

RHODE ISLAND

2023 GAME NOTES

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2023 SCHEDULE

Overall: 2-1 • CAA Football: 2-0 • Home: 1-0 • Away: 1-1

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AUG	31	Thurs	at Georgia State	L, 35-42
	8	Fri	Stony Brook*	W, 35-14
SEPT	15	Fri	at Maine*	W, 34-17
S	23	Sat	at No. 25 Villanova*	2 PM
	30	Sat	Bryant	1 PM
	7	Sat	at Brown	12 PM
Ŀ	14	Sat	Richmond*	1 PM
0CT	21	Sat	at Albany*	3:30 PM
	28	Sat	New Hampshire*	1 PM
NOV	11	Sat	North Carolina A&T*	1 PM
ž	18	Sat	at Towson*	1 PM

* CAA Football Game | HOME GAMES IN BOLD

2023 STANDINGS

	Lea	gue	0ve	erall
William & Mary	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
Rhode Island	2-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Delaware	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667
Elon	1-0	1.000	1-2	.333
Campbell	1-1	.500	2-1	.667
Monmouth	1-1	.500	1-2	.333
Hampton	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
New Hampshire	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Villanova	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Richmond	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
UAlbany	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Towson	0-1	.000	1-2	.333
Maine	0-1	.000	0-3	.000
N.C. A&T	0-1	.000	0-3	.000
Stony Brook	0-2	.000	0-3	.000

THIS WEEK IN CAA FOOTBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	Time (ET)
Sept. 23	Rhode Island at Villanova*	2 PM
	Richmond at Stony Brook*	3:30 PM
	Monmouth at Lafayette	3:30 PM
	Maine at William & Mary*	3:30 PM
	Norfolk State at Towson	4 PM
	UAlbany at Morgan State	6 PM
	New Hampshire at Delaware*	6 PM
	Elon at Campbell*	6 PM
* CAA Footbal	l contest	



No. 17/18 Rhode Island (2-1, 2-0 CAA) at No. 25/RV Villanova (2-1, 0-0 CAA)

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 • 2:00 p.m. Villanova Stadium • Villanova, Pa.





Video: FloFootball • Audio: Varsity Network

RHODE ISLAND VS. VILLANOVA - SERIES NOTES

- Saturday's contest will be the 26th in the history between Rhode Island and Villanova, dating back to 1988.
- The Wildcats have earned a 20-5 all-time advantage over the Rams, which includes a 13-2 edge at home at Villanova Stadium.
- Despite Villanova's overall success in the series, Rhody has been victorious in two of the past three meetings.
- A 20-6 victory for the Rams in 2017 snapped a five-game losing streak in their history with the Wildcats.
- The team then followed it up with another win in the spring 2021 season at 40-37 (OT).
- Quarterback Kasim Hill's 2-yard touchdown run propelled Rhody to its overtime triumph over the sixth-ranked Wildcats.
- The last time the sides faced off was in 2021 when Villanova shut out Rhode Island, 44-0, in Pennsylvania.
- Rhody's shut out at the hands of the then-No. 5 Wildcats was its first since 2016.

RAMS CRACK NATIONAL TOP 20

- Following its conference win at Maine last Friday night, Rhode Island jumped up to No. 17 in the Stats Perform Top 25 and No. 18 in the AFCA Coaches Top 25.
- Rhody improved from 21st in the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 poll, presented by FedEx Ground, while jumping up from its previous ranking of 20th in the Coaches Poll.
- Joining the Rams in the Coaches Poll were three other CAA Football teams in William & Mary (5th), UNH (12th) and Delaware (16th).
- Each of the aforementioned programs was also ranked by Stats Perform, with the Tribe coming in at fifth, the Wildcats checking in at 11th and the Blue Hens slotted 19th. Villanova was also on the list at No. 25.

RHODE ISLAND AT VILLANOVA - TALE OF THE TAPE

RHODE ISLAND	OFFENSE	VILLANOVA
34.7	Points/Game	31.33
458.0	Total Yards/Game	367.3
144.3	Rush Yards/Game	173.3
313.7	Pass Yards/Game	194.0
	DEFENSE	
24.3	Points/Game	25.7
314.3	Total Yards/Game	380.7
141.3	Rush Yards/Game	120.7
173.0	Pass Yards/Game	260.0

GROFF COLLECTS CAA FOOTBALL HONORS

- After making the first two field goals of his career on the road at Maine, rookie kicker Ty **Groff** earned Co-Special Teams Player of the Week honors from CAA Football.
- The New Canaan, Conn. native nailed a 47-yarder in the first quarter, the longest by a Rams' kicker in 10 years and added a 42-yarder in the third period that put URI up by 10.
- Groff's 47-yard boot ties for the seventhlongest field goal in program history.
- The freshman is now 2-3 on field goals as a Ram and a perfect 14-14 on PATs.
- He accounts for a team-best 20 of Rhody's 104 points so far this season.
- Groff shared Rhode Island's first weekly honors of the season with Elon's Kyle Romenick, who averaged 42.2 yards on five punts and threw the first touchdown pass by an Elon punter in its Division I era as the Phoenix defeated North Carolina A&T, 27-3.

LAST TIME OUT: RHODY POUNDS MAINE

- Rhode Island recorded it first win at Maine in 25 years, using its versatile and explosive offense to pull away from the Black Bears, 34-17 last Friday night.
- The Rams scored twice through the air, twice on the ground and had two field goals on the night.
- Wide receiver Kahtero Summers caught a pair of second-quarter touchdowns to spark the offense, while both running backs Gabe Sloat and Ja'Den McKenzie found the endzone through the run game.
- Kicker **Ty Groff** nailed a pair of 40-plus yard field goals, the first of his career.
- Safeties Jordan Colbert and Brent **Jackson** led Rhode Island with nine tackles each, while the defense held Maine to 3-of-11 on third down.

RHODE WARRIORS

- The Rams have put together solid records on the road over the past few seasons.
- After a 2-0 effort in the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign, Rhody has gone 3-3 in each of the past two seasons.
- Last Friday night, Rhode Island earned its first victory in Orono since Oct. 10, 1998 by defeating the Black Bears 34-17.
- The win leveled the team out to 1-1 in road games this season and helped the Rams pick up back-to-back wins over Maine for the first time since 1998-99.
- A win over the Wildcats on Saturday would be the team's second in three seasons at Villanova Stadium.

Despite being shut out in the last meeting (44-0; Oct. 23, 2021), the Rams defeated sixth-ranked Villanova 40-37 in overtime on March 13, 2021.

FLEMING ONE WIN AWAY FROM HISTORY

- With 10 years under his belt at the helm for Rhode Island, head coach **Jim Fleming** is not only the third longest tenured coach in URI history, but is also closing in on being one of the top three winningest coaches in program
- He is currently tied with **Tim Stowers** (2000-07) for third all-time with 33 career wins.
- **Bob Griffin** (1976-92) holds the record with 79 career wins, followed by 70 from second-place **Frank Keaney** (1920-40).
- As for his years in Kingston, he is tied with Marshall Tyler, who accumulated 10 seasons between 1898-1901 and 1903-1908.
- Only **Keaney** (21 seasons) and **Griffin** (17 seasons) have more seasons as head coach on the Rhody sideline.

MCKENZIE PICKING UP STEAM

- Running back Ja'Den McKenzie has seen his role steadily increase through the start of the Rams' season.
- A graduate transfer from West Chester, McKenzie was a big get for the Rams last offseason as he was one of the top running backs in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.
- He finished his career as a Golden Ram with 2,603 rushing yards and 30 touchdowns.
- After struggling at Georgia State (Aug. 31), where he rushed for -1 yards, McKenzie recorded 30 yards on the ground opposite Stony Brook (Sept. 8) and recorded his first Rhody touchdown.
- The Morton, Pa. native finally broke free at Maine (Sept. 15), punishing the Black Bears' defense for 121 rushing yards.
- McKenzie made a 17-yard run into the endzone at Maine for his second touchdown of the year and now leads the Rams with two rushing scores.

GIBBS MAKING AN IMPACT

- After appearing in just four games as a true freshman last year and preserving a redshirt, cornerback **Syeed Gibbs** has come on strong in 2023.
- The Everett, Mass. native is the team's thirdleading tackler with 16.0 total stops, 10 of which
- Gibbs is credited with one pass breakup and has started all three of Rhody's games.
- Safeties Brent Jackson (19.0 tackles) and **Jordan Colbert** (18.0 tackles) lead the Rams defensively.

ALL-TIME LEADERS								
Passing Yards								
1. Chris Hixson (1993-96)	8,407							
2. Tom Ehrhardt (1984-85)	8,378							
3. Kasim Hill (2020-present)	6,097							
4. Derek Cassidy (2005-08)	5,005							
5. Bob Bentsen (2009-13)	4,359							
Touchdown Passes								
1. Tom Ehrhardt (1984-85)	78							
2. Chris Hixson (1993-96)	55							
3. Kasim Hill (2020-present)	47							
4. Derek Cassidy (2005-08)	31							
5. Vito Priore (2016-19)	29							
Passes Completed								
1. Chris Hixson (1993-96)	691							
2. Tom Ehrhardt (1984-85)	673							
3. Bob Bentsen (2009-13)	433							
4. Kasim Hill (2020-present)	422							
5. Derek Cassidy (2005-08)	409							
Yards Total Offense								
1. Tom Ehrhardt (1984-84)	8,063							
2. Chris Hixson (1993-96)	7,927							
3. Kasim Hill (2020-present)	6,674							
4. Jayson Davis (2002-05)	5,822							
5. Derek Cassidy (2005-08)	5,648							
Victories								
1. Bob Griffin (1976-92)	79							
2. Frank Keaney (1920-40)	70							
3. Tim Stowers (2000-07)	33							
Jim Fleming (2014-present)	33							

ACTIVE 10+ GAME STARTING STREAKS

Nick Correia	40
Lorenzo Thompson	29
Sebastian Delasoudas	28
Kasim Hill	17
Kahtero Summers	14

2023 SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Cole Brockwell	2
Brent Jackson	2
Tommy Smith	2
Jarrett Martin	1
Tommy Smith	1
Emmanuel Gomes	1
DJ Cureton	1
Romello Edwards	1
Kahtero Summers	1
Seun Filaoye	1

STATS PERFORM TOP 25

DI	Cabool	Dogoval	Points
Rk 1.	School South Dakota State (52)	Record 2-1	
	South Dakota State (52)		1,396
2.	North Dakota State (3)	3-0	1,339
3.	Montana State	2-1	1,273
4.	Sacramento State (1)	3-0	1,175
5.	William & Mary	3-0	1,156
6.	Holy Cross	2-1	1,090
7.	ldaho	2-1	1,081
8.	Furman	2-1	991
9.	UIW	2-1	903
10.	Weber State	2-1	861
11.	New Hampshire	2-1	841
12.	Southern İllinois	3-0	831
13.	Montana	3-0	732
14.	North Dakota	2-1	609
15.	UC Davis	2-1	583
16.		1-2	508
17.	Rhode Island	2-1	357
18.		2-1	341
19.	Delaware	2-1	333
20.	Samford	1-2	280
21.	Mercer	2-1	270
22.	Florida A&M	2-1	239
23.			217
		2-1	
24.		2-1	158
25.	Villanova	2-1	119

Others Receiving Votes: UT Martin 96; Southeastern Louisiana 72; Eastern Washington 68; Northern Iowa 57; Central Arkansas 50; Fordham 37; Campbell 33; Abilene Christian 30; UAlbany 19; Tenn. State 11; Gardner-Webb 8; Tarleton State 8; Austin Peay 6; Eastern Illinois 4; Harvard 2; Stephen F. Austin 2

AFCA FCS TOP 25

Rk	School	Record	Points	Prev.
1.	South Dakota State (26)	3-0	650	1
2.	North Dakota State	3-0	624	2
3.	Montana State	2-1	580	3
4.	Sacramento State	3-0	556	6
5.	William & Mary	3-0	549	4
6.	Holy Cross	2-1	531	5
7.	Furman	2-1	449	8
8.	Weber State	2-1	435	7
9.	UIW	2-1	421	9
10.	Idaho	2-1	375	10
11.	Montana	3-0	353	T-11
12.	New Hampshire	2-1	349	T-11
13.	Southern Illinois	3-0	331	18
14.	North Dakota	2-1	296	13
15.	UC Davis	2-1	275	16
16.	Delaware	2-1	222	19
17.	Samford	1-2	212	14
18.	Rhode Island	2-1	211	20
19.	North Carolina Central	2-1	159	17
20.	Southeast Missouri State	2 1-2	153	15
21.	Mercer	2-1	150	21
22.	Fordham	2-1	133	T-22
23.	Florida A&M	2-1	121	24
24.	Youngstown State	2-1	98	NR
25.	Harvard	1-0	42	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa, 30; Western Carolina, 26; Princeton, 20; Eastern Washington, 19; Chattanooga, 13; Central Arkansas, 10; Illinois State, 9; Austin Peay, 8; Jackson State, 7; Stephen F. Austin, 7; Yale, 7; Eastern Kentucky, 5; Hampton, 5; Richmond, 4; Villanova, 4; Southeastern Louisiana, 1

OPPOSING SECONDARIES BEWARE

- Heading into the fourth week of the season, Kahtero Summers is second in CAA Football with 332 receiving yards.
- That yardage ranks third nationally, behind UIW's Brandon Porter (376) and UNH's Dylan Laube (357).
- The graduate student is averaging 110.7 yards per game and 20.8 yards per catch.
- His effort in yards per catch is 15th in the country.
- Summers caught six passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns during the game at Maine.
- It was his second straight 100-yard receiving game, and the touchdowns were his first two of the season.
- Rhode Island currently has the fourth-best passing offense in the nation, with an average of 313.7 yards per game.
- Summers is joined in CAA Football's top-10 receivers by Darius Savedge and Marquis Buchanan.
- Savedge has caught 16 passes for 189 yards, while Buchanan has hauled in four passes for 182 yards.
- The duo ranks seventh and eighth in the league, respectively, and is credited with a pair of touchdowns each.

ALL-AMERICAN

- Offensive lineman Nick Correia garnered preseason recognition from nearly every outlet ahead of the 2023 campaign.
- The Nantucket, Mass. native was dubbed a Preseason All-American by Stats Perform (Second Team), HERO Sports and Bluebloods (Second Team).
- A 2022 Third Team All-American, Correia led a Ram offensive line that blocked for the thirdhighest scoring offense in the league.
- In addition to his All-American accolades, Correia and fellow offensive lineman Lorenzo Thompson were named to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 List.
- He was additionally named to the watch list for the Reese's Senior Bowl, which will be held at Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Ala. on Feb. 3, 2024.
- Correia was the team's anchor bearer in the season opener at Georgia State.

HILL CONTINUES TO CLIMB THE RANKS

- Now four-year starter Kasim Hill has had solid performances at the beginning of his seventh year in college football.
- The Rams got a bit of a shock in the spring when they learned that the quarterback had been granted one more season of eligibility for 2023.

- Hill threw for a career-high 408 yards at Georgia State, recording the 40th touchdown pass of his career in the second quarter.
- He now has 47 in his career and is nine away from overtaking **Chris Hixson** (1993-96) for second place.
- Hill already surpassed former Ram Jayson
 Davis (2002-05) for third all-time in the
 Rhody record book in yards of total offense.
- While Davis finished his tenure with 5,822, Hill is credited with 6,674.
- The signal caller checks into the national top five in numerous categories, including passing yards (941, second), passing touchdowns (8, third), passing yards per game (313.7 yards, third) and total offense (313.7 yards, fifth).

FROM KINGSTON TO FOXBOROUGH

- As the 2023 NFL season ramps up, there are numerous connections betwen Rhode Island Football and the New England Patriots that are worth noting.
- Former Rhody wide receiver Ed Lee had a nearly three-month stint with the program this summer after signing as a rookie free agent in June.
- His professional journey with the Patriots began when Second Team All-CAA selection received an invitation to attend a mini camp in April.
- Former Ram Coby Tippett's father, Andre Tippett, was a standout for the New England Patriots and was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2008.
- The defensive back, who played for the Rams in 2020 and 2021, was a First Team All-CAA performer at punt returner and earned Third Team accolades at safety.
- He recently joined Tufts Football as a cornerbacks coach.
- Freshman defensive lineman Case Mankins is the son of Logan Mankins, who was the Pats' first round draft selection in 2005.
- He played 11 seasons in the NFL as a guard and was selected to seven Pro Bowls.
- Case appeared in each of Rhody's first two games as a true freshman, recording the first tackle of his career against Stony Brook.
- Rookie punter Devin Walter's father Ken Walter played the same position in his nine-year NFL career and was the holder for the Patriots' 2002 and 2004 Super Bowl Championship teams.
- Devin is at the top of the Rams' depth chart and has pinned four of his 11 punts inside the 20.

2023 RHODE ISLAND FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	CL	POS	нт	WT	Hometown/Last School
92	Tosin Akinsulire	DL	2	Jordan Colbert	Gr.	DB	6-3	215	Clinton, Md. / Gonzaga Prep (Columbia)
74	Tre Alexander	0L	3	John Erby	R-Sr.	WR	5-10	185	Chester, S.C. / Chester
35	Johnny Alvarado	LB	4	Darius Savedge	R-Sr.	WR	6-3	215	Surry County, Va. / Smithfield (Old Dominion)
98	Jasyn Andrews	DL	5	Jaylen Smith	Jr.	RB	5-10	205	Pawtucket, R.I. / Shea
61	Daniel Ayriyan	0L	6	Evan Stewart (C)	Sr.	LB	6-0	225	Sparta, N.J. / St. Joseph's Regional (Boston College)
85	Alvarez Baker	WR	7	Devin Farrell	R-Fr.	QB	6-0	195	Stockbridge, Ga. / Milton (Virginia Tech)
79	Brock Bethea	0L	8	Kasim Hill	R-Sr.	QB	6-2	234	Washington, D.C. / St. John's College (Tennessee)
33	Mekhi Bethel	LB	8	A.J. Pena	So.	LB	6-2	235	Branchburg, N.J. / Milford Academy
73	Dontay Bishop	0L	9	Trevor Nored	R-Fr.	QB	6-1	220	Waldorf, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken College
16	Rian Black	WR	10	Ja'Den McKenzie	Gr.	RB	6-3	230	Morton, Pa. / Springfield (West Chester)
83	Makai Bodden	WR	11	Omari Walker	R-So.	WR	5-9	172	McKinney, Texas / McKinney (Arkansas State)
39	Cole Brockwell	LB	13	Syeed Gibbs	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Everett, Mass. / Everett
97	Jalen Brown	DL	14	Marquis Buchanan	R-Fr.	WR	6-4	175	Providence, R.I. / Classical
14	Marquis Buchanan	WR	15	Malachi Burby	R-Jr.	DL	6-3	265	Berlin, Conn. / Cheshire Academy (Rutgers)
15	Malachi Burby	DL	15	Conner Kenyon	Fr.	QB	6-3	190	Austin, Texas / Bowie
52	Huriel Calice	LB	16	Rian Black	R-Fr.	WR	6-0	210	Rockledge, Fla. / Rockledge (Coastal Carolina)
66	Freddie Camp	DB	17	Jamall Mensah	R-So.	WR	5-11	180	Coquitlam, British Columbia (Canada) / Episcopal (Va.)
82	Jeremy Caspe	TE	18	Kahtero Summers	Gr.	WR	6-3	213	Coatesville, Pa. / Coatesville (Saint Francis)
65	Jemeson Charlestin	DL	19	Jackson Ostrowsky	Jr.	QB	6-0	205	Mount Pleasant, Mich. / Mount Pleasant (Southern Connecticut State)
91	Treyvon Christian	DL	20	Deon Silas	Jr.	RB	5-8	190	Memphis, Tenn. / Steinbrenner (Fla.) (Iowa State)
24	Rocco Cillino	RB	21	Jaden Griffin	R-Fr.	RB	5-10	170	Clearwater, Fla. / Countryside
2	Jordan Colbert	DB	22	Randy Jordan	R-Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Tulare, Calif. / Tulare Union (Fresno State)
80	Eddie Combs III	WR	23	Romello Edwards	Gr.	DB	6-0	187	Philadelphia, Pa. / Neumann-Goretti (Tennessee)
51	Patrick Conserve	DL	24	Rocco Cillino	R-So.	RB	5-9	185	Westerly, R.I. / Westerly
75	Nick Correia	0L	25	Fredrick Mallay	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Providence, R.I. / Mt. Pleasant
68	Harrison Crim	0L	26	Braden Price	R-Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Wheeling, W.V. / Wheeling Central Catholic (Illinois State)
95	Donato Crisanti	LS	27	Emmanuel Gomes	R-Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Woonsocket, R.I. / Woonsocket
40	D.J. Cureton	DB	28	Kamalie Pemberton	R-Fr.	RB	5-9	180	Warwick, R.I. / Bishop Hendricken
54	Emmanuel Dankwa	LB	29	Quentin Hunter-Colvin	R-So.	DB	6-2	200	Apex, N.C. / Apex (Monroe College)
64	Sebastian Delasoudas (C)	0L	30	Andre DePina-Gray	R-Fr.	DB	6-1	216	Pawtucket, R.I. / Saint Raphael Academy
30	Andre DePina-Gray	DB	31	Brent Jackson (C)	Gr.	DB	6-2	205	Denton, Texas / John C. Guyer (Bucknell)
23	Romello Edwards	DB	32	Malik Hill	R-So.	DB	6-0	180	North Providence, R.I. / Bishop Hendricken
3	John Erby	WR	33	Mekhi Bethel	Jr.	LB	6-1	220	Orlando, Fla. / Lake Nona
7	Devin Farrell	QB	34	Gabe Sloat	R-Jr.	RB	6-0	190	North Kingstown, R.I. / North Kingstown
43	Seun Filaoye	DB	35	Johnny Alvarado	R-Jr.	LB	6-1	260	Bloomfield, N.J. / Don Bosco
57	Gabe Franco	LB	36	Devin Hightower	R-So.	LB	6-1	232	Twinsburg, Ohio / Hoban (Michigan State/Cincinnati)
59	Paul Fuller	LB	37	Curlie Spencer	Fr.	DB	5-11	180	Miami, Fla. / Eau Gallie
44	Mitchell Garner	DB	38	Carson Harwood	Fr.	RB	6-0	220	West Roxbury, Mass. / Catholic Memorial
13	Syeed Gibbs	DB	39	Cole Brockwell	R-Jr.	LB	6-0	228	Westport, Conn. / Staples
27	Emmanuel Gomes	DB	40	D.J. Cureton	Fr.	DB	6-2	180	Wake Forest, N.C. / Heritage
21	Jaden Griffin	RB	41	Ethan McCann-Carter	Fr.	DB	6-0	200	Pawtucket, R.I. / St. Raphael Academy
45	Ty Groff	K/P	41	Dylan Shank	R-Fr.	K	5-11	205	Mount Laurel, N.J. / Lenape
38	Carson Harwood	RB	42	Declan Williams	So.	LB	6-2	230	Cinnaminson, N.J. / Paul VI
36	Devin Hightower	LB	43	Seun Filaoye	R-Jr.	DB	5-10	187	Providence, R.I. / Bishop Hendricken
8	Kasim Hill	QB	44	Mitchell Garner	Fr.	DB	6-3	215	Pallotti, Md. / St. Vincent
32	Malik Hill	DB	45	Ty Groff	Fr.	K/P	5-10	180	New Canaan, Conn. / New Canaan
87	Hunter Hopperton	TE	46	Will Johnson	Fr.	K/P	6-2	190	Collingswood, N.J. / Paul VI
29	Quentin Hunter-Colvin	DB	47	Jarrett Martin	R-Jr.	DB	6-3	220	Franklin, Mass. / Catholic Memorial (Bryant)
31	Brent Jackson (C)	DB	48	Sean Pelkisson	R-Jr.	LB	6-3	240	Downington, Pa. / Downington West (Ga. Southern)
46	Will Johnson	K/P	49	Devin Walter	Fr.	P	6-0	195	Concord, N.C. / Cox Mill
22	Randy Jordan	DB	50	Matthew Osinaga	R-So.	DL	6-2	255	Providence, R.I. / Mt. Pleasant
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NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	Hometown/Last School	NO	NAME	POS
51	Patrick Conserve	Fr.	DL	6-3	255	Cumberland, R.I. / Cumberland	15	Conner Kenyon	QB
52	Huriel Calice	Fr.	LB	6-2	230	Peabody, Mass. / Phillips Andover	60	Nick Lombardo	OL
53	Moses Meus	гі. Fr.	LB	6-3	230	Pawtucket, R.I. / St. Raphael Academy	25	Fredrick Mallay	DB
54	Emmanuel Dankwa	гі. Fr.	LB	6-3	225	•	94	Desmond Mamudi	DL
1	Gabe Franco	гі. R-Fr.	LB	6-1	215	Wayne Hills, N.J. / Wayne Hills	58	Case Mankins	DL
57 58	Case Mankins	к-гі. Fr.	DL	6-3	245	East Providence, R.I. / Bishop Hendricken	47	Jarrett Martin	DB
1	Paul Fuller					Attleboro, Mass. / Bishop Feehan			
59		R-Fr.	LB	6-2	225	Larchmont, N.Y. / Mamaroneck/Suffield	41	Ethan McCann-Carter	DB
60	Nick Lombardo	R-Fr.	0L	6-2	285	Hope, R.I. / La Salle Academy	70	Adam McKanna	OL
61	Daniel Ayriyan	Sr.	0L	6-2	290	Smithfield, R.I. / Smithfield	10	Ja'Den McKenzie	RB
63	Anthony Santoro	Fr.	WR	5-11	170	Fullerton, Calif. / Troy	17	Jamall Mensah	WR
64	Sebastian Delasoudas (C)		0L	6-2	305	Ft. Lee, N.J. / Don Bosco	53	Moses Meus	LB
65	Jemeson Charlestin	Gr.	DL	6-1	267	Stamford, Conn. / Westhill (Western Connecticut State)	77	Asa Neal	0L
66	Freddie Camp	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	New Hartford, Conn. / Gilbert-Northwest Regional High School	99	Westley Neal, Jr.	DL
67	Jordan Riendeau	R-Jr.	0L	6-5	285	Narragansett, R.I. / Narragansett	69	Jaiden Newmann-Lee	DB
68	Harrison Crim	Fr.	0L	6-5	295	West Springfield, Va. / West Springfield	9	Trevor Nored	QB
69	Jaiden Newmann-Lee	Fr.	DB	6-3	175	Providence, R.I. / Central	93	Bless Nyanneh	DL
70	Adam McKanna	R-So.	0L	6-5	300	Summerville, S.C. / Summerville	50	Matthew Osinaga	DL
71	Kevin Pyne	Gr.	0L	6-8	310	Milford, Mass. / Milford (Boston College)	19	Jackson Ostrowsky	QB
72	Jacob Otts	R-So.	0L	6-7	300	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bartram Trail	72	Jacob Otts	0L
73	Dontay Bishop	Fr.	0L	6-6	315	New Britain, Conn. / New Britain	48	Sean Pelkisson	LB
74	Tre Alexander	R-Fr.	0L	6-2	321	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit	28	Kamalie Pemberton	RB
75	Nick Correia	R-Sr.	0L	6-6	330	Nantucket, Mass. / Nantucket	8	A.J. Pena	LB
76	Michael Scibelli	R-Sr.	DL	6-3	290	Oceanside, N.Y. / Oceanside (Miami)	86	Tyler Poirier	WR
77	Asa Neal	R-Fr.	0L	6-4	305	Rahway, N.J. / Erasmus Hall	26	Braden Price	DB
78	Lorenzo Thompson (C)	R-Sr.	0L	6-7	295	Syracuse, N.Y. / Cicero North	71	Kevin Pyne	0L
79	Brock Bethea	R-So.	0L	6-5	305	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville (Chattanooga)	67	Jordan Riendeau	0L
80	Eddie Combs III	Fr.	WR	5-11	170	Orlando, Fla. / Rockledge	89	Brady Roark	TE
81	Tommy Smith	R-Jr.	TE	6-2	230	Maynard, Mass. / Maynard	90	Gabe Salomons	LB
82	Jeremy Caspe	Fr.	TE	6-7	240	Nantucket, Mass. / Nantucket	63	Anthony Santoro	WR
83	Makai Bodden	Fr.	WR	5-10	175	Nantucket, Mass. / IMG Academy	4	Darius Savedge	WR
84	Jig Williams	Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Minneola, Fla. / Lake Minneola	88	Kevin Schaeffer	TE
85	Alvarez Baker	Fr.	WR	5-9	180	Melbourne, Fla. / Eau Gallie	76	Michael Scibelli	DL
86	Tyler Poirier	Fr.	WR	6-0	195	Narragansett, R.I. / Wilbraham & Monson	41	Dylan Shank	K
87	Hunter Hopperton	So.	TE	6-3	250	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro	20	Deon Silas	RB
88	Kevin Schaeffer	R-So.	TE	6-5	245	Hewitt, N.J. / West Milford (Rutgers)	34	Gabe Sloat	RB
89	Brady Roark	R-Jr.	TE	6-2	230	Mahwah, N.J. / St. Joseph Regional	5	Jaylen Smith	RB
90	Gabe Salomons	Jr.	LB	6-4	240	West Hartford, Conn. / Hall	81	Tommy Smith	TE
91	Treyvon Christian	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	295	Norwich, Conn. / Norwich Free Academy	37	Curlie Spencer	DB
92	Tosin Akinsulire	R-Fr.	DL	6-4	277	Providence, R.I. / Classical	6	Evan Stewart (C)	LB
93	Bless Nyanneh	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Providence, R.I. / Bishop Hendricken	18	Kahtero Summers	WR
94	Desmond Mamudi	R-So.	DL	6-3	305	Tampa, Fla. / Carrollwood (Virginia Tech)	78	Lorenzo Thompson (C)	0L
95	Donato Crisanti	R-Jr.	LS	6-5	243	North Haven, Conn. / St. Thomas More (Rutgers)	11	Omari Walker	WR
96	Kareem Wilson, Jr.	R-Fr.	DL	6-4	255	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep (FAU)	49	Devin Walter	Р
97	Jalen Brown	Gr.	DL	6-0	280	Clinton, Md. / DeMatha Catholic (Saint Francis)	42	Declan Williams	LB
98	Jasyn Andrews	R-Sr.	DL	6-3	298	Stamford, Conn. / Trinity Catholic (Western New England)	84	Jig Williams	WR
99	Westley Neal, Jr.	Jr.	DL	6-0	315	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep	96	Kareem Wilson, Jr.	DL
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PRONUNCIATIONS

	D : C	6
4	Darius Savedge	Savage
9	Trevor Nored	NOR-ed
13	Syeed Gibbs	Sigh-eed
15	Malachi Burby	MAL-uh-Kai
18	Kahtero Summers	Kuh-Tair-Oh
24	Rocco Cillino	Suh-LEE-no
25	Fredrick Mallay	Mah-LAY
27	Emmanuel Gomes	one syllable
33	Mekhi Bethel	Meh-KAI
43	Seun Filaoye	Shawn Fill-Oye
50	Matthew Osinaga	Ocean-AH-gah
53	Moses Meus	Muze
64	Sebastian Delasoudas	Dell-uh-Soo-das
67	Jordan Riendeau	Ree-EN-dow
70	Adam McKanna	Mick-CAN-uh
75	Nick Correia	CORE-A-uh
76	Michael Scibelli	Sha-Belly
77	Asa Neal	A-suĥ
79	Brock Bethea	Beth-ay-uh

82	Jeremy Caspe	Cass-pee
90	Gabe Salomons	SAL-oh-mons
92	Tosin Akinsulire	Ah-kin-sill-ARR-ee
95	Donato Crisanti	Criss-AN-tee

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Kingston, R.I.
Enrollment	16,392
Founded	1892
President	Marc Parlange
Athletic Director	Thorr Bjorn
Athletic Phone	(401) 874-5245
Athletic Web Site	GoRhody.com
Conference	CAA Football
Nickname	Rams
Colors	Keanev Blue, Navy Blue, White

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field Meade Stadium
Capacity
SurfaceField Turi
Press Box Phone(401) 874-5362
2022 Record7-4
Conference Record (Finish)5-3 (5th)
NCAA Tournament Appearances
Last NCAA Appearance
Playoff Record2-3
League Titles
Bowl Appearances2 (1955 Refrigerator Bowl, 1973 Turkey Bowl)
Bowl Record1-1
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost3/8
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jim Fleming (University of the South '82)
Record at URI	33-63 (10 seasons)
Career Record	54-64 (11 seasons)
Office Phone	(401) 874-2406
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Wide Receivers	Chris Bergeski
Defensive Backs Assistant/Video Co	oordinator Austin Cordova
Director of Operations/Player Perso	onnel & Pro LiaisonJohn Fils-Aime
Defensive Quality Control	Jake Fire
Assoc. Head Coach/Running Backs	/Recruiting CoordMike Flanagan
Outside Linebackers Coach/Special	Teams Coord Troy Gilmer
Defensive Line	Marcell Lazard
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Line	oackers Chris Lorenti
Offensive Line	Eddy Morrissey
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterback	ks Patrick Murphy
Defensive Backs	Brandon Napoleon
Tight Ends	Brendan Patterson
Offensive Quality Control	Jacob Roser
Chief of Staff	Vince Sinagra
Defensive Quality Control	Henry Yianakopolos
Team Chaplain	Robert Izzi
Strength and Conditioning	Scott Leech

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SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

JOHNNY ALVARADO

Tackles: 4, DELAWARE, Mar 27, 2021 (2-2)

JASYN ANDREWS

Tackles: 3, BROWN, Oct 01, 2022 (3-0)

MEKHI BETHEL

Tackles: 4, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (2-2) Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

RIAN BLACK

Tackles: 2, EAST CAROLINA, Dec 27, 2022 (1-1)

COLE BROCKWELL

Tackles: 3, at Pitt, Sep 24, 2022 (1-2)
Tackles for loss: 1, BROWN, Oct 01, 2022

JALEN BROWN

Tackles: 5, Merrimack, Sep 14, 2019 (5-0)
Sacks: 1.0, Robert Morris, Oct. 12, 2019
Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Long Island, Oct. 16, 2019

Fumbles Forced: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023; Robert Morris, Oct. 12, 2019

Pass breakups: 1, Wagner, Sep 18, 2021; at Bryant, Sept. 28, 2019

MARQUIS BUCHANAN

Touchdowns: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023; at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

Receptions: 2, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

Receiving yards: 101, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (2 receptions)

Long reception: 73, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023; at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

All-purpose yards: 101, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

MALACHI BURBY

Tackles: 5, 3x, last vs. Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023 (2-3)

Sacks: 1.0, Elon, Oct 15, 2022 (1-0)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Massachusetts, Nov 06, 2021 (0-1); Elon, Oct 15, 2022 (1-0)

TREYVON CHRISTIAN

Tackles: 2, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 (1-1)

ROCCO CILLINO

Rush attempts: 1, Brown, Oct 01, 2022; at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

Rush yards: 4, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 (1 carries)

Long rush: 4, Brown, Oct 01, 2022

Total offense attempts: 1, Brown, Oct 01, 2022; at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

Total offense yards: 4, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 (4 rush, 0 pass)

All-purpose yards: 4, Brown, Oct 01, 2022

JORDAN COLBERT

Tackles: 13, Harvard, Nov 6, 2021 (5-8)

All-Purpose Yards: 49, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023 Interceptions: 1, 3x, last vs Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Long Interception Return: 21, at Cornell, Nov. 20, 2021

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, Harvard, Nov. 6, 2021

Fumbles forced: 1, at William & Mary, Oct 29, 2022; at Pitt, Sep 24, 2022 Fumbles Recovered: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023; Brown, Nov. 13, 2021

Pass breakups: 2, at Yale, Oct. 30, 2021 Touchdowns: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

DONATO CRISANTI

Tackles: 1, at Villanova, Mar 13, 2021 (1-0)

ROMELLO EDWARDS

Tackles: 3, UT MARTIN, Oct 22, 2022 (2-1) Pass breakups: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

JOHN ERBY

Receptions: 4, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Receiving yards: 38, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (3 receptions)

Long reception: 29, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

All-purpose yards: 38, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 Tackles: 1, at William and Mary, Nov 9, 2019 (1-0)

SEUN FILAOYE

Tackles: 3, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023; Delaware, Oct 9, 2021 Pass breakup: 1, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023; Bryant, Sep 4, 2021

SYEED GIBBS

Tackles: 6, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 (0-6); at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (6-0) Pass breakup: 1, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

EMMANUEL GOMES

Tackles: 8, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (7-1)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, last vs Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Interceptions: 1, Brown, Oct 01, 2022

Long interception return: 10, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 All-purpose yards: 10, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 Pass breakups: 1, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

JADEN GRIFFIN

Rush attempts: 10, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Rush yards: 48, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023 (10 carries)

Long rush: 15, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Total offense attempts: 10, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023 (10 rush, 0 pass)

Total offense yards: 32, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 (32 rush,0 pass)

All-purpose yards: 34, Brown, Oct 01, 2022

DEVIN HIGHTOWER

Tackles: 3, Temple, Oct 8, 2021 (1-2)

KASIM HILL

Touchdowns: 2, at Massachusetts, Nov 6, 2021; Maine, Nov 5, 2022

Rush attempts: 16, at Villanova, Mar 13, 2021 Rush yards: 78, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 (7 carries)

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Rush TDs: 2, at Massachusetts, Nov 6, 2021; Maine, Nov 5, 2022

Long rush: 40, Stony Brook, Oct 02, 2021

Pass attempts: 55, at Elon, Nov 20, 2021

Pass completions: 31, at Elon, Nov 20, 2021

Pass yards: 408, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023

Pass TDs: 4, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023; New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021 Had intercepted: 2, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023; at Elon, Nov 20, 2021

Long pass: 81, New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021

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All-purpose yards: 78, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 Reception touchdowns: 1, Albany, Nov 19, 2022

Total offense attempts: 62, at Elon, Nov 20, 2021 (7 rush, 55 pass)
Total offense yards: 425, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (17 rush, 408 pass)

BRENT JACKSON

Tackles: 16, Colgate, Oct 29, 2022 (12-4)

Total sacks: 1.0, 5 times, last vs Marist, Nov 19, 2022

Tackles for loss: 3.0, Colgate, Oct 29, 2022

Total interceptions: 1, four times, last at Georgetown, Nov 12, 2022

RANDY JORDAN

Tackles: 7, at San Jose State, Nov 30, 2019 (4-3) Pass breakups: 2, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 Tackles for loss: 1.0, Albany, Nov 19, 2022 All-purpose yards: 138, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 Kick returns: 4, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

Kick return yards: 138, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 (4 returns)

Long kick return: 48, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

FREDRICK MALLAY

Interceptions: 1, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023; vs. Maine, Oct 30, 2021

Tackles: 4, at Brown, Sept 18, 2023

Pass break ups: 2, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021

DESMOND MAMUDI

Pass break ups: 2, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021

JARRETT MARTIN

Touchdowns: 1, Elon, Oct 15, 2022 All-purpose yards: 16, Elon, Oct 15, 2022 Interceptions: 1, Elon, Oct 15, 2022

Long interception return: 16, Elon, Oct 15, 2022

Tackles: 7, at New Hampshire, Nov 12, 2022 (1-6); UAlbany, Nov 19, 2022 (2-5)

Sacks: 1.0, 3x, last at Bryant, Sept 19, 2022 (1-0)
Tackles for loss: 2.0, DELAWARE, Mar 27, 2021 (1-0)
Fumbles forced: 1, , at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022
Pass breakups: 2, vs. UAlbany, Nov 19, 2022

JA'DEN MCKENZIE

Touchdowns: 3, Indiana (PA), Nov 13, 2021 Rushing attempts: 33, at Shepherd, Oct 19, 2019 Rushing yards: 179, at Shepherd, Oct 19, 2019 (33 carries)

Rushing TDs: 3, Indiana (PA), Nov 13, 2021 Long rush: 72, East Stroudsburg, Oct 16, 2021 Receptions: 2, four times, last at Clarion, Nov 12, 2022

Receiving touchdowns: 1, at Shepherd, Oct 23, 2021; Bentley, Sep 2, 2022

Long reception: 32, at Lock Haven, Oct 30, 2021 All-purpose yards: 179, at Shepherd, Oct 19, 2019

Tackles: 1, East Stroudsburg, Oct 16, 2021; Slippery Rock, Sept 10, 2022

JAMALL MENSAH

Touchdowns: 1, DELAWARE, Mar 27, 2021 Receptions: 2, DELAWARE, Mar 27, 2021

Receiving yards: 18, Bryant, Sep 4, 2021 (1 reception)

Receiving TDs: 1, DELAWARE, Mar 27, 2021 Long reception: 18, Bryant, Sep 4, 2021 All-purpose yards: 24, at Villanova, Oct 23, 2021

Kick returns: 1, at Villanova, Oct 23, 2021 Kick return yards: 17, at Villanova, Oct 23, 2021 Long kick return: 17, at Villanova, Oct 23, 2021

Tackles: 1, Delaware, Oct 09, 2021

WESTLEY NEAL, JR.

Tackles: 7, 3x, at Elon, Nov 20, 2021 (2-5) Sacks: 2.0, at UAlbany, Sep 11, 2021 Tackles for loss: 5.0, at UAlbany, Sep 11, 2021

JACKSON OSTROWSKY

Touchdowns: 1, New Haven, Oct 19, 2019; at Stonehill, Sep 11, 2021

Rush attempts: 10, at American Int'l, Sep 28, 2019 Rush yards: 23, at American Int'l, Sep 28, 2019 (10 carries) Rush TDs: 1, New Haven, Oct 19, 2019; at Stonehill, Sep 11, 2021

Long rush: 23, at American Int'l, Sep 28, 2019 Pass attempts: 56, at St. Anselm, Oct 26, 2019

Pass completions: 28, at Bentley, Oct 12, 2019; at St. Anselm, Oct 26, 2019

Pass yards: 411, at St. Anselm, Oct 26, 2019 Pass TDs: 4, at Bentley, Oct 12, 2019

Had intercepted: 2, at Central Conn. State, Sep 3, 2021; at American Int'l, Sep 28, 2019

Long pass: 90, at Stonehill, Nov 2, 2019

All-purpose yards: 3, at American Int'l, Sep 28, 2019

Total offense attempts: 64, at St. Anselm, Oct 26, 2019 (8 rush, 56 pass) Total offense yards: 427 at St. Anselm, Oct 26, 2019 (16 rush, 411 pass)

SEAN PELKISSON

Tackles: 2, Brown, Oct 1, 2022 (0-2)

Receptions: 2, vs. Louisiana Tech, Dec 23, 2020

Receiving yards: 40, vs. Louisiana Tech, Dec 23, 2020 (2 receptions)

Long reception: 37, vs. Louisiana Tech, Dec 23, 2020

AJ PENA

All-purpose yards: 16, UAlbany, Nov 19, 2022

Punt return yards: 16, UAlbany, Nov 19, 2022 (0 returns)

Long punt return: 16, UAlbany, Nov 19, 2022 Tackles: 6, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 (5-1) Sacks: 3.5, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 (3-1) Tackles for loss: 3.5, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 (3-1)

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Pass breakups: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023; Delaware, Sep 17, 2022

Fumbles forced: 1, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

BRADEN PRICE

Long kick return: 18, at Western Michigan, Sep 11, 2021

Tackles: 7, Butler, Sep 4, 2021 (5-2)

Sacks: 1.0, Butler, Sep 4, 2021; UNI, Nov 6, 2021

Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3 times, last at North Dakota, Nov 13, 2021

Interceptions: 2, Butler, Sep 4, 2021

Pass breakups: 1, three times, last vs Indiana State, Nov 20, 2021

Kick returns: 1, Western Michigan, Sep 11, 2021 Kick return yards: 18, Western Michigan, Sep 11, 2021 Long kick return: 18, Western Michigan, Sep 11, 2021

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BRADY ROARK

Receptions: 2, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 Receiving yards: 17, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 Long reception: 18, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 All-purpose yards: 18, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023

GABE SALOMONS

Tackles: 7, Brown, Oct 01, 2022 (2-5)

Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Monmouth, Oct 22, 2022

Sacks: 1, at Monmouth, Oct 22, 2022 Fumbles forced: 1, Elon, Oct 15, 2022

Pass breakups: 1, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023; Delaware, Sep 17, 2022

DARIUS SAVEDGE

Receiving TDs: 1, 5x, last vs Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Receptions: 8, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

Receiving yards: 90, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023(8 receptions)

Long reception: 63, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023; at FIU, Nov. 6, 2021

Kick returns: 2, Louisiana Tech, Oct 30, 2021

Kick return yards: 24, Louisiana Tech, Oct 30, 2021; at Marshall, Oct. 9, 2021

Long kick return: 24, at Marshall, Oct. 9, 2021

MICHAEL SCIBELLI

Tackles: 1, at Monmouth, Oct 22, 2022

DEON SILAS

Touchdowns: 1, five times, last at TCU, Nov 26, 2022

Rush attempts: 12, at Kansas, Oct 1, 2022 Rush yards: 77, West Virginia, Nov 5, 2022 Rush TDs: 1, five times, last at TCU, Nov 26, 2022 Long rush: 38, West Virginia, Nov 5, 2022

Receptions: 4, at Kansas, Oct 1, 2022; Oklahoma, Oct 29, 2022

Receiving yards: 19, Oklahoma, Oct 29, 2022 Long reception: 8, Oklahoma, Oct 29, 2022

Total offense attempts: 16, at Kansas, Oct 1, 2022 (12 rush, 4 pass) Total offense yards: 77, West Virginia, Nov 5, 2022 (77 rush, 0 pass)

GABE SLOAT

Touchdowns: 1, 3x, last at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 Rush attempts: 11, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 Rush yards: 65, Delaware, Sep 17, 2022 (1 carry)

Rush TDs: 1, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023; Delaware, Sep 17, 2022

Long rush: 65, Delaware, Sep 17, 2022 Receptions: 5, at Elon, Nov 20, 2021

Receiving yards: 54, at Elon, Nov 20, 2021 (5 receptions) Long reception: 38, at Stony Brook, Sep 01, 2022

Total offense attempts: 12, 2x, last at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 (11 rush, 1 pass) Total offense yards: 82, at Georgia State, Aug 31, 2023 (35 rush, 47 pass)

All-purpose yards: 120, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023

Kick returns: 3, Maine, Nov 05, 2022

Kick return yards: 41, Maine, Nov 05, 2022 (3 returns)

Long kick return: 24, Maine, Nov 05, 2022 Punt returns: 3, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023

Punt return yards: 57, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 (3 returns)

Long punt return: 41, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 Tackles: 1, at Brown, Sep 18, 2021 (1-0)

JAYLEN SMITH

Touchdowns: 2, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021; at Bryant, 9/10/2022

Rush attempts: 18, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021 Rush yards:117, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021 Long rush: 72, at Massachusetts, Nov 6, 2021 Rush Touchdowns: 2, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 Receptions: 4, vs. Maine, Oct 30, 2021

Receiving yards: 88, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021 (3 receptions) Receiving touchdowns: 2, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021

Long reception: 81, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021
Total offense attempts: 18, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021

Total offense yards: 117, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021 (117 rush, 0 pass)

All-purpose yards: 205, vs. New Hampshire, Nov 13, 2021

Kick returns: 7, at Villanova, Oct 23, 2021

Kick return yards: 141, at Villanova, Oct 23, 2021 (7 returns)

Long kick return: 40, Stony Brook, Oct 2, 2021; at Monmouth, Oct. 22, 2022

TOMMY SMITH

Tackles: 2, 3x, last at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 (1-1)

EVAN STEWART

Interceptions: 1, at Stony Brook, Sep 01, 2022
Tackles: 14, at Monmouth, Oct 22, 2022 (11-3)
Sacks: 1.5, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022 (1-1)
Tackles for loss: 2.0, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023
Pass breakups: 2, at UAlbany, Sep 11, 2021
Fumbles forced: 1, UAlbany, Nov 19, 2022
Fumbles recovered: 1, Elon, Oct 15, 2022

Pass breakups: 2, Elon, Oct 15, 2022; at University at Albany, Sep 11, 2021

KAHTERO SUMMERS

Touchdowns: 2, vs. Wagner, Sep 18, 2021; Delaware, Sep 17, 2022

Receptions: 6, at Delaware, Sep. 11, 2021

Receiving yards: 115, at Eastern Michigan, Sep. 3, 2021 (5 receptions)

Long reception: 63, at Bryant, Sep 10, 2022

Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Wagner, Sep 18, 2021; Delaware, Sep 17, 2022

Rush attempts: 1, 3x, last at Duquesne, Oct 30, 2021 Rush yards: 10, at Morgan State, Oct 2, 2021 Long rush: 10, at Morgan State, Oct 2, 2021

Tackles: 1, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023; at Bryant, Sept 10, 2022

OMARI WALKER

Receiving yards: 17, at Georgia State, Nov 20, 2021 Long reception: 17, at Georgia State, Nov 20, 2021 Receptions: 2, at Ohio State, Sep 10, 2022 Rush attempts: 1, at Georgia State, Nov 20, 2021

DECLAN WILLIAMS

Fumbles recovered: 1, Brown, Oct 01, 2022

Tackles: 4, at Maine, Sept 15, 2023 (1-3); Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023(3-1)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, Stony Brook, Sep 8, 2023

RHODE ISLAND 2-DEEP

Offense

Left Tackle

78 Lorenzo Thompson (6-7, 295, R-Sr.) 72 Jacob Otts (6-7, 300, R-So.)

Left Guard

70 Adam McKanna (6-5, 300, R-So.) 60 Nick Lombardo (6-2, 285, R-Fr.)

Center

64 Sebastian Delasoudas (6-2, 305, R-Sr.) 74 Tre Alexander (6-2, 321, R-Fr.)

Right Guard

75 Nick Correia (6-6, 330, R-Sr.) 77 Asa Neal (6-4, 305, R-Fr.)

Right Tackle

79 Brock Bethea (6-5, 305, R-So.) 67 Jordan Riendeau (6-5, 285, R-Jr.)

Tight End

89 Brady Roark (6-2, 230, R-Jr.) 88 Keviń Schaeffer (6-5, 245, R-So.)

Quarterback

8 Kasim Hill (6-2, 234, R-Sr.) 7 Devin Farrell (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)

Running Back

34 Gabe Sloat (6-0, 190, R-Jr.) 21 Jaden Griffin (5-10, 170, R-Fr.)

Wide Receiver

18 Kahtero Summers (6-3, 213, Gr.) 84 Jig Williams (6-3, 195, Jr.)

Wide Receiver

3 John Erby (5-10, 185, R-Sr.) 17 Jamall Mensah (5-11, 180, R-So.)

Wide Receiver

4 Darius Savedge (6-3, 215, R-Sr.) 14 Marquis Buchanan (6-4, 175, R-Fr.)

Punter

49 Devin Walter (6-0, 195, Fr.)

Field Goals/Extra Points

45 Ty Groff (5-10, 180, Fr.) 41 Dylan Shank (5-11, 205, R-Fr.)

Kickoff 46 Will Johnson (6-2, 190, Fr.) 41 Dylan Shank (5-11, 205, R-Fr.) Defense

Defensive Line

99 Westley Neal, Jr. (6-0, 315, Jr.) 97 Jalen Brown (6-0, 280, Gr.)

Defensive Line

15 Malachi Burby (6-3, 265, R-Jr.) 98 Jasyn Andrews (6-3, 298, R-Sr.)

Linebacker/Buck

90 Gabe Solomons (6-4, 240, Jr.) 35 Johnny Alvarado (6-1, 260, R-Jr.)

Linebacker

A.J. Pena (6-2, 235, So.) 48 Sean Pelkisson (6-3, 240, R-Jr.)

Linebacker

Evan Stewart (6-0, 225, Sr.) 39 Cole Brockwell (6-0, 228, R-Jr.) / 36 Devin Hightower (6-1, 232, R-So.)

Linebacker

33 Mekhi Bethel (6-1, 220, Jr.) 42 Declan Williams (6-2, 230, So.)

Jordan Colbert (6-3, 220, Gr.) 43 Seun Filaoye (5-10, 187, R-Jr.)

31 Brent Jackson (6-2, 205, Gr.) 30 Andre DePina-Gray (6-1, 216, R-Fr.)

27 Emmanuel Gomes (6-0, 200, R-Jr.) 47 Jarrett Martin (6-3, 220, R-Jr.)

Cornerback

13 Syeed Gibbs (6-0, 180, R-Fr.) 25 Freddy Mallay (5-9, 175, Jr.)

Cornerback

26 Braden Price (6-0, 200, R-Jr.) 22 Randy Jordan (5-9, 175, R-Jr.)

49 Devin Walter (6-0, 195, Fr.)

Long Snapper

95 Donato Crisanti (6-5, 243, R-Jr.)

Punt Returner

34 Gabe Sloat (6-0, 190, R-Jr.) 3 John Erby (5-10, 185, R-Sr.)

Kick Returner

22 Randy Jordan (5-9, 175, R-Jr.) | 5 | Jaylen Smith (5-10, 205, Jr.)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

BY RHODE ISLAND TEAM

500 Yards Total Offense	520, at Georgia State, Aug. 31, 2023 (3 games)
300 Yards Rushing	
300 Yards Passing	
50 Points Scored	
Shut Out the Opponent	
30 First Downs	31 vs. New Hampshire, Oct. 27, 2007 (166 games)
100 Yards in Penalties	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
INDIVIDU	
300 Yards Total Offense (rushing and passing)	
200 Yards Rushing	
100 Yards Rushing	
100 Yards Rushing/2 Players Anthony Baskerville (119), Travis Hurd (112)	
100 Yards Rushing/3 Players Anthony Baskerville (119), Travis Hurd (112)	
90-Yard Run From Scrimmage	,
80-Yard Run From Scrimmage	
70-Yard Run From Scrimmage	
60-Yard Run From Scrimmage	
50-Yard Run From Scrimmage	
One Player Rushed for Two Touchdowns	
One Player Rushed for Three Touchdowns	
One Player Rushed for Four Touchdowns	
One Player Rushed for Five Touchdowns	
500 Yards Passing	
400 Yards Passing	
300 Yards Passing	
Two Touchdown Passes	
Three Touchdown Passes	
Four Touchdown Passes	
Five Touchdown Passes	
90-Yard Pass From Scrimmage	
80-Yard Pass From Scrimmage	
70-Yard Pass From Scrimmage	
60-Yard Pass from Scrimmage	
200 Yards Receiving	
100 Yards Receiving	
100 Yards Receiving by 2 Players	
One Player Caught Two Touchdown Passes	
One Player Caught Three Touchdown Passes	
One Player Caught Four Touchdown Passes	
One Player Caught 10 Passes	12, Isaiah Coulter at Brown, Oct. 5, 2019 (36 games)
50-Yard Field Goal	
20+ Tackles by One Player	
15+ Tackles by One Player	
2+ Sacks by One Player	
Interception Return for a TD	
Two Interceptions by One Player	
Punt Return for a TD	
Kickoff Return for a TD	,
Safety	
Fumble Return for a TD	
Blocked Kick/Punt0'l	Neil "Buzz" Robinson (field goal), vs. Albany, Nov. 19, 2022 (4 games)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

BY OPPONENT TEAM

500 Yards Total Offense	610, Delaware, Sept. 17, 2022 (12 games)
300 Yards Rushing	
300 Yards Passing	
	55, James Madison, Nov. 23, 2019 (29 games)
	44-0, at Villanova, Villanova, Oct. 23, 2021 (19 games)
	30, Delaware, Sept. 17, 2022 (12 games)
	INDIVIDUAL
300 Yards Total Offense (passing and rushing)	
200 Yards Rushing	221, Dejoun Lee, Delaware, March 27, 2021 (27 games)
100 Yards Rushing by 2 Players	141, Justin Covington, and 110, Daniel Smith, at Villanova, March 13, 2021 (28 games)
80-Yard Run From Scrimmage	81, Evan Gray, at New Hampshire, Sept. 21, 2019 (38 games)
70-Yard Run From Scrimmage	74, Dejoun Lee, Delaware, March 27, 2021 (25 games)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2, Darren Grainger, Georgia State, Aug. 31, 2023 (3 games)
	4, Nolan Henderson, Delaware, Sept. 17, 2022 (12 games)
Five Touchdown Passes	
	6, Taylor Heinicke, at Old Dominion, Nov. 2, 2013 (98 games)
	8, Bobby Seck, Hofstra, Oct. 29, 2005 (188 games)
	80, Sean Goldrich to R.J. Harris, New Hampshire, Nov. 8, 2014 (86 games)
	78, Max Brosmer to Malik Love, at New Hampshire, Sep. 21, 2019 (38 games)
	132, Christian Summers, and 106, Andre Dessenberg, Towson, Nov. 19, 2016 (63 games)
	135, Brian Strachan, 127, Troy Doles and 116, Alex Jette, Brown, Oct. 3, 2015 (78 games)
	2, Jourdan Townsend, Delaware, Sept. 17, 2022 (12 games)
	10, Micah Wright, Maine, Oct. 13, 2018 (47 games)
	55, A O'Neill (Towson), Nov. 19, 2016 (64 games)
15+ Tackles by One Player	15, Taji Lowe, Maine, Nov. 16, 2019 (30 games)
2+ Sacks by One Player	2, Torren Williams, at Elon, Nov. 21, 2021 (15 games)
Interception Return for a TD	21, Gavin Pringle, Georgia State, Aug. 31, 2023 (3 games)
	94, Damarr Aultman (Maine), Nov. 17, 2012 (104 games)
	20, Carthell Flowers-Lloyd, at Stony Brook, Sept. 1, 2022 (14 games)
	Johncarlos Miller II (field goals), Elon, Oct. 15, 2022 (9 games)

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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	L	35-42	15546
*	09/08/2023	Stony Brook	W	35-14	0
*	09/15/2023	at Maine	W	34-17	4813

Game Records

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

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ja'Den McKenzie	3	21	154	4	150	7.1	2	18	50.0
Gabe Sloat	3	25	112	2	110	4.4	1	13	36.7
Deon Silas	3	18	84	7	77	4.3	0	20	25.7
Jaden Griffin	3	15	59	4	55	3.7	1	15	18.3
Devin Farrell	3	3	27	2	25	8.3	0	14	8.3
Jaylen Smith	1	3	25	5	20	6.7	0	22	20.0
Team	3	4	0	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	3	112	507	74	433	3.9	5	22	144.3
Opponents		94	474	50	424	4.5	6	63	141.3

Team Statistics

	URI	OPF
First Downs	66	53
Rushing	28	23
Passing	32	25
Penalty	6	5
Rushing Yardage	433	424
Rushing attempts	112	94
Average per rush	3.9	4.5
Average per game	144.3	141.3
TDs Rushing	5	6
Passing Yardage	941	519
Comp-Att-Int	59-98-3	54-81-2
Average per pass	9.6	6.4
Average per catch	15.9	9.6
Average per game	313.7	173.0
TDs Passing	8	3
Total offense	1374	943
Average per play	6.5	5.4
Average per game	458.0	314.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-99	13-262
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-103	1-0
Int returns: #-Yards	2-0	3-21
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-1
Penalties-Yards	21-190	21-206
Punts-Avg	10-38.7	19-46.5
Time of possession / game	32:35	27:25
3rd-down conversion	30/49	11/35
4rd-down conversion	2/2	2/2
PAT-attempts	(14-14) 100%	(10-10) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kasim Hill	3	163.3	59-97-3	60.8	941	8	73	313.7
Devin Farrell	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		161.7	59-98-3	60.2	941	8	73	313.7
Opponents		127.8	54-81-2	66.7	519	3	42	173.0

Receiving

Receiving							
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kahtero Summers	3	16	332	20.8	2	70	110.7
Darius Savedge	3	16	189	11.8	2	63	63.0
John Erby	3	10	82	8.2	1	20	27.3
Gabe Sloat	3	6	57	9.5	1	19	19.0
Marquis Buchanan	3	4	182	45.5	2	73	60.7
Brady Roark	3	2	17	8.5	0	18	5.7
Jaden Griffin	3	2	16	8.0	0	8	5.3
Ja'Den McKenzie	3	1	31	31.0	0	31	10.3
Kevin Schaeffer	3	1	25	25.0	0	25	8.3
Jamall Mensah	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Total	3	59	941	15.9	8	73	313.7
Opponents	3	54	519	9.6	3	42	173.0

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Colbert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Fredrick Mallay	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	21	7.0	1	21



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ty Groff	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	47	0
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Devin Walter	10	387	38.7	55	1	7	4	1	0
Total	10	387	38.7	55	1	7	4	1	0
Opponents	19	884	46.5	57	1	1	4	5	0

Scoring

				PAT	•				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Ty Groff	-	2-3	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	20
Gabe Sloat	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kahtero Summers	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ja'Den McKenzie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Darius Savedge	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Marquis Buchanan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Colbert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
John Erby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kasim Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaden Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	14	2-3	14-14	0	0	0	0	0	104
Opponents	10	1-1	10-10	0	0	0	0	0	73

Punt Returns

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Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Sloat	8	102	12.8	0	41
John Erby	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	9	103	11.4	0	41
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Rhode Island	10	56	17	21	0	104
Opponents	28	17	14	14	0	73

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Randy Jordan	5	99	19.8	0	36
Total	5	99	19.8	0	36
Opponents	13	262	20.2	0	26

All Purpose

All Purpose	1							
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kahtero Summers	3	0	332	0	0	0	332	110.7
Gabe Sloat	3	110	57	102	0	0	269	89.7
Darius Savedge	3	0	189	0	0	0	189	63.0
Marquis Buchanan	3	0	182	0	0	0	182	60.7
Ja'Den McKenzie	3	150	31	0	0	0	181	60.3
Randy Jordan	3	0	0	0	99	0	99	33.0
John Erby	3	0	82	1	0	0	83	27.7
Deon Silas	3	77	0	0	0	0	77	25.7
Jaden Griffin	3	55	16	0	0	0	71	23.7
Kevin Schaeffer	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Devin Farrell	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
Jaylen Smith	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
Brady Roark	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Jamall Mensah	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
Total	3	433	941	103	99	0	1576	525.3
Opponents	3	424	519	0	262	21	1226	408.7

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kasim Hill	3	120	0	941	941	313.7
Ja'Den McKenzie	3	21	150	0	150	50.0
Gabe Sloat	3	25	110	0	110	36.7
Deon Silas	3	18	77	0	77	25.7
Jaden Griffin	3	15	55	0	55	18.3
Devin Farrell	3	4	25	0	25	8.3
Jaylen Smith	1	3	20	0	20	20.0
Total	3	210	433	941	1374	458.0
Opponents	3	175	424	519	943	314.3

Team Defense

			Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumble	es	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick s	saf
31	Brent Jackson	3	9	10	19	1.5-3								\neg
2	Jordan Colbert	3	12	6	18			1-0	1		1-49			



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Team Defense

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defens	se	Fumble	es	blk	(d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
31	Brent Jackson	3	9	10	19	1.5-3								
2	Jordan Colbert	3	12	6	18			1-0	1		1-49			
6	Evan Stewart	3	10	6	16	2-2				1				
13	Syeed Gibbs	3	9	7	16				1					
8	A.J. Pena	3	9	6	15	3-26	2.5-24		1			1		
27	Emmanuel Gomes	3	10	2	12	2-9								
15	Malachi Burby	3	4	7	11									
42	Declan Williams	3	5	6	11	1-2								
33	Mekhi Bethel	3	4	4	8	1-1								
26	Braden Price	3	6	1	7									
47	Jarrett Martin	2	4	2	6	1-2								
22	Randy Jordan	3	3	2	5	•			3					
43	Seun Filaoye	3	2	2	4				1				•	
90	Gabe Salomons	2	2	2	4	•			1					
97	Jalen Brown	3	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2					1		
99	Westley Neal, Jr.	3	3	1	4	1-1							٠	
81	Tommy Smith	3	2	1	3									
35	Johnny Alvarado	3	2	1	3								•	
25	Fredrick Mallay	3	3		3			1-0					٠	
98	Jasyn Andrews	2	1	2	3	•							•	
48	Sean Pelkisson	3	1	1	2								٠	
39	Cole Brockwell	3	1	1	2								٠	
58	Case Mankins	2		1	1		•						•	
18	Kahtero Summers	3	1		1	•								
36	Devin Hightower	1	1		1									
96	Kareem Wilson	2	1		1	•								
23	Romello Edwards	2	1		1				1					
40	DJ Cureton	2	1		1									
	Totals	3	108	74	182	13-48	3-26	2-0	9	1	1-49	2	0	0
	Opponents	3	114	82	196	22-72	7-46	3-21	14	2	1-0	3	0	0



TEAM GAME-BY-GAME



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	:			ng		R	ecei	vin	g	Pass	ing			Kic	k Ret	urı	ns	Pui	nt Ret	urns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	d	lg	no.	yds 1	d Ig	off
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	35	112	1	20	24	408	4	73	24-40-2	408	4	73	2	33	0	21	2	31	0 17	520
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	35	115	2	22	17	299	2	70	17-26-0	299	2	70	0	0	0	0	4	15	0 11	414
09/15/2023	at Maine	42	206	2	17	18	234	2	37	18-32-1	234	2	37	3	66	0	36	3	57	0 41	440
Rhode Isla	nd	112	433	5	22	59	941	8	73	59-98-3	941	8	73	5	99	0	36	9	103	0 41	1374
Opponents	1	94	424	6	63	54	519	3	42	54-81-2	519	3	42	13	262	0	26	1	0	0 0	943

Rhode Island Averages

	Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
ſ	3	3.9	15.9	161.7	19.8	11.4	525.3	458.0

					Sacks	Fı	umble	Pass I	Defer	ıse	blkd	PAT a	ttem	pts		off		
Date 0	pponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023 a	at Georgia St.	46	12	58	3.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
09/08/2023 S	Stony Brook	34	22	56	7.0-23	1-12	2	1-49	1-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
09/15/2023 a	at Maine	28	40	68	3.0-16	2-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Rhode Island	d	108	74	182	13.0-48	3-26	2	1-49	2-0	1	9	0	14-14	0	0	0	14	104
Opponents		114	82	196	22.0-72	7-46	3	1-0	3-21	2	14	0	10-10	0	0	0	14	73

					Punt	ing					Field	l Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	3	108	36.0	42	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	6	357	59.5	0	1
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	6	240	40.0	55	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	6	358	59.7	2	0
09/15/2023	at Maine	1	39	39.0	39	0	1	0	0	0	2-2	47	0	7	400	57.1	1	0
Rhode Islan	nd	10	387	38.7	55	0	1	7	1	4	2-3	47	0	19	1115	58.7	3	1
Opponents		19	884	46.5	57	0	1	1	5	4	1-1	37	0	14	787	56.2	4	0

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME



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	Rushing				R	ecei	vin	g	Pass	ing			Kid	k Re	tur	'ns	Pur	nt Retur	ns	tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds td	lg	off
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	38	231	3	63	16	193	2	42	16-20-0	193	2	42	5	110	0	26	0	0 0	0	424
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	31	109	1	19	17	139	1	20	17-30-1	139	1	20	3	56	0	22	0	0 0	0	248
09/15/2023	at Maine	25	84	2	15	21	187	0	23	21-31-1	187	0	23	5	96	0	26	1	0 0	0	271
Opponents		94	424	6	63	54	519	3	42	54-81-2	519	3	42	13	262	0	26	1	0 0	0	943
Rhode Islai	nd	112	433	5	22	59	941	8	73	59-98-3	941	8	73	5	99	0	36	9	103 0	41	1374

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.5	9.6	127.8	20.2	0.0	408.7	314.3

						Sacks	Fu	ımble	Pass	Defer	ıse	blkd	PAT a	ttem	pts		off	:
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	44	20	64	5.0-15	2-12	2	0-0	2-21	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	33	22	55	9.0-39	4-28	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/15/2023	at Maine	37	40	77	8.0-18	1-6	1	1-0	1-0	0	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Opponents	}	114	82	196	22.0-72	7-46	3	1-0	3-21	2	14	0	10-10	0	0	0	14	73
Rhode Isla	nd	108	74	182	13.0-48	3-26	2	1-49	2-0	1	9	0	14-14	0	0	0	14	104

			Punting								Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	5	236	47.2	52	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	441	63.0	3	0
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	7	312	44.6	50	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	175	58.3	1	0
09/15/2023	at Maine	7	336	48.0	57	0	1	1	2	1	1-1	37	0	4	171	42.8	0	0
Opponents		19	884	46.5	57	0	1	1	5	4	1-1	37	0	14	787	56.2	4	0
Rhode Islai	nd	10	387	38.7	55	0	1	7	1	4	2-3	47	0	19	1115	58.7	3	1

RHODY - INDIVIDUAL HIGHS



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RUSHES	17	Ja'Den McKenzie at Maine (09/15/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	121	Ja'Den McKenzie at Maine (09/15/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Ja'Den McKenzie at Maine (09/15/2023)
	1	Gabe Sloat at Maine (09/15/2023)
	1	Ja'Den McKenzie vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
	1	Jaden Griffin vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
	1	Kasim Hill at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
LONG RUSH	22	Jaylen Smith vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Kasim Hill at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Kasim Hill at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PASSING	408	Kasim Hill at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Kasim Hill at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
LONG PASS	73	Kasim Hill at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
RECEPTIONS	8	Darius Savedge vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	130	Kahtero Summers at Maine (09/15/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Kahtero Summers at Maine (09/15/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	73	Marquis Buchanan at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
PUNTS	6	Devin Walter vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PUNTING AVG	40.0	Devin Walter vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
LONG PUNT	55	Devin Walter vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Devin Walter vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
	2	Devin Walter at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	41	Gabe Sloat at Maine (09/15/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	36	Randy Jordan at Maine (09/15/2023)

9 Brent Jackson at Maine (09/15/2023) 9 Jordan Colbert at Maine (09/15/2023) 1.5 A.J. Pena at Maine (09/15/2023)

2 Evan Stewart vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)

RHODY - TEAM HIGHS



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Rhode Island - Game Highs

42	at Maine (09/15/2023)
206	at Maine (09/15/2023)
4.9	at Maine (09/15/2023)
2	at Maine (09/15/2023)
2	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
40	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
24	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
408	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
11.5	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
4	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
75	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
520	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
6.9	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
35	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
35	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
2	at Maine (09/15/2023)
25	at Maine (09/15/2023)
9	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
9	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
95	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
2	
2	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
6	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
40.0	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
55	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
2	
2	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
41	at Maine (09/15/2023)
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OPPONENT - INDIVIDUAL HIGHS



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Opponent - Individual Gan	ne Highs
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RUSHES		Marcus Carroll at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	184	Marcus Carroll at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Marcus Carroll at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
LONG RUSH	63	Marcus Carroll at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	Derek Robertson at Maine (09/15/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Derek Robertson at Maine (09/15/2023)
YARDS PASSING	193	Darren Grainger at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Darren Grainger at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
LONG PASS	42	Darren Grainger at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
RECEPTIONS	7	Robert Lewis at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	97	
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jayden Cook vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
	1	Tailique Williams at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Robert Lewis at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
LONG RECEPTION		Tailique Williams at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
FIELD GOALS	1	Cody Williams at Maine (09/15/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	37	Cody Williams at Maine (09/15/2023)
PUNTS	7	Aidan Cadogan at Maine (09/15/2023)
	7	Clayton Taylor vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PUNTING AVG		Aidan Cadogan at Maine (09/15/2023)
LONG PUNT	57	Aidan Cadogan at Maine (09/15/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Clayton Taylor vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN		Trevin Ewing at Maine (09/15/2023)
		Robert Lewis at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TACKLES		Darius McKenzie at Maine (09/15/2023)
SACKS		Andy Nwaoko vs Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS		Xavier Holmes at Maine (09/15/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Abdul Stewart at Maine (09/15/2023)
	1	Gavin Pringle at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Cody Jones at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)

OPPONENT - TEAM HIGHS



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	38	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	231	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.1	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	at Maine (09/15/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	at Maine (09/15/2023)
YARDS PASSING	193	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	9.7	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TD PASSES	2	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	61	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	424	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.3	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
POINTS	42	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
SACKS BY	4	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	20	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)
PENALTIES	8	at Maine (09/15/2023)
	8	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	80	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PUNTS	7	at Maine (09/15/2023)
	7	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
PUNTING AVG	48.0	at Maine (09/15/2023)
LONG PUNT	57	at Maine (09/15/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Maine (09/15/2023)
	0	Stony Brook (09/08/2023)
	0	at Georgia St. (08/31/2023)

IN THE RED ZONE

Rhode Island Inside Opponent Red-Zone

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Fá	ailed to	0 S	core in	side R	łΖ
Date	Opponent	Scor	e In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half G	iame
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	L 35-4	2 5	3	21	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	W 35-1	4 3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15/2023	at Maine	W 34-1	7 3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Totals 8 of 13	1 (72.7%) 11	8	56	8	5	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

Opponents Inside Rhode Island Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	o sc	ore in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Georgia St.	L	35-42	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	W	35-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/15/2023	Maine	W	34-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Totals 7 of	8 (8	7.5%)	8	7	45	6	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

QUARTER-BY-QUARTER

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	rall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	ı Qtr	Overtin
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	L	35-42	13-20	65.0	5-6	83.3	5-6	83.3	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	0-0 0
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	W	35-14	4-11	36.4	0-1	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	2-3	66.7	0-0 0
09/15/2023	at Maine	W	34-17	13-18	72.2	3-5	60.0	3-3	100.0	4-7	57.1	3-3	100.0	0-0 0
	Rhode Island			30-49	61.2	8-12	66.7	9-12	75.0	7-16	43.8	6-9	66.7	0-0 0
	Opponents			11-35	31.4	5-6	83.3	2-13	15.4	0-7	0.0	4-9	44.4	0-0 0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Ov	erall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4tl	h Qtr	Overt	time
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	L	35-42	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	W	35-14	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/15/2023	at Maine	W	34-17	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Rhode Island			2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Georgia St.	L	35-42	36:19	04:38	14:24	08:24	08:53	00:00
09/08/2023	Stony Brook	W	35-14	29:13	06:53	05:57	07:40	08:43	00:00
09/15/2023	at Maine	W	34-17	32:14	03:35	08:28	09:01	11:10	00:00
	Rhode Island		Total	97:46	15:06	28:49	25:05	28:46	00:00
			Avg.	32:35	05:02	09:36	08:22	09:35	00:00
	Opponents		Total	82:14	22:43	23:22	17:06	19:03	00:00
			Avg.	27:25	07:34	07:47	05:42	06:21	00:00



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GAME	QTR	PTS	PLAYS	YARDS	TOP	DESCRIPTION
at Georgia State	2	7	13	80	4:43	John Erby 20-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
at Georgia State	2	7	5	30	1:37	Gabe Sloat 15-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
at Georgia State	3	7	3	75	0:48	Darius Savedge 63-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
at Georgia State	3	7	9	70	4:27	Marquis Buchanan 28-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
at Georgia State	4	7	3	79	1:49	Kasim Hill 5-yard rush (Ty Groff kick)
vs Stony Brook	1	7	11	82	5:48	Darius Savedge 13-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
vs Stony Brook	2	7	2	74	0:52	Jaden Griffin 4-yard rush (Ty Groff kick)
vs Stony Brook	2	7	3	74	1:24	Marquis Buchanan 70-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
vs Stony Brook	2	7				Jordan Colbert 49-yard fumble recovery (Ty Groff kick)
vs Stony Brook	4	7	7	59	2:52	Ja'Den McKenzie 18-yard rush (Ty Groff kick)
at Maine	1	3	10	44	3:30	Ty Groff 47-yard field goal
at Maine	2	7	2	35	1:00	Kahtero Summers 35-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
at Maine	2	7	3	42	1:06	Kahtero Summers 37-yard pass from Kasim Hill (Ty Groff kick)
at Maine	2	7	8	56	3:19	Ja'Den McKenzie 17-yard rush (Ty Groff kick)
at Maine	3	3	10	26	3:55	Ty Groff 42-yard field goal
at Maine	4	7	12	89	5:48	Gabe Sloat 10-yard rush (Ty Groff kick)

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	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR/TE
at Georgia State	Thompson	McKanna	Delasoudas	Correia	Bethea	K. Hill	Sloat	Summers	Erby	Savedge	Mensah
Stony Brook	Thompson	McKanna	Delasoudas	Correia	Bethea	K. Hill	Sloat	Summers	Erby	Savedge	Roark
at Maine	Thompson	McKanna	Delasoudas	Correia	Bethea	K. Hill	Sloat	Summers	Erby	Savedge	Roark
	DL	DL	LB/DL	LB	LB	LB	S	S	S	СВ	СВ
at Georgia State	Neal, Jr.	Burby	Pena	Stewart	Salomons	Bethel	Colbert	Jackson	Gomes	Gibbs	Price
Stony Brook	Neal, Jr.	Burby	Alvorado	Stewart	Salomons	Williams	Colbert	Jackson	Gomes	Gibbs	Mallay
at Maine	Neal, Jr.	Burby	Andrews	Stewart	Salomons	Bethel	Colbert	Jackson	Gomes	Gibbs	Mallay



JIM FLEMING

Head Coach - 10th Season

Jim Fleming was named the 20th head coach in Rhode Island football history in December of 2013. He enters his tenth season at the helm in 2023-24.

For the second-straight year, Rhode Island had eight All-CAA Football selections in 2022, highlighted by a trio of First Team honorees in cornerback Jordan Jones, as well as offensive lineman Nick Correia and AJ Cornelius. Correia went on to earn Stats Perform Third Team All-American honors after anchoring an offense that ranked fourth in CAA Football in both rushing attack (168.8 yards per game) and passing attack (235.3 yards/game). As a team, the Rams finished with a 7-4 record marking the team's third-straight winning season. Rhody also saw a handful of players earn NFL opportunities in Jordan Jones (Los Angeles Rams, free agent signee), Ed Lee (New England Patriots, free gent signee) and Caleb Warren (Seattle Seahawks, mini camp invite).

In 2021, Fleming led the Rams to a 7-4 record, the most wins for the program in 17 seasons. It was his third winning season in four years, as the team was 6-5 in 2018 and 2-1 in the COVID-19 Spring season of 2021. The Rams had eight All-CAA Football selections, the most for the program in one year since 1995. Cornerback Jordan Jones was an Associated Press Second Team All-American, while fullback Joey Kenny was a Stats Perform and a Phil Steele Third Team All-American.

In a pandemic-shortened 2020-21 campaign, Fleming led the Rams to a 2-1 record before the season was ended by COVID-19 issues. After winning their first two games of the season, the Rams were ranked in both the STATS FCS and AFA FCS Coaches Top 25 polls. Rhody was ranked as high as No. 18 in the country. Redshirt freshman running back Kevin Brown, Jr. was the CAA Football Offensive Rookie of the Year, while fullback Joey Kenny was a first team all-conference honoree. Wide receiver Ivory Frimpong, offensive lineman Nick Correia and safety Coby Tippett all earned second-team honors.

Fleming has worked to turn the Rhode Island program around. In 2018, he led the team to its first winning season in 17 years. Rhody was 6-5 overall, including a 4-1 record at Meade Stadium. Fleming's team broke into the STATS FCS Top 25 on Sept. 10 for the first time for the program since 2005, and the team got as high as No. 16 in the STATS poll and No. 15 in the

AFCA FCS Coaches poll during the season. It was the first time URI was above .500 since 2001. The team also was 4-4 in CAA Football action, the first time the program was .500 in league play since 2010. Junior tackle Kyle Murphy and junior wide receiver Aaron Parker both earned CAA Football First-Team All-Conference and NEFWA All-New England recognition. Receiving second-team all-conference nods were senior quarterback JaJuan Lawson, senior tight end Tyler Burke and junior punt returner Ahmere Dorsey.

In 2017, Fleming saw six of his players earn all-conference honors. Harold Cooper earned CAA Football All-Conference Second Team honors as a running back and third-team recognition as a kick returner. Wide receiver Aaron Parker was named to the second team, while wide receiver Marven Beauvais, defensive tackle Brandon Ginnetti, offensive tackle Dino Boyd and punt returner Matt Pires were all on the third-team. The Rams also had their most victories in seven seasons.

For the second consecutive season, Fleming's team set a program mark for number of players to earn CAA Football Academic All-Conference recognition. The Rams had 22 players earn the honor in 2016, after having 18 receive the recognition in 2015. In 2016, Fleming had two players earn CAA Football All-Conference honors, as kick returner Harold Cooper was named to the second team and defensive end Jose Duncan took home third-team honors. Fleming also led the team to its first Governor's Cup victory since 2011 as the Rams defeated Brown 28-13 in the annual in-state battle.

In his second season the Rams earned eight spots on the CAA Football All-Conference Team, the most for Rhode Island since 1995. Sophomore Harold Cooper was a first-team selection as a kick returner and a third-team pick at running back. He also was named to the 2015 Division I All-New England Football Team as a kick returner. Also earning CAA Football All-Conference honors were left tackle Tyler Catalina (second team), linebacker Adam Parker (second team), safety Tim Wienclaw (second team), defensive lineman Mike Ezirike (third team), tight end Charlie McKeeman (third team) and cornerback Myles Holmes (third team).

Though the Rams went 1-11 mark in Fleming's first season in Kingston, the team improved as the year moved along. Five players - linebacker Andrew Bose, fullback Justin Favreau,



THE FLEMING FILE

Born: September 23, 1959

Alma Mater: University of the South, Sewanee '82

Degree: B.A. English

Wife: Leslie / Sons: Jimmy & Will / Daughters: Kate & Meg

COACHING HISTORY

2014-pres.	2
2011-13	2
2010	2
2004-09	2
2002-03	2
2000-01	2
1998-99	1
1995-97	1
1994	1
1993	1
1989-92	1
1989	1
1987-88	1
1985-86	1
1989 1987-88	1

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

FLEMING BY THE NUMBERS

- 37 Seasons in NCAA Division I Football
- 13 Years as a Defensive Coordinator
- 9 Conferences Coached In
- 4 Bowl Game Appearances
- 2 NEC Coach of the Year Awards
- 1 National Championship

wide receiver Robbie Jackson, offensive tackle Tyler Catalina and kick returner Myles Holmes all earned a spot on the CAA Football All-Conference Team. Bose was the first Rhody linebacker to earn first-team honors in 16 seasons. He and freshman tight end Charlie McKeeman earned All-America honors from TonySoftli.com. Rhode Island also had 12 players earn a spot on the CAA Football Academic All-Conference Team.

Following the season, Bose signed as an undrafted free agent with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens, while running back Lyle McCombs signed with the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts.

Fleming came to Rhode Island from the University of Central Florida, where he was the defensive coordinator for the No. 15 Knights. In 2013, Fleming helped UCF earn a spot in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

The 2013 season marked the second straight year that Fleming has helped guide UCF to a bowl game. In 2012, the Knights had the top-ranked scoring and pass defense in Conference USA and were ranked 29th nationally in scoring defense en route to a spot in the Beef O'Brady Bowl, where they defeated Ball State, 38-17

Fleming has a track record of success, including as a head coach. In two seasons at Sacred Heart, he was a two-time Northeast Conference Coach of the Year while posting a 21-1 record. His team won the 2001 Mid Major I-AA National Championship to cap off a perfect 11-0 season. In his first year with the Pioneers, Fleming orchestrated the nation's best turnaround. Inheriting a team that had gone 2-9 the previous season, Fleming led Sacred Heart to a 10-1 mark in 2000, ending the season ranked No. 5 in the nation.

A veteran of 29 seasons of college football, Fleming has coached for teams in CAA Football, the AAC, the ACC, Conference USA, the MAC, the former Atlantic 10 (now CAA Football), the NEC, the Ivy League and the Big Sky Conference.

Fleming's defense in 2012 included safety Kemal Ishmael, the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year who was a seventh-round draft pick for the Atlanta Falcons. Defensive end Troy Davis was placed on the All-C-USA First Team, cornerback A.J. Bouye grabbed a spot on the second team and lineman Deion Green was voted on to the all-freshman team. Bouye, Davis, Cam Henderson and Ray Shipman all signed rookie free-agent deals.

At Kent State in 2010, Fleming coached the linebackers for the Mid-American Conference's top-ranked defense. The Golden Flashes led the conference in sacks and tackles for loss, and Fleming's linebackers were a major reason. Middle linebacker Cobrani Mixon earned a spot on the All-MAC First Team by collecting 11.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, one interception, two forced fumbles and 82 overall tackles, while All-MAC Third Team selection Dorian Wood led the Golden Flashes with 96 tackles (11.5 for loss). Luke Batton delivered 68 tackles at the other outside linebacker position.

Fleming spent six seasons at Akron (2004-09) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach. He helped the Zips win their first MAC Championship and qualify for the Motor City Bowl in 2005. Under Fleming, the defense produced four All-MAC honorees, including the league's second-leading tackler in freshman Brian Wagner and the program's second-ever three-time All-MAC selection in Almondo Sewell. Fleming's defenses at Akron consistently performed among the nation's best, ranking 32nd in total defense in 2005, and 31st in passing defense in 2009.

Prior to Akron, Fleming spent two years (2002-03) as the defensive backs coach at North Carolina. That stint came after his remarkable two-year run as the head coach of Sacred Heart. During their championship run, the Pioneers ranked second in the nation in scoring, pass efficiency and turnover margin, fourth in total defense and seventh in scoring defense and passing yards allowed. Fleming was named the Northeast Conference Coach of the Year in both 2000 and 2001.

A native of New York, N.Y., Fleming also spent two years as defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Villanova (1998-99) and four years (1994-97) coaching linebackers (1994) and defensive backs (1995-97) at East Carolina. His 1997 squad ranked second in Conference USA in pass defense, while in 1995, the Pirates finished 9-3 and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl where they defeated Stanford, 19-13. That season, the ECU defense ranked seventh nationally in pass efficiency defense, producing 33 takeaways and 19 interceptions.

No stranger to the Ocean State, Fleming spent the 1993 campaign as the defensive coordinator at Brown where the Bears went from 0-10 and last place in the lvy League, to 4-6 and a tie for fourth place in the conference. From 1987-92, he had a successful six-year stretch at Boise State, including the final three seasons as defensive coordinator. His 1991 Broncos' defense led the nation in rushing defense, was third in turnover margin and led the Big Sky Conference in every statistical category. In 1990, BSU finished 10-4 and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs, leading the conference in scoring defense.

Fleming is a 1982 graduate of the University of the South with a degree in English. While there, he was a fouryear starter in football and baseball, earning all-conference honors as a tight end in 1981. Fleming began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at South Carolina in 1985.

He and his wife, Leslie, have four children: Jimmy, Will, Kate and Meg.