	59	28.6
Chris Long	8	11	163	14.8	1	58	20.4
Kyle Monangai	8	10	49	4.9	0	14	6.1
Ben Black	8	9	107	11.9	1	43	13.4
Christian Dremel	8	7	119	17.0	1	36	14.9
Mike Higgins	8	4	25	6.3	0	14	3.1
Antwan Raymond	5	2	28	14.0	0	19	5.6
Victor Konopka	6	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
Samuel Brown V	5	1	34	34.0	1	34	6.8
Total	8	131	1650	12.6	9	63	206.3
Opponents	8	157	1813	11.5	10	70	226.6

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-4	3-2	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
First Downs	176	152
Rushing	82	71
Passing	75	74
Penalty	19	7
Rushing Yardage	1453	1327
Rushing attempts	313	260
Average per rush	4.6	5.1
Average per game	181.6	165.9
TDs Rushing	17	17
Passing Yardage	1650	1813
Comp-Att-Int	131-242-5	157-245-5
Average per pass	6.8	7.4
Average per catch	12.6	11.5
Average per game	206.3	226.6
TDs Passing	9	10
Total offense	3103	3140
Average per play	5.6	6.2
Average per game	387.9	392.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-56	12-273
Punt returns: #-Yards	6-68	3-35
Int returns: #-Yards	5-99	5-23
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	9-4
Penalties-Yards	31-223	52-384
Punts-Avg	33-42.6	33-41.5
Time of possession / game	31:14	28:46
3rd-down conversion	47/113	44/106
4rd-down conversion	7/20	8/15
PAT-attempts	(22-23) 96%	(24-24) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-3) 33%	(3-3) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shaquan Loyal	2	24	12.0	0	24
Flip Dixon	1	23	23.0	0	23
Robert Longerbeam	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eric Rogers	1	52	52.0	1	52
Total	5	99	19.8	1	52
Opponents	5	23	4.6	0	10



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jai Patel	6-10	60.0	0-0	3-3	2-4	1-1	0-2	49	1
Opponents	2-8	25.0	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-3	0-2	41	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Kyle Monangai	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Jai Patel	-	6-10	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	40
Samuel Brown V	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Antwan Raymond	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kenny Fletcher	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chris Long	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8
Christian Dremel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dymere Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Athan Kaliakmanis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ian Strong	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ben Black	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KJ Duff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wesley Bailey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	27	6-10	22-23	0	1	1	0	1	206
Opponents	27	2-8	24-24	0	3	3	0	0	198

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	38	52	52	64	0	206
Opponents	45	52	49	52	0	198

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jakob Anderson	33	1406	42.6	61	4	19	11	5	0
Total	33	1406	42.6	61	4	19	11	5	0
Opponents	33	1370	41.5	69	3	9	11	6	2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Christian Dremel	4	53	13.3	0	20
Flip Dixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jamier Wright-Collins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	68	11.3	0	20
Opponents	3	35	11.7	0	34

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ben Black	2	38	19.0	0	20
Christian Dremel	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	3	56	18.7	0	20
Opponents	12	273	22.8	0	80

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	8	931	49	0	0	0	980	122.5
Dymere Miller	8	0	480	0	0	0	480	60.0
Ian Strong	7	0	267	0	0	0	267	38.1
Samuel Brown V	5	201	34	0	0	0	235	47.0
KJ Duff	8	0	229	0	0	0	229	28.6
Antwan Raymond	5	179	28	0	0	0	207	41.4
Christian Dremel	8	0	119	53	18	0	190	23.8
Chris Long	8	0	163	0	0	0	163	20.4
Ben Black	8	0	107	0	38	0	145	18.1
Kenny Fletcher	6	0	137	0	0	0	137	22.8
Athan Kaliakmanis	8	125	0	0	0	0	125	15.6
Eric Rogers	8	0	0	0	0	52	52	6.5
Shaquan Loyal	8	0	0	15	0	24	39	4.9
Mike Higgins	8	0	25	0	0	0	25	3.1
Ajani Sheppard	3	24	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
Flip Dixon	7	0	0	0	0	23	23	3.3
Victor Konopka	6	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.0
Total	8	1453	1650	68	56	99	3326	415.8
Opponents	8	1327	1813	35	273	23	3471	433.9

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	8	295	125	1650	1775	221.9
Kyle Monangai	8	172	931	0	931	116.4
Samuel Brown V	5	40	201	0	201	40.2
Antwan Raymond	5	43	179	0	179	35.8
Ajani Sheppard	3	3	24	0	24	8.0
Total	8	555	1453	1650	3103	387.9
Opponents	8	505	1327	1813	3140	392.5



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
28	Dariel Djabome	8	27	42	69	2-11	1-11	.	1	4	.	2	.	.
4	Desmond Igbinosun	8	21	24	45	3-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
6	Shaquan Loyal	8	24	16	40	1-1	.	2-24	5	.	.	.	.	.
10	Flip Dixon	7	19	17	36	.	.	1-23	2	.	.	.	1	.
2	Moses Walker	8	8	20	28	1-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
22	Tyreem Powell	5	13	13	26	3-5	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
48	Kyonte Hamilton	8	9	17	26	3.5-19	2.5-18	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
0	Eric Rogers	8	17	8	25	1-6	1-6	1-52	2	.	.	2	.	.
3	Bo Mascoe	8	12	12	24	.	.	.	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
5	Kaj Sanders	8	11	13	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Robert Longerbeam	7	10	10	20	1.5-4	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
9	Malcolm Ray	8	5	13	18	1.5-12	1-11	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
71	Aaron Lewis	7	2	15	17	2-7	1-5	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Thompson	8	6	10	16	4-11	1.5-5	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
44	Timmy Hinspeter	7	3	11	14	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Abram Wright	8	7	6	13	1-8	1-8	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	8	2	10	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
82	Jordan Walker	8	4	7	11	3.5-15	2-12	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
23	Wesley Bailey	4	3	5	8	1-5	1-5	.	1	3	.	.	.	1
51	Troy Rainey	6	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Keshon Griffin	8	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	6	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Michael Robinson II	5	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Allen	5	1	4	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Joe Lusardi	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Nasir Montgomery	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Sage Clawges	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	6	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	David Onuoha	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Timmy Ward	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Zilan Williams	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Christian Dremel	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Chris Long	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Sean Cooper	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Gus Zilinskas	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Thomas Amankwaa	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Fitzroy Ledgister	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Dylan Braithwaite	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jesse Ofurie	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kevin Levy	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jai Patel	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		8	228	304	532	31-115	12-81	5-99	26	29	4-3	6	2	1
Opponents		8	237	308	545	33-114	13-84	5-23	41	26	1-0	1	1	0