



### 2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record: 0-0; Big Ten Record: 0-0

Home: 0-0; Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Location/Time/TV
Nov. 5	Rider	Piscataway, N.J./6 pm/BTN
Nov. 10	Maine	Piscataway, N.J./6 pm/BTN
Nov. 14	Lehigh	Piscataway, N.J./6 pm/B1G+
Nov. 18	American	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/BTN
Nov. 21	CCSU	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/BTN
<i>Players Era Festival (MGM Grand Arenas - Las Vegas)</i>		
Nov. 24	#18 Tennessee	Las Vegas, Nev./1 pm/TNT
Nov. 25	Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev./1 pm/TNT
Nov. 26	TBD	Las Vegas, Nev./TBD
Dec. 2	#1 Purdue*	Piscataway, N.J./8 pm/FS1
Dec. 6	#7 Michigan*	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/BTN
Dec. 13	Seton Hall	Newark, N.J./8 pm/FS1
Dec. 20	Penn	Piscataway, N.J./8 pm/BTN
Dec. 29	Delaware St.	Piscataway, N.J./7 pm/BTN
Jan. 2	Ohio State*	Piscataway, N.J./8 pm/BTN
Jan. 5	Oregon*	Piscataway, N.J./7 pm/Peacock
Jan. 8	#17 Illinois*	Champaign, Ill./8:30 pm/BTN
Jan. 11	Northwestern*	Piscataway, N.J./5 pm/Peacock
Jan. 17	#24 Wisconsin*	Madison, Wisc./2 pm/BTN
Jan. 29	Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa/8:30 pm/BTN
Jan. 23	Indiana*	Piscataway, N.J./6 pm/BTN
Jan. 27	#22 Michigan State*	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/BTN
Jan. 31	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif./7 pm/BTN
Feb. 3	#12 UCLA*	Los Angeles, Calif./9:30 pm/BTN
Feb. 7	Nebraska*	Piscataway, N.J./12 pm/BTN
Feb. 15	Maryland*	Piscataway, N.J./12 pm/FS1
Feb. 18	Penn State*	University Park, Pa./6 pm/BTN
Feb. 21	Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn./12 pm/BTN
Feb. 24	Washington*	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/BTN
March 1	Maryland*	College Park, Md./12 pm/FS1
March 5	#22 Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich./8 pm/FS1
March 8	Penn State*	Piscataway, N.J./12 pm/BTN

### Big Ten Tournament

March 10-15 Chicago, Ill. (United Center)

\*Denotes Big Ten Game

All Times are Eastern and subject to change

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### BREAKING DOWN THE SCARLET KNIGHTS

Rutgers has a new look roster this season, with just four scholarship players (Jamichael Davis, Emmanuel Ogbole, Dylan Grant and Bryce Dortch) returning from last season's roster, alongside Max Fradkin.

Davis enters his third year as a Scarlet Knight. The guard from Tennessee have started 21 of his 63 games On the Banks, averaging 5.1 points with 113 assists and 64 steals, along with 2.3 rebounds.

Ogbole enters his third year at RU, having played 33 games at center, starting 51 of them. Across 381 career minutes he has averaged 2.8 points and 3.2 rebounds, with 15 blocks and 12 steals.

Grant had a breakout midway through his freshman campaign last season. After seeing action in just three of the first 14 games, the Canadian forward went on to play in 21 games with 16 starts. He averaged 5.9 points, with three double-figure outputs highlighted by 19 against Maryland and posted 3.4 rebounds per game.

Dortch showed upside as a RU freshman, playing in 12 games, with 6.4 minutes per game. His season was highlighted by a nine-point performance across 14 minutes against USC in February.

The Scarlet Knights also welcomed three players out of the transfer portal: Darren Buchanan Jr. (George Washington/Virginia Tech), Tariq Francis (NJIT) and Baye Fall (Kansas State/Arkansas).

Buchanan Jr., who redshirted his first season at Virginia Tech, averaged 13.0 points per game and 6.2 rebounds a game across two seasons (61 games, 36 starts) with George Washington in the A-10. He has 43 career games with double-digit points and enters the season with 792 career points.

Francis was a high-volume scorer for the last two seasons, averaging 17.0 points per game for his 54 game career playing with NJIT. He led the America East Conference in scoring at 19.2 points per game last season and enters the season with 918 career points.

Fall, a McDonald's All-American in high school, joins RU after a season apiece at Arkansas and at Kansas State. He saw action in 13 games across his first two collegiate seasons.

Pikiell welcomes the fourth-best recruiting class in the Big Ten Conference and the 30th in the nation in 2025-26. RU welcomes a highly regarded freshman class of Lino Mark, Kaden Powers, Chris Nwuli, Harun Zrno, Gevonte Ware, Dorian Jones and Denis Badalau.

Chris Nwuli is expected to see immediate playing time in his first season with the Scarlet Knights. A four-star recruit, he was ranked No. 41 nationally by ESPN.com, as well as the No. 24 Power Forward.

The Scarlet Knights also brought in two internationals freshmen in Denis Badalau out of Romania and Harun Zrno out of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Denis Badalau comes to the Scarlet Knights after playing last season in Serie A in Italy, seeing action in seven games with Aquila Trento, winning the 2025 Italian National Cup, playing against professionals. He also competed in the 2024-25 EuroCup and the 2024-25 FIBA World Cup, playing with the Romanian National Team, where he earned a gold medal.

Harun Zrno comes to RU as a 21-year old freshman from Bosnia. He played the 2024-25 season at KK Slavija, shooting 56% from the field and averaging 17.5 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists. He chose RU over 12 Division I offer, including his original commitment to Indiana.

### MUSIAL AWARD

Buchanan Jr. is a recipient of a 2025 Musial Award, one of the nation's most prestigious honors celebrating class, character, integrity in sports. Buchanan, a Washington, D.C. native, has become known for his efforts to uplift his community through youth engagement and outreach. What began as a simple idea to host a basketball camp in June 2024 has grown into a year-round commitment to service.

"Darren represents everything we value in our program — humility, toughness, and an unselfish commitment to others," said Rutgers head coach Steve Pikiell. "He's a tremendous teammate and leader, and it's fitting that he's being honored on a national stage for the way he carries himself both on and off the court."

### HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The Scarlet Knights are riding a streak of 79-straight sold-out regular season games at Jersey Mike's Arena over the previous five seasons.

The Scarlet Knights are 79-24 at Jersey Mike's Arena since 2019-20 and 22-9 over the past three years.

"We have the best home court advantage in the country. The fans do a great job. Every game is televised. This arena is jumping every time we play in it. Our league is a national stage. I like home games. I like our fans coming out. We're sold out every game."

### ACADEMIC SUCCESSES

- Academically, Rutgers University has been well recognized for its prowess in recent facts and figures. Application rates have soared, up to 78,000 applicants in 2025, up from 27,000 applicants in 2006. Graduation rates overall exceed 85%.
- Rutgers is ranked as the No. 16 public school in the country. The average GPA of accepted high school students is 3.9
- Research is up to 1 billion dollars. The freshman class represents every state in the country and 36 international countries.

# RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

NR/NR/85/NA..... **Ranking (AP/Coaches/KenPom/NET)** ..... NR/NR/302/NA  
 Steve Pikiell ..... **Head Coach**..... Kevin Baggett  
 338-296 / 21 ..... **Overall/Seasons** ..... 206–202/13  
 147-140 / 10 ..... **At School/Seasons** ..... 206–202/13

# RIDER BRONCS

GAMEDAY CENTRAL:	
DATE:	Nov. 5, 2025
VENUE:	Jersey Mike's Arena
TIP-OFF:	6 pm
TV:	BTN
PLAY-BY-PLAY:	Jason Horowitz
ANALYST:	Austin Johnson
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RADIO:	WFAN-AM
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PLAY-BY-PLAY:	Jerry Recco
ANALYST:	Chris Corso
WRSU STUDENT RADIO (88.7 FM)	Phil Jaccoma, Nick Hart

Rutgers men's basketball opens the season on Wednesday night, hosting Rider. The Broncs will make a 40-minute drive up Route 1 from Lawrenceville for the program's lidlifter at Jersey Mike's Arena at 6 p.m. There will be a national television broadcast on Big Ten Network, with a pair of New Jersey residents in Jason Horowitz and Austin Johnson on the call.

### About Rider

Zion Cruz is the leading returning scorer for Rider, averaging 10.1 points per game last season with 16 games in double-figures on his first season with the team after transferring from DePaul and community college. Rider brings back just two of the top eight scorers from last season, with Cruz joined by fellow returning starter Flash Burton (7.6 ppg as a freshman).

Cruz was selected to the Preseason All-MAAC Third Team, while the team was picked 10th in the preseason coaches poll. Rider brings in 11 new student-athletes, with seven transfers, among them five with previous Division I experience (Cal State Fullerton, USC Upstate, Canisius, Bryant and Maryland-Eastern Shore), along with three freshmen.

The Broncs were in Charlottesville on Monday night to open the season at ACC foe Virginia. The Cavaliers claimed an 87-53 win. Burton led the squad with 17 points, but had six turnovers. Cruz was second on the team with seven points as Rider shot 33% as a team. Rider played an exhibition game against Rowan, winning 76-64, with Burton scoring 20 points and Shemani Fuller posting a double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds).

14th-year Head Coach Kevin Baggett's teams have posted a 206-202 record. Baggett won MAAC Coach of the Year in 2015 and 2018.

### About The Series

The all-time series with Rider dates back to 1947, with RU holding a 16-1 advantage. The Scarlet Knights won the first 12 meetings and the past four. Rider's lone win came in 2007. The Scarlet Knights are 14-1 at home in the series. The Scarlet Knights and Rider last met on November 22, 2022, breaking a 10-year absence in the series. That game was a 76-46 win for RU, with RU under Steve Pikiell holding the Broncs to 25 percent shooting (15-of-60) and 10.5 percent from long range (2-of-19) while collecting 10 steals and seven blocks.

There was also scheduled to be a game between Rutgers and Rider during the 2020-21 season. Due to COVID-19 protocols and out of an abundance of caution, that game was cancelled.

### Season Openers

Rutgers is 8-1 in season openers under Steve Pikiell, the lone loss coming in 2023-24 against Princeton, but returning to the winning side in last season's opener against Wagner. RU has won 10 of their last 12 season openers.

### Rutgers Against New Jersey Schools

Rutgers went 3-1 against New Jersey schools last season, defeating St. Peter's, Monmouth and Seton Hall, falling to Princeton. The Scarlet Knights are 16-6 against New Jersey schools under head coach Steve Pikiell. Rider and Seton Hall are the lone two New Jersey schools on the schedule this year.

### Up Next

Rutgers opens the season with five straight home games at Jersey Mike's Arena. Up next to visit are Maine (Nov. 10), Lehigh (Nov. 14), American (Nov. 18) and Central Connecticut State (Nov. 21). RU will first hit the road around Thanksgiving as it hits the road to Las Vegas for the second year of the Players Era Festival, facing preseason No. 18 Tennessee, Notre Dame, and a third opponent. The team then faces No. 1 Purdue and No. 7 Michigan in the first two Big Ten games, followed by the Garden State Hardwood Classic at Seton Hall.

## 2025-26 Rutgers Men's Basketball Roster

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Tariq Francis	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	First Love Christian/NJIT
1	Jamichael Davis	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	McEachern High School
2	Lino Mark	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Notre Dame HS
3	Kaden Powers	G	6-4	195	Fr.	Seattle, Wash.	Rainier Beach
4	Bryce Dortch	F	6-9	210	So.	Somerville, Mass.	Brimmer and May School
5	Darren Buchanan Jr.	G	6-7	235	R-Jr.	Washington, DC	Jackson Reed/GW/Virginia Tech
9	Dylan Grant	F	6-7	220	So.	Mississauga, Canada	Michigan Collegiate HS
11	Chris Nwili	F	6-8	205	Fr.	North Las Vegas, Nev.	Dynamic Prep
13	Harun Zrno	G	6-7	220	Fr.	Sarajevo, Bosnia/Herg.	Elektrotehnicka škola za energetiku
15	Gevonte Ware	C	6-9	255	Fr.	Roosevelt, N.Y.	1 of 1 Academy Center
21	Emmanuel Ogbole	C	6-10	260	Sr.	Aune-Adoka, Nigeria	Excel Model Secondary/Monroe
22	Dorian Jones	G	6-4	160	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Richmond Heights
24	Max Fradkin	G	5-11	170	So.	Southbury, Conn.	The Taft School
27	Denis Badalau	F	6-8	200	Fr.	Giurgiu, Romania	Centro Studi Alessandro Manzoni
32	Baye Fall	C	6-11	205	Jr.	Guediawaye, Senegal	Kansas State/Arkansas

### Men's Basketball Coaching Staff

Steve Pikiell - Head Coach

Brandin Knight - Associate Head Coach

T.J. Thompson - Assistant Coach

Marlon Williamson - Assistant Coach

Jay Young - Assistant Coach

Steve Hayn - Assistant Coach/Chief of Staff

Mike Larkin - Director of Basketball Operations

Scott Scherer - Director of Basketball Administration

David VanDyke - Assistant Athletic Director - Strength and Conditioning

Richard Campbell - Assistant Director of Athletic Training

Jake Sullivan - Graduate Assistant

Rob Sullivan - General Manager

### Pronunciations

Denis Badalau – DEH – Nis - Bah – duh – LAU

Baye Fall – BYE - Fall

Chris Nwili – Chris - WOOL – li

Emmanuel Ogbole – Emmanuel OH – bowl – Lay

Gevonte Ware – Jah – VON – tay - Ware

Harun Zrno – hah – ROON – zrr-NO

Steve Pikiell: PIKE-uhl





**0 TARIQ FRANCIS**  
Jr. • 6-0 • 180 • G



**1 JAMICHAEL DAVIS**  
Jr. • 6-2 • 180 • G



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Fr. • 6-2 • 185 • G



**3 KADEN POWERS**  
Fr. • 6-4 • 195 • G



**4 BRYCE DORTCH**  
So. • 6-9 • 210 • F



**5 DARREN BUCHANAN JR.**  
R-Jr. • 6-7 • 235 • G



**9 DYLAN GRANT**  
So. • 6-8 • 220 • F



**11 CHRIS NWULI**  
Fr. • 6-8 • 205 • F



**13 HARUN ZRNO**  
Fr. • 6-7 • 220 • G



**15 GEVONTE WARE**  
Fr. • 6-9 • 255 • C



**21 EMMANUEL OGBOLE**  
Sr. • 6-10 • 260 • C



**22 DORIAN JONES**  
Fr. • 6-4 • 160 • G



**24 MAX FRADKIN**  
So. • 5-11 • 170 • G



**27 DENNIS BADALAU**  
Fr. • 6-8 • 200 • F



**32 BAYE FALL**  
Jr. • 6-11 • 205 • C



**STEVE PIKIELL**  
Head Coach



**BRANDIN KNIGHT**  
Associate Head Coach



**T.J. THOMPSON**  
Assistant Coach



**MARLON WILLIAMSON**  
Assistant Coach



**JAY YOUNG**  
Assistant Coach



**STEVE HAYN**  
Chief of Staff/Asst. Coach



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Dir. Basket. Ops



**SCOTT SCHERER**  
Director of Basketball Ad.



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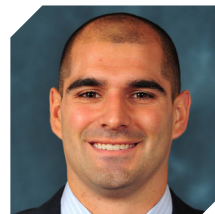
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**2025-26 GAME BY GAME LEADERS**

<b>Double-Digit Scoring</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Tariq Francis		46*
Darren Buchanan Jr.		43*
Jamichael Davis		12
Emmanuel Ogbole		7
Dylan Grant		3
<b>20+ Point Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Tariq Francis		22*
Darren Buchanan Jr.		10*
Jamichael Davis		1
<b>30+ Point Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Tariq Francis		2*
Darren Buchanan Jr.		1*
<b>10+ Rebound Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Darren Buchanan Jr.		7*
Emmanuel Ogbole		1
<b>Double-Doubles</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Darren Buchanan Jr.		6*
<b>Led RU in Scoring</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Jamichael Davis		1
<b>Led RU in Rebounding</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Emmanuel Ogbole		3
Jamichael Davis		2
Dylan Grant		1
<b>5+ Assist Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Tariq Francis		13*
Darren Buchanan Jr.		6*
Jamichael Davis		1
<b>10+ Assist Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>3+ Steal Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Tariq Francis		7*
Darren Buchanan Jr.		5*
Jamichael Davis		5

<b>5+ Steal Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>3+ Block Games</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>Career</b>
Darren Buchanan Jr.		3*
Emmanuel Ogbole		1
<b>5+ Block Games</b>	<b>24-25</b>	<b>Career</b>

\*-includes games from previous school

**RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUP**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard/Forward</u>	<u>Guard/Forward</u>	<u>Center</u>
Nov. 5	Rider					
Different Lineups Used:						

**RUTGERS WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Big Ten Freshman of the Week:**

**HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 40**

In the shot clock era, Rutgers has held an opponent under 40 points 12 times. Steve Pikiell has been the head coach in 8 (\*) of those contests.

- 75-35 win over Columbia\*, 11/7/22
- 48-35 win over Merrimack\*, 11/13/21
- 67-37 win over Michigan State\*, 1/28/21
- 86-39 win over Niagara\*, 11/10/19
- 63-36 win over E. Michigan\*, 11/19/18
- 64-39 win over Coppin State\*, 11/19/17
- 70-38 win over Cleveland St.\* 11/14/17
- 79-37 win over CCSU\*, 12/6/16
- 62-39 win at Pittsburgh, 1/11/12
- 60-36 win over Columbia, 11/18/02
- 76-37 win over Stony Brook, 11/28/01
- 53-39 win vs. Princeton, 12/27/00 (MSG)

**THE LAST TIME...**

RU Scored 100+ Points	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (3OT)
RU Scored 90-99 Points	Feb. 22, 2025; Rutgers 95, USC 85
RU Scored 80-89 Points	March 12; USC 97, Rutgers 89 (2OT)
RU Scored 40 or Fewer Points	March 3, 2014; No.5 Louisville 92, Rutgers 31
RU Allowed 100+ Points	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (3OT)
RU Allowed 90-99 Points	March 12; USC 97, Rutgers 89 (2OT)
RU Allowed 40 or Fewer Points	Nov. 27, 2023; Rutgers 71, Saint Peter's 40
RU Defeated a Nationally Ranked Opponent	Feb. 10, 2024; Rutgers 78, No. 9/11 Wisconsin 56
RU Defeated a Top-10 Opponent	Feb. 10, 2024; Rutgers 78, No. 9/11 Wisconsin 56
RU Won via Buzzer-Beating Shot	Dec. 9, 2021; Rutgers 70, No. 1 Purdue 68 (Ron Harper Jr.)
RU Won in Overtime	March 9, 2025; Rutgers 75, Minnesota 67
RU Won in Double Overtime	Dec. 29, 2012; Rutgers 85, No. 10 Florida 83
RU Won in Triple Overtime	Feb. 27, 1988; Rutgers 119, UMass 114
Opponent Won in Overtime	Feb. 1, 2022; Northwestern 79, Rutgers 78
Opponent Won in Double Overtime	March 12; USC 97, Rutgers 89 (2OT)
Opponent Won in Triple Overtime	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 103
RU Won by 30+ Points	Feb. 29, 2024; Rutgers 82, Michigan 52
RU Won by 40+ Points	Nov. 7, 2022; Rutgers 75, Columbia 35
RU Held Under 40 Points	Nov. 29, 2014; No. 8/7 Virginia 45, Rutgers 26
RU Held Opponent Under 40 Points	Nov. 27, 2023; Rutgers 71, Saint Peter's 40
All 5 RU Starters Scored in Double Figures	Aundre Hyatt (17), Mawot Mag (16), Cliff Omoruyi (14), Derek Simpson (14), Austin Williams (11) Jan. 17, 2024; Rutgers 87, Nebraska 82 (OT)
5 Different Rutgers Players Scored in Double Figures	Feb. 22, 2025; Rutgers 95, USC 85
Dylan Harper (25), Ace Bailey (14), Jamichael Davis (13), Lathan Sommerville (10), Tyson Acuff (10)	
6 RU Players Scored in Double Figures: Cam Spencer (17), Oskar Palmquist (13), Cliff Omoruyi (13), Caleb McConnell (13), Aundre Hyatt (10), Mawot Mag (10)	Feb. 1, 2023; Rutgers 90, Minnesota 55
RU Committed Four Turnovers or Less	February 18, 2021; 3, No. 3 Michigan 71, Rutgers 64
RU Player Had 10 or More Assists	Paul Mulcahy (13) Jan. 29, 2023; Iowa 93, Rutgers 83
RU Had Two or More Players Score 20+ Points	Ace Bailey (24), Dylan Harper (21), Jan. 16, 2025, Rutgers 85, Nebraska 82
RU Had Two or More Players Score 25+ Points	JJ Moore (27), Myles Mack (25) Feb. 1, 2014; Rutgers 93, Houston 70
Two RU Players Had Double-Doubles	Dylan Harper (24 points, 12 rebounds), Ace Bailey (15 points, 15 rebounds) Dec. 10, 2024; Rutgers 80, Penn State 76
RU Player Had a Triple-Double	Dylan Harper (16 points., 12 assists., 11 rebounds) Dec. 30, 2024, Columbia
RU Player Had Quadruple Nickel	Geo Baker (11 pts, 5 reb., 5 ast, 5 stls) Jan. 28, 2021; Michigan State
RU Players Had 15 or More Rebounds	Ace Bailey (15) Dec. 10, 2024; Rutgers 80, Penn State 76
RU Player Had Six or More Steals	Dylan Harper (6), Feb. 22, 2025 vs. USC
RU Player Had Seven or More Blocks	Cliff Omoruyi (8) Feb. 10, 2024; Rutgers 78, No. 9/11 Wisconsin 56
RU Player Scored 30-39 Points	Dylan Harper (34), Feb. 19, 2025; Rutgers 89, Washington 85 (OT)
RU Player Scored 40+ Points	Quincy Douby (41) Feb. 1, 2006; Syracuse
RU Opponent Scored 30-39 Points	Abdi Bashir Jr. (38) November 15, 2024; Monmouth
RU Opponent Scored 40+ Points	Marcus Hatten (44) March 6, 2003; St. John's

**RUTGERS ALL-TIME WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS**

Jan. 5, 1974	#19 SYRACUSE	W	93-79
Feb. 22, 1975	at #17 LaSalle	W	96-84
Feb. 2, 1976	at #17 Princeton	W	75-62
March 6, 1976	vs. #16 St. Johns	W	70-67
Feb. 19, 1977	vs. #10 Cincinnati	W	89-70
Dec. 10, 1977	#13 ST. JOHN'S	W	72-61
Jan. 28, 1978	#10 SYRACUSE	W	77-73
March 10, 1979	vs. #11 Georgetown	W	64-58
Dec. 3, 1981	vs. #8 UCLA	W	57-54
Feb. 27, 1982	#6 WEST VIRGINIA	W	74-64
Nov. 27, 1990	#23 MISSOURI	W	68-60
Dec. 7, 1991	#24 UNLV	W	91-85 (OT)
Dec. 20, 1997	at #16 Temple	W	72-63
Feb. 21, 1998	#21 SYRACUSE	W	62-58
March 4, 1998	vs. #23 West Virginia	W	75-72
Jan. 18, 1999	#18 SYRACUSE	W	74-71
Feb. 4, 2001	at #22 Seton Hall	W	70-64
Jan. 5, 2002	#24 GEORGETOWN	W	89-87
Jan. 30, 2002	#17 CONNECTICUT	W	61-53
Feb. 2, 2002	#14 SYRACUSE	W	82-74
Feb. 17, 2002	#13 MIAMI	W	64-61
Jan. 29, 2003	#24 SYRACUSE	W	68-65
March 1, 2003	#9 NOTRE DAME	W	95-82
Jan. 10, 2004	#25 PROVIDENCE	W	65-64
Jan. 28, 2006	#22 LOUISVILLE	W	65-56

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Jan. 23, 2008	#18 VILLANOVA	W	80-68
Jan. 26, 2008	at #13 Pittsburgh	W	77-64
Feb. 14, 2010	#7 GEORGETOWN	W	71-68
Feb. 10, 2011	#9 VILLANOVA	W	77-76
Dec. 29, 2011	#10 FLORIDA	W	85-83 (2OT)
Jan. 7, 2012	#8 CONNECTICUT	W	67-60
Jan. 5, 2013	#24 PITTSBURGH	W	67-62
Jan. 11, 2015	#4 WISCONSIN	W	67-62
<b>(Head Coach Steve Pikiell Takes Helm Ahead Of 2016-17 Season)</b>			
Dec. 16, 2017	#15 SETON HALL	W	71-65
Jan. 9, 2019	#16 OHIO STATE	W	64-61
March 2, 2019	at #22 Iowa	W	86-72
Dec. 14, 2019	#22 SETON HALL	W	68-48
Jan. 7, 2020	#20 PENN STATE	W	72-61
Feb. 15, 2020	#22 ILLINOIS	W	72-57
March 3, 2020	#9 MARYLAND	W	78-67
Dec. 20, 2020	#13 ILLINOIS	W	91-88
Dec. 9, 2021	#1 PURDUE	W	70-68
Feb. 5, 2022	#13 MICHIGAN STATE	W	84-63
Feb. 9, 2022	#16 OHIO STATE	W	66-64
Feb. 12, 2022	at #14 Wisconsin	W	73-65
Feb. 16, 2022	#12 ILLINOIS	W	70-59
Dec. 3, 2022	#8 INDIANA	W	63-48
Jan. 2, 2023	at #1 Purdue	W	65-64
Feb. 10, 2024	#9/11 Wisconsin	W	78-56
Feb. 5, 2025	#23/25 Illinois	W	83-72



## RANKED REAPERS

Since Steve Pikiell has taken the helm of the Scarlet Knights program, the team has 17 wins over ranked foes. He has defeated five top-10 teams in that span, and twice has defeated the nation's top ranked squad, No. 1 Purdue, both home and on the road.

Dating back to the availability of rankings in 1974, Rutgers has 50 lifetime ranked wins. Between 2005 and 2015, Rutgers had just nine ranked wins. Pikiell has earned 17 since.

No. 1 Purdue (Dec. 9, 2021)  
 AT No. 1 Purdue (Jan. 2, 2023)  
 No. 8 Indiana (Dec. 3, 2022)  
 No. 9 Maryland (March 3, 2020)  
 No. 9 Wisconsin (Feb. 10, 2024)  
 No. 12 Illinois (Feb. 16, 2022)  
 No. 13 Michigan State (Feb. 5, 2022)  
 No. 13 Illinois (Dec. 20, 2020)  
 AT No. 14 Wisconsin (Feb. 12, 2022)  
 No. 15 Seton Hall (Dec. 16, 2017)  
 No. 16 Ohio State (Jan. 9, 2019)  
 No. 16 Ohio State (Feb. 9, 2022)  
 No. 20 Penn State (Jan. 7, 2020)  
 AT No. 22 Iowa (March 22, 2019)  
 No. 22 Seton Hall (Dec. 14, 2019)  
 No. 23 Illinois (Feb. 5, 2025)



# DYLAN HARPER, ACE BAILEY DRAFTED

Rutgers Stars Both Selected in Top-5 of NBA Draft, Become Highest-Draft Picks in School History

## DYLAN HARPER

A dynamic guard and one of the most complete playmakers in college basketball, was selected second overall by the San Antonio Spurs after a standout freshman season. Known for his elite basketball IQ, versatile scoring ability, and unselfish leadership, Harper's game has drawn comparisons to some of the league's top two-way guards. The New Jersey native and McDonald's All-American fulfilled the promise that made him one of the nation's top recruits.

Harper was recognized as third-team All-Big Ten, and the conference's all-freshmen team after amassing 564 total points the most for a freshman in a season in school history. Harper averaged 19.4 points per game, 4.6 rebounds, 4.0 assists, and 1.4 steals per game.

He had many incredible performances last season, including scoring 36 points against Notre Dame, 37 points against Alabama, and a triple-double against Columbia on Dec. 30, the first since Roy Hinson in 1983. Harper hit the buzzer-beater to defeat in-state rival Seton Hall on Dec. 14.

"I feel all the emotions right now," Harper said on ESPN following his selection. "I'm excited and I'm ready. When you play with a bunch of great players, that will bring the best out of you. San Antonio has a great young core. I'm just ready to get in there and make an impact any way I can with them."

### Dylan Harper at #2 to the Spurs, Becomes:

- The highest draft pick in Rutgers history
- First RU player to be drafted by the Spurs.
- San Antonio became the 17th different team to draft a Scarlet Knight.

### Ace Bailey and Dylan Harper Draft Notes

- Dylan Harper and Ace Bailey become the first Rutgers men's basketball first-round draft picks in 19 years (2006 Quincy Douby).
- With both players going in the top five in the draft, they become the two highest picks in school history (Highest pick James Bailey sixth overall in 1979).
- Harper and Bailey are the fourth and fifth first-round picks in school history, respectively.
- Harper and Bailey are the 25th and 26th Rutgers men's basketball draft picks, respectively.
- They are the first NBA Draft picks to play at Rutgers since Cam Spencer (2024) and the first Rutgers NBA Draft picks to end their college career at Rutgers since Hamady Ndiaye (2010).

## ACE BAILEY

A high-flying forward with elite athleticism and two-way potential, heard his name called just minutes later, going with the number five pick to the Utah Jazz. Bailey's explosive finishes, defensive presence, and upside as a future NBA star made him one of the most coveted prospects in this year's draft class. A human highlight reel throughout the season, Bailey electrified fans and scouts alike with his above-the-rim play and clutch performances.

"It's just a blessing," Bailey said. "The little kid in me is smiling hard right now, because I know the hard work, the sacrifice, the blood, the sweat, the tears, not just for me but my family put into this. The little kid in me is just smiling at me right now, so I'm just blessed to be here."

Bailey had one of the best individual seasons in Rutgers basketball history. Bailey finished regular season play with 527 points good for second in school history as a freshman just behind Harper. Bailey averaged 17.6 points (seventh in the conference), 7.2 rebounds, and shot 45.8 percent from the field.

Bailey had two of the top individual performances in the country this season. He matched RU's freshman scoring record (and had the regulation freshman record) with a 39-point outburst at Indiana on Jan. 2, the most points ever scored by an opponent at Assembly Hall. He followed that up with a 37-point winning performance at Northwestern on Jan. 29.

### Ace Bailey at #5 to the Jazz:

- Bailey is first Scarlet Knight to be drafted by the Jazz.
- The Jazz become the 18th different team to draft a Scarlet Knight.
- Bailey is the first Rutgers forward drafted since Roy Hinson in 1983

### Rutgers Men's Basketball Previous First Round Picks

- James Bailey – selected 6th overall in the 1979 NBA Draft by the Seattle SuperSonics. A 6'9" forward/center who played nine NBA seasons, including stints with the Sonics and Nets
- Roy Hinson – taken 20th overall by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the 1983 NBA Draft, he had a solid pro career, averaging 14.2 PPG over eight seasons
- Quincy Douby – taken 19th overall by the Sacramento Kings in the first round of the 2006 NBA Draft.

"This is a monumental night for our program," said Rutgers head coach Steve Pikiell. "Dylan and Ace represent everything we strive for at Rutgers – hard work, humility, and a team-first mentality. They're not just incredible players, they're incredible people, and we couldn't be prouder."



## KNIGHTS IN THE PROS

### NBA Knights

- Ace Bailey (Utah Jazz)
- Dylan Harper (San Antonio Spurs)
- Ron Harper Jr. (Toronto Raptors, Detroit Pistons and Boston Celtics)

### A full list of Rutgers alumni playing professionally:

- Ron Harper Jr. (Boston Celtics, G-League)
- Caleb McConnell (Greensboro Swarm, G-League)
- Aundre Hyatt (Sluc Nancy Basket Pro, France)
- Oskar Palmquist (Boras, Sweden)
- Jacob Young (Vellaznimi, Kosovo)
- Akwasi Yeboah (Trabzonspor, Turkey)

- Myles Mack (Vigevano, Italy)
- Deshawn Freeman (Cividale, Italy)
- Hamady N'Diaye (Hyerès-Toulon, France)
- Mike Williams (Selenge, Mongolia)
- Candido Sa (Braga, Portugal)
- Kadeem Jack (Titan UGR, Phillipeans)
- Corey Sanders (Cimarrones del Choco, Colombia)
- Shaq Doorson (Pass lab Yamagata Wyverns, Japan)
- Dane Miller (APR, Rawanda)
- C.J. Gettys (Flying Eagle, Hong Kong)
- Mamadou Doucoure (Stade, Mali)
- Issa Thiam (Oh!Tels ULB, Spain)
- Tyson Acuff (Kalev/Cramo, Estonia)
- Cliff Omoruyi (Maccabi Playtika Tel-Aviv, Israel)
- Mawot Mag (Cairns Taipans, Australia)



## HIGHLY REGARDED FRESHMEN

Scarlet Knights welcome in seven freshmen in a recruiting class ranked fourth in the Big Ten.

### DENIS BADALAU

Denis Badalau comes to the Scarlet Knights after playing last season in Serie A in Italy, seeing action in seven games with Aquila Trento, winning the 2025 Italian National Cup, playing against professionals. He also competed in the 2024-25 EuroCup and the 2024-25 FIBA World Cup, playing with the Romanian National Team, where he earned a gold medal.

### DORIAN JONES

Dorian Jones joined the Scarlet Knights in August of 2025 as an incoming freshman. Jones, the top-ranked high school player from the state of Ohio, was a 4-Star Recruit ranked and the No. 88 player nationally per 247sports.com. He was ranked as the No. 21 Shooting Guard, No. 3 in Ohio, and No. 81 overall recruit in the ESPN 100 per ESPN.com, as well as No. 93 National and No. 26th positionally according to On3.com. Jones compiled over two dozen college offers, including Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State, and Arizona State, choosing RU.

### LINO MARK

Angelino "Lino" Mark is a 6-foot-2, 185-pound point guard from California. He was a four-star recruit, and ranked as the No. 15 overall player in California. He received 14 Division I scholarship offers, including West Virginia, USC, Arizona State, and Seton Hall and was ranked No. 129 nationally (per 247Sports).

### CHRIS NWULI

Chris Nwuli is expected to see immediate playing time in his first season with the Scarlet Knights. A four-star recruit, he was ranked No. 41 nationally by ESPN.com, as well as the No. 24 Power Forward. He compiled 12 Division I offers, choosing Rutgers over Ohio State, TCU, USC, and UCLA.

### KADEN POWERS

The 6-4 guard from Seattle was the No. 2 player nationally and the No. 37 player in the state of Washington. He chose Rutgers over 15 other offers, including UNLV, Washington, Montana, and James Madison. He was mentored by Jamal Crawford, a three-time NBA Sixth Man of the Year and Rainier Beach legend.

### HARUN ZRNO

Harun Zrno comes to RU as a 21-year old freshman from Bosnia. He played the 2024-25 season at KK Slavija, shooting 56% from the field and averaging 17.5 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists. He chose RU over 12 Division I offer, including his original commitment to Indiana.

### GEVONTE WARE

Ware is a 6-foot-9, 255-pound, three-star center from Roosevelt, N.Y. A consensus 3 Star Recruit, he was a top 10 player in North Carolina. He landed with the Scarlet Knights after receiving offers from Alabama, Wake Forest, Arizona State, Duquesne and Charleston. He played for head coach and former NBA player Jermaine Jackson at LaMelo Ball 1-of-1 Elite AAU program.



# STEVE PIKIELL

Head Coach • 10th Season at Rutgers, 21st Season Overall

A father of four, Steve Pikiell has led the resurgence of Rutgers men's basketball both on and off the court. Entering his 10th season as head coach of the Scarlet Knights in 2025-26, Pikiell guided Rutgers back to the NCAA Tournament in 2021, its first appearance since 1991. The team returned in 2022, marking the first consecutive NCAA appearances since 1976. In 2022, Pikiell surpassed Tom Young for the most ranked wins in school history (15).

Pikiell's 147 wins at Rutgers are third all-time in school history.

Pikiell has coached some of the greatest players in Rutgers history, including the school's 11th All-American in Ron Harper Jr., National Defensive Player of the Year and all-time steals leader Caleb McConnell, and Big Ten Medal of Honor winner Geo Baker. In 2024-25, Pikiell led the recruitment of the highest-ranked players in school history, Dylan Harper and Ace Bailey, who became the highest NBA draft picks in program history in 2025. Pikiell welcomes the fourth-best recruiting class in the Big Ten Conference and the 30th in the nation in 2025-26.

CAREER DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD				
Year	School	Record	Pct.	National Finish
2005-06	Stony Brook	4-24	.143	—
2006-07	Stony Brook	9-20	.310	—
2007-08	Stony Brook	7-23	.233	—
2008-09	Stony Brook	16-14	.533	—
2009-10	Stony Brook	22-10	.688	NIT First Round
2010-11	Stony Brook	15-17	.469	—
2011-12	Stony Brook	22-10	.688	NIT First Round
2012-13	Stony Brook	25-8	.758	NIT Second Round
2013-14	Stony Brook	23-11	.676	CBI First Round
2014-15	Stony Brook	23-12	.657	CBI First Round
2015-16	Stony Brook	26-7	.788	NCAA First Round
2016-17	Rutgers	15-18	.469	—
2017-18	Rutgers	15-19	.441	—
2018-19	Rutgers	14-17	.452	—
2019-20	Rutgers	20-11	.645	—
2020-21	Rutgers	16-12	.571	NCAA Second Round
2021-22	Rutgers	18-14	.562	NCAA First Four
2022-23	Rutgers	19-15	.615	NIT First Round
2023-24	Rutgers	15-17	.469	—
2024-25	Rutgers	15-17	.469	—
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>344-314</b>	<b>(.523)</b>	
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	Stony Brook	193-157	.551 (11 seasons)	
	Rutgers	147-140	.512 (10th season)	

With 35 years of coaching experience, the Bristol, Connecticut, native is under contract to remain at Rutgers through the 2030-31 season. As the 19th head coach in school history, Pikiell has been instrumental in program turnarounds throughout his career, achieving conference championships and NCAA Tournament berths. He celebrated his 100th career victory at Rutgers and his 300th career victory overall during the 2022-23 season.

### The 2024-25 Season

- Led Rutgers to its highest-scoring offense in 32 years, averaging 76.6 points per game.
- Freshmen Dylan Harper and Ace Bailey set Rutgers records for freshman scoring and became the highest NBA draft picks in school history (Harper: 2nd overall, Spurs; Bailey: 5th overall, Jazz).
- The 2024-25 recruiting class was ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation, the highest in school history, including the No. 2 and No. 3 players in the country in Harper and Bailey, respectively.
- Continued home sellout streak of 78-straight games at Jersey Mike's Arena.

### The 2023-24 Season

- The Scarlet Knights maintained one of the best homecourt advantages in the nation finishing 12-5 at home and selling out every home game of

- the season.
- The Scarlet Knights sold out of season tickets during the summer marking the quickest home slate sellout in school history.
- Collected 16th-ranked win with a 78-56 victory over No.9 Wisconsin on Feb. 9 in Piscataway.
- A four-game-winning streak during conference play started with the school's first-ever win at Michigan, a 69-59 victory at the Crisler Center on Feb. 3.
- Jeremiah Williams was awarded the Scarlet Knights' third-ever Big Ten Player of the Week during that stretch.
- Center Clifford Omoruyi finished as one of the best rim defenders in the nation with 2.9 blocks-per-game good for third in the nation and first in the Big Ten.
- Omoruyi was honored with All-Big Ten First Defensive Team Honors, All Big Ten Honorable Mention and All-Met Third Team honors.

### The 2022-23 Season

- Led RU to 14th-ranked victory with a 63- 48 win over No. 8 Indiana in the first Big Ten game of the season.
- Defeated No. 1 Purdue on the road 65-64 for second- straight win over No. 1 in 2 seasons and RU's best 15 ranked wins.
- Picked up his 100th career victory at Rutgers and 300th career victory overall during the 2022-23 season.
- Led RU to three straight postseason berths for the first time in school history.
- Had all five starters get Big Ten Postseason Award recognition for the second- straight season.
- Had his second Lefty Driesell National Defensive Player of the Year in Caleb McConnell and McConnell went on to win the ESPN National Defensive Player of the Year.
- Signed No. 20 ranked (247 Sports) Gavin Griffiths, the highest-ranked recruit in his tenure as head coach at Rutgers.

### The 2021-22 Season

- NCAA Tournament appearance for second straight season
- 12 wins in the Big Ten Conference are the most in the conference in school-history.
- Led the Scarlet Knights to their first-ever win against a No. 1 ranked team in Purdue, the highest-ranked victory in RU's history.
- Led the program to RU's first-ever victory over Michigan, marking a defeat over every Big Ten team.
- Led the team to their first back-to-back-to-back wins over ranked opponents, the first time an unranked team has done so in college basketball history.
- Led RU to their first ever victory at Wisconsin.
- Became RU's leading head coach on the all-time ranked wins list (13).
- Rutgers was awarded National Team of the Week by ESPN and NCAA.com March Madness this past week.
- Coached Rutgers first-ever major award-winner in the Big Ten Postseason Awards in Caleb McConnell winning Defensive Player of the Year

### The 2020-21 Season

- Recipient of the Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Metropolitan Area. Pikiell earned the accolade for the second straight season and became the first coach to win the accolade from the MBWA four times in his career.
- Led the program to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1991.
- Guided the Scarlet Knights to an opening round victory over No. 7 seed Clemson that marked RU's first NCAA Tournament win since 1983.
- The Scarlet Knights' win over No. 7 seed Clemson in the opening round marked the highest seeded team defeated in the NCAA Tournament since 1979, before falling to an eventual Final Four team in No. 2 seed Houston.
- While facing a strength of schedule ranked as the second toughest in the nation by ESPN.com, Rutgers went 16-12 overall, ensuring back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in 29 years.
- Under Pikiell's leadership, Rutgers won 10 Big Ten Conference games, and has earned 21 Big Ten wins over the past two seasons. RU finished tied for sixth in the nation's top-rated conference.
- The team spent 11 weeks nationally ranked or receiving votes in the AP Poll, peaking at No. 11 in the nation.
- In the regular season, RU earned wins over five teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament - No. 1 seed Illinois, No. 4 seed Purdue, No. 10 seed Maryland, No. 11 seed Michigan State and No. 11 seed Syracuse.

### The 2019-20 Season

- Recipient of the 2019-20 Jim Phelan Award, presented annually to the nation's top Division I coach, and Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Met-

- ropolitan Area
- Was one of 15 coaches on the Naismith Coach of the Year Late 2020 Season Watch List.
- Rutgers joined the rankings for the first time in 41 years, since the final 1978-79 AP Poll (No. 18).
- The Scarlet Knights were No. 24/25 & No. 25/25 in the Jan. 20 & 27 polls, respectively. RU was ranked or receiving votes for eight weeks.
- RU captured its first 20-win regular season in 37 years, since 1982-83, and first 20-win season overall since 2003-04 and had first winning season in 14 years, since 2005-06 (19-14).
- Led Scarlet Knights to most conference victories (11) in 29 years, since 1990-91 (14-4; A-10), while also posting its first winning league record in 29 years
- Secured the most home regular season wins in the nation (18) and set a program record for home wins in a season.
- Tied for fifth in the Big Ten Conference, the nation's top-rated league per Ken Pomeroy, after being selected 12th in the preseason media poll.
- Earned RU's first opening round bye in a conference tournament in 25 years, since the 1995 Atlantic 10 Championship.
- Opened the RWJBarnabas Health Athletic Performance Center to help further the mission of bringing winning back to Piscataway. The 307,000-square-foot, four-story sports facility and parking deck held its grand opening on Sept. 12, 2019, and provides state-of-the-art practice facilities, training areas, locker room and office space for men's basketball.
- Has welcomed four-star signees from New Jersey in three consecutive Has welcomed four-star classes, with Cliff Omoruyi (2020) joining Paul Mulcahy (2019) and Ron Harper, Jr. (2018) in electing to stay home.

#### The 2018-19 Season

- Rutgers was recognized as the nation's Most Improved Team by Sports Illustrated. The Scarlet Knights improved 70 positions in the KenPom.com rankings, best among all Power conference programs.
- Led Rutgers to seven league victories, its most in conference play in 13 years, while competing with a roster ranked 330th in experience. Projected to finish 14th in the preseason, Rutgers tied for 10th in the Big Ten standings.
- Rutgers' schedule ranked 31st nationally in difficulty per Ken Pom, toughest among all New York Metro programs. 61 percent (19/31) of games were against opponents that earned 2019 NCAA Championship (15) or National Invitation Tournament (4) berths.
- Rutgers concluded its season 75th in the KenPom ratings, the program's best rank since concluding its 2005-06 campaign at No. 71.
- With wins over No. 16 Ohio State and at No. 22 Iowa, the Scarlet Knights earned victories over two ranked league foes for the first time since 07-08.
- Rutgers had five sell-outs at the RAC, its most since 2004-05 (7) and average attendance improved 31.1%.
- Welcomed a four-recruit signing class that included multiple four-star players for the first time at Rutgers since 2008.

#### The 2017-18 Season

- Rutgers advanced to the Big Ten Conference quarterfinals at Madison Square Garden via wins over Minnesota and five-time national champion Indiana. It marked the first time RU won two conference tournament games since 1998.
- Despite playing the 2nd toughest conference schedule in the Big Ten according to Ken Pom analysis for the second straight year, Rutgers ranked 17th nationally in both scoring defense (64.8) and offensive rebounding (13.15), while placing 27th in 3-point FG% defense (27.0).
- The Scarlet Knights ranked among the top three in the Big Ten in eight statistical categories, including leading the league in offensive rebounding and 3-point FG% defense. RU accomplished these improvements while playing 10 games against programs that advanced to the round of 32 in the NCAA Tournament.
- Defeated No. 15 Seton Hall 71-65 before 8,318 fans at the RAC on Dec. 16, 2017 in the annual Garden State Hardwood Classic. Rutgers was honored as the NABC D-I National Team of the Week for its win over the Pirates.
- Rutgers enjoyed multiple home sell-outs at the RAC in the same season for the first time since 2011. The 8,325 attendance vs. Purdue (Feb. 3, 2108) was the largest at the RAC in 15 years.

#### The 2016-17 Season

- Began tenure with a 9-1 start, the best head-coaching debut in Rutgers men's basketball history.
- The Scarlet Knights more than doubled their overall win total, while tripling their conference victory total.
- Rutgers achieved a plus-117 rank improvement in RPI, as well as major NCAA ranking improvements in rebound margin (+299), scoring defense (+272), three point FG defense (+247), offensive rebounds (+244), rebounds (+232), field goal percentage defense (+226) and blocks (+114).
- The Scarlet Knights ranked among the top 100 in 10 NCAA statistical categories, including among the top 50 in seven, after ranking among the top 150 in just two statistical categories in 2015-16.
- Posted an undefeated home mark in non-conference play and jumped-out to a 6-0 record, the sixth-best undefeated start in the 110-year history of the program.
- Played 17 games, 52% of its schedule, against programs that earned NCAA (13) or NIT (4) bids.
- Rutgers out-rebounded opponents in 11 of 18 conference games, after winning the boards in just three league contests the prior year.
- Ten Big Ten games were decided in single digits after suffering 15 conference losses by double digits in 2015-16.

#### In the Classroom and Community

- The team has sponsored charity exhibitions, hosted youth clinics, volunteered at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen in New Brunswick, participated in the SAAC Holiday Toy Giveaway, visited children at RWJBarnabas Health facilities around the state and participates annually in the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run.

#### Prior to Rutgers:

- Led Stony Brook to six postseason appearances over seven years and was the 2016 America East Conference Coach of the Year.
- During his tenure, the Seawolves won four America East regular season championships, achieved 22 or more victories on six occasions and captured five conference player of the year awards.
- A four-time America East Coach of the Year, compiled a 119-48 (.713) record over his final five seasons at Stony Brook.
- Served as an assistant at George Washington under Karl Hobbs from 2001-05. In 2004-05, the Colonials earned 22 wins, their most since 1997-98 and the second most in 50 years, en route to a top 20 ranking. The team won its first Atlantic 10 title, earning an automatic NCAA Tournament bid.
- Prior to GW, served as an assistant at Central Connecticut State (1997-01) which, before his arrival, had never posted a winning season at the Division I level. During his tenure at CCSU, the Blue Devils notched an 81-63 (.563) record, including a 25-6 mark in 1999-2000 and a bid to the 2000 NCAA tournament. It marked the school's first NCAA berth.
- After one season with the New Haven Skyhawks of the USBL (1992), spent three years as an assistant at Yale (1992-95). Moved on to take over as interim head coach at Wesleyan, a Division III school in Middletown, Conn. for one year.
- Began his coaching career at UConn in 1991-92 with a roster that featured future NBA players Donyell Marshall, Chris Smith, Scott Burrell, Donny Marshall and Kevin Ollie.

#### Personally

- Pikiell and his wife Kate are the proud parents of four children: Brooke, John Patrick, Olivia and Kevin.
- Brooke played college basketball at Northwestern and is a graduate student at Rutgers
- Olivia currently plays college women's lacrosse at Rutgers
- John Patrick graduated with his master's degree from Rutgers University.
- Kevin is a basketball player at Sacred Heart.
- A 1990 graduate of Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in finance, one of nine children who grew up with three brothers and five sisters.
- He enjoyed a distinguished high school career at St. Paul Catholic High School, with his No. 21 jersey retired and induction into the Bristol Hall of Fame in 2006.



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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	NJIT	27-11	742/27.5	139-357	.389	58-165	.352	63-80	.788	31	79	110	4.1	66-1	71	54	3	40	399	14.8	
2024-25	NJIT	27-26	936/34.7	183-496	.369	69-213	.324	84-100	.840	18	98	116	4.3	75-1	97	83	1	28	519	19.2	
<b>TOTAL FOR RU</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54-37</b>	<b>1679/31.1</b>	<b>322-853</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>127-378</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>147-180</b>	<b>.817</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>141-2</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>17.0</b>	

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	31	vs Vermont 02/08/24
Rebounds	9	at UMBC 01/27/24
Assists	9	at George Washington 11/18/24
Steals	4	vs Medgar Evers 12/22/23, vs New Hampshire 01/18/24, vs Binghamton 02/17/24
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	11	vs Vermont 02/08/24, at Binghamton 03/04/25
FG Attempts	26	vs Navy 12/07/24
3FG Made	6	at Binghamton 03/04/25
3FG Attempts	13	at Vermont 01/23/25
FT Made	10	vs UMass Lowell 02/10/24, vs Morehead St. 11/27/24
FT Attempts	12	vs UMass Lowell 02/10/24

Tariq Francis joins the Scarlet Knights with two years of eligibility remaining following a standout career at NJIT in the America East Conference. He brings a strong reputation for excellence on both ends of the court—particularly on offense.

**2024–25 Season (at NJIT):**

- Played in 27 games, starting 26, and led the America East Conference with an average of 19.2 points per game. Also averaged 4.3 rebounds, 34.6 minutes, along with 97 assists and 28 steals.
- Scored 519 total points while shooting 84% from the free-throw line, 50% from the field, and 32% from three-point range.
- Recorded 14 games with 20+ points.
- Made a three-pointer in every game and holds an active streak of 45 consecutive games with a made three-pointer.
- Had a five-game stretch with 23+ points, including a then-season-best 24 points at UMass (Dec. 1).
- Led NJIT to a win over New Hampshire with 19 points, 8 assists, and 5 rebounds (Jan. 18).
- Scored 27 points on 10-of-22 shooting at UAlbany (Jan. 25).
- Delivered a standout performance with 27 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists, and 4 three-pointers at UMBC (Feb. 22).
- Posted a season-high 29 points and a career-best six three-pointers in the season finale win at Binghamton (Mar. 4).

**2023–24 Season (at NJIT):**

- Played in all 27 games (11 starts), averaging 14.8 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.6 assists, and 1.5 steals.
- Scored 399 total points in 741 minutes, shooting 39% from the field, 35% from three, and nearly 80% from the free-throw line.
- Earned multiple honors, including: America East Rookie of the Year, Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Rookie of the Year, America East All-Rookie Team, Eight-time America East Rookie of the Week
- Led the Highlanders in points per game (14.8), assists (2.6), and steals (1.5).
- Scored 10+ points in 20 games and 20+ points in 8 games.
- 31 points in an upset win over Vermont (Feb. 8)
- 26 points two days later in another upset over UMass Lowell (Feb. 10)
- Pulled down a season-high 9 rebounds to help NJIT overcome a 22-point halftime deficit in a win against UMBC (Jan. 27).

**High School:**

- Spent his first two years at Obama Academy in Pittsburgh before transferring to First Love Christian Academy.
- Led Obama to a City Championship as a freshman and was named First Team All-City.
- Played AAU for Rise High (Pittsburgh) and later for NJ Legacy alongside current Rutgers teammate Sebastian Robinson.
- Finished his AAU career with the NY Rens in the Nike EYBL.
- Rutgers assistant coach and former Pitt star Brandon Knight is his cousin and mentor.
- Rated a 3-star recruit by 247Sports. Transfer ranking: #394 overall and #65 among point guards (247Sports).

**Personal:**

- Owns a personal merchandise store at [stadiummerch.com/tariq-francis](http://stadiummerch.com/tariq-francis).
- Signed an NIL deal with Lifestyle Sports Agency on March 26, 2025.
- His father, a New Jersey native, attended Seton Hall Prep.



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**JAMICHAEL DAVIS**  
 JUNIOR • GUARD • 6'2 • 180  
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN. / MCEACHERN HS

**DAVIS, Jamichael**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2023-24	RU	31-14	716/23.1	65-175	.371	8-36	.222	36-69	.522	31	66	97	3.1	31-0	58	39	9	35	174	5.6
2024-25	RU	32-7	575/18.0	52-140	.371	14-42	.333	28-43	.651	16	33	49	1.5	46-0	55	16	9	29	146	4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63-21</b>	<b>1291/20.5</b>	<b>117-315</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>22-78</b>	<b>.282</b>	<b>64-112</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>77-0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5.1</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Michigan 02/01/25
Rebounds	7	vs Princeton 11/06/23
Assists	8	at Northwestern 01/29/25
Steals	4	vs Princeton 12/21/24, vs Michigan 02/01/25
Blocks	2	vs Wagner 11/06/24
FG Made	8	vs Michigan 02/01/25
FG Attempts	14	vs Michigan 02/01/25
3FG Made	4	vs Michigan 02/01/25
3FG Attempts	7	vs Michigan 02/01/25
FT Made	8	vs Southern California 02/23/25
FT Attempts	8	vs Boston U. 11/10/23, vs Southern California 02/23/25

Jamichael Davis is a 6-foot-2, 175-pound point guard returning for his junior season in 2024–25. Known for his relentless effort, playmaking ability, and lockdown defense, Davis consistently brings energy and intensity to the court.

**2024-25 Season:**

- Played in all 32 games, making 7 starts.
- Averaged 4.6 points, 1.5 assists (55 total), and 0.9 steals (29 total) in 18.0 minutes per game.
- Shot 37% from the field, 33% from three-point range, and 65% from the free-throw line.
- Totaled 49 rebounds and 9 blocks.
- Made his first start of the season vs. Penn State (Dec. 10).
- Delivered 11 points and 7 assists in a win over Columbia (Dec. 30).
- Scored 9 points in back-to-back games vs. Indiana (Jan. 2) and Wisconsin (Jan. 6).
- Posted a season-high 20 points, playing 31 minutes with 4 made three-pointers at Michigan (Feb. 1).
- Tallied 10 points in just 11 minutes vs. Iowa (Feb. 12).
- Scored 13 points in 15 minutes in a win over USC (Feb. 23).

**2023-24 Season**

- Played in 31 games (14 starts), averaging 23.0 minutes per game with 58 assists and 35 steals.
- Averaged 5.6 points per game, showcasing versatility with five games of at least four assists and seven games with two steals.
- Notable performances include 11 points and six assists in his first career start against Seton Hall, and he scored in double digits against top teams like Indiana and No. 2 Purdue.

**High School**

- At Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High, Davis averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds per game, shooting over 60% from the field, and was on track to become the school's all-time leading scorer before transferring to pursue a state title.
- Transferred to McEachern, where he averaged 22 points, 13.1 rebounds, and 4.1 assists per game, earning first-team all-region honors. Earned First-Team All-Region honors at McEachern.
- Ranked No. 17 in Georgia, No. 38 nationally among point guards, and No. 243 overall per 247Sports.

**Personal**

- Jamichael, also known as "J-Mike," added 15 pounds of muscle in the offseason, spending significant time in the weight room.
- Off the court, J-Mike enjoys eating—especially hot wings—and playing video games, including NBA 2K, NCAA Football, and Call of Duty.
- He has been close with former teammate Ace Bailey since childhood, and the two also attended the same high school.



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**LINO MARK**

FRESHMAN • GUARD • 6'2 • 185  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. / NOTRE DAME HS

Angelino “Lino” Mark is a 6-foot-2, 185-pound point guard known for his speed, explosiveness, and high basketball IQ. Bringing a strong winning pedigree from the West Coast, Mark arrives in Piscataway this fall ready to make an immediate impact.

**2024–25 High School Season at Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks, CA):**

- Started and played in all 21 games, averaging 15.1 points and 3.2 assists per game, leading Sherman Oaks to an 18–3 record.
- Collected 78 total rebounds (62 defensive), 39 steals, and 10 blocks.
- Shot 48% from the field, 77% from the free-throw line, and just under 40% from three-point range.
- Scored a season-high 27 points vs. Saugus High School (Nov. 23).
- Reached the 1,000-point milestone vs. Bishop Alemany (Jan. 22); finished his high school career with 1,104 points and 272 assists.
- Posted a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds against Village Christian (Dec. 6).
- Signed his National Letter of Intent to Rutgers on November 13, 2024.

**Accolades & Achievements:**

- Received 14 Division I scholarship offers, including West Virginia, USC, Arizona State, and Seton Hall.
- Rated a 4-star recruit and ranked:

No. 15 point guard in California

No. 15 overall player in California

No. 129 nationally (per 247Sports)

- Scored over 1,000 career points at Sherman Oaks Notre Dame.

**AAU / EYBL Career:**

- Excelled with the prestigious Oakland Soldiers program, averaging: 15.9 points, 4.9 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.0 steals over 33 games in his junior season.
- Teammate of fellow 2025 Rutgers classmate Chris Nwuli.
- Helped the Soldiers finish 2nd in their EYBL conference with a 14–1 record.
- Played for a program known for elite alumni, including LeBron James, Kendrick Perkins, and Chauncey Billups.

**Personal:**

- Comes from a basketball family—his brother, Christopher, and uncle, Jhonny, both played professionally overseas.
- Proud of his Filipino heritage, Mark shares a cultural bond with former Scarlet Knights Dylan Harper and Ron Harper Jr.
- His mother, Jocelle Maliwanag, fondly recalls him carrying a basketball everywhere as a child, like it was a third limb.
- Jocelle deeply connected with the Rutgers campus during their family visit and was moved by its diversity. She was especially thrilled to see Lino’s connection with Dylan Harper—and coincidentally shares a birthday with Maria Harper, Dylan’s mom.
- The Mark family has strong ties to the region, with relatives in Brooklyn, NY, and Newark, NJ.
- Lino’s uncle is actor and comedian Bill Bellamy, a proud Rutgers alumnus.
- Lino grew up around the game thanks to his father, Anthony Mark, who nurtured his passion from a young age.



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**KADEN POWERS**  
 FRESHMAN • GUARD • 6'4 • 195  
 SEATTLE, WASH. / RAINIER BEACH

Powers, a standout guard known for his defensive tenacity and versatility, brings size, athleticism, and a high basketball IQ to a talent-rich Rutgers recruiting class.

**2024–25 Season at Rainier Beach (WA):**

- Led Rainier Beach High School to its 10th 3A State Championship, finishing with a 28–3 overall record and a perfect 14–0 record in division play.
- Helped Rainier Beach become the #1 ranked team in the state of Washington.

**AAU & EYBL Basketball (Rotary Rebels):**

- Averaged 13.7 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists, and 0.8 steals over 15 games.
- Shot 31.6% from three-point range and 85% from the free-throw line.
- Excelled at Peach Jam on the EYBL circuit, averaging 16.8 points per game on 43.2% shooting, including 47.2% from three and 76.5% from the line across eight games (shooting splits: 43.2/47.2/76.5).
- Impressed with standout performances in Augusta:

28 points (6 three-pointers) vs. Kiyon Anthony and Team Melo  
 17 points (5 three-pointers) vs. Jerry Easter and Team Final

- Competed against future Rutgers teammate and 2025 commit Lino Mark.
- Developed under Rotary Rebels head coach Daryll Hennings, who believes Rutgers is the ideal next step for Powers.

**Achievements & Accolades:**

- 3-star recruit, ranked:  
 #2 in Washington, #37 shooting guard nationally, #179 overall (per 247Sports)

- Visited Rutgers on October 2, 2024, and verbally committed just over a week later on October 11.
- Officially signed with the Scarlet Knights on November 13.
- Chose Rutgers over 15 other offers, including UNLV, Washington, Montana, and James Madison.

**Personal:**

- Attended Rainier Beach High School, alma mater to several NBA players including Nate Robinson, Kevin Porter Jr., Dejounte Murray, CJ Giles, Doug Christie, and Terrence Williams.
- Mentored by Jamal Crawford, a three-time NBA Sixth Man of the Year and Rainier Beach legend.
- Powers' mother, Taryn, described Crawford's mentorship as "a blessing," adding that while Powers had support from many pro players, Crawford "took him under his wing" after a significant injury before his freshman year that sidelined him for a year and a half. That experience solidified Powers' decision to commit fully to basketball over football.

**4****BRYCE DORTCH**

FRESHMAN • FORWARD • 6'9 • 210

SOMMERVILLE, MASS. / BRIMMER &amp; MAY SCHOOL

Bryce Dortch, a skilled forward from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, returns to the Scarlet Knights as a sophomore for the 2025-26 season. Known for his versatility and strong presence on the court, Dortch made a significant impact on the New England high school basketball scene.

**2024-25 (Freshman)**

- Played in 12 games, seeing action for 77 minutes (6.4 per game)
- Shot 5-of-7 from the field with 14 rebounds and 6 blocks
- Scored 9 points with two blocks in 14 minutes in win over USC (Feb. 23)

**High School:**

- A consensus three-star prospect, ranked among the top 200 in the nation and the fifth-highest player in Massachusetts.
- Earned ALL-NEPSAC honors, leading Brimmer & May High School to a sixth-seed spot in the 2022 Class AA tournament.
- Played AAU basketball for Mass Rivals, where he helped the team achieve a 15-4 record and win the 3SSB Open Championship in Los Angeles.
- Averaged 13.2 points, 9.2 rebounds, and 1.3 steals per game in his final high school season.
- Held offers from programs including UMass, Marquette, Texas A&M, VCU, and Brown.

**Personal:**

- Comes from a supportive family; his mother, Shauna Ruglass, and father, Tyrell Dortch, have instilled a strong work ethic in him.
- He has a sister, Phoenix Dottin-Dortch.
- Off the court, he enjoys hanging with friends and talking to his family.
- Returned to his high school number, 4, after wearing No. 8 as a freshman.



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# DARREN BUCHANAN JR.

REDSHIRT JUNIOR • GUARD • 6'7 • 235

WASHINGTON, DC / JACKSON-REED / GEORGE WASHINGTON / VIRGINIA TECH

**BUCHANAN JR., Darren**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	GWU	29-21	896/30.9	160-293	.546	10-31	.323	123-194	.634	50	140	190	6.6	50-0	69	65	13	38	453	15.6	
2024-25	GWU	32-15	910/28.4	112-246	.455	7-40	.175	108-163	.663	53	133	186	5.8	63-0	67	62	13	30	339	10.6	
<b>TOTAL FOR RU</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61-36</b>	<b>1805/29.6</b>	<b>272-539</b>	<b>.505</b>	<b>17-71</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>231-357</b>	<b>.647</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>113-0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>13.0</b>	

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	38	vs Fordham 01/03/24
Rebounds	12	vs La Salle 01/27/24
Assists	6	4 times
Steals	4	at Duquesne 03/09/24, vs NJIT 11/18/24, vs Fordham 01/03/24
Blocks	2	vs Hampton 11/08/24, vs Alcorn 12/21/23
FG Made	15	vs Fordham 01/03/24
FG Attempts	30	vs Fordham 01/03/24
3FG Made	2	4 times
3FG Attempts	5	at Richmond 12/31/24
FT Made	10	at American 12/04/24
FT Attempts	21	at American 12/04/24

Buchanan Jr. joins the Scarlet Knights this fall as a redshirt junior with extensive experience in college basketball. Buchanan joins Rutgers from George Washington and brings size and athleticism to the guard/wing position.

**2025-26 at Rutgers**

- Recognized as a recipient at the 2025 Musial Awards, one of the nation's most prestigious honors celebrating class, character, and integrity in sports.

**2024-2025 Season at George Washington**

- Appeared in 32 games, starting 15, averaging 28.4 minutes per game, with 13 steals and 30 blocks.
- Averaged 10.6 points per game, 5.8 rebounds per game, and 2.1 assists per game, shooting 46.0% from the field and 66.3% from the free-throw line.
- Recorded 18 games with double-digit points, including three 20-point performances and five double-doubles.
- Led George Washington in scoring in six games.
- Posted a double-double in his season debut vs. Mercyhurst (11/4) with 19 points and 10 rebounds.
- Scored a season-high 24 points (7-14 FG, 10-21 FT) at American (12/4).
- Recorded a 20-point, 11-rebound double-double vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12), becoming the first George Washington player with three consecutive double-doubles since 2016-17.
- Achieved a second consecutive 20-point game vs. NJIT (11/18), tying career highs in assists (6) and steals (4).
- Notched a fourth double-double vs. Louisiana (11/23) with 17 points and 10 rebounds.
- Shot perfectly from the field (5-5 FG, 2-2 3P) for 15 points at George Mason (1/18).
- Contributed 13 points (4-8 FG) and four rebounds vs. Saint Joseph's (2/19).
- Delivered 14 points (4-8 FG) and seven rebounds in the Atlantic 10 (A-10) Second Round vs. Fordham (3/13).

**2023-2024 Season at George Washington**

- Appeared in 29 games, starting 24, averaging 30.9 mpg, with 38 steals and 13 blocks.
- Averaged 15.6 ppg, 6.6 rpg, and 2.4 apg, shooting 54.6% from the field and 63.0% from the free-throw line.
- Named to the A-10 All-Rookie Team and earned A-10 Rookie of the Week honors four times.
- Led the A-10 in field goal percentage among qualifiers, ranking 7th in rebounding and 9th in scoring.
- Led all A-10 rookies in scoring and minutes played, becoming the first A-10 rookie to average at least 15.5 ppg and 6.5 rpg since UMass Tre Mitchell in 2019-20.
- Recorded 25 double-digit scoring games, including seven 20+ point games and one 30-point game.
- Made career debut vs. Stonehill (11/6), scoring 9 points with 4 rebounds in 15 minutes.
- Scored first double-digit game vs. William & Mary (11/11) with 13 points (4-5 FG), 3 steals, and 2 rebounds.
- Contributed 10 points (2-9 FG), 7 rebounds, and 5 assists vs. Hofstra (11/14).
- Posted 25 points (9-12 FG), 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 block vs. Ohio (11/24).
- Made first career start vs. Delaware (11/26), scoring 13 points (5-8 FG) with a career-high 8 rebounds and 2 assists.
- Named A-10 Rookie of the Week (11/27) after averaging 17.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg, and 66.7% FG over three games in the Bahamas.
- Led the team with 18 points (6-11 FG) at South Carolina (12/1).
- Recorded 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists in an overtime win vs. Navy (12/5).
- Scored 14 points with 8 rebounds, going to the free-throw line 16 times, vs. UMES (12/30).
- Set an NCAA freshman season-high with 38 points (15-30 FG), 6 rebounds, and 4 steals vs. Fordham (1/3).
- Earned A-10 Rookie of the Week (1/8) after averaging 23.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg, and 3.0 steals per game (spg) vs. Fordham and VCU.
- Scored 21 points (9-13 FG) with 9 rebounds vs. George Mason (1/15).
- Earned third A-10 Rookie of the Week (1/22) after averaging 18.0 ppg, 8.5 rpg, and 3.0 apg vs. George Mason and UMass.
- Recorded first career double-double with 24 points and 12 rebounds vs. La Salle (1/27).
- Earned fourth A-10 Rookie of the Week (3/4) after averaging 21.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg vs. UMass and La Salle.
- Contributed 14 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals, and 1 block in the A-10 First Round vs. La Salle (3/12).

**2022-2023 Season at Virginia Tech**

- Redshirted, did not play.

**Accolades & Achievements**

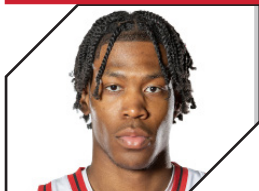
- Four-star recruit in the transfer portal, ranked #48 at small forward and #283 overall.
- Coming out of high school, was ranked as the #2 player in Washington, D.C., and #48 small forward nationally (three-star recruit).
- Received 18 Division I offers in 2021 (junior year), including Rutgers, Xavier, VCU, and Virginia Tech.
- Four-year letterwinner at Jackson-Reed High School in Washington, D.C.
- 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year.
- 2022 All-Met Player of the Year.
- Two-time DCIAA Player of the Year and two-time DCIAA champion.
- Two-time All-State First Team selection.
- All-Met First Team as a senior and two-time DCIAA First Team.

**High School / EYBL**

- Averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals per game over four years at Jackson-Reed High School.
- Coached by Osman Bangura and Angelo Hernandez; played for Team Durant on the Nike EYBL circuit for three years.

**Personal**

- Founded Leg3ndary Experiences, a community-based organization in Washington, D.C., using NIL earnings to support youth and community initiatives.
- Hosted a back-to-school drive in August 2024, providing free supplies, backpacks, and school necessities.
- Organized the Leg3ndary Experiences Basketball Camp in June 2024 for athletes aged 8-14 at Jackson-Reed High School.



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**DYLAN GRANT**  
 FRESHMAN • FORWARD • 6'8 • 220  
 MISSISSAUGA, CANADA / MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE HS

**GRANT, Dylan**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	Pf-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	RU	21-16	394/18.7	49-110	.445	10-43	.233	16-28	.571	34	38	72	3.4	24-0	4	9	13	8	124	5.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21-16</b>	<b>394/18.7</b>	<b>49-110</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>10-43</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>16-28</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5.9</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	at Maryland 02/09/25
Rebounds	8	at Maryland 02/09/25
Assists	1	4 times
Steals	1	8 times
Blocks	2	vs Iowa 02/12/25, vs Wisconsin 01/06/25, vs UCLA 01/13/25
FG Made	7	at Nebraska 01/16/25
FG Attempts	12	at Maryland 02/09/25
3FG Made	2	vs Michigan St. 01/25/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs Illinois 02/05/25
FT Made	7	at Maryland 02/09/25
FT Attempts	9	at Maryland 02/09/25

Dylan Grant, a talented forward from Mississauga, Canada, returns to the Scarlet Knights for the 2025-26 season after a successful freshman season On the Banks, where he played in 21 games and started 16. Grant brings a blend of athleticism, scoring ability, and defensive prowess to the team.

**2024-25 Season (At Rutgers)**

- Played in 21 games, with 16 starts averaging 5.9 points and 3.4 rebounds in 18.8 minutes per game
- Saw three minutes of action against Wagner (Nov. 6) in season opener, then 14 minutes against No. 20 Texas A&M (Nov. 30) and three minutes against Ohio State (Dec. 7) -- seeing action in three of the first 14 games and playing 20 minutes total
- Broke out against Wisconsin (Jan. 6), playing 16 minutes and scoring eight points with three rebounds and two blocks
- Had seven points in 15 minutes against Purdue (Jan. 9)
- Made first career start in win over UCLA (Jan. 13)
- Scored 15 points in win at Nebraska (Jan. 16)
- Had 19 points and 8 rebounds at Maryland (Feb. 9)
- Posted 12 points and six rebounds in win over Minnesota (March 9)

**High School:**

- A consensus four-star prospect, ranked as the 22nd power forward in the nation by ESPN and the highest-ranked player from Michigan.
- Averaged 18.0 points, 9.0 rebounds, and 2.0 blocks per game during his sophomore season, followed by an impressive junior year with 21.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, and 3.0 blocks per game, leading Michigan Collegiate High School to the Charter School Conference Regular Season East Championships.
- Played AAU basketball with "The Family" on the EYBL circuit, averaging 15.0 points and 6.6 rebounds in competitive sessions against top high school talent.
- Competed for the U18 Canadian Men's Basketball team at the FIBA U-18 Americas Championship in Mexico in 2022.

**Personal:**

- Is the son of Sparkle, who he credits for making sacrifices to help him reach where he is today.
- Known for his offensive and defensive balanced skill-set.
- Off the court, Dylan likes to hang with friends and talk with his family.



A versatile player from Chatsworth, California, Chris Nwuli is a 6-foot-8, 215-pound forward, known for his passion and intensity on the court. Nwuli brings speed, versatility, and a defensive mindset to Piscataway this fall.

#### **2024–25 Season at Dynamic Prep (TX):**

- 4-star recruit who transferred midseason from Sierra Canyon High School (Los Angeles, CA) to Dynamic Prep.
- Appeared in 13 games, averaging 10.3 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 9.0 assists.
- Shot 67% from the field, an outstanding 75% from three-point range, and 73% from the free-throw line.
- Scored a season-high 20 points against Prolific Prep (Apr. 4), earning Player of the Game honors.
- Helped lead Dynamic Prep to the Chipotle National Championship Game vs. Columbus and a 34–5 overall record, finishing #3 in Texas.

#### **EYBL / AAU Basketball:**

- Played AAU basketball with Lino Mark, a fellow 2025 Rutgers commit.
- Helped guide their team to the title game at the EYBL Peach Jam Classic in July under head coach Mark Olivier, finishing 14–1 on the circuit.
- Averaged 12.5 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 1.6 assists during the tournament.

#### **Accolades & Rankings:**

- Ranked No. 41 nationally by ESPN.com.
- Ranked: No. 11 in Texas, No. 24 Power Forward, No. 129 overall (per 247Sports), Ranked No. 117 nationally by Rivals.com.
- Compiled 12 Division I offers, choosing Rutgers over Ohio State, TCU, USC, and UCLA.
  - 4-star recruit (per 247Sports).

#### **Personal:**

- Nwuli's high school journey took him across the country, attending Wasatch Academy (UT), Bishop Gorman (NV), Sierra Canyon (CA), and finishing at Dynamic Prep (TX).
- Chose Rutgers after a strong official visit, drawn to the change in environment and a shared vision with future teammates.
- Gets his intensity and motor from his parents—Christieannah and Tony—both of whom played basketball professionally overseas.
- His mother played in London, and his father competed in Nigeria.
- Grew up playing soccer, which he credits for his endurance and conditioning on the court.
- Modeled his scoring approach after Kevin Garnett and Carmelo Anthony, studying their highlights to improve his offensive skill set.
- Always dreamed of playing basketball on the East Coast—his visit to Rutgers confirmed that it was the right opportunity to pursue at the next level.

**13****HARUN ZRNO**

FRESHMAN • GUARD • 6'7 • 220

SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA/ ELEKTROTEHNICKA  
ŠKOLA ZA ENERGETIKU

Zrno joins the Scarlet Knights for the Fall as a 21-year-old freshman from Bosnia. Zrno is known as a sharpshooter and has the size and athleticism to compete in the Big Ten Conference.

**2024–25 Season at Division I KK Slavija:**

- At 21 years old, Harun is a mature and efficient scorer, converting 56% from the field, 46% from three, and 77% from the free-throw line.
- Averaged 17.5 points, 3.6 rebounds, and 3.6 assists over 14 games, logging 31.4 minutes per game.
- Totaled 245 points and recorded 17 steals across the season.
- Scored a career-high 29 points while going a perfect 5-for-5 from three-point range vs. Bosna (Oct. 27).
- Scored in double figures in all 14 games played.
- Notable performance: posted 17 points, 9 rebounds, 6 assists, and 2 steals in a win vs. Orlovik (Nov. 3).

**Accolades & Achievements:**

- Received 12 Division I offers, including from Creighton, Villanova, Miami, and Indiana.
- Originally committed to Indiana in March 2025 but flipped to Rutgers following the departure of head coach Mike Woodson.

**Personal:**

- Idolizes Kobe Bryant, and models much of his game after Bogdan Bogdanovic, whom he also deeply admires.
- A self-described “frequent flyer” in the weight room, he’s committed to developing all aspects of his game.
- Comes from a strong basketball family—both his father and aunt played the sport competitively.



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**GEVONTE WARE**  
FRESHMAN • CENTER • 6'9 • 255  
ROOSEVELT, N.Y. / 1 OF 1 ACADEMY

Gevonte Ware, a dynamic big known for his versatile skill set and explosive athleticism, was a highly touted prospect with a reputation of a relentless work ethic. He chose the Scarlet Knights as the next step in his promising basketball journey. Ware is a 6-foot-9, 255-pound, three-star center and landed with the Scarlet Knights after receiving offers from Alabama, Wake Forest, Arizona State, Duquesne and Charleston.

**2024-2025 Season at 1-of-1:**

- Helped lead 1-of-1 to a stellar 22-4 record, raking #14 in the entire state of North Carolina
- Appeared in 18 games, averaging 10.9 points, 1.6 assists, and 9.7 rebounds, with 174 total boards
- Led his academy by shooting 54% from the field
- Tallied 23 Steals and 16 blocks in his senior season
- Appeared in the top 3 of six different team offensive and defensive stat categories

**Accolades and Achievements:**

- Consensus 3 Star Recruit by ESPN, Rivals, and 247sports
- A top 10 player in North Carolina, Ware is ranked 104th nationally as a four-star recruit by On3.com
- 176th overall and the 39th best center in the nation per 247sports.com
- Earned the MVP award of the Larry Hughes Elite Camp in late August
- Compiled 19 DI offers, ultimately choosing the Scarlet Knights over Alabama, Tennessee, Ole Miss, and Mississippi State
- Named to the All Defensive team and 3rd All Tournament Team in the PRO16 Memphis Circuit

**Personal:**

- Ware verbally committed to Rutgers in front of a crowd of close family and friends on Sept. 23 and committed to the Scarlet Knights on National Signing Day
- Born and raised in Roosevelt, New York, before leaving in pursuit of better opportunities in Charlotte, Ware found an opportunity playing for head coach and former NBA player Jermaine Jackson at LaMelo Ball 1-of-1 Elite AAU program



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**EMMANUEL OGBOLE**

JUNIOR • CENTER • 6'10 • 270

AUNE-ADOKA, NIGERIA / EXCEL MODEL SECONDARY /  
MONROE COLLEGE**OGBOLE, Emmanuel**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	RU	10-0	81/8.1	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	14	6	20	2.0	13-0	2	9	5	5	21	2.1
2024-25	RU	23-15	305/13.3	27-46	.587	0-0	.000	17-30	.567	33	53	86	3.7	37-1	5	17	9	7	71	3.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33-15</b>	<b>386/11.7</b>	<b>34-62</b>	<b>.548</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>24-47</b>	<b>.511</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>50-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2.8</b>	

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24, at Ohio St. 12/07/24
Rebounds	11	at Nebraska 01/16/25
Assists	2	at Ohio St. 12/07/24, at Nebraska 01/16/25
Steals	2	vs Wisconsin 01/06/25
Blocks	3	vs Princeton 12/21/24, vs Penn St. 12/10/24
FG Made	4	at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24, at Ohio St. 12/07/24
FG Attempts	6	vs Alabama 11/27/24
FT Made	5	vs Alabama 11/27/24
FT Attempts	6	vs Alabama 11/27/24

Emmanuel Ogbole, a 6-foot-10, 270-pound center from Aune-Adoka, Nigeria, returns to the Scarlet Knights for the 2025-26 season. Known for his size and raw athleticism, Ogbole has worked hard in the offseason and is excited to be one of the four returning players on this year's roster.

Ogbole is entering his third year at Rutgers and earned his undergraduate degree last spring, where he was a member of the 2024-25 Winter Academic All-Big Ten Team.

**2024-25 Season:**

- Played in 23 games, starting 15 games at center, averaging 3.1 points and 3.7 rebounds in 13.0 minutes per game
- Scored 10 points at Kennesaw State (Nov. 24)
- Posted nine points against No. 9 Alabama (Nov. 27).
- Had 10 points and five rebounds at Ohio State (Dec. 7)
- Collected 11 rebounds in win at Nebraska (Jan. 16)

**2023-24 Season:**

- Played in 10 games, averaging 8.1 minutes per game with 2.1 points and 2.0 rebounds.
- Made his season debut on February 3, contributing three rebounds and a point in a win at Michigan.
- Had notable performances against top teams - No. 3 Purdue, Maryland, and Wisconsin.

**Prior to Rutgers:**

- Attended Excel Model Secondary School in Nigeria before moving to the United States.
- Dominated in junior college at Monroe College during the 2022-23 season, averaging 12.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game while shooting 69.3% from the field, ranking sixth nationally in junior college.
- A key contributor to Monroe's successful campaign, leading the Mustangs to a 28-4 record and the East District Championship.
- Excelled defensively, averaging 2.0 blocks per game and recording 49 total blocks during the season.

**Personal:**

- Emmanuel is one of four scholarship returners to the Scarlet Knights this season.
- Outside of basketball, he enjoys lifting weights, hanging with friends, and listening to music.
- Emmanuel takes pride in being a great locker room presence and connecting with his teammates.
- Majoring in Labor and Employment Relations



Dorian Jones joined the Scarlet Knights in August of 2025 as an incoming freshman. Jones, the top-ranked high school player from the state of Ohio, is known for his stellar defense and unique ability to score consistently all over the floor. The three-time Ohio high school state champ brings a winning mentality and a solid work ethic to the Knighthood this Fall.

**2024-2025 High School Season at Richmond Heights:**

- Averaged 17.2 points per game
- Earned first-team All-Ohio honors in Division V

**2023-2024 High School Season at Richmond Heights:**

- Averaged 14.1 points per game
- Earned first-team All-Ohio honors in Division IV
- In the state championship game, a 62-35 victory over Berlin Hiland, Jones recorded 13 points on a 6-of-12 shooting performance, along with three rebounds, two steals, and one assist in 25 minutes

**2022-2023 High School Season at Richmond Heights:**

- Averaged 20.1 points per game
- Earned the Division IV Player of the Year award in Ohio

**Accolades & Achievements:**

- Signed with the Scarlet Knights in August of 2025
- 4-Star Recruit ranked No. 1 in the class of 2025 in Ohio, and No. 88 nationally per 247sports.com
- Compiled over two dozen college offers, including Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State, and Arizona State
- Ranked No. 21 Shooting Guard, No. 3 in Ohio, and No. 81 overall recruit in the ESPN 100 per ESPN.com
- No. 93 National and No. 26th positionally according to On3.com
- Led Richmond Heights to three consecutive Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Division IV state championships, playing a hand in the Spartans compiling an impressive 73-13 record over his first three high school seasons, showcasing his ability to contribute to and lead a winning program.



**FRADKIN, Max**

		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring								
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	RU	2-0	2/1.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>2/1.1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value
Steals	1 vs Columbia 12/30/24
FG Attempts	1 vs Columbia 12/30/24
3FG Attempts	1 vs Columbia 12/30/24

Max Fradkin, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound guard, returns to the Scarlet Knights for the 2025-26 season as a second-year walk-on. Hailing from Southbury, Connecticut, Max brings a strong basketball background and leadership experience to Rutgers.

**2024-25 (Freshman)**

- Played in two games, seeing one minute of action against both Monmouth and Columbia.
- Had one steal versus Columbia

**High School:**

- Graduated in 2024 from The Taft School, where he played for four seasons under head coach Tony Becerra.
- Captained the team for two years and earned All-Founders League honors twice, showcasing his impact and leadership on the court.
- Contributed to a successful season in 2024 with a 20-7 record, competing in the NEPSAC's Class A league known for its high level of talent.
- Recognized as the Sixth Man of the Year, Max was a vital player off the bench, providing energy and scoring.
- Played for the Project Triple Threat AAU team under Shavar Bernier, gaining exposure to top competition.

**Personal:**

- An honor roll student at The Taft School, Max is projected to major in Finance at Rutgers.
- He enjoys playing golf, listening to country music, and spending time on the lake.
- Comes from an athletic family. His father, Dave, played baseball at UConn and was a two-time captain. His mother, Monica, was on the swimming team at UConn and was a two-time captain.
- Has two siblings, Sarah and Noah.
- Max aims to develop his skills further while contributing to the team and embracing the competitive spirit at Rutgers.



Badalau joins the Scarlet Knights as a native of Romania who played last season in Serie A in Italy. At just 19 years old, Badalau has experience against professionals in Europe and looks to bring his 6-foot-8 frame to the Big Ten Conference this fall.

**2024–25 Season with Aquila, Trento (Serie A, Italy):**

- Appeared in 7 games, averaging 7.6 minutes, 1.9 points, and 1.3 rebounds per game.
- Totaled 13 rebounds and 2 assists during his time in Serie A.
- Scored a season-high 8 points vs. Napoli (May 10).

**2024–25 EuroCup Season:**

- Played in six games, averaging 3.8 points, 1.2 rebounds, and 0.9 assists in 11.3 minutes per game.
- Shot 50% from inside the arc, just under 40% from three-point range, and was perfect from the free-throw line.
- Recorded seven points vs. Besiktas (Feb. 5).

**2024–25 FIBA World Cup Season (Romanian National Team):**

- Averaged just under 16.0 points per game in 26.0 minutes, shooting 51% from the field, 45% from three, and 88% from the line.
- Notable performance: tallied 12 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals in a win over Norway (85–71).
- Scored a career-high 25 points against Bulgaria (July 17).

**Accolades & Achievements:**

- Gold Medalist with the Romanian National Team.
- Attracted attention from several Big Ten, ACC, and AAC programs.
- Named to the 2024 EB Adidas Next Generation Tournament Finals First Team.
- Won the 2025 Italian National Cup with Aquila Trento.

**Personal:**

- Developed at the Italian Prep Academy in Rome, laying the foundation for his international success.



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**BAYE FALL**  
 JUNIOR • CENTER • 6'11 • 205  
 GUÉDIAWAYE, SENEGAL / KANSAS STATE / ARKANSAS

**FALL, Baye**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring				
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	AR	9-0	45/4.9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	5	7	12	1.3	10-1	0	6	6	3	7	0.8
2024-25	KState	4-0	26/6.5	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	1.5	5-0	0	3	3	0	10	2.5
<b>TOTAL FOR RU</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>71/5.4</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>15-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.3</b>

**Single Game Highs**

Statistic	Value
Points	4 vs Alcorn 11/06/23, vs Cleveland St. 11/09/24, vs New Orleans 11/05/24
Rebounds	4 vs Alcorn 11/06/23, vs Gardner-Webb 11/10/23
Steals	2 vs Alcorn 11/06/23
Blocks	2 vs Alcorn 11/06/23, vs Gardner-Webb 11/10/23, vs Mississippi Val. 11/19/24
FG Made	2 vs Cleveland St. 11/09/24, vs New Orleans 11/05/24
FG Attempts	3 vs Cleveland St. 11/09/24, vs Mississippi Val. 11/19/24
FT Made	2 vs Alcorn 11/06/23
FT Attempts	6 vs Alcorn 11/06/23

Fall, heavily recruited out of high school by the Scarlet Knights, is thrilled to be 'On the Banks; now via the transfer portal as the 6-foot-11 center joins RU for his junior season. Fall, a McDonald's All-American in high school, joins RU after a season apiece at Arkansas and at Kansas State.

**2024-2025 Season at Kansas State**

- Contributed to a 16-17 overall record, tying for ninth in the Big 12 with a 9-11 conference mark.
- Appeared in four non-conference games, playing 26 total minutes (6.5 minutes per game).
- Played a season-high 11 minutes vs. Cleveland State (11/9).
- Averaged 2.5 points per game on 62.5% field goal shooting (5-8 FG), 1.5 rebounds per game, and 0.8 blocks per game
- Scored in 3 games, twice tying a career-high 4 points.
- Scored 4 points (2-2 FG) in 2 minutes vs. New Orleans (11/5).
- Recorded 4 points (2-3 FG) in 11 minutes vs. Cleveland State (11/9).
- Grabbed 6 rebounds, including a season-high 3 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/19).
- Recorded 3 blocks, including a season-high 2 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/19).

**2023-2024 Season at Arkansas**

- Helped Arkansas achieve a 16-17 overall record, with a 6-12 mark in SEC play.
- Played in 9 games, averaging 5.0 minutes per game, including 5 SEC games.
- Played a season-high 9 minutes in the opener vs. Alcorn State (11/6).
- Averaged 0.8 ppg on 50.0% field goal shooting (1-2 FG), 33.3% free-throw shooting (5-15 FT), 1.3 rpg, and 0.7 blocks per game.
- Scored in 4 games, with a season-high 4 points vs. Alcorn State (11/6)
- Totaled 12 rebounds, including 5 offensive rebounds, and 6 blocks for the season.
- Set season highs vs. Alcorn State (11/6) with 4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 2 steals in 9 minutes.
- Grabbed 4 rebounds in back-to-back games vs. Alcorn State (11/6) and Gardner-Webb (11/10).
- Recorded 6 blocks, including 2 vs. Alcorn State (11/6) and Gardner-Webb (11/10).
- Scored first SEC points vs. Auburn (1/6), making 1-2 FT in 4 minutes..

**Accolades & Achievements**

- 2023 McDonald's All-American.
- 2023 Nike Hoop Summit (World Select Team).
- 2023 Grind Session All-Star Game participant.
- 2022 National Basketball Players Association Top 100 Camp All-Star.
- 2021 Pangos All-American Camp co-MVP.

**High School**

- Four-star recruit, ranked as the #1 player in Colorado, #5 player at his position, and #29 nationally.
- Received 17 Division I offers, including Texas, Arkansas, Seton Hall, Rutgers, and Auburn.
- Emerged nationally at the 2021 Pangos All-American Top 30 Camp in Las Vegas, earning co-MVP honors.

**Accelerated Prep (Lakewood, Colo., 2022-23):**

- As a senior, averaged 13.9 ppg, 7.7 rpg, and 1.7 blocks per game.
- During the 2023 Grind Session, averaged 13.0 ppg, 7.7 rpg, and a team-high 1.7 blocks per game in 9 games.

**Denver Prep Academy (2021-22):**

- As a junior, averaged 14.3 ppg, 7.1 rpg, and 1.6 blocks per game.

**Lutheran High School (Parker, Colo.):**

- As a freshman (2019-20), averaged 19.0 ppg, 10.5 rpg, and 3.8 blocks per game, shooting 67.0% from the field.
- As a sophomore, led Lutheran to the 2021 CHSAA Class 3A State Championship, averaging 22.1 ppg, 10.0 rpg, and 3.2 blocks per game on 65.0% shooting.
- Earned MVP honors in the 2021 Class 3A State Championship game (72-56 win over St. Mary's), posting 10 points, 11 rebounds, and 6 blocks.
- Named 2021 Class 3A State Player of the Year, MaxPreps Colorado Player of the Year, and MaxPreps Sophomore All-American First Team.
- Led Lutheran to the 2020 Class 3A state quarterfinals, earning Class 3A Second Team All-State and MaxPreps Freshman Second Team All-American honors.
- At the 2022 National Basketball Players Association Top 100 Camp, led in scoring (14.9 ppg) and rebounding (9.4 rpg) over 7 games, earning All-Star honors.
- Played 13 minutes in the 2023 McDonald's All-American Game (3/28, Houston), scoring 2 points and grabbing 4 rebounds for the West squad (lost 109-106).
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports (#28), ESPN (#29), and Rivals (#36); ranked #1 in Colorado by 247Sports and ESPN.
- Played alongside NBA players Isaiah Collier (USC), Reed Sheppard (Kentucky), and JaKobe Walter (Baylor) in high school events.

# SEASON STATISTICS

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	15-17	11-5	3-8	1-4
CONFERENCE	8-12	5-5	3-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-5	6-0	0-1	1-4

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Rutgers	1187	1224	54	2465
Opponents	1187	1246	49	2482

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	HARPER, Dylan	29-28	945:20	32.6	194-401	.484	50-150	.333	126-168	.750	22	111	133	4.6	56	0	117	70	17	42	564	19.4
4	BAILEY, Ace	30-30	999:57	33.3	203-441	.460	47-136	.346	74-107	.692	62	153	215	7.2	83	3	38	61	38	30	527	17.6
24	SOMMERVILLE, Lathan	32-15	669:59	20.9	89-176	.506	1-9	.111	82-95	.863	41	90	131	4.1	80	4	19	36	18	13	261	8.2
25	WILLIAMS, Jeremiah	31-26	751:48	24.3	82-183	.448	13-46	.283	41-62	.661	28	62	90	2.9	65	2	61	54	6	41	218	7.0
9	GRANT, Dylan	21-16	393:37	18.7	49-110	.445	10-43	.233	16-28	.571	34	38	72	3.4	24	0	4	9	13	8	124	5.9
0	DERKACK, Jordan	31-10	526:42	17.0	45-124	.363	11-44	.250	75-102	.735	25	61	86	2.8	62	2	48	42	5	23	176	5.7
5	ACUFF, Tyson	32-4	497:14	15.5	56-147	.381	38-97	.392	21-29	.724	8	44	52	1.6	22	0	34	13	1	8	171	5.3
1	DAVIS, Jamichael	32-7	575:15	18.0	52-140	.371	14-42	.333	28-43	.651	16	33	49	1.5	46	0	55	16	9	29	146	4.6
99	MARTINI, Zach	30-8	522:10	17.4	40-94	.426	29-80	.363	15-23	.652	20	39	59	2.0	34	0	16	13	2	12	124	4.1
21	OGBOLE, Emmanuel	23-15	304:46	13.3	27-46	.587	0-0	.000	17-30	.567	33	53	86	3.7	37	1	5	17	9	7	71	3.1
23	HAYES, PJ	23-1	255:37	11.1	22-67	.328	17-53	.321	6-8	.750	10	27	37	1.6	20	0	13	5	1	7	67	2.9
30	NOBLE, Peter	2-0	02:14	1.1	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
8	DORTCH, Bryce	12-0	78:07	6.5	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5	9	14	1.2	18	0	3	1	6	4	13	1.1
44	FRADKIN, Max	2-0	02:14	1.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											54	51	105					12				
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>6525</b>		<b>865-1939</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>231-703</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>504-702</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>77.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>6525</b>		<b>904-1957</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>259-737</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>415-596</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2482</b>	<b>77.6</b>

### Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>2482</b>
Points per game	77.0	77.6
Scoring margin	-0.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>865-1939</b>	<b>904-1957</b>
Field goal pct	.446	.462
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>231-703</b>	<b>259-737</b>
3-point FG pct	.329	.351
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	8.1
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>504-702</b>	<b>415-596</b>
Free throw pct	.718	.696
F-Throws made per game	15.8	13.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1172</b>
Rebounds per game	35.3	36.6
Rebounding margin	-1.3	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>466</b>
Assists per game	12.9	14.6
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>394</b>
Turnovers per game	10.9	12.3
Turnover margin	+1.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.2
<b>Steals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>184</b>
Steals per game	7.0	5.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>104</b>
Blocks per game	3.9	3.3
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	2	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>137480</b>	<b>116028</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	16-8593	11-10548
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-8386

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2024	Wagner	W	75-52	8000
11/11/2024	Saint Peter's	W	75-65	8000
11/15/2024	Monmouth	W	98-81	8000
11/20/2024	Merrimack	W	74-63	8000
11/24/2024	at Kennesaw St.	L	77-79	3805
11/26/2024	vs Notre Dame	Wot	85-84	7602
11/27/2024	vs Alabama	L	90-95	6143
11/30/2024	vs Texas A&M	L	77-81	5116
12/07/2024	at Ohio St.	L	66-80	10477
12/10/2024	Penn St.	W	80-76	8000
12/14/2024	Seton Hall	W	66-63	8000
12/21/2024	vs Princeton	L	82-83	10148
12/30/2024	Columbia	W	91-64	8000
01/02/2025	at Indiana	L	74-84	13843
01/06/2025	Wisconsin	L	63-75	8000
01/09/2025	Purdue	L	50-68	8000
01/13/2025	UCLA	W	75-68	8000
01/16/2025	at Nebraska	W	85-82	13999
01/20/2025	at Penn St.	L	72-80	7351
01/25/2025	Michigan St.	L	74-81	17480
01/29/2025	at Northwestern	W	79-72	5884
02/01/2025	Michigan	L	63-66	8000
02/05/2025	Illinois	W	82-73	8000
02/09/2025	at Maryland	L	81-90	17069
02/12/2025	Iowa	L	73-84	8000
02/16/2025	at Oregon	L	57-75	8635
02/19/2025	at Washington	Wot	89-85	8036
02/23/2025	Southern California	W	95-85	8000
02/27/2025	at Michigan	L	82-84	12053
03/04/2025	at Purdue	L	71-100	14876
03/09/2025	Minnesota	Wot	75-67	8000
03/12/2025	vs Southern California	Lot2	89-97	12922

NCAA Statistics

Rutgers - 2024-25 Men's Basketball Ranking Summary thru games 04/07/2025

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (355 ranked)	167	16	1.18	Gonzaga	2.07	Iowa	1.87
Assists Per Game (355 ranked)	228	17	12.9	Gonzaga	19.7	Iowa	18.3
Bench Points per game (355 ranked)	83	4	23.72	Southern U.	39.16	Michigan St.	33.62
Blocks Per Game (355 ranked)	89	7	3.9	UConn	6.2	Minnesota	4.7
Effective FG pct (355 ranked)	218	16	0.506	Cornell	0.592	Iowa	0.568
Fastbreak Points (355 ranked)	71	5	12.06	Milwaukee	18.38	Michigan St.	15.59
Field Goal Percentage (355 ranked)	170	15	44.6	Northern Colo.	50.7	Iowa	49.0
Field Goal Percentage Defense (355 ranked)	307	16	46.2	Houston	38.3	Michigan	40.1
Fouls Per Game (355 ranked)	205	11	17.1	Creighton	11.1	Maryland	15.3
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (355 ranked)	43	3	21.9	Winthrop	28.5	Michigan St.	22.4
Free Throw Percentage (355 ranked)	194	13	71.8	Wisconsin	82.6	Wisconsin	82.6
Free Throws Made Per Game (355 ranked)	60	6	15.8	South Dakota	20.0	Michigan St.	17.4
Rebound Margin (355 ranked)	268	16	-1.3	Saint Mary's (CA)	10.3	Illinois	9.1
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (355 ranked)	240	11	24.09	Alabama	29.95	Illinois	29.69
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (355 ranked)	131	3	11.19	Texas A&M	15.97	Illinois	12.94
Rebounds Per Game (355 ranked)	179	9	35.28	Illinois	42.63	Illinois	42.63
Scoring Defense (355 ranked)	312	17	77.6	Houston	58.7	UCLA	65.2
Scoring Margin (355 ranked)	236	16	-0.5	Duke	20.5	Maryland	13.9
Scoring Offense (355 ranked)	89	10	77.0	Alabama	90.7	Illinois	83.6

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (350 ranked)	Dylan Harper	232	13	1.67	Garrison Keeslar, Chattanooga	5.62	Bruce Thornton, Ohio St.	3.15
Assists (347 ranked)	Dylan Harper	209	15	117	Ryan Nembhard, Gonzaga	344	Braden Smith, Purdue	313
Assists Per Game (350 ranked)	Dylan Harper	146	12	4.0	Ryan Nembhard, Gonzaga	9.8	Braden Smith, Purdue	8.7
Blocks (324 ranked)	Ace Bailey	169	11	38	Gabe Dynes, Youngstown St.	104	Nate Bittle, Oregon	75
Blocks Per Game (349 ranked)	Ace Bailey	140	9	1.27	Obinna Anochili-Killen, Marshall	3.19	Yanic Konan Niederhauser, Penn St.	2.31
Double Doubles (303 ranked)	Ace Bailey	99	11	7	Yaxel Lendeberg, UAB	26	Danny Wolf, Michigan Derik Queen, Maryland Julian Reese, Maryland	15 15 15
Field Goal Attempts (350 ranked)	Ace Bailey Dylan Harper	93 175	9 11	441 401	Jaron Pierre Jr., Jacksonville St.	628	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	533
Field Goal Percentage (350 ranked)	Dylan Harper Ace Bailey	123 181	11 18	48.4 46.0	Max Brooks, UMass Lowell	70.5	Oumar Ballo, Indiana	62.3
Field Goals (345 ranked)	Ace Bailey Dylan Harper	82 125	8 11	203 194	Trey Kaufman-Renn, Purdue	292	Trey Kaufman-Renn, Purdue	292
Free Throw Attempts (347 ranked)	Dylan Harper	120	11	168	Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones, UC San Diego	297	John Tonje, Wisconsin	254
Free Throw Percentage (345 ranked)	Lathan Sommerville Dylan Harper	55 345	5 22	86.3 75.0	Tamar Bates, Missouri	94.6	Ace Baldwin Jr., Penn St.	92.7
Free Throws (341 ranked)	Dylan Harper	132	13	126	John Tonje, Wisconsin	231	John Tonje, Wisconsin	231
Minutes Per Game (350 ranked)	Ace Bailey Dylan Harper	193 262	8 11	33:20 32:36	Bennett Stirtz, Drake	39:22	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	37:38
Points (350 ranked)	Dylan Harper Ace Bailey	103 166	11 14	564 527	Eric Dixon, Villanova	815	John Tonje, Wisconsin	724
Points Per Game (1476 ranked)	Dylan Harper Ace Bailey Lathan Sommerville	31 90 1406	5 8 78	19.4 17.6 8.2	Eric Dixon, Villanova	23.3	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	20.5
Rebounds (346 ranked)	Ace Bailey	209	13	215	Carson Towt, Northern Ariz.	423	Danny Wolf, Michigan	360



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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024	75-52	W	28-55	.509	7-23	.304	12-21	.571	4	36	40	40.0	14	17	9	4	7	75	75.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	75-65	W	27-56	.482	3-16	.188	18-25	.720	9	29	38	39.0	11	15	6	5	5	75	75.0
Monmouth	11/15/2024	98-81	W	31-52	.596	11-20	.550	25-32	.781	10	27	37	38.3	14	21	11	5	8	98	82.7
Merrimack	11/20/2024	74-63	W	25-60	.417	7-17	.412	17-23	.739	15	30	45	40.0	8	14	11	4	6	74	80.5
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	77-79	L	26-66	.394	8-25	.320	17-23	.739	8	19	27	37.4	19	15	9	3	14	77	79.8
vs Notre Dame	11/26/2024	85-84	Wot	29-65	.446	8-24	.333	19-28	.679	14	23	37	37.3	16	9	9	3	9	85	80.7
vs Alabama	11/27/2024	90-95	L	29-65	.446	2-13	.154	30-35	.857	12	19	31	36.4	26	8	9	1	8	90	82.0
vs Texas A&M	11/30/2024	77-81	L	28-68	.412	6-26	.231	15-17	.882	15	27	42	37.1	29	15	16	1	7	77	81.4
at Ohio St.	12/07/2024	66-80	L	24-57	.421	7-19	.368	11-12	.917	10	17	27	36.0	15	10	14	1	4	66	79.7
Penn St.	12/10/2024	80-76	W	29-60	.483	8-22	.364	14-25	.560	12	34	46	37.0	14	17	14	7	2	80	79.7
Seton Hall	12/14/2024	66-63	W	23-43	.535	7-13	.538	13-28	.464	5	25	30	36.4	15	7	15	1	4	66	78.5
vs Princeton	12/21/2024	82-83	L	29-63	.460	6-19	.316	18-23	.783	12	24	36	36.3	16	13	12	8	8	82	78.8
Columbia	12/30/2024	91-64	W	36-76	.474	11-34	.324	8-12	.667	14	31	45	37.0	11	26	4	4	11	91	79.7
at Indiana	01/02/2025	74-84	L	27-61	.443	6-21	.286	14-23	.609	7	29	36	36.9	21	7	11	4	3	74	79.3
Wisconsin	01/06/2025	63-75	L	25-73	.342	7-26	.269	6-13	.462	18	19	37	36.9	16	10	8	6	8	63	78.2
Purdue	01/09/2025	50-68	L	17-52	.327	7-23	.304	9-11	.818	10	26	36	36.9	18	11	16	2	3	50	76.4
UCLA	01/13/2025	75-68	W	24-52	.462	6-20	.300	21-31	.677	11	26	37	36.9	17	9	10	7	5	75	76.4
at Nebraska	01/16/2025	85-82	W	33-67	.493	12-29	.414	7-14	.500	17	23	40	37.1	20	16	8	6	4	85	76.8
at Penn St.	01/20/2025	72-80	L	27-54	.500	7-21	.333	11-14	.786	10	24	34	36.9	24	13	17	2	7	72	76.6
Michigan St.	01/25/2025	74-81	L	23-68	.338	9-30	.300	19-25	.760	15	19	34	36.8	20	9	6	2	10	74	76.5
at Northwestern	01/29/2025	79-72	W	28-49	.571	8-14	.571	15-25	.600	5	21	26	36.2	16	16	8	4	5	79	76.6
Michigan	02/01/2025	63-66	L	22-67	.328	10-36	.278	9-13	.692	15	22	37	36.3	14	13	12	1	13	63	76.0
Illinois	02/05/2025	82-73	W	24-59	.407	6-16	.375	28-34	.824	16	24	40	36.4	16	12	9	5	8	82	76.2
at Maryland	02/09/2025	81-90	L	26-63	.413	3-16	.188	26-31	.839	15	28	43	36.7	27	11	13	0	7	81	76.4
Iowa	02/12/2025	73-84	L	28-58	.483	10-25	.400	7-8	.875	7	23	30	36.4	17	19	15	5	3	73	76.3
at Oregon	02/16/2025	57-75	L	24-52	.462	4-19	.211	5-7	.714	6	21	27	36.1	11	5	13	7	6	57	75.5
at Washington	02/19/2025	89-85	Wot	27-57	.474	9-19	.474	26-37	.703	10	25	35	36.0	16	11	12	4	9	89	76.0
Southern California	02/23/2025	95-85	W	30-54	.556	9-20	.450	26-28	.929	10	17	27	35.7	15	16	13	8	10	95	76.7
at Michigan	02/27/2025	82-84	L	30-67	.448	9-25	.360	13-18	.722	9	18	27	35.4	23	9	8	1	11	82	76.9
at Purdue	03/04/2025	71-100	L	25-57	.439	8-25	.320	13-21	.619	11	15	26	35.1	12	10	9	1	3	71	76.6
Minnesota	03/09/2025	75-67	Wot	28-66	.424	4-17	.235	15-23	.652	11	27	38	35.2	16	8	10	8	8	75	76.7
vs Southern California	03/12/2025	89-97	Lot2	33-77	.429	6-30	.200	17-22	.773	15	23	38	35.3	20	21	12	5	9	89	77.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2465</b>		<b>865-1939</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>231-703</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>504-702</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>77.0</b>
Opponents		2482		904-1957	.462	259-737	.351	415-596	.696	367	805	1172	36.6	614	466	394	104	184	2482	77.6



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				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024	75-52	W	22-63	.349	5-16	.313	3-11	.273	11	30	41	41.0	21	11	11	2	2	52	52.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	75-65	W	24-60	.400	10-27	.370	7-15	.467	11	23	34	37.5	23	13	9	1	2	65	58.5
Monmouth	11/15/2024	98-81	W	29-71	.408	13-29	.448	10-11	.909	14	14	28	34.3	22	13	10	1	8	81	66.0
Merrimack	11/20/2024	74-63	W	26-64	.406	4-24	.167	7-7	1.000	8	24	32	33.8	20	12	9	1	5	63	65.3
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	77-79	L	28-60	.467	8-27	.296	15-24	.625	14	32	46	36.2	21	14	22	7	6	79	68.0
vs Notre Dame	11/26/2024	85-84	Wot	29-66	.439	14-33	.424	12-15	.800	14	27	41	37.0	24	12	14	1	2	84	70.7
vs Alabama	11/27/2024	90-95	L	30-58	.517	10-25	.400	25-36	.694	16	27	43	37.9	29	16	20	3	6	95	74.1
vs Texas A&M	11/30/2024	77-81	L	24-56	.429	2-15	.133	31-42	.738	12	23	35	37.5	19	9	13	6	5	81	75.0
at Ohio St.	12/07/2024	66-80	L	32-58	.552	6-18	.333	10-13	.769	10	22	32	36.9	15	14	11	4	4	80	75.6
Penn St.	12/10/2024	80-76	W	30-68	.441	9-23	.391	7-9	.778	6	26	32	36.4	22	15	6	3	9	76	75.6
Seton Hall	12/14/2024	66-63	W	26-56	.464	5-19	.263	6-13	.462	8	23	31	35.9	22	13	10	4	11	63	74.5
vs Princeton	12/21/2024	82-83	L	33-70	.471	9-27	.333	8-18	.444	19	24	43	36.5	20	17	14	1	8	83	75.2
Columbia	12/30/2024	91-64	W	24-59	.407	11-28	.393	5-6	.833	3	28	31	36.1	14	14	14	2	3	64	74.3
at Indiana	01/02/2025	74-84	L	28-72	.389	12-27	.444	16-25	.640	18	30	48	36.9	21	16	8	3	4	84	75.0
Wisconsin	01/06/2025	63-75	L	31-57	.544	7-22	.318	6-6	1.000	6	34	40	37.1	15	15	16	5	5	75	75.0
Purdue	01/09/2025	50-68	L	28-56	.500	4-24	.167	8-16	.500	8	26	34	36.9	17	18	8	4	7	68	74.6
UCLA	01/13/2025	75-68	W	25-59	.424	6-19	.316	12-15	.800	10	19	29	36.5	23	11	9	2	7	68	74.2
at Nebraska	01/16/2025	85-82	W	28-62	.452	9-22	.409	17-27	.630	19	23	42	36.8	15	17	7	2	5	82	74.6
at Penn St.	01/20/2025	72-80	L	24-49	.490	10-21	.476	22-27	.815	4	18	22	36.0	14	17	13	1	9	80	74.9
Michigan St.	01/25/2025	74-81	L	27-56	.482	5-19	.263	22-26	.846	10	34	44	36.4	19	19	15	8	2	81	75.2
at Northwestern	01/29/2025	79-72	W	25-59	.424	7-22	.318	15-18	.833	11	22	33	36.2	20	16	10	5	3	72	75.0
Michigan	02/01/2025	63-66	L	22-46	.478	7-20	.350	15-21	.714	5	31	36	36.2	17	18	17	7	8	66	74.6
Illinois	02/05/2025	82-73	W	27-65	.415	6-28	.214	13-19	.684	18	23	41	36.4	22	13	13	3	6	73	74.6
at Maryland	02/09/2025	81-90	L	29-65	.446	10-27	.370	22-34	.647	13	24	37	36.5	22	12	10	6	7	90	75.2
Iowa	02/12/2025	73-84	L	34-67	.507	7-25	.280	9-10	.900	11	23	34	36.4	15	18	9	4	8	84	75.6
at Oregon	02/16/2025	57-75	L	28-60	.467	13-22	.591	6-8	.750	11	22	33	36.2	9	16	9	6	7	75	75.5
at Washington	02/19/2025	89-85	Wot	34-65	.523	8-17	.471	9-15	.600	10	24	34	36.1	27	12	12	4	6	85	75.9
Southern California	02/23/2025	95-85	W	34-66	.515	7-15	.467	10-14	.714	18	16	34	36.1	21	10	16	2	8	85	76.2
at Michigan	02/27/2025	82-84	L	29-54	.537	5-21	.238	21-32	.656	9	29	38	36.1	15	16	14	2	2	84	76.5
at Purdue	03/04/2025	71-100	L	37-66	.561	18-36	.500	8-9	.889	15	25	40	36.3	14	19	9	1	6	100	77.3
Minnesota	03/09/2025	75-67	Wot	26-64	.406	2-16	.125	13-23	.565	15	30	45	36.5	21	11	15				