

2026

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

3....UMass (BTN)..... L, 37-21
11...at Boston College (ESPN2)..... 7:30 p.m.
19...USC* (CBS)..... 3:30 p.m.
25...Howard (BTN) 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

3....Indiana* 8 p.m.
17...at Maryland* TBA, no later than 5 p.m.
24...at Northwestern* TBA
31...Michigan* TBA

NOVEMBER

7....at Wisconsin* TBA
14...Nebraska* TBA
21...at Penn State* TBA
28...Michigan State* TBA

* - Big Ten game
All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: ESPN2 (ESPN App)
Play-by-Play: Mike Monaco
Analyst: Jordan Rodgers
Reporter: Dana Boyle
Radio: RWJBarnabas Health
Rutgers Sports Network
WFAN 101.9-FM,
FOX Sports New Jersey 93.5-FM/1450-AM,
SiriusXM 132 or 231, SXM app, Audacy app,
Scarlet Knights app
Play-by-Play: Chris Carlin
Analyst: Mike Teel
Sideline: Anthony Fucilli
Engineer: Paul Shrager
Pre/Post: Marc Malusis & Eric LeGrand
Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM
Will Carmenaty, Anthony Palumbo & Chase Jacoby

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Boston College leads, 20-7-1
At Boston College: Boston College leads, 10-4-1
Last Meeting: Sept. 3, 2022
Rutgers 22, Boston College 21 (at BC)

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Lonergan (16-29, 242 yds, 2 TDs)
Rushing: Raymond (14 att, 42 yds)
Receiving: Duff (9 rec, 196 yds, 3 TDs)
All-Purpose: Duff (196 yds)
Tackles: Allison (8)

GAME 2 • RUTGERS AT BOSTON COLLEGE FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 • ALUMNI STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

	Record	EAGLES
0-1	0-1	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
NR/NR	Ranking (AP/Coaches)	NR/NR
L, 37-21 vs. UMass (9/3)	Last Game	L, 34-15 at Cincinnati (9/5)
Greg Schiano	Head Coach	Bill O'Brien
99-109 (18th season)	Career Record	24-26 (Fifth season)
Same	Record at School	9-17 (Third season)
1-4	Record vs. Opponent	0-0
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WR KJ Duff recorded 196 receiving yards in week one, the eighth most in a game in program history and second most by a Scarlet Knight in a season opener. Duff Jr. is up to 96 career receptions for 1,705 yards and 11 touchdowns.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers is on the road for the first time in 2026 with a trip to Boston College on Friday night.
- RB Antwan Raymond is the Big Ten's leading returning rusher, while WR KJ Duff is second in returning receiving yards.
- OL Kwabena Asamoah joins Duff Jr. and Raymond as preseason All-America picks, giving the Scarlet Knights three such selections for the first time since 2008.
- Since 2020, Rutgers is 20-3 when not committing a turnover in a game.
- Rutgers has scored 66 non-offensive touchdowns under head coach Greg Schiano, including 15 since 2020 and three last season.
- Rutgers has blocked 76 kicks (46 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under Schiano, including three blocked punts returned for touchdowns last season.
- Rutgers has at least one NFL Draft pick each of the past five years, matching a program record also done from 1981-85.

GAME 2: RUTGERS AT BOSTON COLLEGE

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location..... New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded..... 1766
Enrollment..... 69,000 (all campuses)
..... 45,500 (New Brunswick)
President..... William F. Tate IV
Director of Athletics..... Keli Zinn
Nickname..... Scarlet Knights

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name..... SHI Stadium
Location..... Piscataway, N.J.
Capacity..... 52,454
Surface..... FieldTurf
Largest Crowd..... 55,942
..... vs. Iowa (Sept. 19, 2025)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football..... 1869
All-Time Bowl Record..... 7-6
All-Americans..... 77
College Football Hall of Famers..... 6

• Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," has played 1,435 games in program history, dating back to 1869, the most in the sport.

VERSUS BOSTON COLLEGE

• Rutgers and Boston College were both original members of the Big East Football Conference and met in the inaugural league game on Aug. 31, 1991 at Rutgers Stadium. The Scarlet Knights won the contest, 20-13.

• Friday will mark the 29th all-time meeting between the programs and 16th at Boston College. The series dates back to 1919 and the next meeting is set for 2027 at SHI Stadium.

• Rutgers won the last matchup in the 2022 season opener at Boston College. The Scarlet Knights rallied in the second half to overcome a nine-point deficit to win, 22-21. RU used a 12-play, 96-yard touchdown drive to take the lead with 2:43 remaining. Al-Shadee Salaam picked up his first career score on a 22-yard run. All 96 yards on the march were recorded on the ground, with Salaam collecting 49 on three carries, Kyle Monangai contributing 32 on seven attempts and Johnny Langan adding a 15-yard run. The drive included three third-down conversions. Both Christian Braswell and Robert Longerbeam recorded interceptions on defense.

• The first score in the 1991 meeting came just over a minute in when tailback Bill Bailey ran into the end zone from a yard out. Tom Tarver was named the first Big East Offensive Player of the Week after completing 21-of-30 passes for 275 yards. He connected with Chris Brantley on a 42-yard scoring pass in the third quarter to help RU pull away.

• The first meeting between the programs was a 13-7 victory for Rutgers at Boston College in 1919. There were 11 other non-conference matchups before 14 Big East games between 1991 and 2004.

• Rutgers has had four 100-yard rushing performances against Boston College, with Bruce Presley achieving a high of 151 in 1995. There

have also been five 100-yard receiving games. Andrew Baker leads the way with 141 yards on 12 receptions in 1984 against the 11th-ranked Eagles. At quarterback, Ray Lucas' 327 yards on 26-for-44 passing in 1995 is one of three 300-yard games for the team in the series.

• Defensively, Brian Sheridan racked up 26 tackles, second most in a game in program history, in the 1997 game, while Nate Jones ran back a 70-yard interception return in 2001.

• In the team records, Rutgers' 57 passing attempts in 1983 versus Boston College are tied for the most in a single game in school history.

• DB Jesse Ofurie (Salem) is the only Scarlet Knight on the roster from Massachusetts.

• Rutgers game highs versus Boston College:

Rushing Yards: Bruce Presley, 151 (1995)

Passing Yards: Ray Lucas, 327 (1995)

Receiving Yards: Andrew Baker, 141 (1984)

LAST TIME OUT

• Rutgers put together a 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive over 6:40 to start the game, but UMass answered on the next possession and came away with a 37-21 victory in the season opener at SHI Stadium.

• WR KJ Duff recorded career highs with nine receptions and three touchdowns, totaling 196 receiving yards. It was his fourth career game with over 100 receiving yards.

• Rutgers saw 22 players make their team debut in the season opener.

DEBUTS

• Collegiate debut (5): DL Rinaldo Callaway III, WR Dyzier Carter, DB Steven Murray, DL Jermaine Polk, DB Messiah Tilson

• Rutgers debut (22): LB Sean Allison, TE Kam Anthony, DL Doug Blue-Eli, DL J'Dan Burnett, DL Rinaldo Callaway III, WR Dyzier Carter, OL Isaiah Cook, DL Malachi Davis, DB Zahmir Dawud, DB Kevyn Humes, DB Bradlee Jones, DL Sekou Kromah, OL Ryder Langsdale, QB Dylan Loneran, LB Ty Morris, DB Mikey Munn, DB Steven Murray, DL Jermaine Polk, DL Rondo Porter, OL Everett Small, RB Clay Thevenin, DB Messiah Tilson

• True freshmen (4): DL Rinaldo Callaway III, WR Dyzier Carter, DL Jermaine Polk, DB Messiah Tilson

• First Rutgers start (14): LB Sean Allison, DL Malachi Davis, WR Jourdin Houston, DB Chris Joines, DB Bradlee Jones, DL Sekou Kromah, DB Kevin Levy, QB Dylan Loneran, LB Ty Morris, DB Latrell Noel, DB Jesse Ofurie, DL Rondo Porter, OL Terrence Salami, OL Chris Vigna

• First career start (6): WR Jourdin Houston, DB Kevin Levy, DB Latrell Noel, DB Jesse Ofurie, OL Terrence Salami, OL Chris Vigna

CAPTAINS

• Following a team vote, LB Sean Allison, OL Kwabena Asamoah, WR KJ Duff, LS Michael O'Connor and DB Jesse Ofurie were selected as the 2026 Rutgers football captains.

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Credential Requests

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AWARDS & HONORS

Preseason All-America

- OL Kwabena Asamoah
- WR KJ Duff
- RB Antwan Raymond

Senior Bowl Top 300

(recognizes the top draft-eligible prospects)

- WR KJ Duff (Aug. 20)
- RB Antwan Raymond

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

- OL Dantae Chin (Aug. 20)
- LB Moses Walker

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

(recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver, regardless of position)

- WR KJ Duff (Aug. 19)

Walter Camp Player of Year Watch List

- WR KJ Duff (Aug. 17)

Maxwell Award Watch List

(presented to the outstanding player in college football)

- RB Antwan Raymond (Aug. 3)

Big Ten Preseason Honors List

- WR KJ Duff (July 28)
- RB Antwan Raymond

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RUSHING

Yards (Team: 591 vs. Stevens - 11/21/1914)

1. Ray Rice vs. Ball State (1/5/2008) 280

Attempts (Team: 83 vs. NYU - 10/13/1952)

1. Savon Huggins at Cincinnati (11/17/2012) 41

Jawan Jamison at USF (9/13/2012) 41

Touchdowns (Team: 12 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)

1. "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973) 5

Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 5

Longest Rushing Play from Scrimmage

1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane (10/2/10) 91

RECEIVING

Yards

1. Tiquan Underwood vs. Buffalo (8/30/2007) 248

Receptions

1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio (9/24/2011) 16

Touchdowns

1. Mark Harrison at Cincinnati (11/20/2010) 4

Chris Brantley vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992) 4

Longest Reception

1. George Carter at Temple (11/5/1977) 95

PASSING

Yards (Team: 447 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)

1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008) 447

Attempts (Team: 57, three times, last at Syracuse (10/1/2011))

1. Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh (10/23/2004) 57

Completions (Team: 35 vs. Vanderbilt - 9/17/1988 & vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004))

1. Ryan Hart vs. #15 West Virginia (10/30/2004) 35

Scott Erney vs. Vanderbilt (9/17/1988) 35

Touchdowns (Team: 7 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)

1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008) 7

Longest Completion

1. Bert Kosup at Temple (11/5/1977) 95

DEFENSE

Total Tackles

1. Tyronne Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986) 27

Sacks

1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969) 4

Interceptions

1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992) 3

Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973) 3

Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970) 3

John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968) 3

Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961) 3

Longest Interception Return

1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915) 98

Longest Fumble Return

1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh (TD, 10/28/1995) 100

SPECIAL TEAMS

Longest Field Goal

1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (11/10/1990) 55

Field Goal Attempts

1. San San Te at Syracuse (10/1/2011) 7

Jeremy Ito at Illinois (9/3/2005) 7

Jeremy Ito vs. Michigan State (9/4/2004) 7

Field Goals Converted

1. Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati (9/29/1984) 5

Extra Point Attempts

1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 14

Extra Points Converted

1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 12

Longest Punt

1. Adam Korsak vs. Northwestern (10/20/2018) 79

Longest Punt Return

1. Tony Pawlik at Princeton (TD, 9/28/1974) 94

Longest Kickoff Return

1. Aron Cruickshank at Purdue (11/28/2020) 100

Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015) 100

Janarion Grant at Fresno State (8/27/2013) 100

Nate Jones at Syracuse (10/26/2002) 100

Nate Jones at #11 Tennessee (9/28/2002) 100

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense (Team: 781 vs. Colgate - 11/23/1974)

1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008) 447

Scoring (Team: 96 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)

1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915) 48

Total All-Purpose Yardage

1. Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015) 337

Shriners Children's 1000 Watch List

(collection of the top 1,000 all-star-game eligible players at the FBS, FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA levels, and serves as an early look into the scouting process ahead of the 2027 NFL Draft)

- OL Kwabena Asamoah (July 22)
- DL J'Dan Burnett
- DL Malachi Davis
- WR KJ Duff
- QB Dylan Loneragan
- LB Ty Morris
- OL Tyler Needham
- DL Rondo Porter
- RB Antwan Raymond
- DB Kaj Sanders

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

(nominees honor college football players making a difference in their communities)

- LS Michael O'Connor (July 22)

Frank R. Burns Award

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

- TE Logan Blake

Mark Mills Second Effort Award

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

- WR Jourdin Houston

Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award

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

- DB Jesse Ofurie

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (87), Newcomer (47)
- Freshman (25), Sophomore (28), Junior (32), Senior (49)
- QB (5), RB (8), WR (15), TE (8), OL (26), DL (21), LB (14), DB (29), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)
- Countries (5), States (21): New Jersey (40), Florida (15), North Carolina (9), New York (8), Pennsylvania (8), Maryland (6), Illinois (5), Georgia (5), Ohio (5), Virginia (5), Michigan (4), Canada (3), South Carolina (3), Texas (3), Colorado (2), Connecticut (2), Indiana (2), West Virginia (2), Arizona (1), Australia (1), Bahamas (1), Delaware (1), Ireland (1), Massachusetts (1) and Wisconsin (1)

NFL KNIGHTS (14)

Name	Team	Pos.
Shawn Bowman	Arizona (PS)	TE
Christian Braswell	Jacksonville	DB
Michael Burton	Cleveland	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota	LS
Kyonte Hamilton	Houston (IR)	DL
Christian Izien	Detroit	DB
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Pittsburgh	DL
Athan Kaliakmanis	Washington	QB
Robert Longerbeam	Philadelphia (PS)	DB
Bo Melton	Green Bay	WR
Max Melton	Arizona	DB
Kyle Monangai	Chicago	RB
Eric O'Neill	Detroit	DL
Isiah Pacheco	Detroit (IR)	RB

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers saw a program-record 65 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2025 Academic All-Big Ten list. To be eligible, students must be on a varsity team, be enrolled full-time at the institution for a minimum of 12 months and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Rutgers led all FBS programs with 21 named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society.
- The team set a program record with a 3.43 GPA during the 2025 fall semester.
- Rutgers has 24 graduate students on its roster: DL DJ Allen, DL Zaire Angoy, OL Kwabena Asamoah, DL Doug Blue-Eli, DL J'Dan Burnett, OL Justin Cesaire, DB Tyler Childress, OL Dantae Chin, OL Isaiah Cook, DB Robbie Engelberg, DL Keshon Griffin, TE Mike Higgins, WR Justice Hurt, DB Chris Joines, WR Dino Kaliakmanis, DL Sekou Kromah, OL Ryder Langsdale, OL Tyler Needham, LS Michael O'Connor, PK Jai Patel, WR Quentin Redding, OL Terrence Salami, LB Moses Walker and DB Zilan Williams.

CHOP4CHANGE

- Chop4Change started in 2020 to spread a message of unity and equality, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in elections. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture.
- Chop4Change has donated over 2,000 new winter coats over the past five years as part of its coat drive. The initiative has also provided gift cards for Thanksgiving and Easter dinners, headsets for children to learn during the pandemic, delivered school supplies to elementary schools previously attended by players, supported veteran groups and hosted CPR and AED training for youth football coaches. Overall, the program has raised over \$550,000 since 2020.

GAME 2: RUTGERS AT BOSTON COLLEGE

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

• The Rutgers Boardwalk, presented by Visit New Jersey, returns for year five to highlight the pregame festivities around SHI Stadium. The fun on Scarlet Knight Way begins four hours before each home game and is free for all fans to enjoy. Check out the top food trucks in New Jersey, plus free rides, mini golf, petting zoos, pony rides, prizes and live entertainment. Get to The Rutgers Boardwalk early for the pregame parade and pep rally featuring The Marching Scarlet Knights, Spirit Team, our mascot "Sir Henry," the Scarlet Knight horse "Excalibur" with the Knight and the Scarlet Walk.

THE BIRTHPLACE

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

OFFENSE

• Kirk Ciarrocca (shuh-ROCK-uh) is in his fourth season back as Rutgers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2026. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (22 as an offensive coordinator), previously served on head coach Greg Schiano's staff for three seasons, winning two bowl games from 2008-10. He has been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 29 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round). Ciarrocca has mentored a first or second team All-Big Ten running back each of the past four seasons, as the Scarlet Knights are the only power conference program to feature a 1,200-yard rusher each of the past three seasons. In 2025, the RU offense produced three All-America selections.

- In 2025, Rutgers averaged 407.1 yards of total offense and 389.1 in Big Ten play, the team's best marks since joining the league. The Scarlet Knights passed for 266.1 yards per game to place third in the Big Ten for the program's best placement, also ranking ninth nationally in fewest turnovers lost (9) and 13th in time of possession (32:31) and yards per completion (13.7). The 28.7 points per game marked the second most in the Big Ten era, while the unit set a program record with 23.2 first downs per game and finished fifth in the school record book in total offense (4,885 yards).
- The Scarlet Knights had a 3,000-yard passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis), 1,000-yard rusher (RB Antwan Raymond) and 1,000-yard receiver (WR KJ Duff) for the second time in program history as one of five Power Four teams and one of two Big Ten teams to achieve the feat. By yards per game, RU owned the second-leading passer (Kaliakmanis, 260.3) and third-leading rusher (Raymond, 103.4) and receiver (Duff, 90.3) in the Big Ten. Duff and Raymond, who were both Second Team All-Big Ten honorees, joined OL Kwabena Asamoah as All-America selections.
- Rutgers was the only team nationally to have both a player reach 200 rushing yards (Raymond, 240 versus Maryland) and 200 receiving yards (Duff, 241 at Purdue) in a 2025 game.
- Rutgers held the ball for over 10 minutes in at least one quarter against seven opponents last season. Since 2023, the Scarlet Knights have 33 quarters with at least 10 minutes of time of possession, 16 such fourth quarters.

Quarterbacks

#12 Dylan Loneragan

- Owns 10 career starts at quarterback.
- Passed for 242 yards and two touchdowns in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Named starting quarterback for the season opener on Aug. 24.
- Completed 190-of-284 passes (66.9 percent) for 2,025 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2025 at Boston College. Compiled five games with over 200 passing yards and three over 300 passing yards with a high of 390. Won ACC Quarterback of the Week after completing 34 passes for 390 yards and four touchdowns at Michigan State.
- Started career playing three games at Alabama (2023-24). Originally joined the Crimson Tide as a dual-sport athlete (football and baseball).

#10 AJ Surace

- Went 6-for-9 passing for 77 yards and a touchdown against UMass.
- 2025: Played in three games. Threw two touchdown passes on 4-of-7 passing in collegiate debut against Norfolk State.
- Father, Bob Surace, is the current head football coach at Princeton.
- A Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2026	GS
Overall	0-1	99-109
Home	0-1	58-54
Away	0-0	35-52
Neutral	0-0	6-3
Night	0-1	30-28
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Scoring First	0-1	69-40
Leading at Halftime	0-0	73-26
Leading After Third Quarter	0-0	81-12
Score 20+ Points	0-1	91-40
Score 30+ Points	0-0	58-17
Score 40+ Points	0-0	24-3
Score 50+ Points	0-0	9-0
Allow < 10 Points	0-0	30-0
Allow < 20 Points	0-0	69-7
Allow < 30 Points	0-0	94-33
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	0-1	72-30
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	0-0	75-23
More Total Offense	0-0	70-22
More Rushing Yards	0-0	72-15
More Rushing Attempts	0-0	78-26
More Passing Yards	0-1	57-45
More Passing Attempts	0-1	33-74
More Sacks	0-0	66-24
Fewer Turnovers	0-0	64-23
Fewer Penalties	0-1	52-46
300+ Yards Total Offense	0-1	80-52
400+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	41-24
500+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	13-5
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	0-0	18-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	0-0	56-8
200+ Yards Rushing	0-0	41-5
300+ Yards Rushing	0-0	4-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	0-0	46-14
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	0-0	86-54
200+ Yards Passing	0-1	53-51
300+ Yards Passing	0-1	14-22
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	0-0	16-5
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	0-1	61-39
20+ First Downs	0-0	51-37
25+ First Downs	0-0	19-13
Allow < 20 First Downs	0-0	74-38
40 Percent+ Third Downs	0-0	57-25
50 Percent+ Third Downs	0-0	29-12
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	0-1	79-51
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	0-1	91-73
3+ Sacks	0-0	50-22
4+ Sacks	0-0	35-7
5+ Sacks	0-0	27-3
Allow < 4 Sacks	0-0	88-71
Allow No Sacks	0-0	33-8
Commit No Turnovers	0-0	38-11
Commit < 3 Turnovers	0-0	81-63
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0	41-24
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-0	51-45
Commit < 3 Penalties	0-0	13-5
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	0-0	41-17
Block a Kick	0-0	32-26

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Raynor Andrews	ray-nore
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Kamar Archie	Kuh-Mar
Kwabena Asamoah	Kwah-Ben-Uh / ah-suh-mo-ah
Sean Ashenfelder	Ash-in-fell-dur
Ryan Bayoumy	Bay-Oh-Me
Ja'shon Benjamin	Jay-Shawn
Raedyn Bruens	Ray-din / Bruins
J'Dan Burnett	Jayden
Dyzier Carter	Die-Zeer
Justin Cesaire	Suh-Zeer
Dantae Chin	Dahn-tey
Sage Clawges	claw-jis
Tyler Childress	Chill-Dress
JJ Conyers	Con-ers
Malachi Davis	MAL-uh-ky
Zahmir Dawud	da-woood
Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	Suh-nye / deh-graph-FUR-eet
Isaiah Deloatch	deh-loach
Tyler Duell	Dule
Davoun Fuse	Duh-vaughn
Raymond Giacobbe	G-Uh-Ko-bee
DK Gilley	Gill-ee
Jackson Gister	Gi-stir
Moshood Giwa	Muh-shood / Gee-Wah
Farell Gnago	Nah-Go
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Edd Guerrier	Gair-ee-air
Miron Gurman	My-run / Guhr-man
Tariq Hayer	Hey-uhr
DJ Howerton	How-er-ton
John Insinga	In-sing-uh
Sebastian Jusma	Juice-ma
Dino Kaliakmanis	KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Monte Keener	Mon-Tee / Key-nuhr
Joey Kopce	Co-Peck
Sekou Kromah	say-koo / crow-mah
Joseph Lakatos	Lack-a-tos
Kevin Levy	Lee-Vee
Dylan Loneragan	LAWN-er-ginn
Ian Asaeli Ngaue-Stephenson	ah-suh-el-ee / nah-way
Latrell Noel	Luh-trell / No-ell
Joseph Nwachukwu	New-watch-uhh-koo
Jesse Ofurie	Oh-fur-ee
Nick Oliveira	olive-air-uhh
Jai Patel	Jay
Dane Pizzaro	piz-AIR-oh
Rocco Rainone	Ray-no-knee
Ben Rothhaar	Roth-r
Kaj Sanders	kahj
Jack Scullion	Skull-ee-in
Jyon Simon	Jie-on
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
AJ Surace	sir-ace
Alex Szczesniak	Says-Knee-Ak
Clay Thevenin	Tev-in-inn
Famah Toure	Fah-Ma / Tour-Eh
Chris Vigna	Vig-nuh
Zilan Williams	Zy-lawn
Hank Zilinskas	Zil-in-skas

Running Backs

#20 Ja'shon Benjamin

- 2025: Totaled 68 carries for 328 yards and two touchdowns. Added four receptions for 19 yards. Contributed 64 kickoff return yards on three attempts with a long of 27.
- Ran for a career-high 78 yards, including a 17-yard run to set up the winning field goal, on eight carries at Purdue. Totaled a career-high 111 all-purpose yards against Norfolk State (68 rushing, 27 kickoff return, six receiving) and scored a rushing touchdown.
- 2024: Rushed 19 times for 100 yards and a touchdown. Scored a rushing and receiving touchdown in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Rushed for 66 yards on 11 carries in season debut against Minnesota.
- 2023: Totaled 45 carries for 172 yards and a touchdown in nine games, added four receptions for 54 yards and a score.
- Recorded first rushing touchdown on 57 yards versus Wagner. Scored a 33-yard receiving touchdown on first career catch against Temple. Rushed a game-high 20 times for 46 yards in collegiate debut versus Northwestern.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#3 Antwan Raymond

- The Big Ten's leading returning rusher after posting 1,241 rushing yards in 2025.
 - Owns 1,740 career rushing yards on 358 carries, including five games with at least 100 yards. Reached 1,000 career yards in 16 games. Needs 260 rushing yards to become the 17th player in program history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards.
 - Scored 21 career rushing touchdowns, two shy of moving into the program's top-10 career list. Recorded 18 rushing touchdowns over last 15 games played. Scored at least one touchdown (rushing or receiving) in 12 of the last 15 games, owns seven games with multiple touchdowns (rushing or receiving).
- Rutgers Most Rushing Touchdowns (Career)*
- > 8. Mike Fisher (1974-77): 26
 - > T9. Albert Smith (1982-85): 23
 - > T9. Homer Hazel (1916, 1923-24): 23
 - Named to the Maxwell Award watch list and Big Ten Preseason Honors List. Selected Preseason All-America by multiple outlets.
 - 2025: One of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award, winner of the Cornish Trophy as the top Canadian in college football and a Fourth Team All-America pick by *Phil Steele*. Voted Second Team All-Big Ten honors in both the media and coaches' vote.
 - Finished with 244 carries for 1,241 yards and 15 touchdowns (13 rushing, two receiving). The rushing total ranked third in the Big Ten, 14th nationally and eighth most in a season in program history. Had four games with at least 100 rushing yards, topped by a 240-yard performance on a school-record-tying 41 attempts in the win over Maryland.

- Scored at least one touchdown in 10 games, ranking third in the league in trips to the end zone, second with 122.2 all-purpose yards per game and eighth nationally with 244 rushing attempts.
- 2024: Carried the ball 100 times for 457 yards and eight touchdowns. Led all Big Ten true freshmen and ranked fifth among Power Four players in his class in rushing yards. Set the Rutgers true freshman record for most rushing touchdowns in a season. Had a long rush of 65 yards. Ranked fourth on the team with 501 all-purpose yards.
- Totaled season highs with 113 rushing yards and three touchdowns, second-most in a bowl game in program history, in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after scoring two touchdowns with 71 rushing yards in victory at Michigan State (11/30). Rushed a season-high 22 times for 73 yards in first career start versus Minnesota.
- One of three Canadians on the team.
- Named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team and an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#9 Clay Thevenin

- Recorded three carries in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- 2025: Led Louisiana Tech in 2025 with 131 carries, 634 rushing yards and 996 all-purpose yards in 13 games. Added eight rushing touchdowns.
- Totaled 1,066 rushing yards on 240 carries with 10 touchdowns in two seasons (2023-24) of junior college at Navarro in Texas. Named honorable mention All-America and first team all-conference in 2024.

Wide Receivers

#5 Vernon Allen III

- Recorded a reception against UMass.

#2 Ben Black III

- Recorded two catches for 37 yards against UMass.
- 2025: Totaled eight receptions for 119 yards and a touchdown. Had six kickoff returns for 125 yards with a long of 29 and recovered a fumble on special teams.
- Posted a career-high four receptions at Purdue, including two on fourth down to move the chains.
- 2024: Totaled 12 receptions for 157 yards and a touchdown. Had four games with multiple receptions. Added 38 kickoff return yards on two attempts.
- Scored first career touchdown on an 11-yard reception at Nebraska. Added a 43-yard catch to finish with a team-high 54 receiving yards.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#0 Dyzier Carter

- Posted three receptions for 19 yards in collegiate debut against UMass.

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#8 KJ Duff

- The Big Ten's second-leading returning receiver after posting 1,084 receiving yards in 2025.
- Owns 96 career receptions for 1,705 yards and 11 touchdowns. Reached 1,000 receiving yards in 21 career games. One of 18 players in program history to reach 1,500 career receiving yards.

Rutgers Most Receiving Yards (Career)

- > 12. Chris Brantley (1990-93): 1,914
- > 13. Brian Leonard (2003-06): 1,868
- > 14. Brandon Coleman (2011-13): 1,808
- > 15. Mark Harrison (2009-12): 1,769
- > 16. KJ Duff (2024-present): 1,705
- Owns two of the top eight single-game receiving yard totals in program history and four career games with at least 100 receiving yards.
- Has at least two catches in each of the last 20 games, the longest such Rutgers streak since Kenny Britt had 31 consecutive games from 2006-08.
- Named to the Walter Camp Player of Year and Biletnikoff Award watch lists. Selected Preseason All-America by multiple outlets. Part of the "Freaks List" published by *The Athletic*.
- Tied career high with nine receptions and set career high with three touchdown catches on 196 receiving yards against UMass. Posted a career-long 78-yard scoring reception, adding touchdown catches from four and six yards away.
- Voted a team captain.
- 2025: Ranked third in the Big Ten, fourth among Power Four players and seventh nationally with 90.3 receiving yards per game. One of three players in the Big Ten to total 1,000 receiving yards, became the seventh Scarlet Knight to reach 1,000 in a season, the second in the Big Ten era and first since 2014.
- The 1,084 receiving yards included three games in triple figures with a high of 241 on six receptions in the win at Purdue, the fourth most in a 2025 game nationally, most by a Big Ten player and the second highest by a Scarlet Knight in program history.
- Led the nation with 22 contested catches according to *Pro Football Focus*, earned honorable mention All-America by *Phil Steele* and voted Second Team All-Big Ten.
- Had at least five catches in eight games on the way to totaling 60 overall, ninth most in a season in program history, and placed second in the league with 18.1 yards per reception. Fifty of his receptions resulted in a first down or touchdown, as he reached the end zone seven times.
- 2024: Totaled 27 receptions for 425 yards and a touchdown. Ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 15.74 yards per reception. Placed fourth in the league among true freshmen in receiving yards. Had seven games with three catches.
- Posted 82 receiving yards against UCLA. Scored first career touchdown on a six-yard catch against Akron.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#4 Jourdin Houston

- Recorded four receptions for 42 yards in first collegiate start against UMass.
- Earned the Mark Mills Second Effort Award as the most improved offensive player during spring practice.

Tight Ends

#85 Kam Anthony

- 2025: Played in all 12 games at Ball State with 10 starts. Totaled seven receptions for 117 yards and two touchdowns.
- Brought in a season-long 40-yard catch at Toledo. Had two receptions for 39 yards with a go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter against Kent State.

#11 Logan Blake

- Recipient of the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- 2025: Saw action in 10 games.
- 2024: Recorded two catches against Minnesota, first career receptions. Earned first start at USC.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#88 Mike Higgins

- Leads the position group with 32 games of experience.
- 2025: Saw action in nine games.
- 2024: Totaled five receptions for 36 yards. Recorded a career-high three catches for 24 yards at USC. Made first career start against UCLA.
- Father, Mike, played baseball at Rutgers from 1990-93, earned All-America honors and was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 22nd round of the 1993 MLB June Amateur Draft.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

DEFENSE

- Travis Johansen is in his first season as Rutgers' defensive coordinator in 2026. Leading South Dakota to the FCS Playoffs quarterfinals in his first season as head coach in 2025 and previously winning a national championship at Grand View, the Minnesota native has directed six top-10 defenses in bringing 14 years of defensive coordinator experience to New Jersey. Johansen has produced 16 defensive players who have gone on to be drafted in the NFL, signed as a free agent or received camp invites in his coaching career. That includes 10 pros from South Dakota, plus three from both of his stops at Grand View and Concordia, St. Paul. In the 2024 NFL Draft, defensive back Myles Harden was selected by the Cleveland Browns in the seventh round. He joined defensive back Mike Reid (Carolina Panthers) and linebacker Jack Cochrane (Kansas City Chiefs), who is a two-time Super Bowl champion, as active players during the 2025 season.

- Taking over as South Dakota head coach in 2025 after six seasons on staff as defensive coordinator (2019-24), including three as associate head coach (2022-24), Johansen led the Coyotes to a 10-5 mark and a second-place finish in the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) with a 6-2 league record. That featured three straight victories over ranked opponents to end the regular season and a final ranking of No. 9 (Stats Perform). He became the first coach in program history to win double-digit games in his first season, as USD earned an FCS Playoffs berth, shutting out Mercer, 47-0, to reach the quarterfinals for the third consecutive season – a program first.
- Rutgers has had 10 games under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and three games with at least six takeaways.
- Rutgers is 56-8 under Schiano when allowing fewer than 300 yards of total offense.

Defensive Line

#42 DJ Allen

- Posted two tackles against UMass.
- 2025: Contributed a pair of stops in win over Maryland. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic Big Ten selection, named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and to the Hampshire Honor Society.

#55 Zaire Angoy

- 2025: Totaled 10 tackles with one for loss. Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2024: Totaled 14 tackles. Had three games with multiple stops. Posted a season-high five tackles versus UCLA.

#0 Doug Blue-Eli

- Made Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 27 career games at the FBS level with 22 starts on the defensive line. Totaled 37 tackles with 4.5 for loss. At USF (2023-24) after being part of TCU's run to the College Football Playoff National Championship Game (2022). Started collegiate career at Monroe CC in New York and earned NJCAA All-America honors.

#94 J'Dan Burnett

- Had two tackles in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 42 FBS games and totaled 82 tackles with 19 for loss and 11.5 sacks. Had 21 games with multiple stops. Contributed four pass breakups, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. Named Second Team All-American Athletic Conference at Tulsa in 2025 after posting 9.5 tackles-for-loss with 6.5 sacks. Played first four seasons (2021-24) at Louisiana Tech. Produced 9.5 sacks for the Bulldogs. Had a game with two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

- A two-time College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team honoree.

#11 Malachi Davis

- Had three tackles with one in the backfield in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 28 games over the past four seasons (2022-25) at Toledo, totaling 57 tackles with 14 for loss and eight sacks. A Third Team All-MAC performer after ranking ninth in the conference in sacks per game in 2025. Had 14 games with multiple stops.

#90 Farell Gnago

- Recorded two tackles against UMass.
- 2025: Totaled eight tackles with two for loss. Added an interception, pass breakup and forced fumble. Forced a fumble that led to winning field goal at Purdue.
- One of three Canadians on the team.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#96 Keshon Griffin

- Had three tackles with one in the backfield against UMass.
- 2025: Totaled 13 tackles with 2.5 for loss and a pass breakup.
- 2024: Totaled 12 tackles with 1.5 for loss and a strip sack against Minnesota, added a pass breakup.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#8 Sekou Kromah

- Had two tackles with one in the backfield in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 19 games the past two seasons at Temple (2024-25). Totaled 34 tackles with six for loss and 3.5 sacks.
- Started at Monroe CC and had 20 career tackles-for-loss, most in program history.

#91 Jaedin Lee

- Had a tackle in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 22 games the past two seasons (2024-25) at Maine, totaling 36 tackles with 4.5 for loss.

#99 Rondo Porter

- Matched career high with six tackles, posting one for loss, in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 21 games over the previous two seasons at Appalachian State (2025) and South Carolina (2024). Totaled 50 tackles with six for loss, three sacks, four pass breakups and a forced fumble at the FBS level. Named second team (*Phil Steele*) and honorable mention All-Sun Belt (coaches/media) in 2025. A nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, which honors the most outstanding football player who began career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field.
- Started career at the Division II level at Newberry (2023) and Lenoir-Rhyne (2022).

Linebackers

#41 Sean Allison

- Led the team with eight tackles in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Voted a team captain.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 37 games for Drake the past three seasons (2023-25), totaling 289 tackles with 14.5 for loss and 4.5 sacks. Contributed six pass breakups, three interceptions and a forced fumble.
- Named a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, given to the best FCS defensive player in the country, and All-America by multiple outlets in 2025. Also selected as the Pioneer Football League Defensive Player of the Year. Voted first team, second team and honorable mention all-conference. Helped the Bulldogs to a conference championship and appearance in the FCS Playoffs each of the past three seasons.
- Owned 31 games with at least five tackles and has 12 games collecting double-digit stops with a high of 16. Ranked inside the top 20 at the FCS level in tackles per game and over 100 stops overall each of the last two seasons.

#10 Ty Morris

- Recorded five tackles with one in the backfield in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 37 games the past three seasons at Rice (2023-25), totaling 153 tackles with 17.5 for loss and seven sacks. Recorded multiple stops in 26 games with a high of 15. Added four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Selected fourth team all-conference by *Phil Steele* and honorable mention all-conference by the coaches in 2025. Picked second team all-league in 2024 by *College Football News*. Saw action in two bowl games.

#2 Moses Walker

- Selected to the Comeback Player of the Year watch list.
- Recorded three tackles in return to the field against UMass.
- 2025: Posted a career-high 13 tackles with two for loss against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 31 tackles with one for loss. Added a season-high 11 stops against Wisconsin.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles with a forced fumble.
- 2022: Missed the season due to injury.

#6 Abram Wright

- 2025: Totaled 58 tackles with one for loss. Had at least five stops in eight games with a high of nine. Added two pass breakups and a forced fumble.
- 2024: Totaled 13 tackles with a sack, fumble recovery and pass breakup.
- 2023: Notched first career interception in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami.

Defensive Backs

#12 Zahmir Dawud

- Made Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 33 games over the past three seasons (2023-25) at Villanova, totaling 93 tackles with four for loss. Had 25 games with multiple stops. Picked up 13 pass breakups, four interceptions and four tackles-for-loss. Named All-CAA in 2025 (third team) and 2024 (honorable mention). Saw action in six FCS Playoffs games over the past two seasons with a run to the semifinals in 2025.

#9 DK Gilley

- Recorded four tackles with one in the backfield against UMass.
- 2024: Picked up two tackles in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#4 Kevyn Humes

- Made Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 19 games the past two seasons (2024-25) at Maryland, totaling 28 tackles with a pass breakup.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#20 Chris Joines

- Recorded seven tackles in first start for Rutgers against UMass.
- 2025: Totaled seven tackles in seven games played.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 29 games at Mercer (2022-24). Played in four FCS playoff games. Started all 14 games at safety in helping the Bears to an 11-3 record and conference championship in 2024. Totaled 88 career tackles with 4.5 for loss. Contributed three interceptions, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Spent a season at Myrtle Beach Prep following high school.

#5 Bradlee Jones

- Recorded seven tackles in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 35 consecutive games over the past three seasons (2023-25) at The Citadel, totaling 106 tackles with 19 pass breakups. Had 26 games with multiple stops. Contributed three blocked kicks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Scored a touchdown on special teams. Ranked in the top four of the conference in passes defended each of the last two years.
- Won the 2024-25 SoCon championship in the 60m (indoor), 100m (outdoor) and 200m (outdoor), earning the league's Most Outstanding Track Performer honors. Holds the program record in the 100m dash (10.31).

#7 Kevin Levy

- Recorded three tackles in first collegiate start against UMass.
- 2025: Totaled four tackles.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

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#35 Mikey Munn

- Recorded two tackles in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 27 games the past two seasons (2024-25) at South Dakota. Played in six FCS Playoff games. Totaled 66 tackles with three for loss and a forced fumble. Racked up 16 games with multiple stops. Had 15 passes defended (10 breakups, five interceptions) in 2025 to earn *FCS Football Central* Second Team All-America and First Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference. Ranked fourth in the FCS in interceptions. Has two career games with two interceptions and two pass breakups.

#3 Latrell Noel

- Recorded six tackles in first collegiate start against UMass.

#16 Jesse Ofurie

- Recorded six tackles and a pass breakup in Rutgers debut against UMass.
- Voted a team captain.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- Started career as a wide receiver before switching to defense during the 2024 offseason.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#1 Kaj Sanders

- 2025: Ranked third on the team with 65 tackles. Had multiple stops in all 12 games and at least five eight times. Added two blocked punts, a blocked punt return touchdown and a pass breakup. One of 15 players nationally with multiple blocked kicks.
- 2024: Totaled 43 tackles and four pass breakups. Had 11 games with multiple stops.
- One of six true freshmen to start the season opener under head coach Greg Schiano: WR Mohamed Sanu (2009), S Courtney Greene (2005), RB Ray Rice (2005), RB Markis Facyson (2002) and QB Ryan Cubit (2001).

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Rutgers has blocked 76 kicks (46 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under head coach Greg Schiano. That includes 16 games with multiple blocks, 18 touchdowns resulting from blocks and two safeties.
- Rutgers leads the nation with 13 blocked punts since 2022.
Most Blocked Punts (2022-25)
 - > 1. Rutgers: 13
 - > 2. Notre Dame: 12
 - > 3. UNLV: 10
 - > T4. Bowling Green: 9
 - > T4. South Carolina: 9

#94 Jakob Anderson

- Forced a fair catch on 48-of-86 career attempts with 13 punts of at least 50 yards and 26 downed inside the 20.
- Forced two fair catches and downed a third attempt at the six against UMass.
- 2025: Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media. Punted 33 times for 1,460 yards. Helped the unit rank second in the Big Ten and 17th nationally with a net punt average of 41.85 yards. Allowed only five punt returns. Averaged 44.2 yards per attempt, third-highest mark in a season in program history. Forced 17 fair catches, downed 10 inside the 20 and had none blocked. Booted five at least 50 yards with a long of 68.
- 2024: Punted 50 times for 2,128 yards. Averaged 42.6 yards per attempt, eighth highest in a season in program history, with a net punt average of 39.1. Forced 29 fair catches, downed 15 inside the 20 and had none blocked. Recorded seven punts of at least 50 yards with a long of 61.
- A product of Pro Kick Australia, which produced former Rutgers specialists Flynn Appleby, Adam Korsak (2022 Ray Guy Award) and Jude McAtamney.
- Played Australian rules football with the Vic Metro at the AFL U18 Championships, as well as with the Sandringham Dragons of Coates Talent League Boys.
- Named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team, a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#44 Jai Patel

- Connected on 43-of-55 career field goal attempts with a long of 51 (done twice) and three makes of at least 50 yards. Good on 111-of-115 extra points.
- Ranks seventh in program history in scoring.
Rutgers Most Points Scored (Career)
 - > T5. Kyle Federico (2012-15): 261
 - > T5. Kennan Startzell (1976-78): 261
 - > 7. Jai Patel (2023-25): 240
- Has 13 career games with multiple makes, three with at least three makes and a career high of four makes.
- Ranks first in the school record book for career field goal percentage and fifth in made field goals.
Career Field Goal Percentage (min. 30 attempts)
 - > 1. Jai Patel (2023-25): 78.2 (43-55)
 - > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1980-82): 77.6 (38-49)
 - > 3. Doug Giesler (1986-89): 77.1 (27-35)*Career Field Goal Makes*
 - > T3. Kyle Federico (2012-15): 46
 - > T3. Kennan Startzell (1976-79): 46
 - > 5. Jai Patel (2023-25): 43
- Set school record for consecutive makes after converting on the last 13 attempts in 2024 and first five of 2025.
Consecutive Made Field Goals
 - > 1. Jai Patel (2024-25): 18 (last 13 attempts in 2024, first five in 2025)
 - > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1980): 13
- 2025: Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches. Went 13-of-18 (72.2 percent) on field goals. Had a long of 51 yards. Posted five games with multiple makes. Connected on 37-of-39 extra points.
- Made two field goals under the two-minute timeout in the fourth quarter in win at Purdue. Converted from 20 yards away to tie the score with 1:06 remaining, made from 30 yards away as time expired for the game-winner. First Rutgers walk-off field goal since 2015 at Indiana (Kyle Federico, 26 yards).
- Named Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 27), second career weekly conference honor.
- Tied career long with a make from 51 yards away versus Oregon.
- 2024: Went 15-of-19 (78.9 percent) on field goals, tied for the third-most accurate season in program history. Made 13 consecutive field goals to end the season to match the program record. Went 15-of-17 on attempts inside 50 yards. Connected on 41-of-42 extra points. Led the team with 86 points scored. Successful on all seven kicks (five extra points, two field goals) in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Went a season-best 4-for-4 on field goals with a long of 42 in snowy conditions in victory at Michigan State. Converted from 24 yards away to put the team ahead with 1:56 remaining at Virginia Tech.

- 2023: Named All-Big Ten Third Team by the media, the third kicker in program history to earn all-conference recognition, joining Justin Davidovicz (2018 honorable mention, coaches) and Jeremy Ito (2006 second team).
- Went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history (minimum 15 attempts).
- Went 13-of-14 on attempts inside of 50 yards, added makes from 50 and 51 yards. Had four games with multiple makes and two with three conversions. Connected on 33-of-34 extra points, led the team with 78 points.
- Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 11) after making all three attempts with a long of 51 versus Temple. First connection of at least 50 yards for the Scarlet Knights since 2019. Also hit from 43 and 23 yards.
- A Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#29 Dane Pizzaro

- Made all three extra points against UMass.
- Won the starting kicker job over the off-season.
- 2025: Made two extra points in collegiate debut against Norfolk State.
- A four-year soccer standout in high school before moving to football as a senior, where he served as a placekicker and punter.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#18 Quentin Redding

- Recorded 24 yards on two punt returns against UMass.
- Prior to Rutgers: Played in 35 games the past four seasons at Minnesota (2021-25). Recorded 26 kickoff returns for 758 yards and 22 punt returns for 166 yards. Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in 2022.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#93 Jack Scullion

- Recorded a touchback on 69-of-140 (49.2 percent) career attempts.
- 2025: Recorded 67 kickoffs for 4,034 yards (60.2 average). Posted a season-high eight touchbacks on 10 attempts versus Norfolk State.
- 2024: Recorded 70 kickoffs for 4,262 yards (60.9 average). Booted 34 touchbacks. Had a season-high six touchbacks against Kansas State and Maryland.
- A product of Leader Kicking in Ireland.
- Played Gaelic football as a goalkeeper with Lavey GAC of the Gaelic Athletic Association.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

UP NEXT

- Rutgers is back at SHI Stadium to host No. 14 USC on Sept. 19, presented by Motorola Solutions. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on CBS.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

SEAN ASHENFELDER

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

DYLAN LONERGAN

Pass Att 45, Michigan State (9/6/25)
Completions 34, Michigan State (9/6/25)
Pass Yds 390, Michigan State (9/6/25)
Pass TDs 4, two times
Pass LG 78, UMass (9/3/26)
Rush Yds 16, Western Kentucky (8/31/24)
Rush LG 16, two times
Rush TDs..... 1, Cal (9/27/25)

AJ SURACE

Pass Att 9, UMass (9/3/26)
Completions 6, UMass (9/3/26)
Pass Yds 77, UMass (9/3/26)
Pass TDs 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Pass LG 36, UMass (9/3/26)
Rush Yds
Rush LG
Rush TDs.....

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

Rush Att 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
Rush Yds 78, Purdue (10/25/25)
LG Rush 26, Wagner (9/30/23)
Rush TDs 1, four times
Receptions 2, two times
Rec. Yds 33, Temple (9/9/23)
LG Reception 33, Temple (9/9/23)
Rec. TDs 1, two times
KOR LG 27, Ohio (8/28/25)
All-Purpose Yds 111, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

EDD GUERRIER

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

TERRELL MITCHELL

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

ANTWAN RAYMOND

Rush Att 41, Maryland (11/8/25)
Rush Yds 240, Maryland (11/8/25)
LG Rush 65, Kansas State (12/26/24)
Rush TDs 3, Kansas State (12/26/24)
Receptions 7, Washington (10/10/25)
Rec. Yds 89, Washington (10/10/25)
LG Reception 48, Washington (10/10/25)
Rec. TDs 1, two times
All-Purpose Yds 251, Penn State (11/29/25)

CLAY THEVENIN

Rush Att 19, UTEP (9/27/25)
Rush Yds 143, Sam Houston (10/31/25)
LG Rush 50, Sam Houston (10/31/25)
Rush TDs 3, Sam Houston (10/31/25)
Receptions 6, Western Kentucky (10/21/25)
Rec. Yds 60, Missouri State (11/29/25)
LG Reception 30, Missouri State (11/29/25)
Rec. TDs
KOR LG 21, Washington State (11/15/25)
All-Purpose Yds 148, Sam Houston (10/31/25)
Tackles 1, two times

WIDE RECEIVERS

VERNON ALLEN III

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

BEN BLACK III

Receptions 4, Purdue (10/25/25)
Rec. Yards 56, two times
LG Reception 43, Nebraska (10/5/24)
Rec. TDs 1, two times
Rush Yds
Rush LG
PR LG
KOR LG 29, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
All-Purpose Yds 56, two times

DYLAN BRAITHWAITE

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

DYZIER CARTER

Receptions 3, UMass (9/3/26)
Rec. Yards 19, UMass (9/3/26)
LG Reception 8, UMass (9/3/26)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 19, UMass (9/3/26)

KJ DUFF

Receptions 9, two times
Rec. Yards 241, Purdue (10/25/25)
LG Reception 78, UMass (9/3/26)
Rec. TDs 3, UMass (9/3/26)
All-Purpose Yds 241, Purdue (10/25/25)

JOURDIN HOUSTON

Receptions 4, UMass (9/3/26)
Rec. Yards 42, UMass (9/3/26)
LG Reception 21, UMass (9/3/26)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 42, UMass (9/3/26)

DINO KALIAKMANIS

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

QUENTIN REDDING

Receptions
Rec. Yards
LG Reception
Rec. TDs
PR LG 27, Bowling Green (12/26/23)
KOR LG 92, Illinois (10/15/22)
All-Purpose Yds 151, Illinois (10/15/22)

MICHAEL THOMAS III

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

FAMAH TOURE

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

CAREER HIGHS

TIGHT ENDS

KAM ANTHONY

Receptions 2, Kent State (11/5/25)
 Rec. Yards 40, Toledo (11/22/25)
 LG Reception 40, Toledo (11/22/25)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 All-Purpose Yds 40, Toledo (11/22/25)

LOGAN BLAKE

Receptions 2, Minnesota (11/9/24)
 Rec. Yards 7, UMass (9/3/26)
 LG Reception 7, UMass (9/3/26)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 7, UMass (9/3/26)

JACKSON GISTER

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

MIKE HIGGINS

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

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

DJ ALLEN

Tackles 2, four times
 TFLs 0.5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ZAIRE ANGOY

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

DOUG BLUE-ELI

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

J'DAN BURNETT

Tackles 5, four times
 TFLs 2.0, four times
 Sacks 2.0, Abilene Christian (8/30/25)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, four times

RINALDO CALLAWAY III

Tackles 1, UMass (9/3/26)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

MALACHI DAVIS

Tackles 8, Western Kentucky (9/13/25)
 TFLs 2.5, Akron (9/27/25)
 Sacks 2.0, Western Michigan (9/20/25)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Central Michigan (11/29/25)

FARELL GNAGO

Tackles 2, two times
 TFLs 1.0, two times
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1, Illinois (11/1/25)
 PBUs 1, Maryland (11/8/25)

KESHON GRIFFIN

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

SEKOU KROMAH

Tackles 7, Oklahoma (9/13/25)
 TFLs 2.5, Oklahoma (9/13/25)
 Sacks 1.0, three times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Oklahoma (9/13/25)

JAEDIN LEE

Tackles 1, UMass (9/3/26)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

JERMAINE POLK

Tackles 1, UMass (9/3/26)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

RONDO PORTER

Tackles 6, two times
 TFLs 1.5, James Madison (11/15/25)
 Sacks 1.0, three times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, four times

LINEBACKERS

SEAN ALLISON

Tackles 8, UMass (9/3/26)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KAMAR ARCHIE

Tackles 3, Oregon (10/18/25)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DJ McCLARY

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

TY MORRIS

Tackles 15, Houston (9/6/25)
 TFLs 3.0, Florida Atlantic (10/4/25)
 Sacks 1.0, six times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, four times

ALEX SZCZESNIAK

Tackles 2, Liberty (10/8/25)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

MOSES WALKER

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

ABRAM WRIGHT

Tackles 9, Purdue (10/25/25)
 TFLs 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Sacks 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Interceptions 1, Miami (12/28/23)
 PBUs 1, three times

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DEFENSIVE BACKS

TYLER CHILDRESS

Tackles 3, two times
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

SAGE CLAWGES

Tackles 2, two times
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

ISAIAH CRUMPLER

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

ROBBIE ENGELBERG

Tackles 2, Coastal Carolina (8/30/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

DAVOUN FUSE

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

DK GILLEY

Tackles 4, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs..... 0.5, UMass (9/3/26)
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

KEVYN HUMES

Tackles 8, Florida Atlantic (8/30/25)
TFLs..... 0.5, Florida Atlantic (8/30/25)
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs 1, Wisconsin (9/20/25)

CHRIS JOINES

Tackles 7, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

BRADLEE JONES

Tackles 7, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

SEBASTIAN JUSMA

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

KEVIN LEVY

Tackles 3, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

MIKEY MUNN

Tackles 2, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

LATRELL NOEL

Tackles 6, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

JESSE OFURIE

Tackles 6, UMass (9/3/26)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs 1, UMass (9/3/26)

KAJ SANDERS

Tackles 10, Purdue (10/25/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs 1, five times

ZILAN WILLIAMS

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

SPECIALISTS

JAKOB ANDERSON

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

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Tackles 1, Iowa (11/11/23)

JAI PATEL

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

DANE PIZZARO

Points..... 3, UMass (9/3/26)
FGM
FGA
FG LG
PATs..... 3, UMass (9/3/26)
KO Att
Touchbacks
Tackles

JACK SCULLION

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

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2026 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Doug Blue-Eli	DL	Sr.	6-3	300	Paulsboro, N.J./Paulsboro (Monroe CC)
0	Dyzier Carter	WR	Fr.	5-11	185	Louisa, Va./Louisa County
1	Kaj Sanders	DB	Jr.	6-1	200	Newark, N.J./Bergen Catholic
1	Famah Toure	WR	Sr.	6-3	220	Pleasantville, N.J./Irvington
2	Ben Black III	WR	Jr.	6-0	190	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
2	Moses Walker	LB	Sr.	6-2	230	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
3	Latrell Noel	DB	So.	6-3	210	Naples, Fla./First Baptist Academy
3	Antwan Raymond	RB	Jr.	5-11	205	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
4	Jourdin Houston	WR	So.	6-1	200	Bronx, N.Y./St. Thomas More [Conn.]
4	Kevyn Humes	DB	Jr.	5-11	185	Bowie, Md./St. Frances Academy
5	Vernon Allen III	WR	So.	6-2	200	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall
5	Bradlee Jones	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Greenwood, S.C./Emerald
6	Sean Ashenfelder	QB	So.	6-1	205	St. Johns, Fla./Creekside
6	Abram Wright	LB	Sr.	6-1	220	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island
7	Dylan Braithwaite	WR	Sr.	5-9	180	Valley Stream, N.Y./Holy Trinity
7	Kevin Levy	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	West Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman
8	KJ Duff	WR	Jr.	6-6	225	Riverhead, N.Y./St. Anthony's
8	Sekou Kromah	DL	Sr.	6-3	275	East Orange, N.J./East Orange/Monroe CC
9	DK Gilley	DB	Jr.	6-2	205	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian
9	Clay Thevenin	RB	Sr.	5-8	195	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./TRU Prep Academy (Navarro)
10	Ty Morris	LB	Sr.	6-2	235	Houston, Texas/Dekaney
10	AJ Surace	QB	Jr.	6-2	210	Pennington, N.J./Notre Dame
11	Logan Blake	TE	Sr.	6-6	265	Frenchtown, N.J./The Hun School
11	Malachi Davis	DL	Sr.	6-4	255	Holt, Mich./Holt
12	Zahmir Dawud	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick Township
12	Dylan Loneragan	QB	Sr.	6-2	210	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
13	Elias Coke	WR	Fr.	6-3	220	Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
13	DJ McClary	LB	So.	6-1	235	Jersey City, N.J./Henry Snyder
14	Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	WR	So.	6-1	210	Atlantic City, N.J./Atlantic City
14	RJ Johnson Jr.	DL	So.	6-4	255	Bear, Del./Salesianum
15	Rocco Rainone	QB	Jr.	6-0	200	Glen Cove, N.Y./Holy Trinity
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Sr.	6-1	195	Martinsburg, W.Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Jesse Ofurie	DB	Sr.	6-2	215	Salem, Mass./St. John's Prep
17	MJ Johnson	LB	Jr.	6-3	230	Detroit, Mich./West Bloomfield
17	Xavier Stearn	QB	Fr.	6-6	220	Ambler, Pa./Germantown
18	Quentin Redding	WR	Sr.	5-6	165	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls
18	Messiah Tilson	DB	Fr.	6-1	185	Rockford, Ill./Guilford
19	Davoun Fuse	DB	Sr.	6-4	220	Washington, Pa./Washington
20	Ja'shon Benjamin	RB	Sr.	5-9	205	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
20	Chris Joines	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	Winston-Salem, N.C./Reagan (Myrtle Beach Prep)
21	Devonte Anderson	DB	Fr.	6-1	195	Orlando, Fla./West Orange
21	Riley McCann	PK	Sr.	6-3	210	Gillette, N.J./Watchung Hills
22	Michael Clayton	DB	So.	6-0	190	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside
22	Michael Dukes III	RB	Fr.	6-0	215	Eastpointe, Mich./Martin Luther King Jr.
23	Isaiah Deloatch	LB	So.	6-0	225	Durham, N.C./Hillside
23	Edd Guerrier	RB	Jr.	5-8	195	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
24	Steven Murray	DB	So.	6-0	185	Gibsonville, N.C./Eastern Guilford
24	Ben Rothhaar	TE	So.	6-3	240	Norwalk, Ohio/Norwalk
25	JJ Conyers	DB	Fr.	6-2	180	St. Petersburg, Fla./Sumner
25	Trent Osborn	WR	Jr.	6-3	205	Mount Laurel, N.J./Cherokee
26	Isaiah Crumpler	DB	Jr.	6-0	205	Simpson, N.C./D.H. Conley
26	Terrell Mitchell	RB	So.	5-8	200	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
27	Sage Clawges	DB	Sr.	6-4	200	Westover, W.Va./St. Thomas More [Conn.]
28	Cannon Marshall	DB	So.	6-0	185	Rolesville, N.C./Rolesville
28	Xavier Williams	RB	So.	5-8	205	West Orange, N.J./Paramus Catholic
29	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Sr.	6-1	200	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
29	Dane Pizzaro	PK	Jr.	6-2	200	Bensalem, Pa./Father Judge
30	Elijah King	DL	Jr.	6-5	260	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
31	Sebastian Cruz	DB	Fr.	5-11	185	Fleming Island, Fla./Fleming Island
32	Aiden Gibson	RB	Fr.	6-2	215	Woodruff, S.C./Woodruff
32	Brandon Murray	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	Haymarket, Va./Battlefield
33	John Insinga	LB	So.	6-1	230	Greenwich, Conn./The Hun School [N.J.]/Greenwich
34	Noah Shaw	DB	Jr.	6-1	195	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
35	Mikey Munn	DB	Jr.	6-1	205	Windsor, Colo./Windsor
36	Kamar Archie	LB	So.	6-1	235	Ewing, N.J./The Hun School
37	RJ Wortman	DB	Fr.	6-3	215	Avenel, N.J./Colonia
38	Joey Kopec	LB	Fr.	6-2	230	Northfield, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
39	Tyler Childress	DB	Sr.	6-2	205	Huntingtown, Md./IMG Academy [Fla.]
39	Salomon Ealey	WR	So.	5-8	175	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
41	Sean Allison	LB	Sr.	6-0	235	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
42	DJ Allen	DL	Sr.	6-7	275	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Robbie Engelberg	DB	Sr.	5-11	195	Alexandria, Va./Maret School
44	Tariq Hayer	DB	So.	6-0	195	PG County, Md./St. John's College HS
44	Jai Patel	PK	Sr.	5-9	180	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick
45	Shawn Purcell	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Manville, N.J./Manville

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47	Tanner Raymond	LB	Fr.	6-3	235	Windsor, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall
48	Raedynd Bruens	DL	So.	6-5	280	Casey-Westfield, Ill./A. Crawford Mosley [Fla.]
50	Joe Nwachukwu	LB	Jr.	6-0	230	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
51	Raymond Giacobbe	OL	Jr.	6-4	285	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
53	Hank Zilinskas	OL	Sr.	6-3	305	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
54	Everett Small	OL	Jr.	6-5	305	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada/Football North Prep
54	Alex Szczesniak	LB	Sr.	6-1	225	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg (Iowa Western CC)
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	Sr.	6-3	300	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	Nick Oliveira	OL	Sr.	6-4	320	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview
56	Anthony Morales	DL	Jr.	6-0	250	Whippany, N.J./Bergen Catholic
56	Tyler Needham	OL	Sr.	6-4	305	Newtown, Pa./William Penn Charter
57	Isaiah Cook	OL	Sr.	6-2	310	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
58	Joseph Lakatos	OL	Jr.	6-1	280	South River, N.J./South River
58	Michael O'Connor	LS	Sr.	6-1	215	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
59	James Coccozzo	OL	Fr.	6-4	300	Stillwater, N.Y./Stillwater Central
59	Liam Gilmore	LB	Jr.	6-4	230	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
60	Logan Anthony	OL	Fr.	6-4	325	Lehigh, Pa./Palmerton
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Sr.	6-5	335	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
62	Tyler Duell	OL	Fr.	6-7	315	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
63	Ian Asaeli Ngaue-Stephenson	OL	Fr.	6-3	325	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa
65	Talan Shields	LS	So.	6-2	200	Tarpon Springs, Fla./Tarpon Springs
66	Donovan Johnson	OL	Fr.	6-3	315	Fayetteville, N.C./Pine Forest
67	Chris Vigna	OL	So.	6-5	310	Glen Ridge, N.J./Bergen Catholic
68	Ryder Langsdale	OL	Sr.	6-7	305	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
68	Matthew Murri	LS	Sr.	6-0	200	Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Sr.	6-2	310	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
70	Cameron Greene	OL	Fr.	6-6	315	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
71	Jared Smith	OL	Fr.	6-5	325	Stockbridge, Ga./Stockbridge
72	Jayden Elijah	OL	So.	6-6	305	Matawan, N.J./Matawan Regional
73	Terrence Salami	OL	Sr.	6-2	310	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Moshood Giwa	OL	Sr.	6-6	320	Brooklyn, N.Y./Moore Catholic
75	Raynor Andrews	OL	Jr.	6-6	320	Nassau, Bahamas/Miami Norland [Fla.]
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Sr.	6-4	320	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Kenny Jones	OL	Jr.	6-4	315	Delran, N.J./Delran
78	Miron Gurman	OL	So.	6-6	290	Rochester, N.Y./Spencerport
79	Justin Cesaire	OL	Sr.	6-4	315	Orange, N.J./Orange
80	Michael Thomas III	WR	So.	5-11	205	Barneget, N.J./Sayreville, N.J./Donovan Catholic
81	DJ Howerton	TE	Fr.	6-5	245	Kernersville, N.C./Grimsley
82	Jackson Gister	TE	Jr.	6-6	250	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	Sr.	6-1	200	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
84	Ryan Bayoumy	TE	So.	6-2	235	Monroe, N.J./Monroe
85	Kam Anthony	TE	Jr.	6-5	255	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern
87	Justice Hurt	WR	Sr.	6-1	190	San Antonio, Texas/Taft
87	Monte Keener	DL	Jr.	6-6	245	Linden, Mich./Linden
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Sr.	6-5	255	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
88	Jyon Simon	DL	So.	6-1	280	Jacksonville, Fla./William M. Raines
89	Brady Owens	TE	Fr.	6-6	240	Arlington, Va./Yorktown
90	Farell Nago	DL	Jr.	6-4	270	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Collegé André-Grasset
91	Jaedin Lee	DL	Jr.	6-1	305	Chester, Va./Matoaca
92	Jermaine Polk	DL	Fr.	6-2	295	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis de Sales
93	Reece Beck	DL	Fr.	6-6	255	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Ponte Vedra
93	Jack Scullion	PK	Jr.	6-4	205	Lavey, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Jakob Anderson	P	Jr.	6-2	195	East Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury School
94	J'Dan Burnett	DL	Sr.	6-1	255	Fort Worth, Texas/Nolan Catholic
95	Joshua Blackston	DL	So.	6-3	300	West Baltimore, Md./Paul Laurence Dunbar
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	Sr.	6-4	300	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy [Hammonton]
97	Rinaldo Callaway III	DL	Fr.	6-4	230	Macon, Ga./Southwest
98	Braxton Kyle	DL	So.	6-3	300	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
99	Rondo Porter	DL	Sr.	6-0	295	Columbia, S.C./Heathwood Hall Episcopal

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Greg Schiano
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Kirk Ciarrocca
Defensive Coordinator	Travis Johansen
Defensive Line	Dennis Dottin-Carter
Rush Ends	Joe Woodley
Cornerbacks	Eric Finney
Safeties	Adam Cox
Linebackers	Elijah Hodge
Studs	Charlie Noonan
Defensive Tackles	Luke Carrezola
Associate Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs	Damiere Shaw
Wide Receivers	Dave Brock
Tight Ends	Scott Vallone
Offensive Line	Jim Turner
Special Teams Coordinator	Eddie Allen
Senior Assistant	Bob Fraser
Director of Sports Performance	Spencer Brown

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2026 RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Most Games Played

Player	Total
J'Dan Burnett	43
Kwabena Asamoah	41
Zaire Angoy	38
Ty Morris	38
Jai Patel	37
Quentin Redding	36
Mike Higgins	32
Jesse Ofurie	31

Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Ty Morris	37
Zaire Angoy	31
Kwabena Asamoah	29

Most Games Started

Player	Total
Jai Patel	37
Kwabena Asamoah	34
Jakob Anderson	25
Doug Blue-Eli	22

Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Kwabena Asamoah	26
KJ Duff	16

Rutgers Career Games Played

1. Christian Dremel (2019-24)	58
Deion Jennings (2019-23)	58
Isaiah Washington (2019-23)	58
Adam Korsak (2018-22)	58
Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
7. Avery Young (2018-22)	57
8. Bryan Felter (2020-25)	56
Johnny Langan (2019-23)	56
Shameen Jones (2018-22)	56
Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
12. Jamier Wright-Collins (2020-24)	55
13. Aaron Lewis (2020-24)	54
14. Robert Longerbeam (2020-24)	53
Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
19. Jordan Thompson (2021-25)	52
Kyle Monangai (2020-24)	52
Hollin Pierce (2020-24)	52
Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourty (2006-09)	52
24. Kyonte Hamilton (2021-24)	51
Kessawn Abraham (2018-23)	51
Steve Beauharnais (2009-12)	51
Quentin Gause (2012-15)	51
Courtney Greene (2005-08)	51
Khaseem Greene (2009-12)	51
Darius Hamilton (2012-16)	51
George Johnson (2006-09)	51
Robert Jones (2010-13)	51
Damaso Munoz (2006-09)	51
David Rowe (2008-11)	51
Kevin Snyder (2011-14)	51
San San Te (2008-11)	51
37. Joe Lusardi (2020-24)	50
Christian Izien (2018-22)	50
Sebastian Joseph (2013-17)	50
Jack Corcoran (2006-09)	50
Ryan D'Imperio (2006-09)	50
Duron Harmon (2009-12)	50
Clark Harris (2003-06)	50
D.C. Jefferson (2009-12)	50
Kaleb Johnson (2011-14)	50
Joe Lefeged (2007-10)	50
Chris Muller (2013-16)	50
Tiquan Underwood (2005-08)	50
Jamaal Westerman (2005-08)	50

G - Games Played

S - Games Started

FBS games only

	Career		2025		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		Streak	
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
DJ Allen	27		1		4		10		11		1				2	
Vernon Allen III	2		1		1										1	
Sean Allison	1	1	1	1											1	1
Jakob Anderson	25	25	1	1	11	11	13	13							10	10
Raynor Andrews	1				1											
Zaire Angoy	38	11	1		12	11	13		9		3				31	
Kam Anthony	13	10	1		12	10									13	
Kamar Archie	6				6											
Kwabena Asamoah	41	34	1	1	12	12	13	13	12	5	3	3			29	26
Sean Ashenfelder	1				1											
Ja'shon Benjamin	26		1		12		4		9						15	
Ben Black III	26	4	1	1	12	3	13								26	1
Logan Blake	20	4	1	1	10		9	3							11	1
Doug Blue-Eli	28	22	1				10	10	13	12	4				1	
Dylan Braithwaite	21		1		7		12		1						4	
Raedyn Bruens	1				1											
J'Dan Burnett	43	12	1		12	5	12	3	3	3	12	1	3		13	
Rinaldo Callaway III	1		1												1	
Dyzier Carter	1		1												1	
Justin Cesaire	5		1		4										4	
Tyler Childress	13								13							
Dantae Chin	20	6	1		2	2	13	4	4						1	
Sage Clawges	22		1		10		8		3						11	
Isaiah Cook	1		1												1	
Isaiah Crumpler	10		1		7		2								1	
Malachi Davis	29	13	1	1	12	12	13		2		1				1	1
Zahmir Dawud	1		1												1	
Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	3				3											
Isaiah Deloatch	4		1		3										1	
KJ Duff	26	17	1	1	12	12	13	4							26	16
Robbie Engelberg	4				4											
Davoun Fuse	21		1				12		8						1	
DK Gilley	6		1				5								1	
Jackson Gister	6		1		5										1	
Moshood Giwa	11	2	1	1	10	1									11	1
Farrell Gnago	10		1		9										8	
Keshon Griffin	30	12	1	1	12	7	13	4	3		1				26	1
Edd Guerrier	3				3											
Tariq Hayer	2		1		1										1	
Mike Higgins	32	2			9		13	2	3		7					
Jourdin Houston	3	1	1	1	2										1	1
Kevyn Humes	20	3	1		11	3	8								6	
Justice Hurt	4				3		1									
RJ Johnson Jr.	2				2											
Chris Joines	8	1	1	1	7										3	1
Bradlee Jones	1	1	1	1											1	1
Kenny Jones	1				1											
Sebastian Jusma	15		1		9		5								1	
Dino Kaliakmanis	26				9		12		1		4				5	
Sekou Kromah	20	9	1	1	7	5	12	3							1	1
Ryder Langsdale	1		1												1	
Jaedin Lee	1		1												1	
Kevin Levy	11	1	1	1	8		2								1	1
Dylan Lonergan	14	10	1	1	10	9	2		1						5	3
Riley McCann	20		1		12		7								20	
DJ McClary	5				5											
Terrell Mitchell	1				1											
Ty Morris	38	18	1	1	13	13	12	4	12						37	14
Mike Munn	1		1												1	
Steven Murray	1		1												1	
Tyler Needham	33	23	1	1	12	10	11	10	2	2	6		1		15	11
Latrell Noel	5	1	1	1	4										4	1
Michael O'Connor	24		1		12				11						13	
Jesse Ofurie	31	1	1	1	12		12		6						25	1
Nick Oliveira	4		1				3								1	
Trent Osborn	1				1											
Jai Patel	37	37			12	12	13	13	12	12						
Dane Pizzaro	3	1	1	1	2										1	1
Jermaine Polk	1		1												1	
Rondo Porter	23	13	1	1	13	12	9								22	1
Antwan Raymond	23	15	1	1	12	12	10	2							21	14
Quentin Redding	36		1		7		2		13		13				1	
Ben Rothhaar	7		1		6										1	
Terrence Salami	24	1	1	1	12		9		1		1				17	1
Kaj Sanders	25	18			12	12	13	6								
Jack Scullion	26		1		12		13								26	
Noah Shaw	2				1		1									
Jyon Simon	2				2											
Everett Small	16	12	1		12	12	3								13	
Emir Stinette	2				1						1					
Al Surace	4		1		3										1	
Alex Szczesniak	16				12		4									
Clay Thevenin	14	7	1		13	7									14	
Michael Thomas III	2				2											
Messiah Tilson	1		1												1	
Famah Toure	10						8		2							
Chris Vigna	2	1	1	1	1										1	1
Moses Walker	30	7	1		4	4	13	3	12						1	
Zilan Williams	30				12		13		5							
Abram Wright	25	7			11	7	9		5							
Hank Zilinskas	22	11			1		10	9	11	2						

GAME 2: RUTGERS AT BOSTON COLLEGE

2026 RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
UMass	Needham	Vigna	Salami	Asamoah	Giwa	Blake	Lonerган	Raymond	Duff Jr.	Black	Houston	Pizzaro
Boston College												
USC												
Howard												
Indiana												
Maryland												
Northwestern												
Michigan												
Wisconsin												
Nebraska												
Penn State												
Michigan State												
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	ST	S	S	P
UMass	Davis	Porter	Griffin	Kromah	Morris	Allison	Levy	Jones	Ofurie	Joines	Noel	Anderson
Boston College												
USC												
Howard												
Indiana												
Maryland												
Northwestern												
Michigan												
Wisconsin												
Nebraska												
Penn State												
Michigan State												

2026 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
UMass						
1	8:20	Duff Jr. 4-yard pass from Lonergan (Pizzaro kick)	12	75	6:40	7-0
4	7:09	Duff Jr. 78-yard pass from Lonergan (Pizzaro kick)	4	75	0:45	14-30
4	1:57	Duff Jr. 6-yard pass from Surace (Pizzaro kick)	11	75	2:30	21-37

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

Most plays on a TD drive:
 12, UMass
Fewest plays on a TD drive:
 4, UMass
Longest TD Drive (yards):
 75, UMass
Shortest TD drive (yards):
 75, UMass
Longest TD drive (time):
 6:40, UMass
Shortest TD drive (time):
 0:45, UMass
Most Plays on a drive:
 12 (2x), UMass
Longest Drive (time):
 6:40, UMass
Longest Drive (yards):
 75, UMass

GAME 2: RUTGERS AT BOSTON COLLEGE

THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	29 - Antwan Raymond vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
30+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
35+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
40+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
100+ yards	189 - Antwan Raymond vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
150+ yards	189 - Antwan Raymond vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
200+ yards	240 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isiah Pacheco vs. UMass, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973
50+ yard run	51 - Antwan Raymond at Washington, 10/10/2025
60+ yard run	65 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
70+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
80+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
90+ yard run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	143 - Gavin Wimsatt & 109 - Kyle Monangai at Indiana, 10/21/2023
Four consecutive 100-yard games	4 - Kyle Monangai, 2023-24
Five consecutive 100-yard games	6 - Jawan Jamison, 2011-12

PASSING

35+ attempts	45 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
40+ attempts	45 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
45+ attempts	45 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
50+ attempts	50 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Washington, 10/10/2025
55+ attempts	57 - Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh, 10/23/2004
20+ completions	25 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
25+ completions	25 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
30+ completions	31 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Washington, 10/10/2025
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	338 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
350+ yards	359 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue, 10/25/2025
400+ yards	447 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
4+ touchdowns	4 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
5+ touchdowns	5 - Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/2013
6+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
7+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
50+ yard pass	78 - Dylan Loneragan to KJ Duff vs. UMass, 9/3/2026
60+ yard pass	78 - Dylan Loneragan to KJ Duff vs. UMass, 9/3/2026
70+ yard pass	78 - Dylan Loneragan to KJ Duff vs. UMass, 9/3/2026
80+ yard pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/2014
90+ yard pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	11 - Dymere Miller at USC, 10/25/2024
15+ receptions	16 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio, 9/24/2011
100+ yards	196 - KJ Duff vs. UMass, 9/3/2026
150+ yards	196 - KJ Duff vs. UMass, 9/3/2026
200+ yards	241 - KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
3+ touchdowns	3 - KJ Duff vs. UMass, 9/3/2026
4+ touchdowns	4 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Shameen Jones & 109 - Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant, 104 - Leonte Carroo & 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/2014

DEFENSE

10+ tackles	11 - Jett Elad vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
15+ tackles	15 - Christian Izien vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
20+ tackles	22 - Khaseem Greene at Cincinnati, 11/10/2012
25+ tackles	26 - Brian Sheridan vs. Boston College, 9/20/1997
3+ TFLs	3.0 - Darriel Djabome vs. Minnesota, 11/9/2024
4+ TFLs	4.0 - Desmond Igbinosun vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
5+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
6+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
2+ sacks	2.0 - Bradley Weaver at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
3+ sacks	3.0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
4+ sacks	4.0 - Mike Pellowski at Lafayette, 9/20/1969
2+ interceptions	2 - Christian Izien vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
3+ interceptions	3 - Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 10/31/1992
2+ forced fumbles	2 - Darriel Djabome at Washington, 10/10/2025
3+ forced fumbles	3 - Khaseem Greene vs. Syracuse, 10/13/2012
4+ pass breakups	4 - Christian Braswell at Maryland, 11/26/2022

FIELD GOALS

3+ made	4 - Jai Patel at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
4+ made	4 - Jai Patel at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	51 - Jai Patel vs. Oregon, 10/18/2025
Game-winning field goal (4Q < 2 min./OT)	30 yards - Jai Patel at Purdue, 10/25/2025

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	52 - Eric Rogers vs. Howard, 8/29/2024
Fumble	0 - Aaron Young vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	22 - Kaj Sanders vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 50+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 60+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 70+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 80+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
500+ yards of total offense	533 vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
600+ yards of total offense	671 vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
Shutout opponent at home	65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/2017
Shut out opponent on the road	34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/2006
Played overtime game	27-24 win (OT) at Maryland, 12/12/2020
Scored a safety	Jordan Walker sack vs. Minnesota, 11/9/2024
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Jett Elad vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdob vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019
Blocked an extra point	Ifeanyi Majieh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021
Blocked multiple kicks	Kaj Sanders (punt) & Jett Elad (punt) vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Two-point conversion	Athan Kaliakmanis pass to KJ Duff vs. Penn State, 11/29/2025
Recovered onside kick	Thomas Amankwaa vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023

DRIVES

99 yards	vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014
90+ yards	90 (touchdown) at Purdue, 10/25/2025
Longest drive in a Big Ten game	97 (touchdown) at Northwestern, 10/16/2021
20+ plays	21 (fumble) at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
10+ minutes	10:40 vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2009

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (18TH SEASON)



The all-time wins leader in Rutgers football history, Greg Schiano is in his 18th season as the head football coach "On the Banks" in 2026. The second tenure, now in the Big Ten, has been highlighted by exciting victories, bowl appearances, academic success and a pipeline of players to the NFL. All of this has taken place with increased fan support and unprecedented attendance records. The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native previously led the Scarlet Knights to national prominence from 2001-11 before returning to the Piscataway sidelines in 2020. Overall, Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to three bowl appearances in the past five years, nine postseason berths and six bowl championships. He has coached 118 RU players who signed NFL contracts, including at least one draft pick each of the past five years to tie a school record, while guiding the program to the top APR score in the nation and seeing the program post a record high in GPA and Academic All-Big Ten honorees during the fall 2025 semester. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 23 Rutgers All-America selections, including five over the past two seasons. SHI Stadium has seen 12 sellouts since 2022, as two of the top three home crowds in program history took place in 2025.

RETURN TO RUTGERS

Coming back to Piscataway in Dec. 2019, Schiano has built the program with a foundation based on F.A.M.I.L.Y., TRUST and CHOP, emphasizing player and cultural development. His recognized success in the development of players to reach the next level and young men to be prepared for life has continually attracted new recruits and their families to Rutgers. The 2025 Scarlet Knights averaged 407.1 yards of total offense overall and 389.1 in Big Ten play, the team's best marks in a season since joining the league. Rutgers had the second-leading passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis, 260.3) and third-leading rusher (RB Antwan Raymond, 103.4) and receiver (WR KJ Duff, 90.3) in the Big Ten, as RU was one of eight teams nationally to produce a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver. It was the second time in program history achieving the feat and first time since 2007. Duff and Raymond, who were both Second Team All-Big Ten honorees, joined OL Kwabena Asamoah as All-America selections. On special teams, Rutgers led the nation with three punt return touchdowns, all off blocked punts, and leads the nation with 13 blocked punts since 2022. Rutgers continues to develop players for the NFL, with Kaliakmanis (Commanders) taken in 2026 to make it five consecutive years with at least one draft pick. DB Robert Longerbeam (Ravens), DL Kyonte Hamilton (Texans) and RB Kyle Monangai (Bears) all were selected in the 2025 NFL Draft, the most picks for the program since 2013. Previously, DB Max Melton was selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the Cardinals at No. 43 overall, the highest pick from RU since Schiano's first tenure in 2010. That followed DB Christian Braswell's selection by the Jaguars in 2023. In addition, 23 other Scarlet Knights have signed contracts as free agents over the past four seasons. RU won a program-best four Big Ten games in 2024 and picked up seven victories overall in the regular season for the first time in a decade. The season saw the team start 4-0, including a thrilling victory over Washington, the national runner-up the prior year, in front of a sellout crowd for The Blackout showcased on a FOX national primetime broadcast. The campaign ended with a three-win November to claim a bid to the Rate Bowl in Arizona. Monangai, who developed into the second-leading rusher in school history, and OL Hollin Pierce earned All-America honors from Phil Steele, with Monangai becoming the first Scarlet Knight to claim First Team All-Big Ten on offense in both the coaches and media votes. The duo was part of 12 overall recognized in the All-Big Ten voting and among five from the program who were invited to the NFL Scouting Combine, the second most in RU history. The team averaged 28.9 points per game, the best since 2008, while posting the fourth most total offense (4,975) for a season in program history. The defense held 3-of-4 opponents under 20 points in November, as LB Dariel Djabome ranked fifth in the conference with 8.1 tackles per game. In the kicking game, PK Jai Patel matched the program record by making his final 13 field goals of the season and took over possession of the standard at 18 with five more consecutive makes to start 2025. "The ball is the program" is the emphasis for success, as Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked third nationally with just nine turnovers lost. That included winning or neutralizing the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games. The Scarlet Knights were also one of the least penalized teams nationally, ranking fifth with only four penalties against and 34.15 penalty yards per game. That trend continued in 2025 by finishing fourth in the country with only 391 penalty yards and ninth with just 11 turnovers lost. Since 2020, RU is 20-3 when not committing a turnover in a game. On the recruiting front, Schiano and his staff have continued to build the roster and fill the pipeline starting with the top players in New Jersey, as well as in the State of Rutgers and the Big Ten footprint. Attracting student-athletes to a F.A.M.I.L.Y. atmosphere, defined culture and proven record of player development, Rutgers signed a consensus top 30 class in 2025 with 10 four-star prospects. That followed bringing in seven four stars in 2024, including welcoming the top 247Sports New York prospect for the third straight year. The 2022 class ranked as the highest for the Scarlet Knights in the Big Ten era according to ESPN and 247Sports. In addition, Schiano has successfully used the transfer portal to identify talent and cultural fits to immediately impact the program. In 2023, the Scarlet Knights compiled seven wins for the program's first winning season since 2014. The campaign was capped by a 31-24 win over Miami in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. The regular season schedule ranked as the second hardest nationally by ESPN, including wins over bowl participants Northwestern and Virginia Tech, plus an 18-point comeback in the fourth quarter to defeat Michigan State. In addition, Rutgers saw 13 different players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the second highest total for the program in a season. The defense ranked 16th nationally in total defense (313.5), posting its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era. Additionally, the Scarlet Knights recorded their best numbers in Big Ten play for total (337.9) and scoring defense (25.1). Monangai highlighted the offensive production with a Big Ten-best 1,262 rushing yards. On special teams, RU scored two game-changing touchdowns off blocked punts in wins over Indiana and Miami, and Patel went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history. Schiano led Rutgers to a 3-0 start in 2022. The win at Temple marked the 79th victory for Schiano, who passed the legendary Frank Burns as the program's all-time wins leader. Rutgers also set its average home attendance record. Earning national recognition, three-time captain P Adam Korsak claimed First Team All-America status and won the 2022 Ray Guy Award as the nation's best punter. It marked the first on-field national award won by a Rutgers football player in program history. The 2021 season featured two Big Ten road wins, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown triumph over Indiana, the program's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game. The defense finished second in the conference in third down conversions against, while the offense saw both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isaiah Pacheco (Chiefs) selected in the NFL Draft. Led by Korsak, an All-America honoree by multiple outlets, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25). Rutgers saw seven from the 2021 roster earn invitations to postseason all-star games and five sign NFL contracts, including Pacheco, who appeared in the Super Bowl each of his first three professional seasons, winning two championships as the Chiefs' starting tailback. With just nine days' notice, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on New Year's Eve, battling top 20 Wake Forest in front of a national television audience of over three million on ESPN. The Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation's sixth oldest bowl game in Jacksonville, Florida. The 2020 season presented unforeseen challenges dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. Playing a Big Ten-only schedule, the Scarlet Knights were one of just two teams in the conference to play all nine of its scheduled games. RU, despite missing spring and summer camp, matched the program high at the time with three Big Ten victories, all away from Piscataway to equal the number of league road wins the previous six seasons combined. Rutgers posted a program-best 26.7 points per game in a Big Ten season. The Scarlet Knights had 14 players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the most for the program since joining the conference. That included four on the top three teams, with WR Aron Cruickshank, the Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and honorable mention All-America pick by Phil Steele, and LB Olakunle Fatukasi both earning a spot on the first team. Off the field, the Scarlet Knights launched #Chop4Change to spread a message of unity and equality, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in elections. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture. The program also achieved academic success with 310 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past six years, resetting the program record three times, with 14 earning distinguished status in 2026. The team posted its highest GPA (3.43) ever as a program during the fall 2025 semester and led all FBS programs with 21 named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society.

THE SCHIANO FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL GAMES (19)

2024 Rate Bowl
 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl
 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
 2019 Rose Bowl
 2017 Cotton Bowl
 2016 Fiesta Bowl
 2011 New Era Pinstripe Bowl
 2009 St. Petersburg Bowl
 2008 PapaJohns.com Bowl
 2008 International Bowl
 2006 Texas Bowl
 2005 Insight Bowl
 2000 Gator Bowl
 1996 Outback Bowl
 1995 Rose Bowl
 1994 Citrus Bowl
 1993 Blockbuster Bowl
 1992 Fiesta Bowl
 1990 Blockbuster Bowl

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

RUTGERS HEAD COACH WINS

1. Greg Schiano: 99
 2. Frank Burns: 78

GAME 2: RUTGERS AT BOSTON COLLEGE

BOWL SUCCESS

Rutgers football advanced to one bowl game in program history prior to Schiano's first tenure. Since then, he has led the program to nine of the school's 13 appearances, which includes five consecutive victories with the 2006 Texas Bowl being the first postseason win in school history. The success resumed with a win in the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl over Miami. Schiano's six bowl wins are tied for third most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 11th among active FBS head coaches. Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes to start, Schiano put together an upset win over Syracuse to close 2003 before knocking off Michigan State to start 2004. The team broke through in 2005 with a 7-5 record, the first winning season since 1992 and a trip to the Insight Bowl for RU's first bowl since 1978. Moving to the memorable 2006 campaign, Rutgers went 11-2, earned the program's first national top 10 ranking, peaking at No. 7, and won a bowl championship with a convincing 37-10 victory over Kansas State in the Texas Bowl. "Pandemonium in Piscataway" was achieved with a 28-25 upset of No. 3 Louisville in front of a raucous home crowd and national television audience. It was the first triumph for the program over a top 25 opponent since 1988. Schiano collected the Eddie Robinson, Walter Camp, Home Depot and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year awards, as well as the Big East Coach of the Year following the season. The final national ranking of No. 12 still stands as the high-water mark in program history. RU was ranked 20 weeks during Schiano's first tenure after appearing in the AP Poll only nine times prior. The momentum continued in 2007 with eight more wins, which included a 30-27 victory over No. 2 USF. The season was capped by running past Ball State, 52-30, in the International Bowl and set school records for scoring (426), first downs (294) and total offense (5,841). RU also became the first and still only team in NCAA history to have a 3,000-yard passer (QB Mike Teel), a 2,000-yard rusher (RB Ray Rice) and two 1,000-yard receivers (WR Kenny Britt & WR Tiquan Underwood) in the same season. The 2008 campaign started 1-5, but the Scarlet Knights reeled off a six-game winning streak to become bowl eligible again and went on to beat NC State, 29-23, in the PapaJohns.com Bowl to finish with seven straight in the win column. Then in 2009, RU beat a top 25 opponent for the fourth consecutive year with a 31-0 shutout of No. 23 USF and took down UCF, 45-24, in the St. Petersburg Bowl to finish off a 9-4 season. In 2011, Rutgers had its third nine-win season under Schiano, tying Burns for the most in program history. The Scarlet Knights defeated Iowa State, 27-13, in the Pinstripe Bowl for the fifth consecutive bowl win. Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. Rice finished with 4,926 rushing yards, 1,705 more than second place, with 49 touchdowns. He holds the top two spots on the RU single-game rushing leaderboard with a high of 280 in the 2008 International Bowl. Teel was a three-year starter and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards. Schiano has also turned special teams into a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU has blocked 76 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 66 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including 15 since 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021 and leading the country in punt defense with minus 11 return yards against on the way to winning the Ray Guy Award in 2022. In 2023, Patel logged the most accurate field goal season in program history with 15-of-18 connections (83.3 percent) and followed that by setting the school record with 18 consecutive makes from 2024-25.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program's history, Rutgers football is equally committed to succeeding in the classroom. In 2026, the Scarlet Knights led all FBS programs with 21 named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society, which honors combined academic and athletic success. In 2010, Rutgers ranked first in the nation in Academic Progress Rate. The team followed that up with the nation's No. 2 ranking in 2011. The program was the lone state university to be ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in APR during each of Schiano's last five seasons of his first term. DB Nate Jones became the program's first two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America selection (2002-03) and was a member of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame National Scholar Class of 2003, one of just eight FBS players honored. In addition, LB Brandon Renkert earned CoSIDA Academic All-America status in 2007, while FB Brian Leonard received the prestigious Draddy Trophy, recognized as the "Academic Heisman," in 2006. Both RB Antwan Raymond and P Jakob Anderson were recognized on the 2025 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team. The emphasis on academics continued with a program-record 65 student-athletes named to the Academic All-Big Ten list in 2025, 46 honorees in 2020, 57 in 2021, 41 in 2022, 51 in 2023 and 50 in 2024, including 49 earning distinguished status over that span (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA (3.43) in team history for the second consecutive semester during the fall of 2025.

KNIGHTS IN THE NFL

Owning five years of NFL sideline experience, including two as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012-13), Schiano has mentored 118 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in WR Kenny Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl during his illustrious professional career. The pipeline continued in 2026 as QB Athan Kaliakmanis (Commanders) was taken to make it five straight years RU has had at least one NFL Draft pick, matching a program record also done from 1981-85. In 2025, DB Robert Longerbeam (Ravens), DL Kyonte Hamilton (Texans) and RB Kyle Monangai (Bears) all were selected in the NFL Draft, the most RU selections since 2013. Monangai emerged with 173 rushing yards in his first pro start, the eighth best rushing performance in the league overall and best by a rookie in 2025. Max Melton went off the board in 2024, being drafted in the second round (pick 43) by the Arizona Cardinals, the highest RU pick since 2010. The cornerback was named the Cardinals' Defensive Rookie of the Year by Sports Illustrated. Both Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs)

were drafted in 2022, with Pacheco emerging as one of the best stories in the NFL with 830 rushing yards, five touchdowns and a victory in Super Bowl LVII as a rookie. He followed that with another championship to cap the 2023 season in becoming the first starting running back to win consecutive Super Bowls during his first two years in the league. Super Bowl LVIII saw Pacheco face off against DB Logan Ryan (49ers), as 19 former RU players coached by Schiano have reached the big game, with 13 earning rings. In 2023, the Jacksonville Jaguars took DB Christian Braswell and six others signed contracts. Seventeen more were signed over the past three years. Overall, 21 Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered 2026 training camp active on NFL rosters: DB Tre Avery, TE Shawn Bowman, DB Christian Braswell, FB Michael Burton, LS Andrew DePaola, TE Kenny Fletcher Jr., DL Kyonte Hamilton, DT Isaiah Iton, DB Christian Izien, WR JaQuae Jackson, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Cam Miller, WR Bo Melton, DB Max Melton, RB Kyle Monangai, DL Eric O'Neill, RB Isiah Pacheco, OL Hollin Pierce, DB Eric Rogers and WR DT Sheffield.

PRIOR SUCCESS

Schiano returned to the sidelines in 2016 as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator, also coaching safeties, at Ohio State. He coached 10 players who were NFL Draft picks, five of whom were first-round selections during his three seasons. There were three first-round picks from the secondary in the 2017 NFL Draft: S Malik Hooker (Colts), CB Gareon Conley (Raiders) and CB Marshon Lattimore (Saints). Hooker, a unanimous All-America pick in 2016, was first nationally with three pick-sixes and third with seven interceptions that season. The Buckeyes went 36-5 in Schiano's three years as defensive coordinator and 24-3 against Big Ten opponents. That led to two Big Ten titles, plus wins in the 2017 Cotton Bowl and 2019 Rose Bowl. In addition, OSU was No. 6 nationally in total defense under Schiano in 2016 when advancing to the College Football Playoff semifinals. The Buckeyes were one of just three programs to rank in the top 10 in total defense in both 2016 and 2017. Schiano was the No. 2 recruiter in the nation by 247Sports and CBSSports.com for the 2018 signing class. Schiano served as the defensive coordinator at Miami in 1999 and 2000 before becoming the Rutgers head coach. The Hurricanes posted a 20-5 record during that time, including an 11-1 mark, the No. 2 national ranking and a Sugar Bowl win in 2000. That defense finished fifth nationally in scoring defense (15.5) after ranking 12th in the category the year before (17.2). Following the 2000 season, LB Dan Morgan, who was the 11th overall pick in the NFL Draft, became the first player in college football history to win the Butkus Award (top linebacker), Nagurski Award (college defensive player of the year) and Bednarik Award (top defensive player) in the same year, in addition to being a consensus First Team All-America selection and the Big East Defensive Player of the Year. S Ed Reed was also a consensus First Team All-America honoree in 2000 and would later earn a spot in both the College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame. Prior to his assignment in Miami, Schiano spent three seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1996-98). The 1997 team placed first in the NFC in third down defense (31.7 percent), while the 1996 squad climbed from 27th in the NFL to 11th in fewest yards allowed. Schiano was the defensive backfield coach at Penn State from 1991-95 after working as a graduate assistant in 1990. The Nittany Lions picked up 58 wins throughout those years and made six bowl appearances. The 1994 PSU team went 12-0 (8-0 Big Ten) and finished No. 2 in the national rankings after beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl. Schiano previously was a graduate assistant at Rutgers in 1989, beginning his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, Ramapo High School, the year before.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

OFFENSIVE BESTS

<u>Points</u>			
1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H 66
<u>Total Offense</u>			
1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 671
<u>Plays</u>			
1.	10/1/2011	Syracuse	A 95
<u>Rushing Yards</u>			
1.	11/9/2007	Army	A 404
<u>Passing Yards</u>			
1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 447

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed				
1.	Nine Times			0
Fewest Total Yards Allowed				
1.	9/30/2023	Wagner	H	106
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed				
1.	10/10/2009	Texas Southern	H	-25
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed				
1.	11/22/2008	Army	H	2
Sacks				
1.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H	9
	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H	9
Turnovers Forced				
1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A	7
Blocked Kicks				
1.	11/21/2009	Syracuse	A	3
	9/27/2003	Navy	H	3

TEAM BESTS

<u>Time of Possession</u>			
1.	11/9/2007	Army	A 41:56

GAME 1

UMass 37, Rutgers 21
Sept. 3, 2026 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 42,454



Football

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (0-1) lost to UMass (1-0), 37-21, on Thursday night at SHI Stadium.

WR KJ Duff finished with a career-high nine receptions and three touchdowns, totaling 196 receiving yards. Duff Jr. posted touchdown scores from four, six and a career-long 78 yards away.

DL Rondo Porter recorded six tackles with one for loss in his debut for the Scarlet Knights.

		1	2	3	4	Score
UMass		7	17	3	10	37
Rutgers		7	0	0	14	21
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
UMASS	Kimmons IV, Curtis	11		78	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	14		42	0	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
UMASS	Watson III, William	19-22-0		197	3	
RU	Lonergan, Dylan	16-29-3		242	2	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
UMASS	Griffin Jr., Joseph	2		61	1	
RU	Duff, KJ	9		196	3	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
UMASS	Hinspeter, Timmy	4	6	10	-	
RU	Allison, Sean	6	2	8	-	



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/03/2026	Massachusetts	L	21-37	42454

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Antwan Raymond	1	14	44	2	42	3.0	0	5	42.0
Clay Thevenin	1	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	3	4.0
AJ Surace	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Dylan Loneragan	1	7	5	22	-17	-2.4	0	3	-17.0
Total	1	25	53	26	27	1.1	0	5	27.0
Opponents	1	41	210	10	200	4.9	1	19	200.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dylan Loneragan	1	127.3	16-29-3	55.2	242	2	78	242.0
AJ Surace	1	175.2	6-9-0	66.7	77	1	36	77.0
Total	1	138.7	22-38-3	57.9	319	3	78	319.0
Opponents	1	206.6	19-22-0	86.4	197	3	31	197.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
KJ Duff	1	9	196	21.8	3	78	196.0
Jourdin Houston	1	4	42	10.5	0	21	42.0
Dyzier Carter	1	3	19	6.3	0	8	19.0
Ben Black III	1	2	37	18.5	0	19	37.0
Antwan Raymond	1	2	8	4.0	0	4	8.0
Logan Blake	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Vernon Allen III	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total	1	22	319	14.5	3	78	319.0
Opponents	1	19	197	10.4	3	31	197.0

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
First Downs	18	21
Rushing	5	13
Passing	12	8
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Yardage	27	200
Rushing attempts	25	41
Average per rush	1.1	4.9
Average per game	27.0	200.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
Passing Yardage	319	197
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-3	19-22-0
Average per pass	8.4	9.0
Average per catch	14.5	10.4
Average per game	319.0	197.0
TDs Passing	3	3
Total offense	346	397
Average per play	5.5	6.3
Average per game	346.0	397.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-8
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-24	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	3-12
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-34	8-60
Punts-Avg	3-43.3	3-57.3
Time of possession / game	23:39	36:21
3rd-down conversion	3/11	4/11
4th-down conversion	4/5	1/1
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(4-4) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	12	4.0	0	6



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-9	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
Opponents	3-3	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	52	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
KJ Duff	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dane Pizzaro	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	3	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents	4	3-3	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	37

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	7	0	0	14	0	21
Opponents	7	17	3	10	0	37

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jakob Anderson	3	130	43.3	50	0	2	1	1	0
Total	3	130	43.3	50	0	2	1	1	0
Opponents	3	172	57.3	67	0	0	2	2	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quentin Redding	2	24	12.0	0	14
Total	2	24	12.0	0	14
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	8	8.0	0	8

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
KJ Duff	1	0	196	0	0	0	196	196.0
Antwan Raymond	1	42	8	0	0	0	50	50.0
Jourdin Houston	1	0	42	0	0	0	42	42.0
Ben Black III	1	0	37	0	0	0	37	37.0
Quentin Redding	1	0	0	24	0	0	24	24.0
Dyzier Carter	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Vernon Allen III	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Logan Blake	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Clay Thevenin	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
AJ Surace	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Dylan Loneragan	1	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-17.0
Total	1	27	319	24	0	0	370	370.0
Opponents	1	200	197	0	8	12	417	417.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dylan Loneragan	1	36	-17	242	225	225.0
AJ Surace	1	10	-2	77	75	75.0
Antwan Raymond	1	14	42	0	42	42.0
Clay Thevenin	1	3	4	0	4	4.0
Total	1	63	27	319	346	346.0
Opponents	1	63	200	197	397	397.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
41	Sean Allison	1	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Chris Joines	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Bradlee Jones	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Rondo Porter	1	1	5	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jesse Ofurie	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Latrell Noel	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Ty Morris	1	.	5	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	DK Gilley	1	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Keshon Griffin	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Malachi Davis	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Moses Walker	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kevin Levy	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	J'Dan Burnett	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Allen	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sekou Kromah	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Farell Gnago	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Mikey Munn	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ben Black III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jaedin Lee	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Antwan Raymond	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Vernon Allen III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jermaine Polk	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Rinaldo Callaway III	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	30	48	78	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Opponents		1	26	36	62	7-26	5-24	3-12	6	0	1-0	1	0	0