

2025

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

28...Ohio (BTN) W, 34-31

SEPTEMBER

6....Miami (Ohio) (Peacock) W, 45-17

13...Norfolk State (BTN) W, 60-10

19...Iowa* (FOX) L, 38-28

27...at Minnesota* (BTN) L, 31-28

OCTOBER

10...at Washington* (FS1) 9 p.m.

18...Oregon* (BTN) 6:30 p.m.

25...at Purdue* Noon

NOVEMBER

1....at Illinois* TBA

8....Maryland* TBA

22...at Ohio State* TBA

29...Penn State* TBA

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: FS1 (FOX Sports app)

Play-By-Play: Noah Reed

Analyst: Robert Smith

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WFAN 660-AM/101.9-FM,

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

SiriusXM 372, SXM app, Audacy app,

Scarlet Knights app

Play-By-Play: Chris Carlin

Analyst: Julian Pinnix-Odrick

Sideline: Anthony Fucilli

Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pre/Post: Marc Malusis & Eric LeGrand

Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM

Will Carmenaty & Woody Silverstein

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Washington leads, 2-1

In Seattle: Washington leads, 1-0

Last Meeting: Sept. 27, 2024

Rutgers 21, Washington 18 (Piscataway)

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Kaliakmanis (107-159, 1,399 yds, 9 TDs)

Rushing: Raymond (87 att, 471 yds, 9 TDs)

Receiving: Duff (30 rec, 420 yds, 3 TDs)

All-Purpose: Raymond (513 yds)

Tackles: Elad (33)

Sacks: Weaver (2.5)

Interceptions: Elad/Mascoe (1)

GAME 6 • RUTGERS AT WASHINGTON FRIDAY, OCT. 10 • HUSKY STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

3-2	Record	4-1
0-2	Big Ten Record	1-1
NR/NR	Ranking (AP/Coaches)	RV/RV
L, 31-28 at Minnesota (9/27)	Last Game	W, 24-20 at Maryland (10/4)
Greg Schiano	Head Coach	Jedd Fisch
97-103 (17th season)	Career Record	27-30 (Fifth season)
Same	Record at School	10-8 (Second season)
1-0	Record vs. Opponent	0-1
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HUSKIES



WR KJ Duff and WR Ian Strong recently joined WR DT Sheffield on the 2025 Biletnikoff Award watch list. The trio are all top-12 in the Big Ten in receiving yards this season. Rutgers is one of three teams with three representatives (Ohio State, Ole Miss) and has multiple selections for the first time since 2008 (Kenny Britt, Tiquan Underwood).

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers takes the field on a Friday for the second time in three games with a trip west to face Washington. The Scarlet Knights are in the midst of playing 4-of-5 and 5-of-7 on the road and are set for their third night game in 2025.
- Rutgers is 13-6 coming off a bye week under head coach Greg Schiano, including victories last season over Virginia Tech and Minnesota.
- Rutgers will play its sixth game in the Pacific Time Zone, previously playing at USC (2024), Washington (2016), Washington State in Seattle (2014), Fresno State (2013) and Cal (1999).
- Rutgers ranks second nationally with three blocked punts, sixth in fewest turnovers lost (2), seventh in time of possession (33:47), 12th in first downs gained (137), 16th in fewest penalty yards against per game (37.0), 18th in scoring offense (39.0), 19th in passing offense (293.6) and 23rd in third down conversion percentage (49.2). The Scarlet Knights are one of 10 teams nationally without a lost fumble.

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT WASHINGTON

STAT COMPARISON

Category			NCAA Ranking	
	Rutgers	Washington	Rutgers	Washington
Record	3-2	4-1		
Conference	0-2	1-1		
3rd Down Conversion	0.492	0.569	23	7
3rd Down Conversion Defense	0.383	0.431	69	101
First Downs Defense	92	92	43	43
First Downs Offense	137	126	12	24
Kickoff Return Defense	21.08	19.83	86	73
Kickoff Returns	20.83	22.53	62	43
Net Punting	38.78	29.86	91	134
Passes Intercepted	2	5	103	34
Passing Offense	293.6	255.2	19	50
Passing Yards Allowed	218.4	205.2	68	58
Passing Yards/Completion	13.11	12.89	26	34
Red Zone Defense	0.947	0.941	121	116
Red Zone Offense	0.857	0.955	68	16
Rushing Defense	128.2	78.4	53	9
Rushing Offense	140.4	191.2	92	40
Sacks Allowed Per Game	3.40	3.00	130	119
Scoring Defense	25.4	19.8	79	39
Scoring Offense	39.0	39.4	18	16
Team Passing Efficiency	159.29	168.31	27	15
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	143.04	119.13	100	44
Team Sacks Per Game	1.60	1.80	100	89
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	4.6	4.4	103	110
Time of Possession	33:47	31:02	7	50
Total Defense	346.6	283.6	62	19
Total Offense	434.0	446.4	41	32
Turnover Margin	0.20 (+1)	1.00 (+5)	116	16

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings		
Category	NCAA/Big Ten	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	23/7	0.492
3rd Down Conversion Defense	69/10	0.383
First Downs Defense	43/12	92
First Downs Offense	12/2	137
Kickoff Return Defense	86/17	21.08
Kickoff Returns	62/10	20.83
Net Punting	91/13	38.78
Passes Intercepted	103/12	2
Passing Offense	19/3	293.6
Passing Yards Allowed	68/12	218.4
Passing Yards/Completion	26/4	218.4
Red Zone Defense	121/16	0.947
Red Zone Offense	68/11	0.857
Rushing Defense	53/12	128.2
Rushing Offense	92/11	140.4
Sacks Allowed Per Game	130/18	3.40
Scoring Defense	79/15	25.4
Scoring Offense	18/6	39.0
Team Passing Efficiency	27/8	159.29
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	100/12	143.04
Team Sacks Per Game	100/17	1.60
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	103/13	4.6
Time of Possession	7/3	33:47
Total Defense	62/13	346.6
Total Offense	41/8	434.0
Turnover Margin	52/11	0.20 (+1)

- Since 2020, RU is 20-2 when not committing a turnover in a game.
- Rutgers has scored 66 non-offensive touchdowns under Schiano, including 15 since 2020 and three so far this season.
- Rutgers has blocked 76 kicks (46 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under Schiano, including three blocked punts so far this season.
- Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," has played 1,427 games in program history on record dating back to 1869, the most in the sport.

VERSUS WASHINGTON

- Rutgers will take on Washington for the fourth time overall, second time in Seattle and second time in as many years in Big Ten play. This will be the third straight meeting on a Friday.
- In front of a sold-out crowd of 54,079 to start Big Ten play last season, Rutgers held off Washington, 21-18, at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns on both of their trips to the red zone and held the Huskies, who were playing their first Big Ten road game, scoreless on three of its possessions inside the 20 and to 2-for-12 on third down. 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. LB Dariel Djabome led the team with 12 tackles.
- Rutgers and Washington played a home-and-home non-conference series in 2016 (Seattle) and 2017 (Piscataway).
- Rutgers opened its 2017 season by hosting No. 8 Washington on a Friday night. The Scarlet Knights took the early lead, but the Huskies rallied for a 30-14 win in front of a crowd of 46,093 in Piscataway. Gus Edwards led the team in rushing (24 attempts, 79 yards).
- In 2016, No. 14 Washington picked up a 48-13 win in the first meeting between the programs in Seattle. Janarion Grant led the Scarlet Knights with 160 all-purpose yards, adding a rushing touchdown.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 2027 in Piscataway.
- Rutgers game highs versus Washington:
Rushing Yards: Kyle Monangai, 132 (2024)
Passing Yards: Kyle Bolin, 178 (2017)
Receiving Yards: Janarion Grant, 56 (2016)

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded	1766
Enrollment	69,000 (all campuses)
.....	45,500 (New Brunswick)
President	William F. Tate IV
Director of Athletics	Keli Zinn
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	7-6
All-Americans	74
College Football Hall of Famers	6

LAST TIME OUT

- In a back-and-forth game, Rutgers' late drive came up short in a 31-28 loss at Minnesota. The Scarlet Knights out-gained the Golden Gophers, 387-349, picked up 29 first downs and went 7-for-14 on third down.
- RB Antwan Raymond rushed for two touchdowns and a career-high 161 rushing yards, one yard shy of the Rutgers Big Ten record for rushing yards in a game held by Kyle Monangai (162 at Michigan State in 2022).
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 21-of-34 passes for 249 yards and touchdown passes to WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield.
- DL Bradley Weaver recorded his fourth career game with two sacks, a career high.

BIG TEN OPENER

- Rutgers scored touchdowns on its first three offensive drives and held a lead in the fourth quarter, but Iowa reached the end zone twice late to win the Big Ten opener, 38-28.
- The announced attendance of 55,942 marked the 10th home sellout for the Scarlet Knights since 2022 and the largest home crowd in program history.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 24 passes for a career-high 330 yards along with two rushing scores, while RB Antwan Raymond added two touchdowns on the ground. WR Ian Strong finished with a career-high 151 receiving yards.
- DB Jett Elad produced a team-high nine tackles. DB Cam Miller and DL Eric O'Neill added sacks.

NORFOLK STATE WIN

- Rutgers returned two blocked punts for touchdowns and scored on eight consecutive offensive drives on the way to a 60-10 win over Norfolk State. The Scarlet Knights started 3-0 for the fifth straight season, a program first.
- The offense posted a season-high 563 yards of total offense, totaled 33 first downs and went 9-for-14 on third down.

- QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-26 for 309 yards and a touchdown pass to WR Ben Black. In his collegiate debut, QB AJ Surace found WR Dino Kaliakmanis and WR Michael Thomas III in the end zone for their first career scores.

- On the ground, RB Antwan Raymond ran for two touchdowns on 79 yards, while RB Ja'shon Benjamin totaled 68 rushing yards with a score.
- DL Eric O'Neill picked up a team-high two tackles-for-loss, DB Jett Elad hauled in his first interception for Rutgers and DL Henry Hughes Jr. recovered a fumble on defense.
- DB Kaj Sanders blocked a punt returned for a touchdown by WR Dylan Braithwaite and later scored himself on a blocked punt by Elad. PK Jai Patel went 2-for-2 on field goals.
- Rutgers had 84 players see game action, including 24 who made their collegiate debut.
- Rutgers improved to 15-0 in regular season non-conference games since Schiano returned, sweeping non-conference games in the regular season for the fifth straight year. The Scarlet Knights are now 56-21 in non-conference games overall under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers improved to 5-0 versus Norfolk State and 16-0 against opponents from the MEAC.

MIAMI (OHIO) WIN

- Rutgers scored on seven of its nine drives and possessed the ball for 39:06 on the way to beating Miami (Ohio), 45-17, in the first meeting between the programs. The start of the game was delayed 55 minutes due to severe weather in the area.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis went 26-for-36 passing for 259 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes. He threw scoring passes to WR Ian Strong twice, WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield, as Strong set career highs with nine receptions for 116 yards. RB Antwan Raymond posted two rushing touchdowns in a performance that saw the offense total 421 yards, go 7-for-10 on third down and pick up 31 first downs, its most against an FBS opponent since also reaching that mark in 2015 versus Kansas.
- DB Bo Mascio picked off a pass for the defense and returned it 68 yards to set up a touchdown, the seventh-longest interception return in program history. DL Djibril Abdou Rahman and LB Dariel Djabome each recorded sacks.
- PK Jack Scullion did not allow a kickoff return with seven touchbacks and a fair catch, while PK Jai Patel made a 39-yard field goal.

OHIO WIN

- Rutgers posted 31 points in the first half and PK Jai Patel kicked a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter in a 34-31 home win over Ohio to open the season. The Scarlet Knights improved to 12-5 in season openers under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers held the ball for 10:30 to control the fourth quarter, including converting on a late fourth-and-seven to ice the clock. The offense went 5-for-5 on fourth down in the game.

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- QB Athan Kaliakmanis went 18-for-23 passing for 252 yards and touchdown throws to WR DT Sheffield and WR KJ Duff. WR Ian Strong led the team with seven receptions for 100 yards. On the ground, RB Antwan Raymond posted 87 rushing yards with a score, while RB CJ Campbell Jr. went for 71 yards.
- LB Moses Walker registered a career-high 13 tackles, including two for loss, to lead the defense. That included a stop in the backfield in the fourth quarter to force a punt.
- Patel went 2-for-2 on field goals in establishing the school record for consecutive makes (15) dating back to last season.
- DB Kaj Sanders blocked a punt to directly lead to a touchdown by DB Cam Miller.

DEBUTS

- Collegiate debut (28): OL Zach Aamlund, WR Vernon Allen III, OL Raynor Andrews, LB Kamar Archie, QB Sean Ashenfelder, DL Wydeek Collier, WR Sah'nye Degraffenreidt, LB Isaiah DeLoatch, DB Renick Dorilas, DL Canaan Edwards, LS Sammy El Hadidi, TE Jackson Gister, DL Farell Gnago, RB Edd Guerrier, DL RJ Johnson Jr., OL Kenny Jones, LB DJ McClary, RB Terrell Mitchell, DB Latrell Noel, WR Trent Osborn, PK Dane Pizzaro, LB Sam Robinson, TE Ben Rothhaar, DL Jyon Simon, OL John Stone, QB AJ Surace, WR Michael Thomas III, OL Chris Vigna

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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 debut (41): OL Zach Aamland, WR Vernon Allen III, OL Raynor Andrews, LB Kamar Archie, QB Sean Ashenfelder, DL Oliver Billotte, RB CJ Campbell Jr., OL Justin Cesaire, DL Wydeek Collier, WR Sah'nye Degraffenreidt, LB Isaiah Deloatch, DL Darold DeNgohe, DB Renick Dorilas, DL Canaan Edwards, LS Sammy El Hadidi, DB Jett Elad, TE Jackson Gister, OL Mo-shood Giwa, DL Farell Gnago, RB Edd Guerrier, DB Jacobie Henderson, DL RJ Johnson Jr., DB Chris Joines, OL Kenny Jones, LB DJ McClary, DB Cam Miller, RB Terrell Mitchell, DB Latrell Noel, DL Eric O'Neill, WR Trent Osborn, WR Dane Pardridge, PK Dane Pizzaro, LB Sam Robinson, TE Ben Rothhaar, DL Jyon Simon, OL John Stone, QB AJ Surace, WR Michael Thomas III, OL Chris Vigna, DL Bradley Weaver, TE Colin Weber
- True freshmen (16): WR Vernon Allen III, LB Kamar Archie, QB Sean Ashenfelder, DL Wydeek Collier, WR Sah'nye Degraffenreidt, LB Isaiah Deloatch, DB Renick Dorilas, DL Canaan Edwards, DL RJ Johnson Jr., LB DJ McClary, RB Terrell Mitchell, DB Latrell Noel, TE Ben Rothhaar, DL Jyon Simon, WR Michael Thomas III, OL Chris Vigna
- First career start (4): DL Zaire Angoy, WR Ben Black, DL Jordan Walker, LB Abram Wright

CAPTAINS

- Following a team vote, LB Dariel Djabome, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, DL Jordan Walker and OL Gus Zilinskas were selected as the 2025 Rutgers football captains. Kaliakmanis also served as a captain last year.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist**
(recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership)
- LB Dariel Djabome (Sept. 24)

- Senior Bowl Top 300**
(recognizes the top draft eligible prospects)
- RB CJ Campbell Jr. (Aug. 20)
- DL Eric O'Neill
- WR DT Sheffield

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List**
(presented annually to the nation's top quarterback who best exemplifies character, scholastic and athletic achievement)
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis (Aug. 19)

- Mackey Award Watch List**
(presented annually to the best tight end in college football)
- TE Kenny Fletcher Jr. (Aug. 8)

- Rimington Trophy Watch List**
(presented annually to the most outstanding center in NCAA Division I)
- OL Gus Zilinskas (Aug. 8)

NFL KNIGHTS (15)		
Name	Team	Pos.
Christian Braswell	Jacksonville	CB
Michael Burton	Denver	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota	LS
Kyonte Hamilton	Houston	DT
Christian Izien	Tampa Bay	S
JaQuae Jackson	Los Angeles Chargers	WR
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Tennessee	DE
Robert Longerbeam	Baltimore	CB
Jude McAtamney	New York Giants	PK
Bo Melton	Green Bay	DB
Max Melton	Arizona	CB
Kyle Monangai	Chicago	RB
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City	RB
Hollin Pierce	Philadelphia	OT
Eric Rogers	Los Angeles Chargers	CB

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List**
(recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver, regardless of position)
- WR KJ Duff (Oct. 1)
- WR Ian Strong (Oct. 1)
- WR DT Sheffield (Aug. 6)

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List**
(given to the most versatile player in major college football)
- WR DT Sheffield (July 31)

- 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 2026 NFL Draft)
- RB CJ Campbell Jr. (July 28)
- LB Dariel Djabome
- OL Bryan Felter
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis
- DB Bo Mascoe
- DL Eric O'Neill
- WR DT Sheffield
- DL Bradley Weaver
- OL Gus Zilinskas

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team**
(nominees honor college football players making a difference in their communities)
- PK Jai Patel (July 15)

- Lott IMPACT® Trophy Watch List**
(presented annually to the nation's top defensive player)
- DL Eric O'Neill (May 28)

- 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)
- DL DJ Allen

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)

- WR Famah Toure

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)

- DL Zaire Angoy

2024 ALL-BIG TEN

- First Team (Coaches): RB Kyle Monangai
- First Team (Media): RB Kyle Monangai
- Second Team (Coaches): OL Hollin Pierce
- Second Team (Media): OL Hollin Pierce
- Third Team (Media): LB Dariel Djabome
- Honorable Mention (Coaches): OL Kwabena Asamoah, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DB Robert Longerbeam, LS Austin Riggs, WR Ian Strong
- Honorable Mention (Media): OL Kwabena Asamoah, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Shaquan Loyal, LB Tyreem Powell, LS Austin Riggs, OL Gus Zilinskis

2024 REVIEW

- Rutgers won seven games in the regular season for the first time since 2014.
- Rutgers won a program-best four Big Ten games.
- Rutgers secured a winning season in back-to-back years for the first time since 2011-12.
- Rutgers earned bowl eligibility in consecutive seasons for the first time since four straight appearances from 2011-14.
- Rutgers earned an invitation to the Rate Bowl, its 13th all-time bowl appearance and ninth under head coach Greg Schiano. The game drew an audience of 3.5 million on ESPN.
- Rutgers won three games and posted a winning record (3-1) in November for the first time since 2011.
- Rutgers saw 12 different players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, highlighted by RB Kyle Monangai (first), OL Hollin Pierce (second) and LB Dariel Djabome (third) earning spots on the first-three teams.
- Monangai (fourth team) and Pierce (honorable mention) both earned All-America status by *Phil Steele*. This marked the first time since 2011 the Scarlet Knights had multiple players recognized nationally postseason (non-freshmen teams). Monangai became the first RU running back since Ray Rice (2007) to claim All-America status, while Pierce is the first offensive lineman honored from the program since Anthony Davis (2009). The two selections made it 20 players overall to garner All-America at Rutgers under Schiano.

• Rutgers won at Virginia Tech for the first time in program history, secured wins over Washington and Minnesota for the first time and had its largest margin of victory over Michigan State (27) in series history. In addition, the 17 points allowed against Maryland were the fewest permitted in the 11 Big Ten meetings of the series. The victory over Minnesota marked the 16th time under Schiano the Scarlet Knights rallied from a fourth-quarter deficit to win, fifth time since 2020.

- Rutgers started 4-0 for the first time since 2012 and first time as a Big Ten member.
- Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked third nationally with just nine turnovers lost. The nine total turnovers and two lost fumbles set program records for fewest conceded in a season, while the seven interceptions tied for the fewest since totaling four in 1964. RU finished as one of four teams nationally and only in the Big Ten with two or less fumbles lost. The Scarlet Knights had no more than one turnover in 12-of-13 games and had five games with none.
- Rutgers finished the season with a plus-four turnover margin. The Scarlet Knights won or neutralized the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games.
- Rutgers ranked 25th nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with an average time of possession of 31:45 per game. That included 13 quarters possessing the ball for at least 10 minutes, seven such fourth quarters.
- Rutgers scored 376 points, the most for the team in the Big Ten era, most since 2008 and fourth-most in a season in program history.

Most Points Scored (Season)

- > 1. 2007: 426
- > 2. 2006: 387
- > 3. 2008: 377
- > 4. 2024: 376

- Rutgers scored 47 touchdowns, 10 more than in 2023 and 22 more than in 2022.
- Rutgers ranked fifth nationally with only four penalties against and 34.15 yards of penalty yardage per game. The 34.15 yards were the fewest for the team in the Big Ten era and fewest since 1987 (33.6). That included five or fewer penalties charged against in 11-of-13 games.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (78), Newcomer (55)
- Freshman (33), Sophomore (30), Junior (21), Senior (49)
- QB (4), RB (8), WR (16), TE (8), OL (25), DL (24), LB (15), DB (25), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)
- Countries (5), States (19): New Jersey (54), Florida (14), New York (11), Pennsylvania (9), North Carolina (8), Canada (5), Illinois (4), Maryland (4), Ohio (4), Georgia (3), Michigan (3), Colorado (2), West Virginia (2), Australia (1), Bahamas (1), Connecticut (1), Delaware (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Louisiana (1), Massachusetts (1), Mississippi (1), Wisconsin (1)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2025	GS
Overall	3-2	97-103
Home	3-1	57-51
Away	0-1	34-49
Neutral	0-0	6-3
Night	1-1	30-25
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Scoring First	3-1	69-36
Leading at Halftime	3-1	72-25
Leading After Third Quarter	2-0	80-12
Score 20+ Points	3-2	89-38
Score 30+ Points	3-0	57-16
Score 40+ Points	2-0	24-3
Score 50+ Points	1-0	9-0
Allow < 10 Points	0-0	30-0
Allow < 20 Points	2-0	69-7
Allow < 30 Points	2-0	92-33
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	3-2	70-28
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	2-0	74-23
More Total Offense	2-2	68-21
More Rushing Yards	2-1	72-15
More Rushing Attempts	3-1	76-24
More Passing Yards	3-1	55-42
More Passing Attempts	2-1	32-69
More Sacks	0-0	66-24
Fewer Turnovers	2-0	64-22
Fewer Penalties	3-0	51-42
300+ Yards Total Offense	3-2	78-48
400+ Yards Total Offense	2-1	39-22
500+ Yards Total Offense	1-0	12-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	0-0	18-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	1-0	56-8
200+ Yards Rushing	0-0	40-5
300+ Yards Rushing	0-0	4-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	0-1	46-14
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	2-2	86-53
200+ Yards Passing	3-2	51-47
300+ Yards Passing	1-1	13-19
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	1-0	15-5
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	1-1	59-37
20+ First Downs	3-2	49-35
25+ First Downs	2-1	18-11
Allow < 20 First Downs	2-0	72-38
40 Percent+ Third Downs	2-2	56-24
50 Percent+ Third Downs	2-1	28-11
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	2-1	77-49
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	2-2	89-70
3+ Sacks	0-0	50-22
4+ Sacks	0-0	35-7
5+ Sacks	0-0	27-3
Allow < 4 Sacks	3-1	87-67
Allow No Sacks	0-0	33-8
Commit No Turnovers	3-0	38-10
Commit < 3 Turnovers	3-2	79-59
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0	41-23
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	3-1	49-41
Commit < 3 Penalties	1-0	12-5
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	2-0	41-17
Block a Kick	2-0	32-26

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Zach Aamlund	Am-lan
Djibril Abdou Rahman	jab-rill / ab-due / ruh-mahn
Raynor Andrews	ray-nore
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Kamar Archie	Kuh-Mar
Kwabena Asamoah	Kwah-Ben-Uh / ah-suh-mo-ah
Sean Ashenfelter	Ash-in-fell-dur
Ryan Bayoumy	Bay-Oh-Me
Ja'shon Benjamin	Jay-Shawn
Raedyn Bruens	Ray-din / Bruins
Justin Cesaire	Suh-Zeer
Dantae Chin	Dahn-tey
Sage Clawges	claw-jis
Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	Suh-nye / deh-graph-FUR-eet
Isaiah Deloatch	deh-loach
Darold DeNgohe	Den-Go-hey
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-may
Renick Dorilas	Ray-neek / Door-ILL-us
Canaan Edwards	Cuh-nahn
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Jett Elad	E-Lad
Davoun Fuse	Duh-vaughn
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bah-bay-so-uh
Raymond Giacobbe	G-Uh-Ko-bee
DK Gilley	Gill-ee
Jackson Gister	Gi-stir
Moshood Giwa	Muh-shood / Gee-Wah
Farrell Gnago	Nah-Go
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Edd Guerrier	Gair-ee-air
Miron Gurman	My-run / Guhr-man
Tariq Hayer	Hey-uhr
John Insinga	In-sing-uh
Sebastian Jusma	Juice-ma
Talibi Kaba	Tuh-Lee-Bee / Kah-Buh
Carter Kadow	Cod-oh
Athan Kaliakmanis	AY-thin / KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Dino Kaliakmanis	KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Liam Kilcomons	kill-cum-uhns
Monte Keener	Mon-Tee / Key-nuhr
Joseph Lakatos	Lack-a-tos
Kevin Levy	Lee-Vee
Bo Mascoe	mass-Co
Latrell Noel	Luh-trell / No-ell
Joseph Nwachukwu	New-watch-uhh-koo
Jesse Ofurie	Oh-fur-ee
Nick Oliveira	olive-air-uhh
Dane Pizzaro	piz-are-oh
Rocco Rainone	Ray-no-knee
Ben Rothhaar	Roth-r
Kaj Sanders	kahj
Al-Shadee Salaam	Al-shuh-dee / Suh-lom
Jack Scullion	Skull-ee-in
Jyon Simon	Jie-on
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
Sha'zir Sullivan	Shah-Zeer
AJ Surace	sir-ace
Famah Toure	Fah-Ma / Tour-Eh
Chris Vigna	Vig-nuh
Zilan Williams	Zy-lawn
Gus Zilinskas	Zil-in-skas
Hank Zilinskas	Zil-in-skas

- Rutgers has five Canadians on the roster: DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, LB Dariel Djabome, DB Jett Elad, DL Farell Gnago and RB Antwan Raymond. Djabome and Elad were both finalists for the 2024 Cornish Trophy, which honors the top Canadian in college football.

- Rutgers has two players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: OL Bryan Felter and DB Jett Elad.

- The roster includes 10 players who started at least nine games for the Scarlet Knights last season: P Jakob Anderson (13), OL Kwabena Asamoah (13), LB Dariel Djabome (13), QB Athan Kaliakmanis (13), PK Jai Patel (13), DL Jordan Thompson (13), OL Gus Zilinskas (13), WR Ian Strong (11), OL Tyler Needham (10) and Taj White (9).

RUTGERS FAMILY

- The staff features nine members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (director of integrated high performance), Will Gillison (associate athletic director/football), Ramel Meekins (director of football academics), Damaso Muñoz (coaching assistant), Charlie Noonan (defensive tackles), David Rowe (cornerbacks), Scott Vallone (tight ends), Isaiah Washington (player development assistant) and Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers saw 50 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2024 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.

- Rutgers has 16 graduate students on its roster: DL Doug Blue-Eli, LB Austin Dean, DB Jett Elad, OL Bryan Felter, OL Moses Gbagbe-Sowah, DL Keshon Griffin, DL Henry Hughes Jr., QB Athan Kaliakmanis, WR Dino Kaliakmanis, OL Ryder Langsdale, OL Tyler Needham, LS Michael O'Connor, WR DT Sheffield, DL Jordan Thompson, LB Evan Ward and OL Gus Zilinskas.

- The team set a program record with a 3.39 GPA during the 2025 spring semester.

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.

- 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 15th annual edition raised \$90k towards Team LeGrand with over 1,000 participants parading down The Rutgers Boardwalk in celebration prior to the win over Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 6.

- "Fifteen years of bELieving!" LeGrand said. "I'm so thankful to the Rutgers community and everybody involved who has ever participated in "A Walk To Believe." Arlene Gonzalez came up with this idea 15 years ago and we are continuing to raise awareness and help find a cure for paralysis through Team LeGrand of Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. I'm very thankful to everybody."

- Eric LeGrand launched Team LeGrand, a fund-raising 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.christophereeve.org/awtb.

- "I heard there was literally over a thousand people there following Eric," head coach Greg Schiano said. "It confirms to me what's special about Rutgers. The Rutgers community takes care of their own, and that, to me, was special. I got to see him before we came down the Scarlet Walk and that's always special. But I really want to thank everybody in the Rutgers community for stepping up, and they always do."

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

- The Rutgers Boardwalk, presented by Visit New Jersey, returns for year four to highlight the pregame festivities around SHI Stadium. The fun on Scarlet Knight Way begins four hours before each home game is free for all fans to enjoy. Check out 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, our mascot "Sir Henry," the Scarlet Knight horse "Excalibur" with the Knight and the Scarlet Walk.

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 third season back as Rutgers’ offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2025. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (21 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 28 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round). Ciarrocca has coached the Big Ten’s leading rusher two of the past three seasons.
- Rutgers ranks seventh nationally in time of possession (33:47), 12th in first downs gained (137), 18th in scoring offense (39.0), 19th in passing offense (293.6) and 23rd in third down conversion percentage (49.2). The Scarlet Knights are one of 10 teams nationally without a lost fumble.
- Through the Norfolk State game, Rutgers scored at least 30 points in a program-record seven consecutive games dating back to last season.
- Rutgers has scored points on 28-of-50 drives to start the season, including four drives that ran out the clock to end a half.
- Rutgers held the ball for over 10 minutes in at least one quarter against all five opponents this season. Since 2023, the Scarlet Knights have 31 quarters with at least 10 minutes of time of possession, 15 such fourth quarters.
- Rutgers has allowed one sack or fewer in 19-of-30 games since 2023.
- In 2024, Rutgers averaged 28.9 points per game for the season, the best mark since posting 29.0 in 2008. The Scarlet Knights placed sixth in the Big Ten in scoring offense, the team’s best placement since joining the conference.

- Rutgers scored at least 30 points in three consecutive Big Ten games for the first time since joining the conference (Maryland, Illinois, Michigan State).
- Rutgers finished with a 2,000-yard passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis), a 1,000-yard rusher (Kyle Monangai) and two 600-yard receivers (Dymere Miller and WR Ian Strong) for the first time since 2007. The Scarlet Knights were one of just five Big Ten teams to achieve the feat in 2024, joining Ohio State, Oregon, Penn State and Washington.
- Rutgers posted 4,975 yards of total offense, fourth-most in a season in program history and best total since 2014. That included six games with at least 400 yards, the most in a season since having seven such games in 2014. The improvement of 76.5 total yards per game from the previous season was 12th-best jump nationally.

Most Yards Total Offense (Season)

- > 1. 2007: 5,841
- > 2. 2008: 5,179
- > 3. 2014: 5,070
- > 4. 2024: 4,975
- Rutgers rushed for 2,279 yards, its best total in the Big Ten era, most since 2007 and 10th-highest mark for a season in program history. The 175.3 rushing yards per game ranked third in the Big Ten for the team’s best placement since joining the league.
- Rutgers rushed for 4,472 yards the past two seasons, the best two-year stretch since totaling a combined 4,916 in 2006 and 2007.
- Rutgers rushed for 28 touchdowns, the team’s best mark in the Big Ten era and most since also reaching the mark in 2007. The total, which ranked No. 6 in the Big Ten, is four shy of the school record of 32 rushing touchdowns in 1961.
- Rutgers passed for 2,696 yards, 11th-most in a season in program history, best mark since 2014 and 908 more yards than in 2023. The Scarlet Knights ranked fourth in Big Ten with 12.7 yards per completion.
- Rutgers totaled 293 first downs, second-most in a season in program history and most in the Big Ten era. The season-high 30 first downs gained versus Illinois marked the most versus an FBS opponent since totaling 31 against Kansas in 2015.

Most First Downs (Season)

- > 1. 2007: 294
- > 2. 2024: 293
- Rutgers converted on third down at a clip of 44 percent, the team’s best mark in the Big Ten era, first time reaching 40 percent since 2008 and best percentage since 2007 (45 percent). The season-high 11 third-down conversions at USC matched the program high for a game under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers ranked No. 21 nationally with just 4.38 tackles-for-loss permitted per game. That included five games allowing no sacks.

- In Big Ten-only statistics, Rutgers set team records for most total offense (351.2) and rushing yards (149.8) per game. The average of 24.0 points per game is second behind the 26.7 in 2020.
- Rutgers set Big Ten game records for yards per play (7.2) against UCLA, first downs (30) versus Illinois and plays run (89) at USC.
- The offensive line earned a spot on the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll for the first time. The Joe Moore Award annually honors the top offensive line in college football based on toughness, effort, teamwork, consistency, technique and finishing.
- OL Hollin Pierce was named Second Team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media to claim the distinction as the first RU offensive lineman to earn a spot on one of the three All-Big Ten teams. OL Gus Zilinskas earned honorable mention for the second time, while OL Kwabena Asamoah was selected for the first time.

Quarterbacks

#16 Athan Kaliakmanis

- Owns 7,079 career passing yards, 536 completions and 44 touchdowns.
- Has thrown for 4,095 yards in 18 games for Rutgers, one of 13 players in program history to reach 3,000 passing yards.
- Rutgers Career Passing Yards*
- > 6. Ray Lucas (1992-95): 5,896
- > 7. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024-25): 4,095
- Owns 15 career games with at least 200 passing yards (12 times for Rutgers, all five games in 2025). Owns four career games with at least 300 passing yards (three times for Rutgers). Became the first RU quarterback with consecutive 300-yard passing games (Norfolk State, Iowa) since Mike Teel had three in a row (Maryland, Cincinnati, Syracuse) in 2007.
- Has thrown a touchdown pass in 10 of the past 11 games dating back to last season.
- Rutgers Career Passing Touchdowns*
- > 7. Frank Burns (1945-48): 32
- > 8. Rich Policastro (1968-69): 29
- > 9. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024-25): 27
- Owns six career games with three touchdown passes with a high of four. Has thrown multiple touchdown passes in 13 games (eight times for Rutgers).
- One of 10 players with at least 300 completions for Rutgers.
- Rutgers Career Completions*
- > 6. Mike McMahon (1997-00): 482
- > T7. Noah Vedral (2020-22): 337
- > T7. Eric Hochberg (1982-85): 337
- > 9. Chas Dodd (2010-13): 336
- > 10. Athan Kaliakmanis: 320
- Ranks 24th nationally (third in the Big Ten) with 1,399 passing yards, 26th in yards per pass attempt (8.8) and 29th (third in Big Ten) with 21.4 completions per game.
- The 1,399 passing yards are the most for a Scarlet Knight through five games since Mike Teel (1,507) in 2007.

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- Named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list.
- Voted a team captain for the second straight year.
- Completed first nine passing attempts on the way to 249 yards and two touchdowns at Minnesota.
- Threw for a career-high 330 passing yards and rushed for two scores versus Iowa. Marked most passing yards allowed by Iowa to a quarterback since Oct. 16, 2021 (Aidan O'Connell, 375 for Purdue).
- Posted 309 passing yards on 18 completions with a touchdown against Norfolk State.
- Went 26-for-36 passing for 259 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes versus Miami (Ohio). Became the first RU quarterback to throw four touchdown passes in a game since Chris Laviano in 2015 versus Maryland.
- Went 18-for-23 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns against Ohio. Set a career high with a 78.3 completion percentage (minimum 20 attempts). Went 2-for-2 passing on fourth down, including a conversion on fourth-and-seven to seal the game.
- 2024: Completed 213-of-395 passes (53.9 percent) for 2,696 yards and 18 touchdowns. Had seven games with over 200 passing yards with a high of 313. Became first Rutgers quarterback to reach 2,000 yards in a season since 2015 and accumulated the most passing yards since 2014. Threw multiple touchdown passes five times with a high of three on three occasions. Became the fifth player in program history to record 200 or more completions in a season. The only Big Ten player to attempt all its team's passes.
- Ranks fourth in the school season record book in total offense (2,947), fourth in passing attempts (395), fifth in passing completions (213), tied for fifth in passing touchdowns (18) and sixth in passing yards (2,696).
- Ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 12.7 yards per completion, sixth with 18 passing touchdowns and seventh with 226.7 yards of total offense per game.
- Added 251 rushing yards and three scores on the ground. Recorded 2,947 yards of total offense, the most by a Rutgers player since 2008. Accounted for 21 touchdowns (18 passing, three rushing), the most by a Scarlet Knight since 2014.
- 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.

#10 AJ Surace

- Threw two touchdown passes on four completions in collegiate debut against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Did not see game action.
- HS: A four-star prospect and top-10 player in New Jersey. Helped the team to a 10-1 overall record, an undefeated regular season and an NJSIAA Non-Public A playoff appearance in 2023. Completed 122-of-174 passes (70 percent) for 1,839 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior. Added 975 rushing yards and 15 rushing touchdowns.
- Father, Bob Surace, is the current head football coach at Princeton.

Running Backs

#20 Ja'shon Benjamin

- Averaging 21.3 yards on three kickoff returns.
- Totaled a career-high 111 all-purpose yards against Norfolk State (68 rushing, 27 kickoff return, six receiving) and scored a rushing touchdown.
- Contributed a 27-yard kickoff return and 17 rushing yards on three carries against Ohio. Posted 17 more rushing yards versus Miami (Ohio).
- 2024: Rushed 19 times for 100 yards and a touchdown. Scored a rushing and receiving touchdown in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Rushed for a career-high 66 yards on 11 carries in season debut against Minnesota.
- 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 Pahokee.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#27 Samuel Brown V

- Owns 803 career rushing yards on 194 carries with nine touchdowns (eight rushing, one receiving).
- Recorded five carries in season debut at Minnesota.
- 2024: Rushed 40 times for 201 yards and three touchdowns. 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. Missed the final seven games due to injury.
- 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.
- HS: Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#5 CJ Campbell Jr.

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Added 45 rushing yards versus Miami (Ohio).
- Rushed for 71 yards on 11 carries in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 28 games with 12 starts before Rutgers. Totaled 1,025 rushing yards on 190 carries with 14 touchdowns. Added three receiving scores and 476 yards on 40 receptions. Named Third Team All-American Athletic Conference in 2024 for FAU after racking up 1,310 all-purpose yards (844 rushing, 466 receiving). Has five games with at least 50 rushing and 50 receiving yards.
- Started career at Florida State and scored three combined touchdowns in three seasons (2021-23). Saw action in the ACC Championship Game and Cheez-It Bowl wins.

#3 Antwan Raymond

- Owns 928 career rushing yards on 187 carries, including two games with at least 100 yards.
- Has scored 17 career rushing touchdowns, including 14 over the past seven games dating back to last season.
- Scored in seven consecutive games overall, the longest streak since Ray Rice (13 consecutive) from 2006-07.
- Posted four straight games with multiple rushing touchdowns, the first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since "JJ" Jennings in 1973. Has multiple scores in six of the last seven games overall.
- Ranks second nationally with nine rushing touchdowns in 2025.
- Scored twice at Minnesota and racked up career highs with 26 carries and 161 rushing yards, one yard shy of the Rutgers Big Ten record for rushing yards in a game held by Kyle Monangai (162 at Michigan State in 2022).
- Rushed for 62 yards and two touchdowns versus Iowa.
- Scored twice against Norfolk State.

- Scored two rushing touchdowns on 82 yards versus Miami (Ohio).
- Rushed for 87 yards on 11 carries with a 14-yard touchdown against Ohio.
- 2024: Carried the ball 100 times for 457 yards and eight touchdowns. Led all Big Ten true freshmen and ranked fifth among Power Four players in his class in rushing yards. Set the Rutgers true freshman record for most rushing touchdowns in a season. Had a long rush of 65 yards. Ranked fourth on the team with 501 all-purpose yards.
- Totaled season highs with 113 rushing yards and three touchdowns, second-most in a bowl game in program history, in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after scoring two touchdowns with 71 rushing yards in victory at Michigan State (11/30). Rushed a season-high 22 times for 73 yards in first career start versus Minnesota.
- HS: Finished final scholastic season with 233 carries for 1,884 yards and 22 touchdowns.
- One of five Canadians on the team.

Wide Receivers

- WR KJ Duff, WR DT Sheffield and WR Ian Strong are all on the Biletnikoff Award watch list. Rutgers is one of three teams with three representatives (Ohio State, Ole Miss) and has multiple selections for the first time since 2008 (Kenny Britt, Tiquan Underwood).

#2 Ben Black

- Made first career start and hauled in a 37-yard touchdown against Norfolk State.
- Averaging 20.3 yards on three kickoff returns.
- 2024: Totalled 12 receptions for 157 yards and a touchdown. Had four games with multiple receptions. Added 38 kickoff return yards on two attempts.
- 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.
- 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.

#8 KJ Duff

- Owns 57 career receptions for 845 yards and four touchdowns.
- Added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list.
- Ranks 23rd nationally (sixth in the Big Ten) with 84.0 receiving yards per game and 24th (sixth in the Big Ten) with six receptions per game.
- Has at least five receptions in all five games this season, the first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat in the first five games of a season since Marco Battaglia in 1995.
- Scored a touchdown in the red zone on six catches for 84 yards at Minnesota.
- Added a career-high seven receptions for 92 yards versus Iowa.

- Totaled 119 yards on six catches against Norfolk State, first time reaching triple figures.
- Had six catches for 71 yards and a touchdown versus Miami (Ohio).
- Posted five receptions in totaling 54 receiving yards with a touchdown in the red zone against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 27 receptions for 425 yards and a touchdown. Ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 15.74 yards per reception. Placed fourth in the league among true freshmen in receiving yards. Had seven games with three catches.
- Posted a career-high 82 receiving yards against UCLA. Scored first career touchdown on a six-yard catch against Akron.
- HS: Finished with 132 catches for 2,606 yards and 26 touchdowns, leaving as St. Anthony's all-time leader in all three categories.

#0 DT Sheffield

- Owns 91 receptions for 1,171 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns at the FBS level.
- A member of the Biletnikoff Award and Paul Hornung Award watch lists.
- Has three receptions of at least 40 yards this season. Leads the team with 16.3 yards per catch (min. 10 catches).
- Brought in a touchdown in the red zone on five catches for 74 yards at Minnesota.
- Logged 79 receiving yards against Norfolk State.
- Picked up a touchdown on five receptions versus Miami (Ohio).
- Had four catches for 85 yards in Rutgers debut against Ohio, including a 54-yard touchdown and two receptions to convert on fourth down.
- Combined for 190 receptions for 2,670 yards and 35 receiving touchdowns during career at the FBS and junior college levels over 41 previous games. An honorable mention All-America pick and First Team All-American Athletic Conference as a wide receiver in 2024 at North Texas. Also named Third Team All-American Athletic Conference as a return specialist. Spent 2023 at Washington State. Has multiple catches in 13-of-14 FBS games played with a high of 11.
- Started at Northwest Mississippi CC (2020-22). Left as the program's all-time leader in career receptions and receiving touchdowns, while also finishing second all-time in receiving yards. Scored two touchdowns on punt returns. A two-time NJCAA All-America and First Team All-MACCC selection. Part of three playoff teams for the Rangers, including the 2020 National Community College Football Championship squad.

#9 Ian Strong

- Owns 88 career receptions for 1,319 yards and nine touchdowns.
- Added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list.
- Leads the Big Ten and ranks seventh nationally with 7.25 receptions per game. Ranks fifth nationally (second in the Big Ten) with 103.3 receiving yards per game.
- Added five receptions at Minnesota.

- Had a four-game streak (Iowa, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Kansas State) of at least 100 receiving yards dating back to last season, one of three players in program history to achieve the feat.
- *Rutgers Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games* > 1. Kenny Britt (2008): 5
> T2. Ian Strong (2024-25): 4
> T2. Tiquan Underwood (2007): 4
> 4. Bill Powell (1998): 3
- Recorded a career-high 151 receiving yards on eight catches versus Iowa. Most receiving yards in a game for a Scarlet Knight since Raheem Blackshear had 162 at Wisconsin in 2018 and most by a wide receiver since Leonte Carroo posted 183 versus Maryland in 2015.
- Had nine receptions (career high), 116 yards and two touchdowns (career high) versus Miami (Ohio).
- Posted 100 receiving yards on seven catches against Ohio.
- 2024: Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches. Totaled 43 receptions for 676 yards. Had a team-leading five receiving touchdowns, all in the red zone, to rank No. 13 in the Big Ten. Scored a receiving touchdown in four straight games, the first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since 2010. Placed No. 10 in the league with 15.72 yards per reception. Posted two games with over 100 receiving yards and had seven outings with at least 50. Compiled multiple catches in nine games and five or more five times with a high of seven.
- Posted 105 receiving yards on five receptions in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Totaled seven receptions for 86 yards and a score at Maryland. Had a go-ahead touchdown in the red zone, a career-long 65-yard gain and a game-high 89 receiving yards against Minnesota. Posted 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.
- 2023: Totaled 16 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns, had at least one reception in eight games.
- 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 against Northwestern.
- Started at Rutgers as a safety.
- 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.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Tight Ends

#11 Logan Blake

- Recorded first catch of the season against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Recorded two catches against Minnesota, first career receptions. Earned first start at USC.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

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#12 Kenny Fletcher Jr.

- Named to the Mackey Award watch list
- Brought in three catches, all for a first down, for 30 yards at Minnesota.
- Recorded three receptions for 24 yards versus Iowa.
- Added two catches against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Totaled 20 receptions for 137 yards and two scores. 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.
- 2023: Picked up a strip sack against Northwestern. Moved to tight end during bowl practice and saw first action at the position versus Miami.
- 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.

#88 Mike Higgins

- 2024: Totaled five receptions for 36 yards. Recorded a career-high three catches for 24 yards at USC. Made first career start against UCLA.
- 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.

#18 Colin Weber

- Added two catches against Iowa and Norfolk State.
- Posted a seven-yard catch in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- 2024: Played in 34 games the past four seasons (2021-24) for Charlotte with eight starts at tight end. Compiled 56 career receptions for 573 yards. Collected multiple catches in 18 games. Added a pair of two-point conversions. Owns one 100-yard receiving game. Named First Team All-American Athletic Conference by *Pro Football Focus* in 2023.

DEFENSE

- Robb Smith is in his seventh season at Rutgers in 2025 and serves as co-defensive coordinator and play caller. A native of Leechburg, Pennsylvania, Smith previously worked on the Scarlet Knights' staff in various roles, including as defensive coordinator, from 2009-12 and from 2020-21. He also worked on Schiano's staff for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2013. A two-time Broyles Award nominee, he most recently coordinated the Duke defense in 2022, one of the top turnarounds nationally, and was part of Penn State's staff the past two years (2023-24).

- A native of Norwood, New Jersey, Zach Sparber returns to the Garden State as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He served as linebackers coach and helped James Madison to one of the top defenses nationally in 2024. Overall, Sparber has been to five bowl games and has previously worked under notable defensive-minded coaches including Mike Elko, Bud Foster and co-defensive coordinator Robb Smith.
- Rutgers held Minnesota to 1.9 yards per rush and 35 yards on 18 attempts.
- In 2024, Rutgers held three of the four opponents in November under 20 points.
- Rutgers held opponents scoreless on eight trips to the red zone, ranking No. 7 in the Big Ten in red zone defense.
- Rutgers recorded two safeties on sacks, last posting multiple safeties in a season in 2005.
- 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 56-8 under Schiano when allowing less than 300 yards of total offense.

Defensive Line

#91 Djibril Abdou Rahman

- Recorded first career sack against Miami (Ohio).
- One of five Canadians on the team.

#55 Zaire Angoy

- Made first career start against Ohio.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2024: Totaled 14 tackles. Had three games with multiple stops. Posted a season-high five tackles versus UCLA.

#97 Oliver Billotte

- Had two tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 29 games with 15 starts on the defensive line for Kent State the past three seasons (2022-24). Totaled 52 tackles with five for loss, added three pass breakups.

#92 Darold DeNgohe

- Posted two tackles versus Miami (Ohio), Norfolk State and Iowa.
- Made Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played the last two seasons at James Madison (2023-24). Totaled 28 tackles with six for loss, a sack and a blocked kick in 2024.
- Born in Cameroon. Also speaks French.

#96 Keshon Griffin

- Picked up a tackle-for-loss at Minnesota.
- Broke up a pass against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 12 tackles with 1.5 for loss and a strip sack against Minnesota, added a pass breakup.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#99 Eric O'Neill

- Owns 30 career sacks.
- Selected to the Lott IMPACT® Trophy watch list.
- Leads the team with 4.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Had two tackles-for-loss (one sack) versus Iowa.
- Collected two tackles-for-loss against Norfolk State.
- Broke up a pass versus Miami (Ohio).
- Had three tackles in RU debut against Ohio.
- Entered season with 185 career tackles with 63 for loss and 28.5 sacks, added seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two interceptions (one pick-six). Named first team all-conference each of the past three seasons. Played at James Madison in 2024 and earned All-America and First Team All-Sun Belt honors. Totaled 52 tackles with 18.5 for loss and 13 sacks. Ranked fifth nationally in sacks per game (1.0) and sixth in tackles-for-loss per game (1.4). Started career at LIU (2021-23). Earned multiple All-America honors at the FCS level. A finalist for both the Buck Buchanan and Jerry Rice Awards. A two-time First Team All-NEC performer. Picked up NEC Defensive Player of the Year and NEC Defensive Rookie of the Year. Totaled 44.5 tackles-for-loss and 15.5 sacks for the Sharks.

#14 Jordan Thompson

- Picked up a sack against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Totaled 26 tackles with five for loss and 1.5 sacks. Had multiple stops in eight games. Added an interception, pass breakup and forced fumble.
- Hauled in second career interception at Maryland.
- 2023: Totaled 25 tackles with an interception, had eight games with multiple stops.

#1 Jordan Walker

- Recorded four tackles versus Miami (Ohio) and Norfolk State. Added three stops versus Iowa and at Minnesota.
- Made first career start against Ohio.
- 2024: Tied for the team lead with four sacks and second with seven tackles-for-loss. Totaled 19 stops overall.
- Picked up a sack in the end zone for a safety against Minnesota.
- Started collegiate career as a tight end.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#94 Bradley Weaver

- Recorded fourth career game with two sacks at Minnesota, a career high.
- Assisted on a sack versus Norfolk State.
- Had five tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 36 games with 26 starts at defensive end the past four seasons for Ohio (2021-24). Totaled 102 career tackles with 29.5 for loss and 14.5 sacks, added four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. Played in two bowl games. Ranked in the top 10 of the MAC in sacks per game each of the past two seasons. A First Team All-MAC performer in 2024. A member of the Ted Hendricks Award watch list. Named Defensive Player of the Game for the MAC Championship. A two-time Academic All-MAC honoree.

Linebackers

#47 Austin Dean

- Returns to Rutgers after spending the last two seasons at Georgia Tech (2023-24). Totaled 19 tackles in 20 games for the Scarlet Knights in 2021-22.
- 2022: Earned first career start against No. 11 Penn State and made six stops.

#8 Dariel Djabome

- Owns 145 career tackles with 10 for loss and 4.5 sacks.
- Is the second leading tackler among returner Big Ten players.
- Added eight stops against Iowa and Minnesota.
- Recorded a sack versus Miami (Ohio).
- 2024: Voted Third Team All-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention by the coaches. Selected as a finalist for the Cornish Trophy, which honors the top Canadian in college football. Selected to All-ECAC Defense. First on the team with 105 tackles, the fifth-most in a season under head coach Greg Schiano.

Most Tackles (Season Under Head Coach Greg Schiano)

- > 1. Khaseem Greene (2011): 141
- > 2. Gary Brackett (2002): 130
- > 3. Courtney Greene (2005): 116
- > 4. Antonio Lowery (2010): 108
- > 5. Dariel Djabome (2024): 105
- Ranked fifth in Big Ten with 8.1 tackles per game. Led the defense in tackles in seven games, had five games in double figures with a high of 14 stops twice. Also paced the unit with 7.5 tackles-for-loss, posted 3.5 sacks.
- Matched career high with 14 tackles, including three for a loss and a sack against Minnesota. Recorded 12 tackles and a forced fumble against Wisconsin. Added a game-high 12 tackles against Washington. 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 five Canadians on the team.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#2 Moses Walker

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Posted a career-high 13 tackles with two for loss against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 31 tackles with one for loss. Added a season-high 11 stops against Wisconsin.
- 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.

#6 Abram Wright

- Picked up six stops in first career start at Minnesota.
- Recorded a career-high eight tackles versus Iowa.
- 2024: Totaled 13 tackles with a sack, fumble recovery and pass breakup.
- 2023: notched first career interception in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami.

Defensive Backs

#9 Jett Elad

- Leads the team with 33 tackles.
- Had a team-high nine stops versus Iowa and Minnesota.
- Collected an interception and blocked a punt against Norfolk State.
- Posted seven tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio. Added five stops with one for loss versus Miami (Ohio).
- Previously played in 49 career collegiate games, including 39 at the FBS level. Totaled 187 FBS tackles with 10 for loss, 17 pass breakups and three interceptions. Totaled 141 tackles with 7.5 for loss and 13 passes defended (12 breakups, one interception) in 27 games the past two seasons at UNLV (2023-24). Helped the Rebels to a bowl game and appearance in the Mountain West Championship Game both years. A two-time finalist for the Cornish Trophy. Named honorable mention All-Mountain West in 2024. Totaled 31 tackles in 10 games for Garden City CC in Kansas during 2022 season. Spent first three collegiate seasons at Ohio (2019-21) and played in 12 games with 46 tackles, five pass breakups and two interceptions.

#10 Jacobie Henderson

- Had six stops at Minnesota.
- Broke up a pass versus Iowa.
- Posted a tackle-for-loss and pass breakup in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 28 games with 19 starts for Marshall the previous three seasons (2022-24). Totaled 16 passes defended (14 breakups, two interceptions) with 73 tackles. Scored a touchdown on special teams. Saw action in two bowl games and a conference championship game. Earned all-conference honors in 2024.

#20 Chris Joines

- Recorded three tackles against Norfolk State.
- Made Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 29 games the past three seasons (2022-24) at Mercer. Played in four FCS playoff games. Started all 14 games at safety in helping the Bears to an 11-3 record and conference championship in 2024. Totaled 88 career tackles with 4.5 for loss. Contributed three interceptions, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Spent a season at Myrtle Beach Prep following high school.

#3 Bo Mascoe

- Added three stops versus Iowa and four at Minnesota.
- Hauled in his second career interception versus Miami (Ohio) and returned it 68 yards, the seventh-longest interception return in Rutgers history.
- Posted four tackles with one for loss and a pass breakup against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 50 tackles with five pass breakups, an interception and a fumble recovery. Recorded first career interception with five tackles in victory at Michigan State. Picked up four tackles in first career start at Nebraska.
- 2023: Made collegiate debut in Pinstripe Bowl versus Miami.

#7 Cam Miller

- Recorded five tackles with one for loss and a pass breakup at Minnesota.
- Picked up a sack against Iowa.
- Broke up a pass versus Miami (Ohio).
- Scored a touchdown off a blocked punt and posted five tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 40 games with five starts at cornerback at Penn State the past three seasons (2022-24). Saw action in the Orange, Fiesta, Peach and Rose Bowls in addition to the College Football Playoff First Round and the Big Ten Championship Game. Totaled 56 career tackles with eight for loss and four sacks. Contributed eight pass breakups and an interception.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#21 Al-Shadee Salaam

- Broke up a pass versus Norfolk State.
- 2024: Totaled 14 tackles and two pass breakups. Had five games with multiple stops. 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.

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#5 Kaj Sanders

- One of six players nationally with multiple blocked kicks this season.
- Blocked a punt and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against Norfolk State.
- Had five tackles versus Miami (Ohio).
- Blocked a punt recovered in the end zone for a touchdown against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 43 tackles and four pass break-ups. Had 11 games with multiple stops.
- 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.

#38 Timmy Ward

- Scored two career touchdowns off blocked punts.
- 2024: Recorded four tackles on special teams. 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 Pin-stripe 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 76 kicks (46 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under head coach Greg Schiano. That includes 16 games with multiple blocks, 18 touchdowns off blocks and two resulting in safeties.
- Rutgers leads the nation with 13 blocked punts since 2022.

Most Blocked Punts (2022-25)

- > 1. Rutgers: 13
- > 2. Notre Dame: 11
- > 3. UNLV: 10
- > T4. Bowling Green: 9
- > T4. South Carolina: 9
- 2025 Blocked Kicks (3):
- > Norfolk State: Jett Elad blocked punt for touchdown
- > Norfolk State: Kaj Sanders blocked punt for touchdown
- > Ohio: Kaj Sanders blocked punt for touchdown
- In 2024, Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked seventh nationally with 16.5 yards per punt return.

#94 Jakob Anderson

- Forced a fair catch on 35-of-59 career attempts with eight punts of at least 50 yards and 18 downed inside the 20.
- Had a career-long punt of 68 yards downed at the four against Iowa.
- 2024: Punted 50 times for 2,128 yards. Averaged 42.6 yards per attempt, eighth-highest in a season in program history, with a net punt average of 39.1. Forced 29 fair catches, downed 15 inside the 20 and had none blocked. Recorded seven punts of at least 50 yards with a long of 61.
- 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 Tal-ent League Boys.

#44 Jai Patel

- Named to the watch list for the 2025 Allstate Wuerffel Trophy and a nominee for the Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.
- Connected on 35-of-45 career field goal attempts with a long of 51. Good on 96-of-100 extra points.
- Has 10 career games with multiple makes, three with at least three makes and a career high of four makes.
- Ranks first in the school record book for career field goal percentage and seventh in made field goals.

Career Field Goal Percentage (min. 30 attempts)

- > 1. Jai Patel (2023-25): 77.8 (35-45)
- > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1980-82): 77.6 (38-49)
- > 3. Doug Giesler (1986-89): 77.1 (27-35)

Career Field Goal Makes

- > 5. Alex Falcinelli (1980-82): 38
- > 6. Tom Angstadt (1983-85): 36
- > 7. Jai Patel (2023-25): 35
- Set school record for consecutive makes after converting on the last 13 attempts in 2024 and first five of 2025.

Consecutive Made Field Goals

- > 1. Jai Patel (2024-25): 18
- > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1980): 13
- Made from 31 and 44 yards away against Norfolk State.
- Made from 39 yards away versus Miami (Ohio).
- Went 2-for-2 against Ohio, including a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter. Made from 23 yards in the second quarter to set school record for consecutive makes dating back to 2024.

- 2024: Went 15-of-19 (78.9 percent) on field goals, tied for the third-most accurate season in program history. Made 13 consecutive field goals to end the season to match the program record. Went 15-of-17 on attempts inside 50 yards. Connected on 41-of-42 extra points. Led the team with 86 points scored. Successful on all seven kicks (five extra points, two field goals) in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Went a season-best 4-for-4 on field goals with a long of 42 in snowy conditions in victory at Michigan State. Converted from 24 yards away to put the team ahead with 1:56 remaining at Virginia Tech.
- 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).
- 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 touchbacks and 78-for-78 on PATs.
- Named *NJ.com* First Team All-State, First Team All-Group V and First Team All-Division.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#93 Jack Scullion

- Recorded a touchback on 20-of-35 attempts.
- Allowed no returns with seven touchbacks and a fair catch in eight kickoffs versus Miami (Ohio).
- Had two touchbacks and one fair catch in seven attempts against Ohio.
- 2024: Recorded 70 kickoffs for 4,262 yards (60.9 average). Booted 34 touchbacks. Had a season-high six touchbacks against Kansas State and Maryland.
- A product of Leader Kicking in Ireland.
- Played Gaelic football as a goalkeeper with Lavey GAC of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

UP NEXT

- No general public tickets remain for Rutgers football's Oct. 18 matchup against Oregon at SHI Stadium, presented by RWJBarnabas Health. Part of Homecoming & Family Week-end on campus, the game time is confirmed for 6:30 p.m. on Big Ten Network. This will mark the second straight sellout at SHI Stadium and 11th since 2022. Oregon will mark the 43rd different opponent for Rutgers on Homecoming in what will be the first all-time meeting between the programs.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

SEAN ASHENFELDER

Pass Att 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Completions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Pass Yds 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Pass TDs
 Pass LG 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush Yds -3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush LG
 Rush TDs

ATHAN KALIAKMANIS

Pass Att 47, USC (10/25/24)
 Completions 27, USC (10/25/24)
 Pass Yds 330, Iowa (9/19/25)
 Pass TDs 4, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
 Pass LG 65, Minnesota (11/9/24)
 Rush Yds 84, Illinois (11/23/24)
 Rush LG 23, two times
 Rush TDs 2, two times

AJ SURACE

Pass Att 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Completions 4, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Pass Yds 58, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Pass TDs 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Pass LG 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush Yds -5, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush LG
 Rush TDs

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

Rush Att 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Rush Yds 68, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Rush 26, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush TDs 1, three times
 Receptions 2, two times
 Rec. Yds 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 KOR LG 27, Ohio (8/28/25)
 All-Purpose Yds 111, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

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)

CJ CAMPBELL JR.

Rush Att 21, Charlotte (11/23/24)
 Rush Yds 150, Charlotte (11/23/24)
 LG Rush 70, North Alabama (11/18/23)
 Rush TDs 2, four times
 Receptions 6, two times
 Rec. Yds 118, Tulsa (11/30/24)
 LG Reception 78, Tulsa (11/30/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, three times
 All-Purpose Yards 218, Tulsa (11/30/24)
 Tackles 2, three times

EDD GUERRIER

Rush Att 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush Yds 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Rush 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush TDs
 Receptions
 Rec. Yds
 LG Reception
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

TERRELL MITCHELL

Rush Att 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush Yds 14, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Rush 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rush TDs
 Receptions
 Rec. Yds
 LG Reception
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

ANTWAN RAYMOND

Rush Att 26, Minnesota (9/27/25)
 Rush Yds 161, Minnesota (9/27/25)
 LG Rush 65, Kansas State (12/26/24)
 Rush TDs 3, Kansas State (12/26/24)
 Receptions 2, two times
 Rec. Yds 28, USC (10/25/24)
 LG Reception 19, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 173, Minnesota (9/27/25)

WIDE RECEIVERS

VERNON ALLEN III

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. Yards 18, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Reception 18, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 18, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

BEN BLACK

Receptions 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. Yards 56, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Reception 43, Nebraska (10/5/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 Rush Yds
 Rush LG
 PR LG
 KOR LG 20, Akron (9/7/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 56, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

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)
 Tackles 1, two times

KJ DUFF

Receptions 7, Iowa (9/19/25)
 Rec. Yards 119, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Reception 59, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, four times
 All-Purpose Yds 119, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

DINO KALIAKMANIS

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. Yards 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Reception 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. TDs 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 All-Purpose Yds 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Tackles 1, three times

DANE PARDRIDGE

Receptions 5, Toledo (10/19/24)
 Rec. Yards 59, Fresno State (12/23/24)
 LG Reception 44, Kent State (11/25/23)
 Rec. TDs 1, four times
 Rush Yds 15, Western Illinois (8/31/24)
 Rush LG 15, Western Illinois (8/31/24)
 Rush TDs
 PR LG 55, Western Michigan (11/14/23)
 KOR LG 15, Western Michigan (11/6/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 77, Western Michigan (11/14/23)

DT SHEFFIELD

Receptions 11, FAU (10/12/24)
 Rec. Yards 126, FAU (10/12/24)
 LG Reception 75, Memphis (10/19/24)
 Rec. TDs 3, Stephen F. Austin (9/7/24)
 Rush Yds 82, Memphis (10/19/24)
 Rush LG 75, Memphis (10/19/24)
 Rush TDs 1, Memphis (10/19/24)
 PR LG 27, FAU (10/12/24)
 KOR LG 24, Wyoming (9/21/24)
 All-Purpose Yds 204, Memphis (10/19/24)

IAN STRONG

Receptions 9, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
 Rec. Yards 151, Iowa (9/19/25)
 LG Reception 65, Minnesota (11/9/24)
 Rec. TDs 2, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
 All-Purpose Yds 116, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)

MICHAEL THOMAS III

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. Yards 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Reception 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. TDs 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 All-Purpose Yds 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

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CAREER HIGHS

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)
Tackles 1, two times

TIGHT ENDS

LOGAN BLAKE

Receptions 2, Minnesota (11/9/24)
Rec. Yards 6, two times
LG Reception 6, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 6, two times

KENNY FLETCHER JR.

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

JACKSON GISTER

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. Yards 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
LG Reception 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

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)

COLIN WEBER

Receptions 6, two times
Rec. Yards 117, Memphis (11/11/23)
LG Reception 45, Memphis (11/11/23)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 117, Memphis (11/11/23)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

DJIBRIL ABDOU RAHMAN

Tackles 2, two times
TFLs 1.0, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
Sacks 1.0, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
Interceptions
PBUs

DJ ALLEN

Tackles 2, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
TFLs 0.5, UCLA (10/19/24)
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

ZAIRE ANGOY

Tackles 5, UCLA (10/19/24)
TFLs 0.5, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

OLIVER BILLOTTE

Tackles 5, Eastern Michigan (10/14/23)
TFLs 1.0, five times
Sacks 1.0, Miami (Ohio) (9/30/23)
Interceptions
PBUs 1, three times

DOUG BLUE-ELI

Tackles 4, UConn (10/21/23)
TFLs 1.5, Rice (9/23/23)
Sacks
Interceptions 1, Southern Miss (9/14/24)
PBUs

SEAN COOPER

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

DAROLD DeNGOHE

Tackles 4, three times
TFLs 2.0, Georgia Southern (10/19/24)
Sacks 1.0, Southern Miss (10/26/24)
Interceptions
PBUs

KESHON GRIFFIN

Tackles 3, Minnesota (11/9/24)
TFLs 1.0, two times
Sacks 1.0, Minnesota (11/9/24)
Interceptions
PBUs 1, two times

FARELL GNAGO

Tackles 2, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

HENRY HUGHES JR.

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

ERIC O'NEILL

Tackles 9, two times
TFLs 3.0, Georgia State (11/9/24)
Sacks 2.5, Marshall (11/30/24)
Interceptions 1, Ball State (9/28/24)
PBUs 1, four times

JORDAN THOMPSON

Tackles 6, Michigan State (11/30/24)
TFLs 2.0, Nebraska (10/5/24)
Sacks 1.0, two times
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 1, two times

JORDAN WALKER

Tackles 5, Michigan State (11/30/24)
TFLs 2.0, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Sacks 1.0, four times
Interceptions
PBUs

BRADLEY WEAVER

Tackles 6, two times
TFLs 3.0, Georgia Southern (12/16/23)
Sacks 2.0, four times
Interceptions
PBUs 1, Kent State (10/1/22)

LINEBACKERS

AUSTIN DEAN

Tackles 6, Penn State (11/19/22)
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

DARIEL DJABOME

Tackles 14, two times
TFLs 3.0, Minnesota (11/9/24)
Sacks 1.0, four times
Interceptions
PBUs 1, UCLA (10/19/24)

DJ McCLARY

Tackles 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
TFLs 1.0, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

SAM ROBINSON

Tackles 1, two times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

CAREER HIGHS

MOSES WALKER

Tackles 13, Ohio (8/28/25)
TFLs 2.0, Ohio (8/28/25)
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

ABRAM WRIGHT

Tackles 8, Iowa (9/19/25)
TFLs 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
Sacks 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
Interceptions 1, Miami (12/28/23)
PBUs 1, USC (10/25/24)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

SAGE CLAWGES

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

ISAIAH CRUMPLER

Tackles 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

JETT ELAD

Tackles 12, Utah State (10/11/24)
TFLs 1.5, two times
Sacks 1.0, Nevada (11/30/24)
Interceptions 1, four times
PBUs 2, three times

DAVOUN FUSE

Tackles 1, two times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
PBUs

DK GILLEY

Tackles 1, two times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

JACOBIE HENDERSON

Tackles 8, James Madison (11/30/24)
TFLs 1.0, three times
Sacks
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 2, four times

CHRIS JOINES

Tackles 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

SEBASTIAN JUSMA

Tackles 1, two times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

KEVIN LEVY

Tackles 2, Minnesota (9/27/25)
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

BO MASCOE

Tackles 7, two times
TFLs 0.5, three times
Sacks
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 2, two times

CAM MILLER

Tackles 5, three times
TFLs 2.0, two times
Sacks 2.0, UMass (10/14/23)
Interceptions 1, Illinois (9/16/23)
PBUs 3, Ole Miss (12/30/23)

JESSE OFURIE

Tackles 1, three times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

MICHAEL ROBINSON II

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

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

Tackles 2, seven times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs 1, three times
Rush Att 10, 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

Tackles 7, Ohio (8/28/25)
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs 1, five times

TIMMY WARD

Tackles 1, eight times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

ZILAN WILLIAMS

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

SPECIALISTS

JAKOB ANDERSON

Punts 9, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Yards 397, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Average 48.0, Iowa (9/19/25)
Inside 20 3, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
LG 68, Iowa (9/19/25)
Tackles 1, Illinois (11/23/24)

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Tackles 1, Iowa (11/11/23)

JAI PATEL

Points 15, Michigan State (11/30/24)
FGM 4, Michigan State (11/30/24)
FGA 4, Michigan State (11/30/24)
FG LG 51, Temple (9/9/23)
PATs 8, Wagner (9/30/23)
KO Att 1, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Touchbacks
Tackles

DANE PIZZARO

Points 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
FGM
FGA
FG LG
PATs 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
KO Att
Touchbacks
Tackles

JACK SCULLION

KO Att 10, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Touchbacks 8, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Tackles

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2025 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Doug Blue-Eli	DL	Sr.	6-3	304	Paulsboro, N.J./Paulsboro (Monroe CC)
0	DT Sheffield	WR	Sr.	5-10	175	Corinth, Miss./Corinth (Northwest Mississippi CC)
1	Famah Toure	WR	Jr.	6-3	220	Pleasantville, N.J./Irvington
1	Jordan Walker	DL	Sr.	6-4	268	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
2	Ben Black	WR	So.	6-0	184	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
2	Moses Walker	LB	Sr.	6-2	232	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
3	Bo Mascos	DB	Jr.	5-11	185	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
3	Antwan Raymond	RB	So.	5-11	205	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
4	Jourdin Houston	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	Bronx, N.Y./St. Thomas More
4	Sam Robinson	LB	So.	6-3	222	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
5	CJ Campbell Jr.	RB	Sr.	5-10	210	Kaplan, La./Bay [Fla.]
5	Kaj Sanders	DB	So.	6-1	197	Newark, N.J./Bergen Catholic
6	Sean Ashenfelder	QB	Fr.	6-1	210	St. Johns, Fla./Creekside
6	Abram Wright	LB	Jr.	6-1	221	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island
7	Dylan Braithwaite	WR	Jr.	5-9	181	Valley Stream, N.Y./Holy Trinity
7	Cam Miller	DB	Sr.	6-0	192	Fernandina Beach, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
8	Dariel Djabome	LB	Sr.	6-2	237	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
8	KJ Duff	WR	So.	6-6	225	Riverhead, N.Y./St. Anthony's
9	Jett Elad	DB	Sr.	6-0	202	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/St. Ignatius [Ohio] (Garden City CC)
9	Ian Strong	WR	Jr.	6-3	211	Coram, N.Y./St. Anthony's
10	Jacobie Henderson	DB	Sr.	5-11	198	Charlotte, N.C./Catawba Ridge
10	AJ Surace	QB	So.	6-2	212	Pennington, N.J./Notre Dame
11	Logan Blake	TE	Jr.	6-6	261	Frenchtown, N.J./The Hun School
11	Steven Murray	DB	Fr.	6-0	176	Gibsonville, N.C./Eastern Guilford
12	Renick Dorilas	DB	Fr.	5-11	168	Newark, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
12	Kenny Fletcher Jr.	TE	Sr.	6-3	252	Delran, N.J./Delran
13	Vernon Allen III	WR	Fr.	6-2	198	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall
13	DJ McClary	LB	Fr.	6-1	230	Jersey City, N.J./Henry Snyder
14	Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	WR	Fr.	6-1	211	Atlantic City, N.J./Atlantic City
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	Sr.	6-2	272	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
15	Rocco Rainone	QB	So.	6-0	198	Glen Cove, N.Y./Holy Trinity
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Sr.	6-1	194	Martinsburg, W.Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	Sr.	6-3	212	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
16	Jesse Ofurie	DB	Jr.	6-2	206	Salem, Mass./St. John's Prep
17	MJ Johnson	LB	So.	6-3	231	Detroit, Mich./West Bloomfield
18	Canaan Edwards	DL	Fr.	6-3	252	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes
18	Colin Weber	TE	Sr.	6-4	258	Hopkins, Mich./Hopkins
19	Davoun Fuse	DB	Jr.	6-4	219	Washington, Pa./Washington
20	Ja'shon Benjamin	RB	Jr.	5-9	203	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
20	Chris Joines	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	Winston-Salem, N.C./Reagan (Myrtle Beach Prep)
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	DB	Sr.	5-10	188	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
22	Michael Clayton	DB	Fr.	6-0	188	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside
22	Riley McCann	PK	Jr.	6-3	208	Gillette, N.J./Watchung Hills
23	Isaiah Deloatch	LB	Fr.	6-0	226	Durham, N.C./Hillside
23	Edd Guerrier	RB	So.	5-8	190	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
24	Kevin Levy	DB	So.	6-0	190	West Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman
24	Ben Rothhaar	TE	Fr.	6-3	231	Norwalk, Ohio/Norwalk
25	DK Gilley	DB	So.	6-2	201	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian
25	Trent Osborn	WR	So.	6-3	207	Mount Laurel, N.J./Cherokee
26	Isaiah Crumpler	DB	So.	6-0	200	Simpson, N.C./D.H. Conley
26	Terrell Mitchell	RB	Fr.	5-8	194	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	Sr.	6-1	218	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
27	Sage Clawges	DB	Jr.	6-3	194	Westover, W.Va./St. Thomas More [Conn.]
28	Cannon Marshall	DB	Fr.	6-0	180	Rolesville, N.C./Rolesville
28	Xavier Williams	RB	Fr.	5-8	212	West Orange, N.J./Paramus Catholic
29	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
29	Dane Pizzaro	PK	So.	6-2	190	Bensalem, Pa./Father Judge
30	Elijah King	DL	So.	6-5	258	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
30	Remi Rodriguez	RB	Fr.	5-9	175	Middle Township, N.J./Middle Township
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	Sr.	5-11	194	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	RJ Johnson Jr.	DL	Fr.	6-4	255	Bear, Del./Salesianum
33	John Insinga	LB	Fr.	6-1	233	Greenwich, Conn./The Hun School [N.J.]/Greenwich
34	Noah Shaw	DB	So.	6-1	197	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
35	Latrell Noel	DB	Fr.	6-3	200	Naples, Fla./First Baptist Academy
36	Kamar Archie	LB	Fr.	6-1	234	Ewing, N.J./The Hun School
37	Talibi Kaba	LB	Fr.	6-2	230	Newark, N.J./Hillside
38	Timmy Ward	DB	Sr.	6-0	195	Canton, Pa./Canton
39	Salomon Ealey	WR	Fr.	5-8	160	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
40	Matthew Sales	LB	Sr.	6-0	220	Madison, N.J./Madison
41	Riley Wingate	DL	Fr.	6-2	264	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
42	DJ Allen	DL	Sr.	6-7	267	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Wydeek Collier	DL	Fr.	6-7	215	Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann Goretti
44	Tariq Hayer	DB	Fr.	6-0	197	PG County, Md./St. John's College HS
44	Jai Patel	PK	Sr.	5-9	180	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick

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45	Shawn Purcell	DB	Jr.	6-0	186	Manville, N.J./Manville
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	Sr.	5-11	203	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
47	Austin Dean	LB	Sr.	6-2	228	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
48	Raedynd Bruens	DL	Fr.	6-5	262	Casey-Westfield, Ill./A. Crawford Mosley [Fla.]
49	Evan Ward	LB	Sr.	6-4	237	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
50	Joe Nwachukwu	LB	So.	6-0	222	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
51	Raymond Jacobbe	OL	So.	6-4	277	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
53	Hank Zilinskas	OL	Jr.	6-3	304	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
54	Taj White	OL	Sr.	6-5	308	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	Sr.	6-3	301	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	Nick Oliveira	OL	Jr.	6-4	318	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview
56	Sean Cooper	DL	Sr.	6-5	262	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	Sr.	6-4	306	Newtown, Pa./William Penn Charter
58	Carter Kadow	OL	So.	6-7	307	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
59	Liam Gilmore	LB	So.	6-4	223	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
59	Gus Zilinskas	OL	Sr.	6-2	305	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	OL	Sr.	6-1	304	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Sr.	6-5	335	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
64	Joshua Blackston	OL	Fr.	6-3	284	West Baltimore, Md./Paul Laurence Dunbar
65	Bryan Felter	OL	Sr.	6-3	307	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
66	Joseph Lakatos	OL	So.	6-1	282	South River, N.J./South River
67	Chris Vigna	OL	Fr.	6-5	302	Glen Ridge, N.J./Bergen Catholic
68	Ryder Langsdale	OL	Sr.	6-7	298	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
68	Matthew Murri	LS	Jr.	6-0	200	Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Sr.	6-2	311	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
70	Zach Aamland	OL	Jr.	6-7	300	South Brunswick, N.J./The Hun School
71	John Stone	OL	Jr.	6-2	302	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
72	Jayden Elijah	OL	Fr.	6-6	278	Matawan, N.J./Matawan Regional
73	Terrence Salami	OL	Sr.	6-2	306	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Moshood Giwa	OL	Jr.	6-6	320	Brooklyn, N.Y./Moore Catholic
75	Raynor Andrews	OL	So.	6-6	321	Nassau, Bahamas/Miami Norland [Fla.]
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Sr.	6-4	320	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Kenny Jones	OL	So.	6-4	302	Delran, N.J./Delran
78	Miron Gurman	OL	Fr.	6-6	282	Rochester, N.Y./Spencerport
79	Justin Cesaire	OL	Sr.	6-4	314	Orange, N.J./Orange
80	Michael Thomas III	WR	Fr.	5-11	202	Barnegat, N.J./Sayreville, N.J./Donovan Catholic
81	Anthony Morales	DL	So.	6-0	257	Whippany, N.J./Bergen Catholic
81	Sha'zir Sullivan	WR	Sr.	5-11	196	Perth Amboy, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
82	Jackson Gister	TE	So.	6-6	251	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	Sr.	6-1	199	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
84	Ryan Bayoumy	TE	Fr.	6-3	225	Monroe, N.J./Monroe
85	Ben Rosenblatt	WR	Jr.	5-11	192	New York, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
86	Liam Kilcomons	TE	So.	6-5	238	Millstone Township, N.J./Notre Dame
87	Monte Keener	DL	So.	6-6	244	Linden, Mich./Linden
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Sr.	6-5	253	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
88	Jyon Simon	DL	Fr.	6-1	283	Jacksonville, Fla./William M. Raines
89	Dane Pardridge	WR	Sr.	5-11	185	DeKalb, Ill./Marmion Academy
90	Farell Gnago	DL	So.	6-4	268	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Collegé André-Grasset
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	DL	Jr.	6-4	257	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Cégep du Vieux
92	Darold DeNgohe	DL	Jr.	6-2	298	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
93	Jack Scullion	PK	So.	6-4	207	Lavey, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Jakob Anderson	P	So.	6-2	192	East Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury School
94	Bradley Weaver	DL	Sr.	6-4	267	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	Sr.	6-5	294	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	Sr.	6-4	301	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy [Hammonton]
97	Oliver Billotte	DL	Sr.	6-4	298	Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield
98	Braxton Kyle	DL	Fr.	6-3	296	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
99	Michael O'Connor	LS	Sr.	6-1	208	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
99	Eric O'Neill	DL	Sr.	6-3	261	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Greg Schiano
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Kirk Ciarrocca
Co-Defensive Coordinator	Robb Smith
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	Zach Sparber
Defensive Line	Colin Ferrell
Outside Linebackers	Julian Campenni
Safeties	Vic Hall
Cornerbacks	David Rowe
Defensive Tackles	Charlie Noonan
Wide Receivers	Dave Brock
Running Backs	Damiere Shaw
Offensive Line	Pat Flaherty
Tight Ends	Scott Vallone
Senior Defensive Assistant	Bob Fraser
Senior Offensive Assistant	John McNulty
Director of Sports Performance	Spencer Brown

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2025 RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Most Games Played	
Player	Total
Bryan Felter	49
Cam Miller	45
Jordan Thompson	45
Jett Elad	44
Athan Kaliakmanis	41
Al-Shadee Salaam	41
Bradley Weaver	41
Gus Zilinskas	41
Dariel Diabome	40
Consecutive Games Played	
Player	Streak
Jordan Thompson	43
Cam Miller	42
Timmy Ward	39
Colin Weber	33
Jai Patel	31
Gus Zilinskas	31
Most Games Started	
Player	Total
Athan Kaliakmanis	35
Gus Zilinskas	34
Jai Patel	30
Consecutive Games Started	
Player	Streak
Gus Zilinskas	31
Jai Patel	21
Jacobie Henderson	19
Rutgers Career Games Played	
1. Christian Dremel (2019-24)	58
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
7. Avery Young (2018-22)	57
8. Johnny Langan (2019-23)	56
Shameen Jones (2018-22)	56
Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
11. Jamier Wright-Collins (2020-24)	55
12. Aaron Lewis (2020-24)	54
13. Robert Longerbeam (2020-24)	53
Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
18. Kyle Monangai (2020-24)	52
Hollin Pierce (2020-24)	52
Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourty (2006-09)	52
22. Kyonte Hamilton (2021-24)	51
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
35. Joe Lusardi (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		2025		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		Streak	
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
Zach Aamland	1		1													
Djibril Abdou Rahman	17		3		11		3								1	
DJ Allen	22				10		11		1							
Vernon Allen III	1		1													
Jakob Anderson	17	17	4	4	13	13									2	2
Raynor Andrews	1		1													
Zaire Angoy	30	5	5	5	13		9		3						24	5
Kamar Archie	1		1													
Kwabena Asamoah	33	26	5	5	13	13	12	5	3	3					21	18
Sean Ashenfelder	1		1													
Ja'shon Benjamin	18		5		4		9								7	
Oliver Billotte	34	15	5		5	4	12	11	12						5	
Ben Black	18	1	5	1	13										18	
Logan Blake	12	3	3		9	3									3	
Doug Blue-Eli	27	22			10	10	13	12	4							
Dylan Braithwaite	17		4		12		1									
Samuel Brown V	25	1	1		5		12		7	1					1	
CJ Campbell Jr.	31	12	3		12	11	10	1	6							
Justin Cesaire	1		1													
Dantae Chin	19	6	2	2	13	4	4									
Sage Clawges	14		3		8		3								3	
Wydeek Collier	2		2													
Sean Cooper	3				1		1		1							
Isaiah Crumpler	7		5		2										7	
Austin Dean	37	1	5		12				12	1	8				11	
Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	1		1													
Isaiah Deloatch	1		1													
Darold DeNgohe	18		4		12		2									
Dariel Diabome	40	18	5	5	13	13	10		12						27	18
Renick Dorilas	1		1													
KJ Duff	18	9	5	5	13	4									18	8
Canaan Edwards	1		1													
Sammy El Hadidi	1		1													
Jett Elad	44	26	5	5	14	9	13	7			9	5	3		20	8
Bryan Felter	49	25	5	5	4	4	13	8	7		12	2	8	6	5	5
Kenny Fletcher Jr.	35	11	5	5	6	6	13		11						5	5
Davoun Fuse	20				12		8									
DK Gilley	5				5											
Jackson Gister	4		4													
Moshood Giwa	3		3												3	
Farell Gnago	2		2													
Keshon Griffin	22	9	5	5	13	4	3		1						18	5
Edd Guerrier	1		1													
Jacobie Henderson	33	24	5	5	13	13	11	6	4						20	19
Mike Higgins	25	2	2		13	2	3		7							
Henry Hughes Jr.	6		4		2											
RJ Johnson Jr.	1		1													
Chris Joines	5		5												5	
Kenny Jones	1		1													
Sebastian Jusma	9		4		5										1	
Athan Kaliakmanis	41	35	5	5	13	13	12	12	11	5					18	18
Dino Kaliakmanis	22		5		12		1		4						17	
Kevin Levy	5		3		2										1	
Bo Mascos	19	9	5	5	13	4	1								18	7
Riley McCann	12		5		7										12	
DJ McClary	1		1													
Cam Miller	45	10	5	5	16	4	13	1	11						42	5
Terrell Mitchell	1		1													
Tyler Needham	25	15	5	3	11	10	2	2	6		1				7	3
Latrell Noel	1		1													
Michael O'Connor	16		5				11								5	
Jesse Ofurie	23		5		12		6								17	
Nick Oliveira	3				3											
Eric O'Neill	18	18	5	5	13	13									18	18
Trent Osborn	1		1													
Dane Pardridge	29	4	2		12	2	12	2	3							
Jai Patel	30	30	5	5	13	13	12	12							31	21
Dane Pizzaro	2		2												1	
Antwan Raymond	15	7	5	5	10	2									13	6
Sam Robinson	4		4												1	
Michael Robinson II	21		5		8				8						6	
Ben Rothhaar	3		3												3	
Al-Shadee Salaam	41	1	5		11		13		12	1					16	
Terrence Salami	16		5		9		1		1						9	
Kaj Sanders	18	11	5	5	13	6									18	10
Jack Scullion	18		5		13										18	
Noah Shaw	2		1		1											
DT Sheffield	19	15	5	4	12	11	2								5	
Jyon Simon	1		1													
Emir Stinette	2		1						1							
John Stone	5		5												5	
Ian Strong	29	17	4	4	12	11	13	2							2	2
AJ Surace	1		1													
Michael Thomas III	1		1													
Jordan Thompson	45	13	5		13	13	13		12		2				43	
Famah Toure	10				8		2									
Chris Vigna	1		1													
Jordan Walker	23	5	5	5	13		5								20	5
Moses Walker	29	7	4	4	13	3	12									
Timmy Ward	39		5		12		13		9						39	
Bradley Weaver	41	26	5		13	13	13	12	6	1	4				15	
Colin Weber	39	9	5	1	12	5	12	2	6	1	4				33	1
Taj White	28	14	5	5	12	9	11								14	14
Zilan Williams	23		5		13		5								19	
Abram Wright	18	1	4	1	9		5								4	1
Gus Zilinskas	41	34	5	5	13	13	13	13	4	1	6	2			31	31
Hank Zilinskas	21	11			10	9	11	2								

2025 RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Ohio	Chin	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Miami (Ohio)	Chin	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Norfolk State	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Black	Duff	Patel
Iowa	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Minnesota	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Weber^	Strong	Duff	Patel
Washington												
Oregon												
Purdue												
Illinois												
Maryland												
Ohio State												
Penn State												
^ - tight end												
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	CB	S	S	P
Ohio	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Miami (Ohio)	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Norfolk State	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	-
Iowa	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Minnesota	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Washington												
Oregon												
Purdue												
Illinois												
Maryland												
Ohio State												
Penn State												

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2025 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Ohio						
1	9:52	Raymond 14-yard run (Patel kick)	12	75	5:08	7-0
2	14:52	Patel 23-yard field goal	11	53	5:01	10-7
2	13:52	Sheffield 54-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	1	54	0:07	17-7
2	5:20	Duff 6-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	6	75	3:14	24-14
2	3:22	Miller 0-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick)	-	-	-	31-14
4	11:11	Patel 26-yard field goal	14	67	7:56	34-31
Miami (Ohio)						
1	7:25	Strong 14-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	11	75	6:09	7-0
2	12:34	Patel 39-yard field goal	16	54	7:37	10-7
2	8:18	Raymond 2-yard run (Patel kick)	3	12	0:59	17-7
2	1:20	Duff 11-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	70	4:35	24-7
3	6:08	Strong 17-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	9	65	4:06	31-17
4	5:42	Sheffield 5-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	78	6:29	38-17
4	1:53	Raymond 2-yard run (Patel kick)	4	48	1:49	45-17
Norfolk State						
1	14:09	Braithwaite 6-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick blocked)	-	-	-	6-0
1	0:48	Sanders 22-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick)	-	-	-	13-0
2	8:04	Raymond 3-yard run (Patel kick)	9	62	4:15	20-3
2	3:50	Patel 31-yard field goal	7	62	2:14	23-3
2	0:03	Patel 44-yard field goal	12	57	1:44	26-3
3	11:08	Black 37-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick blocked)	9	80	3:45	32-3
3	7:29	Raymond 1-yard run (Patel kick)	5	75	2:05	39-10
3	0:14	Benjamin 11-yard run (Patel kick)	8	85	4:04	46-10
4	7:40	D. Kaliakmanis 9-yard pass from Surace (Pizzaro kick)	10	48	6:20	53-10
4	4:59	Thomas III 25-yard pass from Surace (Pizzaro kick)	6	34	2:18	60-10
Iowa						
1	12:39	Raymond 5-yard run (Patel kick)	6	75	2:09	7-7
1	6:03	Kaliakmanis 4-yard run (Patel kick)	12	63	5:31	14-7
2	12:07	Kaliakmanis 1-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	5:17	21-14
4	9:44	Raymond 1-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	4:18	28-24
Minnesota						
1	3:16	Sheffield 4-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	8	62	4:14	7-0
2	10:43	Duff 14-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	12	68	4:41	14-0
2	0:18	Raymond 2-yard run (Patel kick)	7	63	0:48	21-14
4	11:28	Raymond 4-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	3:43	28-24

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

Yards	TDs	TD Drives	Poss. Time	TD Drives	Plays	TD Drives
0-9	14	0	0:01-0:30	1	1	1
10-19	6	1	0:31-1:00	2	2	0
20-29	1	0	1:01-1:30	0	3	1
30-39	1	1	1:31-2:00	1	4	1
40-49	0	2	2:01-3:00	3	5	1
50-59	1	1	3:01-4:00	3	6	3
60-69	0	6	4:01-5:00	7	7	1
70-79	0	10	5:01-6:00	3	8	2
80-89	0	2	6:01-7:00	3	9	6
90-99	0	0	7:01 +	0	10	3
			OT	0	11+	4

Most plays on a TD drive:
12, three times (last, Minnesota)

Fewest plays on a TD drive:
1, Ohio

Longest TD Drive (yards):
85, Norfolk State

Shortest TD drive (yards):
12, Miami (Ohio)

Longest TD drive (time):
6:29, Miami (Ohio)

Shortest TD drive (time):
0:07, Ohio

Most Plays on a drive:
16, Miami (Ohio) (field goal)

Longest Drive (time):
7:56, Ohio (field goal)

Longest Drive (yards):
85, Norfolk State (touchdown)

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THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	26 - Antwan Raymond at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
30+ attempts	31 - Kyle Monangai at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
35+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
40+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
100+ yards	161 - Antwan Raymond at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
150+ yards	161 - Antwan Raymond at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
200+ yards	208 - Kyle Monangai vs. Akron, 9/7/2024
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isiah Pacheco vs. UMass, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973
50+ yard run	65 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
60+ yard run	65 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
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	40 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Iowa, 9/19/2025
40+ attempts	40 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Iowa, 9/19/2025
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	21 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
25+ completions	26 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/6/2025
30+ completions	32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/2007
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	330 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Iowa, 9/19/2025
350+ yards	381 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
400+ yards	447 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
3+ touchdowns	4 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/6/2025
4+ touchdowns	4 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/6/2025
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	51 - Athan Kaliakmanis to DT Sheffield vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
60+ yard pass	60 - Athan Kaliakmanis to Ian Strong vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
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	151 - Ian Strong vs. Iowa, 9/19/2025
150+ yards	151 - Ian Strong vs. Iowa, 9/19/2025
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	3.0 - Darrel Djabome vs. Minnesota, 11/9/2024
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 - Bradley Weaver at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
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	4 - Jai Patel at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
4+ made	4 - Jai Patel at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
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 < 2 min./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	22 - Kaj Sanders vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 50+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 60+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
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	563 vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
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	Jordan Walker sack vs. Minnesota, 11/9/2024
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Jett Elad vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
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	Kaj Sanders (punt) & Jett Elad (punt) vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Two-point conversion	Athan Kaliakmanis pass to KJ Duff at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
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

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HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (17TH SEASON)



The all-time wins leader in Rutgers football history, Greg Schiano is in his 17th season as the head football coach "On the Banks." The second tenure, now 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 to the NFL. All of this has taken place with increased fan support and unprecedented attendance records. The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native previously led the Scarlet Knights to new heights from 2001-11 before returning to the Piscataway sidelines in 2020. RU enters 2025 off back-to-back winning seasons and bowl game appearances. Overall, Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to three bowl appearances in the past four years, nine postseason berths overall and six bowl championships. He has coached 113 RU players who signed NFL contracts, guided the program to the top APR score in the nation and saw the program post a record-high GPA during the spring 2025 semester. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 20 Rutgers All-America selections.

RETURN TO RUTGERS

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 won a program-best four Big Ten games in 2024 and picked up seven victories overall in the regular season for the first time in a decade. The season saw the team start 4-0, including a thrilling victory over Washington, the national runner-up the prior year, in front of the second-largest crowd in SHI Stadium history showcased on a FOX national prime-time broadcast. The campaign ended with a 3-1 November to claim a bid to the Rate Bowl in Arizona. RB Kyle Monangai, who developed into the second-leading rusher in school history, and OL Hollin Pierce earned All-America honors from Phil Steele, with Monangai becoming the first Scarlet Knight to claim First Team All-Big Ten on offense in both the coaches and media votes. The duo was part of 12 overall recognized in the All-Big Ten voting and among five from the program who were invited to the NFL Scouting Combine, the second-most in RU history. Rutgers finished with a 2,000-yard passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis), a 1,000-yard rusher (Monangai) and two 600-yard receivers (WR Dymere Miller and WR Ian Strong) for the first time since 2007. The team averaged 28.9 points per game, the best since 2008, while posting the fourth-most total offense (4,975) for a season in program history. In Big Ten-only statistics, the Scarlet Knights set team records for total offense (351.2) and rushing yards (149.8) per game. The defense held 3-of-4 opponents under 20 points in November, as LB Dariel Djabome ranked fifth in the conference with 8.1 tackles per game. In the kicking game, PK Jai Patel matched the program record by making his final 13 field goals of the season, while the punt block unit added two more to its ledger and leads the nation with 10 punt blocks over the last three seasons. "The ball is program" is the emphasis for success, as Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked third nationally with just nine turnovers lost. That included winning or neutralizing the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games. The Scarlet Knights were also one of the least penalized teams nationally, ranking fifth with only four penalties against and 34.15 yards of penalty yardage per game. Rutgers continues to develop players for the NFL, with DB Robert Longerbeam (Ravens), DL Kyonte Hamilton (Texans) and Monangai (Bears) all selected in the 2025 NFL Draft, the most picks for the program since 2013. Previously, DB Max Melton was 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, 19 others have signed contracts as free agents over the past three seasons. 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. Attracting student-athletes to a F.A.M.I.L.Y. atmosphere, defined culture and proven record of player development, Rutgers signed a consensus top-30 class in 2025 with 10 four-star prospects. That followed bringing in seven four-stars in 2024, including welcoming the top 247Sports New York prospect for the third straight year. The 2022 class 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. In 2023, the Scarlet Knights compiled 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 defeat Michigan State. 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). Monangai highlighted the offensive production with a Big Ten-best 1,262 rushing yards. On special teams, RU scored two game-changing touchdowns off blocked punts in wins over Indiana and Miami and Patel went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history. Schiano led Rutgers to a 3-0 start in 2022. The win over Temple marked the 79th victory for Schiano, who passed the legendary Frank Burns as the program's all-time wins leader. Rutgers also set its average home attendance record, with nine home games over the last three seasons sold out, including three of the top four marks in stadium history. 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 appeared in the Super Bowl each of his first three professional seasons, winning two championships 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, as the Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation's sixth-oldest bowl game. 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 at the time with three Big Ten victories, all away from Piscataway to equal the number of league road wins the previous six seasons combined. Rutgers posted a program-best 26.7 points per game in a Big Ten season. 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. 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 245 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past five years, resetting the program record twice, with 10 earning distinguished status in 2025. The team posted its highest GPA (3.39) ever as a program during the spring 2025 semester.

BOWL SUCCESS

Rutgers football advanced to one bowl game in its history prior to Schiano's first tenure. Since then, he has led the program to nine of the school's 13 appearances, which includes five consecutive victories with the 2006 Texas Bowl being the first postseason win in school history. The success resumed with a win in the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. Schiano's six bowl wins are tied for fourth-most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 11th among active FBS head coaches. Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes

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 (19)

2024 Rate Bowl
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: 97
2. Frank Burns: 78

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT WASHINGTON

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 trip 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 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 still 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 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 consecutive 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, 1,705 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 73 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 63 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including 12 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 logged the most accurate field goal season in program history with 15-of-18 connections (83.3 percent) and followed that by tying the school record with 13 consecutive makes in 2024.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program's history, Rutgers football is equally committed 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 Renkert 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, 51 in 2023 and 50 in 2024, including 35 earning distinguished over than span (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA (3.39) in team history during the spring 2025 semester.

KNIGHTS IN THE NFL

Owning five years of NFL sideline experience, including two as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012-13), Schiano has mentored 113 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. The pipeline continued in 2025 with Longerbeam (Ravens), Hamilton (Texans) and Monangai (Bears) all selected in the NFL Draft, the most RU selections since 2013. Max Melton went off the board in 2024, being drafted in the second round (pick 43) by the Arizona Cardinals, the highest RU pick since 2010. The cornerback was named the Cardinals' Defensive Rookie of the Year by Sports Illustrated. Both Bo 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. In 2023, Braswell was taken by the Jaguars and six others signed contracts. Thirteen more were signed over the past two years. Overall, 21 Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered 2025 training camp active on NFL rosters: DB Tre Avery, TE Shawn Bowman, DB Christian Braswell, FB Michael Burton, LS Andrew DePaola, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DB Desmond Igbinosun, DL Isaiah Iton, DB Christian Izien, WR JaQuae Jackson, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Shaquan Loyal, PK Jude McAtamney, WR Bo Melton, DB Max Melton, WR Dymere Miller, RB Kyle Monangai, RB Isaiah Pacheco, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Tyreem Powell and DB Eric Rogers.

PRIOR SUCCESS

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.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

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
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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

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

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

GAME
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Minnesota 31, Rutgers 28
Sept. 27, 2025 • Minneapolis, Minn.
Huntington Bank Stadium • 46,234



Football Loses at Minnesota

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-2, 0-2) lost at Minnesota (3-1, 1-0), 31-28, on Saturday at Huntington Bank Stadium. The Scarlet Knights led in the fourth quarter, but the Golden Gophers scored the game-winning touchdown with just over three minutes remaining to earn the victory.

RB Antwan Raymond rushed for a career-high 161 yards and two touchdowns, his fourth consecutive game with multiple scores. QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw for 249 yards and two touchdowns to WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield.

On defense, DL Bradley Weaver registered two sacks and DB Jett Elad led the unit with nine total tackles.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	7	14	0	7	28
Minnesota	0	14	10	7	31
Rushing:					
		No.	Yds	TD	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	26	161	2	
MINN	Ijeboi, Fame	12	37	1	
Passing:					
		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	21-34-1	249	2	
MINN	Lindsey, Drake	31-41-0	324	3	
Receiving:					
		No.	Yds	TD	
RU	Duff, KJ	6	84	1	
MINN	Smith, Jalen	4	103	1	
Tackles:					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
RU	Elad, Jett	6	3	9	0.5-1
MINN	Williams, Devon	3	10	13	1.0-2

GAME
4

Iowa 38, Rutgers 28
Sept. 19, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 55,942



Football Loses to Iowa

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-1, 0-1) lost to Iowa (3-1, 1-0), 38-28, on Friday night in front of a sold-out crowd at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights held a lead in the fourth quarter before the Hawkeyes produced back-to-back touchdowns to close out the road win.

The announced attendance of 55,942 marked the 10th home sellout for the Scarlet Knights since 2022 and the largest home crowd in program history.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 24 passes for a career-high 330 yards along with two rushing scores, while RB Antwan Raymond added two touchdowns on the ground. WR Ian Strong finished with a career-high 151 receiving yards.

DB Jett Elad produced a team-high nine tackles. DB Cam Miller and DL Eric O'Neill added sacks, with O'Neill finishing the night with two tackles-for-loss.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Iowa		14	7	0	17	38
Rutgers		14	7	0	7	28
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
IOWA	Moulton, Kamari	14		68	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	18		62	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
IOWA	Gronowski, Mark	12-18-0		186	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	24-40-1		330	0	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
IOWA	Howard, Dayton	1		42	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	8		151	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
IOWA	Sharar, Karson	3	7	10	1.0-3	
RU	Elad, Jett	6	3	9	-	

GAME
3

Rutgers 60, Norfolk State 10
Sept. 13, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 41,011



Football Defeats Norfolk State, 60-10

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-0) defeated Norfolk State (1-2), 60-10, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium. With the win, the Scarlet Knights have started 3-0 for the fifth consecutive season, a program first.

DB Jett Elad and DB Kaj Sanders each blocked punts that were returned for touchdowns, making it a nation-best 13 blocked punts since 2022. Under head coach Greg Schiano, RU has blocked 76 kicks, including 16 games with multiple blocks.

RU's offense produced 30 or more points for the seventh consecutive game dating back to last season – the longest streak in program history. QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-26 for 309 yards and a touchdown pass to WR Ben Black. WR KJ Duff hauled in six catches for a career-high 119 yards, while WR DT Sheffield added three catches for 79 yards. RB Antwan Raymond produced two rushing touchdowns and RB Ja'Shon Benjamin added a score.

In his first collegiate action, QB AJ Surace completed four passes for 58 yards and two touchdowns to WR Dino Kaliakmanis and WR Michael Thomas III.

Elad secured his first interception of the season, while DL Eric O'Neill, DL Jordan Thompson and DL Bradley Weaver all contributed sacks. O'Neill led the unit with two tackles-for-loss.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Norfolk State		0	3	7	0	10
Rutgers		13	13	20	14	60
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
NSU	King, Kevon	7		56	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	16		79	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
NSU	Kuhns, Otto	8-20-1		90	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	18-26-0		309	1	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
NSU	Kendrick, DreSean	3		48	0	
RU	Duff, KJ	6		119	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
NSU	Davis, Antwan	5	4	9	-	
RU	O'Neill, Eric	1	3	4	2.0-8	

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT WASHINGTON

GAME
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Rutgers 45, Miami (Ohio) 17
Sept. 6, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 45,981



Football Defeats Miami (Ohio), 45-17

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (2-0) defeated Miami (Ohio) (0-2), 45-17, on Saturday at SHI Stadium. The win improved the Scarlet Knights to 2-0 for the fifth consecutive season under head coach Greg Schiano.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 26-of-36 for 259 yards and four touchdown passes, connecting with WR Ian Strong twice, WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield. RB Antwan Raymond added 82 rushing yards and a pair of scores.

DB Bo Mascoe recorded a 68-yard interception return to help set up a touchdown. DL Djibril Abdou Rahman and LB Dariel Djabome each collected a sack.

On special teams, PK Jai Patel added a 39-yard field goal to increase his program record to 16 consecutive makes.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Miami (Ohio)		7	3	7	0	17
Rutgers		7	17	7	14	45
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
MOH	Finn, Dequan	11		85	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	13		82	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
MOH	Finn, Dequan	14-23-1		251	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	26-36-0		259	4	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
MOH	Reynolds, Keith	7		120	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	9		116	2	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
MOH	Kuwatch, Jackson	4	7	11	1.0-14	
RU	Elad, Jett	4	1	5	1.0-3	

GAME
1

Rutgers 34, Ohio 31
Aug. 28, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 46,907



Football Opens 2025 Season with 34-31 Win Over Ohio

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-0) opened its 2025 season with a 34-31 win over Ohio (0-1) on Thursday night at SHI Stadium.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-23 for 252 yards and two touchdowns, finding WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield for scoring receptions. RB Antwan Raymond rushed 14 times for 87 yards and a score, while RB CJ Campbell Jr. added 71 yards on the ground. WR Ian Strong posted 100 receiving yards on seven catches.

LB Moses Walker led the defense with a career-high 13 tackles, including two for loss. DB Kaj Sanders added seven tackles and blocked a punt, which was recovered by DB Cam Miller for a touchdown. PK Jai Patel went 2-for-2 on field goals to extend his streak to 15 consecutive makes, a new school record.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Ohio		7	10	14	0	31
Rutgers		7	24	0	3	34
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
OHIO	Navarro, Parker	9		93	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	14		87	1	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
OHIO	Navarro, Parker	21-31-0		239	3	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	18-23-0		252	2	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
OHIO	Hendricks, Chase	9		115	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	7		100	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
OHIO	Williams Jr., Adonis	3	8	11	-	
RU	Walker, Moses	5	8	13	2.0-4	



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/28/2025	Ohio	W	34-31	46907
	09/06/2025	Miami (OH)	W	45-17	45981
	09/13/2025	Norfolk St.	W	60-10	41011
*	09/19/2025	Iowa	L	28-38	55942
*	09/27/2025	at Minnesota	L	28-31	46234

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Antwan Raymond	5	87	488	17	471	5.4	9	35	94.2
CJ Campbell Jr.	3	22	121	2	119	5.4	0	22	39.7
Ja'shon Benjamin	5	23	106	0	106	4.6	1	15	21.2
Edd Guerrier	1	7	26	1	25	3.6	0	9	25.0
Terrell Mitchell	1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	14.0
Samuel Brown V	1	5	15	3	12	2.4	0	9	12.0
Sean Ashenfelder	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
AJ Surace	1	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-5.0
Athan Kaliakmanis	5	41	93	100	-7	-0.2	2	13	-1.4
Team	5	5	0	30	-30	-6.0	0	0	-6.0
Total	5	196	863	161	702	3.6	12	35	140.4
Opponents	5	136	720	79	641	4.7	9	39	128.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	5	157.4	107-159-2	67.3	1399	9	54	279.8
AJ Surace	1	221.0	4-7-0	57.1	58	2	25	58.0
Sean Ashenfelder	1	192.4	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	11.0
Team	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	159.3	112-168-2	66.7	1468	11	54	293.6
Opponents	5	143.0	87-136-2	64.0	1092	6	78	218.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
KJ Duff	5	30	420	14.0	3	32	84.0
Ian Strong	4	29	413	14.2	2	43	103.3
DT Sheffield	5	20	326	16.3	3	54	65.2
Kenny Fletcher Jr.	5	11	89	8.1	0	15	17.8
Colin Weber	5	8	46	5.8	0	12	9.2
Antwan Raymond	5	4	42	10.5	0	17	8.4
Ben Black	5	3	56	18.7	1	37	11.2
Ja'shon Benjamin	5	2	7	3.5	0	6	1.4
Dino Kaliakmanis	5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8
Logan Blake	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Jackson Gister	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
Vernon Allen III	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Michael Thomas III	1	1	25	25.0	1	25	25.0
Total	5	112	1468	13.1	11	54	293.6
Opponents	5	87	1092	12.6	6	78	218.4

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
First Downs	137	92
Rushing	51	32
Passing	76	49
Penalty	10	11
Rushing Yardage	702	641
Rushing attempts	196	136
Average per rush	3.6	4.7
Average per game	140.4	128.2
TDs Rushing	12	9
Passing Yardage	1468	1092
Comp-Att-Int	112-168-2	87-136-2
Average per pass	8.7	8.0
Average per catch	13.1	12.6
Average per game	293.6	218.4
TDs Passing	11	6
Total offense	2170	1733
Average per play	6.0	6.4
Average per game	434.0	346.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-125	12-253
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-91	2-56
Int returns: #-Yards	2-89	2-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards	23-185	27-238
Punts-Avg	9-45.0	21-34.8
Time of possession / game	33:47	26:13
3rd-down conversion	30/61	18/47
4th-down conversion	8/11	1/3
PAT-attempts	(24-26) 92%	(16-16) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jett Elad	1	21	21.0	0	21
Bo Mascoc	1	68	68.0	0	68
Total	2	89	44.5	0	68
Opponents	2	28	14.0	0	28



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jai Patel	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-4	2-3	1-1	0-0	44	2
Dane Pizzaro	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	5-7	71.4	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	40	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Antwan Raymond	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Jai Patel	-	5-8	22-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
DT Sheffield	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
KJ Duff	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Athan Kaliakmanis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ian Strong	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dino Kaliakmanis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dylan Braithwaite	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ja'shon Benjamin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ben Black	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kaj Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Thomas III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dane Pizzaro	-	0-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	26	5-9	24-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
Opponents	16	5-7	16-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	127

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	48	75	27	45	0	195
Opponents	28	37	38	24	0	127

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jakob Anderson	9	405	45.0	68	0	6	3	1	0
Total	9	405	45.0	68	0	6	3	1	0
Opponents	21	730	34.8	59	0	4	6	4	3

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaj Sanders	2	63	31.5	1	23
DT Sheffield	2	12	6.0	0	7
Jett Elad	1	10	10.0	0	10
Dylan Braithwaite	0	6	0.0	1	6
Cam Miller	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	5	91	18.2	3	23
Opponents	2	56	28.0	0	43

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'shon Benjamin	3	64	21.3	0	27
Ben Black	3	61	20.3	0	29
Total	6	125	20.8	0	29
Opponents	12	253	21.1	1	100

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Antwan Raymond	5	471	42	0	0	0	513	102.6
KJ Duff	5	0	420	0	0	0	420	84.0
Ian Strong	4	0	413	0	0	0	413	103.3
DT Sheffield	5	0	326	12	0	0	338	67.6
Ja'shon Benjamin	5	106	7	0	64	0	177	35.4
CJ Campbell Jr.	3	119	0	0	0	0	119	39.7
Ben Black	5	0	56	0	61	0	117	23.4
Kenny Fletcher Jr.	5	0	89	0	0	0	89	17.8
Bo Mascoe	5	0	0	0	0	68	68	13.6
Kaj Sanders	5	0	0	63	0	0	63	12.6
Colin Weber	5	0	46	0	0	0	46	9.2
Jett Elad	5	0	0	10	0	21	31	6.2
Edd Guerrier	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	25.0
Michael Thomas III	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Vernon Allen III	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Terrell Mitchell	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Samuel Brown V	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Jackson Gister	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8
Dino Kaliakmanis	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Dylan Braithwaite	4	0	0	6	0	0	6	1.5
Logan Blake	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Sean Ashenfelder	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
AJ Surace	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Athan Kaliakmanis	5	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.4
Total	5	702	1468	91	125	89	2475	495.0
Opponents	5	641	1092	56	253	28	2070	414.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	5	200	-7	1399	1392	278.4
Antwan Raymond	5	87	471	0	471	94.2
CJ Campbell Jr.	3	22	119	0	119	39.7
Ja'shon Benjamin	5	23	106	0	106	21.2
AJ Surace	1	9	-5	58	53	53.0
Edd Guerrier	1	7	25	0	25	25.0
Terrell Mitchell	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
Samuel Brown V	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
Sean Ashenfelder	1	2	-3	11	8	8.0
Total	5	364	702	1468	2170	434.0
Opponents	5	272	641	1092	1733	346.6



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Jett Elad	5	21	12	33	1.5-4	.	1-21	.	1	.	.	1	.
8	Dariel Djabome	5	11	15	26	1.5-4	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	Kaj Sanders	5	12	11	23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
2	Moses Walker	4	6	11	17	2-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6	Abram Wright	4	7	10	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Cam Miller	5	11	5	16	2-4	1-3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jordan Walker	5	4	12	16	1.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3	Bo Mascoe	5	7	8	15	1-1	.	1-68	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bradley Weaver	5	3	10	13	2.5-12	2.5-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
99	Eric O'Neill	5	5	8	13	4.5-17	1.5-9	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
10	Jacobie Henderson	5	8	4	12	1-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Thompson	5	2	6	8	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Chris Joines	5	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Darold DeNgohe	4	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	5	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Keshon Griffin	5	1	3	4	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	5	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Zilan Williams	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Oliver Billotte	5	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Farell Gnago	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	DJ McClary	1	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Sebastian Jusma	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jesse Ofurie	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	3	2	.	2	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Sam Robinson	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kevin Levy	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Michael Robinson II	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Austin Dean	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Timmy Ward	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Taj White	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Sage Clawges	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ben Black	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Isaiah Crumpler	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
44	Jai Patel	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		5	119	148	267	23-70	8-41	2-89	11	13	1-0	0	3	0
Opponents		5	167	222	389	29-128	17-98	2-28	20	6	0-0	1	4	0