

2023

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

3.....Northwestern* (CBS)..... W, 24-7
 9.....Temple (BTN)..... W, 36-7
 16...Virginia Tech (BTN)..... W, 35-16
 23...at No. 2 Michigan* (BTN)..... L, 31-7
 30...Wagner (BTN)..... W, 52-3

OCTOBER

7.....at Wisconsin* (Peacock)..... L, 24-13
 14...Michigan State* (BTN)..... W, 27-24
 21...at Indiana* (BTN)..... W, 31-14

NOVEMBER

4.....No. 1/3 Ohio State* (CBS)..... L, 35-16
 11...at No. 22 Iowa* (BTN)..... L, 22-0
 18...at No. 12 Penn State* (FS1)..... Noon
 25...Maryland* (BTN)..... 3:30 p.m.

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: FS1 (FOX Sports app)

Play-By-Play: Chris Myers

Analyst: Robert Smith

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WFAN 660-AM/101.9-FM,

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

SiriusXM 387, SXM app, Audacy app,

Scarlet Knights app

Play-By-Play: Chris Carlin

Analyst: Julian Pinnix-Odrick

Sideline: Mike Teel

Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pre/Post: Marc Malusis & Eric LeGrand

Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM

Dylan Allen & Eddie Kalegi

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Penn State leads, 31-2

At Penn State: Penn State leads, 17-2

Last Meeting: Nov. 19, 2022

No. 11 Penn State 55, Rutgers 10 (at RU)

Last Rutgers Win: Sept. 24, 1988

Rutgers 21, No. 15 Penn State 16 (at PSU)

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Wimsatt (108-224, 1,356 yds, 8 TDs)

Rushing: Monangai (181 att, 942 yds, 7 TDs)

Receiving: Dremel (30 rec, 390 yds, 3 TDs)

All-Purpose: Monangai (972 yds)

Tackles: Jennings (75)

Sacks: Bailey/Lewis (3.0)

Interceptions: Melton (2)

GAME 11 • RUTGERS AT PENN STATE SATURDAY, NOV. 18 • BEAVER STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

6-4Record8-2
 3-4Big Ten Record5-2
 NR/NR.....Ranking (AP/Coaches).....12/12
 L, 22-0 at No. 22 Iowa (11/11).....Last GameL, 24-15 vs. No. 3 Michigan (11/11)
 Greg SchianoHead CoachJames Franklin
 86-93 (15th season).....Career Record110-53 (13th season)
 Same.....Record at School86-38 (10th season)
 0-3Record vs. Opponent9-0
 @RFootball.....X.....@PennStateFball

NITTANY LIONS



LB Deion Jennings has posted double-digit tackles in each of the last two games, recording a team-high 75 stops on the season. The Sicklerville, New Jersey, native is set to play in his 56th career game for the Scarlet Knights.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers takes on a ranked opponent for the third consecutive game and is on the road for the second-straight week with a trip to face No. 12 Penn State Saturday at Beaver Stadium
- Rutgers owns six wins, the most in a season since going 8-5 in 2014.
- Rutgers owns three Big Ten wins, matching the program high previously set in 2014, 2017 and 2020.
- Rutgers is bowl eligible for the seventh time under head coach Greg Schiano and is poised to earn the 12th bowl invitation in program history.
- Rutgers is 12-1 since 2020 when not committing a turnover in a game.
- Rutgers leads the nation in kickoff returns (36.7), ranks fifth in fewest tackles-for-loss allowed (3.60), seventh in fewest sacks allowed (0.90), seventh in red zone defense (0.719), ninth in passing defense (166.2), 13th in total defense (294.4), 18th in fewest penalties (4.60) and 19th in scoring defense (18.3).

GAME 11: RUTGERS AT PENN STATE

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Rutgers	Penn State	NCAA Ranking	
			Rutgers	Penn State
Record	6-4	8-2		
Conference	3-4	5-2		
3rd Down Conversion	0.360	0.409	92	53
3rd Down Conversion Defense	0.391	0.304	68	16
First Downs Defense	177	133	30	2
First Downs Offense	177	232	100	21
Kickoff Return Defense	14.90	16.93	9	23
Kickoff Returns	36.67	24.07	1	18
Net Punting	38.67	42.02	68	13
Passes Intercepted	7	10	81	32
Passing Offense	140.9	206.1	125	88
Passing Yards Allowed	166.2	162.5	9	7
Passing Yards/Completion	12.58	10.30	46	122
Red Zone Defense	0.719	0.889	7	100
Red Zone Offense	0.829	0.960	76	4
Rushing Defense	128.2	77.2	38	2
Rushing Offense	169.6	172.3	49	45
Sacks Allowed Per Game	0.90	1.30	7	19
Scoring Defense	18.3	13.1	19	4
Scoring Offense	24.1	37.7	85	15
Team Passing Efficiency	108.32	136.46	122	60
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	113.54	110.49	13	10
Team Sacks Per Game	1.80	3.80	94	2
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	4.0	8.2	124	4
Time of Possession	31:14	33:16	35	7
Total Defense	294.4	239.7	13	2
Total Offense	310.5	378.4	116	72
Turnover Margin	0.50 (+5)	1.50 (+15)	26	1

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings	NCAA/Big Ten	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	92/11	0.360
3rd Down Conversion Defense	68/9	0.391
First Downs Defense	30/6	177
First Downs Offense	100/10	177
Kickoff Return Defense	9/2	14.90
Kickoff Returns	1/1	36.67
Net Punting	68/11	38.67
Passes Intercepted	81/10	7
Passing Offense	125/12	140.9
Passing Yards Allowed	9/4	166.2
Passing Yards/Completion	46/3	12.58
Red Zone Defense	7/3	0.719
Red Zone Offense	76/10	0.829
Rushing Defense	38/7	128.2
Rushing Offense	49/4	169.6
Sacks Allowed Per Game	7/1	0.90
Scoring Defense	19/6	18.3
Scoring Offense	85/5	24.1
Team Passing Efficiency	122/12	108.32
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	13/5	113.54
Team Sacks Per Game	94/13	1.80
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	124/14	4.0
Time of Possession	35/4	31:14
Total Defense	13/5	294.4
Total Offense	116/11	310.5
Turnover Margin	26/4	0.50 (+5)

VERSUS PENN STATE

- Rutgers and Penn State will meet for the 10th time in a Big Ten contest, 20th time in Pennsylvania and for the 34th meeting overall. RU has played PSU more in its history than any other Big Ten opponent.
- The series began 103 years ago on Nov. 9, 1918 with a 26-3 Rutgers victory at Penn State. The programs played annually from 1982 until 1995.
- Rutgers last won in the series in 1988 over the 15th-ranked Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium, 21-16. Mike Botti ran for a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter and the defense clinched the game with a goal-line stand to seal the victory.
- The 2014 game marked the first Big Ten game for Rutgers and was played before 53,774 fans in Piscataway.
- Rutgers has 13 players on its roster from the state of Pennsylvania: RB Samuel Brown V (Philadelphia), WR Davoun Fuse (Washington), PK/P Michael Hartshorn (Clarks Summit), WR JaQuae Jackson (Pittsburgh), OL Cole Kozlowski (Holland), DB Kareem Lewis (Philadelphia), OL Tyler Needham (Newton), QB Colin O'Sullivan (Fort Washington), QB Evan Simon (Mount Joy), DL Cam'Ron Stewart (Shillington), OL Emir Stinette (Philadelphia), DB Timmy Ward (Canton) and RB Aaron Young (Coatesville).
- Head coach Greg Schiano worked on the Penn State staff for six seasons as a graduate assistant (1990) and secondary coach (1991-95).
- Offensive coordinator Kirk Ciarrocca served in the same role at Penn State in 2020 and offensive line coach Pat Flaherty was assistant offensive line coach for the Nittany Lions from 1982-83.
- Rutgers game highs versus Penn State:
Rushing Yards: Mike Botti, 112 (1988)
Passing Yards: Eric Hochberg, 367 (1983)
Receiving Yards: Andrew Baker, 210 (1983)

RANKED OPPONENT

- Rutgers is set to face its third opponent of the season appearing in the AP Poll, fourth overall including the College Football Playoff rankings.
- Since 1977, the Scarlet Knights have played at least one team appearing in the AP poll every season except 2012.
- Saturday's game marks the 31st contest for Rutgers against a ranked Big Ten opponent since the beginning of the 2014 season.
- The Scarlet Knights own nine victories overall over AP-ranked opponents, including four under head coach Greg Schiano.
11/2/46 at No. 17 Harvard, 13-0
11/3/79 at No. 17 Tennessee, 13-7
11/10/84 vs. No. 19 West Virginia, 23-19
9/10/88 at No. 15 Michigan State, 17-13
9/24/88 at No. 15 Penn State, 21-16
11/9/06 vs. No. 3 Louisville, 28-25
10/18/07 vs. No. 2 USF, 30-27
10/25/08 at No. 17 Pittsburgh, 54-34
11/12/09 vs. No. 23 USF, 31-0

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

PROGRAM HISTORY

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

LAST TIME OUT

- Rutgers fell to No. 22 Iowa at Kinnick Stadium, 22-0. The Hawkeyes scored 19 points in the second half to expand a 3-0 advantage at halftime.
- DB Max Melton recorded his seventh career interception in the red zone late in the second quarter. LB Deion Jennings posted a game-high 11 tackles with one for a loss and LB Mohamed Toure reached double-digit stops (10) for the first time in his career.

OHIO STATE GAME

- Rutgers led 9-7 at halftime and outgained Ohio State overall, 361-328, but the Buckeyes put up four touchdowns in the second half to take a 35-16 win at SHI Stadium.
- Rutgers led in time of possession (35:36-24:24), rushing yards (232-139) and first downs (22-15).
- RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 159 yards, the second-best rushing total for a Scarlet Knight against a ranked opponent behind Ray Rice's 181 versus No. 2 USF in 2007.
- WR JaQuae Jackson scored his first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight on a 19-yard pass from QB Gavin Wimsatt.
- LB Deion Jennings matched his career high with 13 tackles, while LB Mohamed Toure picked up a sack and interception.
- PK Jai Patel went 3-for-3 on field goals.

INDIANA WIN

- Rutgers clinched bowl eligibility with a 31-14 road win at Indiana, the third consecutive win over the Hoosiers.
- Rutgers rushed for a Big Ten school record 276 yards, led by 143 from QB Gavin Wimsatt and 109 from RB Kyle Monangai. Wimsatt's 143 yards were the most by a quarterback in program history.
- On the opening play of the second quarter, DB Shaquan Loyal blocked an IU punt, which DB Eric Rogers scooped up and returned 17 yards for his first career touchdown. The score marked the 13th time under head coach Greg Schiano that Rutgers blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown.

- Wimsatt sealed the win with his third rushing score in the fourth quarter, an 80-yard dash.

COMEBACK WIN OVER MICHIGAN STATE

- Rutgers scored 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to erase an 18-point deficit and defeat Michigan State, 27-24. It was the largest comeback for a win in Big Ten play since rallying from 25 points down at Indiana in 2015 and largest overall since erasing a 21-point deficit in 2016 versus New Mexico.
- Rutgers won for the 15th time under head coach Greg Schiano when trailing in the fourth quarter. The 18 points overcome matched the largest deficit to win in the Schiano era, tying the 34-16 deficit at Vanderbilt to win 37-34 in 2004.
- Rutgers outgained Michigan State by 140 yards, 120 to minus 20, in the fourth quarter.
- RB Kyle Monangai recorded 148 rushing yards (107 in the fourth quarter) on 24 carries. He scored his seventh rushing touchdown of the season to put RU ahead with 8:21 remaining.
- The go-ahead score was setup by a recovered sky kick by DB Thomas Amankwaa.
- RB Aaron Young recovered a fumble in the end zone and QB Gavin Wimsatt found WR Isaiah Washington for a four-yard touchdown pass as part of the comeback.
- DB Desmond Igbinosun recorded a career-high four tackles-for-loss and DB Robert Longerbeam forced two fumbles on defense.
- Rutgers won on Homecoming for the second-straight year, improving to 55-33-1 all-time in the game. The attendance of 52,879 marked the highest for a Homecoming game.

WAGNER WIN

- Rutgers scored on 8-of-9 drives (seven touchdowns, one field goal) on the way to defeating Wagner, 52-3.
- Rutgers finished the non-conference portion of the schedule 3-0 for the third-straight season.
- Rutgers allowed 106 yards, the fewest for the Scarlet Knights in a game under head coach Greg Schiano. It was also the 20th time under Schiano allowing no offensive touchdowns.
- QB Gavin Wimsatt finished 12-of-19 for 146 passing yards along with a four-yard touchdown to WR Christian Dremel. The Scarlet Knights tallied six rushing touchdowns on the day, which included two from Wimsatt and one apiece from RB Ja'shon Benjamin, RB Samuel Brown V, RB Kyle Monangai and RB Aaron Young.
- DL Aaron Lewis posted a career-high two sacks.

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VIRGINIA TECH WIN

- Rutgers defeated Virginia Tech, 35-16, to improve to 3-0 for the third consecutive season. The victory snapped a 12-game skid against the Hokies.
- Rutgers took advantage of an early Virginia Tech fumble that was recovered by DL Wesley Bailey. RB Kyle Monangai took the next snap 19 yards to the end zone. He finished with 143 yards and three scores, including one for a career-long 55 yards, and earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week.
- QB Gavin Wimsatt rushed for 87 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown run. He also found WR Christian Dremel (first career touchdown) for a four-yard passing score.
- LB Tyreem Powell racked up a career-high 11 tackles, his second game in double figures. DB Flip Dixon added an interception on defense.

TEMPLE WIN

- Rutgers defeated Temple, 36-7, with 23 points in the fourth quarter to improve to 2-0. The Scarlet Knights beat the Owls for the seventh-straight time.
- Rutgers jumped out to a 13-0 lead at halftime before Temple scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. The Scarlet Knights responded with 23 points, the most in a quarter against an FBS opponent since posting 24 in the second quarter versus Maryland in 2015. The 23 points also marked the most for the Scarlet Knights in a fourth quarter against any opponent since at least 1979.

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SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RUSHING

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

RECEIVING

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

PASSING

Yards (Team: 447 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Attempts (Team: 57, three times, last at Syracuse (10/1/2011))	
1. Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh (10/23/2004)	57
Completions (Team: 35 vs. Vanderbilt - 9/17/1988 & vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004))	
1. Ryan Hart vs. 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. Tyrone Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986)	27
Sacks	
1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969)	4
Interceptions	
1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	3
Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973)	3
Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970)	3
John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968)	3
Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961)	3
Longest Interception Return	
1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915)	98
Longest Fumble Return	
1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 10/28/1995	100

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

• RB Kyle Monangai posted career highs with 28 carries for 165 yards and a touchdown. RB Ja'shon Benjamin (receiving), RB Samuel Brown V (rushing) and RB Al-Shadee Salaam (rushing) all added touchdowns. QB Gavin Wimsatt completed 10 passes for 198 yards, with WR JaQuae Jackson posting 95 receiving yards.

• PK Jai Patel converted all three attempts with a long of 51 yards, tied for the seventh-longest in program history. The performance earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.

• Defensively, Rutgers recorded 13 pass break-ups, the most for the team this century. LB Deion Jennings had three, with DL Wesley Bailey and DB Flip Dixon both adding a pair. DB Shaquan Loyal and DL Jordan Thompson each hauled in an interception. LB Tyreem Powell collected 10 tackles with a forced fumble.

OPENING BIG TEN WIN

• Rutgers opened the season with a 24-7 Big Ten victory over Northwestern in a standalone game on CBS. It was the first time since joining the conference it began a campaign with a Big Ten home game.

• Rutgers scored touchdowns on a pair of 16-play drives to start the game, running 32 of the first 37 plays and ending with a time of possession of 37:56, the second-highest mark in a Big Ten play.

• The defense held the Wildcats to 201 total yards and 12 rushing yards, the fewest permitted by RU in a Big Ten game.

• DL Rene Konga, DB Shaquan Loyal, LB Tyreem Powell, LB Mohamed Toure and DL Kenny Fletcher all registered sacks, while DB Robert Longerbeam and DB Max Melton recorded interceptions.

• Rutgers allowed just one touchdown, the fourth time in Big Ten play allowing one or fewer in a game. The Scarlet Knights held the Wildcats scoreless until 19 seconds remaining in the game.

• QB Gavin Wimsatt accounted for both a rushing and passing score, as he completed 17 passes for 163 yards and an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Ian Strong. RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 49 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to pace RU's rushing attack.

• Rutgers improved to 11-4 in season openers under Schiano. It was the fourth-straight season RU won its opener, improving to 81-64-9 all-time.

DEBUTS

• Collegiate debut (22): P Flynn Appleby, RB Ja'shon Benjamin, WR Dylan Braithwaite, OL Dantae Chin, DB Sage Clawges, LS Jake Eldridge, WR Davoun Fuse, LB Timmy Hinspeter, WR Deondre Johnson, LS Michael O'Connor, WR Jesse Ofurie, PK Jai Patel, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, QB Ajani Sheppard, WR Ian Strong, WR Famah Toure, TE Jordan Walker, LB Moses Walker, OL Taj White, DB Zilan Williams, LB Abram Wright, DB Trevor Yeboah-Kodie

NFL KNIGHTS (17)

Name	Team	Pos.
Tre Avery	Tennessee Titans	DB
Christian Braswell	Jacksonville Jaguars	DB
Michael Burton	Denver Broncos	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota Vikings	LS
J.D. DiRenzo	Carolina Panthers	OL
Michael Dwumfour	Houston Texans	DL
Gus Edwards	Baltimore Ravens	RB
Olakunle Fatukasi	Los Angeles Rams	LB
Duron Harmon	Chicago Bears	DB
Christian Izien	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DB
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Los Angeles Chargers	DL
Tyler Kroft	Miami Dolphins	TE
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	Arizona Cardinals	LB
Bo Melton	Green Bay Packers	WR
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
Willington Previlon	Dallas Cowboys	DL
Sean Ryan	Baltimore Ravens	WR

• Rutgers debut (28): DB Charles Amankwaa, P Flynn Appleby, RB Ja'shon Benjamin, TE Shawn Bowman, WR Dylan Braithwaite, OL Dantae Chin, DB Sage Clawges, DB Flip Dixon, LS Jake Eldridge, WR Davoun Fuse, LB Timmy Hinspeter, DL Isaiah Iton, WR JaQuae Jackson, WR Deondre Johnson, LS Michael O'Connor, WR Jesse Ofurie, PK Jai Patel, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, DB Eric Rogers, QB Ajani Sheppard, WR Ian Strong, WR Famah Toure, TE Jordan Walker, LB Moses Walker, OL Taj White, DB Zilan Williams, LB Abram Wright, DB Trevor Yeboah-Kodie

• First career start (5): WR Christian Dremel, WR Chris Long, OL Kamar Missouri, OL Tyler Needham, WR Ian Strong

• True Freshmen (12): RB Ja'shon Benjamin, WR Dylan Braithwaite, DB Sage Clawges, LS Jake Eldridge, WR Davoun Fuse, WR Deondre Johnson, WR Jesse Ofurie, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, QB Ajani Sheppard, WR Ian Strong, WR Famah Toure, LB Abram Wright

AWARDS & HONORS

Burlsworth Trophy

(given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field)

• WR Christian Dremel (Oct. 31)

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

• LB Mohamed Toure (Oct. 11)

Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

(recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership)

• DL Mayan Ahanotu (Sept. 27)

Doak Walker Award Weekly Recognition

• RB Kyle Monangai (Sept. 19)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week

• RB Kyle Monangai (Sept. 18)

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week

- PK Jai Patel (Sept. 11)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

- DL Wesley Bailey
- OL Ireland Brown
- OL Curtis Dunlap Jr.
- DL Aaron Lewis
- DB Max Melton
- OL Hollin Pierce
- LB Tyreem Powell

Shrine Bowl 1000

- DB Kessawn Abraham
- WR Naseim Brantley
- LB Deion Jennings
- DL Aaron Lewis
- DB Max Melton
- OL Hollin Pierce
- LB Tyreem Powell

Bednarik Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football)

- DL Aaron Lewis

Butkus Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the nation's best line-backer)

- LB Tyreem Powell

Mackey Award Watch List

(Presented annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end)

- TE Johnny Langan

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)

- OL Reggie Sutton

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 Christian Dremel

Douglas A. Smith Award

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

- DL Mayan Ahanotu

2023 CAPTAINS

• Following a team vote, DL Mayan Ahanotu, TE Johnny Langan, DB Joe Lusardi, RB Kyle Monangai, LB Mohamed Toure and QB Gavin Wimsatt were selected as the 2023 Rutgers football captains. Ahanotu and Langan also served as captains last year.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

• Returner (89), Newcomer (42)
 • Freshman (29), Sophomore (34), Junior (48), Senior (20)

• QB (5), RB (8), WR (19), TE (8), OL (24), DL (22), LB (11), DB (26), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)

• Countries (4), States (18): New Jersey (64), Pennsylvania (13), New York (12), Florida (11), Canada (4), Massachusetts (4), Maryland (4), Delaware (2), Ohio (2), Texas (2), Virginia (2), West Virginia (2), Australia (1), California (1), Colorado (1), Connecticut (1), Georgia (1), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Kentucky (1)

• Rutgers has 11 players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: DB Kessawn Abraham, DL Mayan Ahanotu, DB Charles Amankwaa, TE Shawn Bowman, WR Naseim Brantley, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., WR JaQuae Jackson, LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, OL Reggie Sutton, LB Dominick Williams

• LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, WR Isaiah Washington tie for the team lead with 55 games played for Rutgers.

• The roster includes 12 players who started at least nine games for the Scarlet Knights last season (DL Wesley Bailey, OL Ireland Brown, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., DB Desmond Igbinosun, TE Johnny Langan, DL Kyonte Hamilton, LB Deion Jennings, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Max Melton, RB Kyle Monangai, OL Hollin Pierce and LB Tyreem Powell). In addition, 27 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2022, while 23 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.

STAFF UPDATE

• Kirk Ciarrocca was named offensive coordinator in January, returning to Piscataway. He previously served on the staff from 2008-10 with two bowl wins. He has previously been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 26 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round).

• Dave Brock is back on staff as wide receivers coach after working as offensive coordinator for the Scarlet Knights in 2012. He served as head coach at Delaware and spent five seasons in the NFL in recent years.

• A two-time Super Bowl champion with the New York Giants, Pat Flaherty has been a position coach on five division-winning teams in the NFL and brings over two decades of experience at both the professional and collegiate levels. That includes a previous eight-year stint as offensive line coach for the Scarlet Knights (1984-91), a job he reprises in 2023.

• Also on offense, Andrew Aurich moves to tight ends and Damiere Shaw now coaches running backs.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2023	GS
Overall	6-4	86-93
Home	5-1	50-46
Away	1-3	31-45
Neutral	0-0	5-2
Night	1-0	26-23
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Against Ranked Opponent (AP Poll)	0-2	4-29
Scoring First	4-1	62-33
Leading at Halftime	5-1	61-22
Leading After Third Quarter	5-0	71-10
Score 20+ Points	6-0	78-31
Score 30+ Points	4-0	49-13
Score 40+ Points	1-0	19-2
Score 50+ Points	1-0	8-0
Allow < 10 Points	3-0	29-0
Allow < 20 Points	5-0	61-6
Allow < 30 Points	6-2	82-31
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	5-0	59-22
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	5-2	65-22
More Total Offense	5-1	61-18
More Rushing Yards	6-1	64-11
More Rushing Attempts	4-1	65-19
More Passing Yards	2-1	48-39
More Passing Attempts	1-1	30-61
More Sacks	4-1	61-20
Fewer Turnovers	4-1	61-21
Fewer Penalties	3-1	43-36
300+ Yards Total Offense	4-1	69-41
400+ Yards Total Offense	2-0	34-18
500+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	10-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	1-0	18-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	5-0	52-7
200+ Yards Rushing	4-1	36-4
300+ Yards Rushing	0-0	1-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	3-0	45-11
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	6-2	77-43
200+ Yards Passing	0-1	44-42
300+ Yards Passing	0-0	12-17
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	1-0	14-4
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	5-2	53-38
20+ First Downs	5-1	41-28
25+ First Downs	1-0	12-8
Allow < 20 First Downs	4-1	65-36
40 Percent+ Third Downs	4-0	47-19
50 Percent+ Third Downs	1-0	23-8
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	6-0	71-47
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	6-0	80-64
3+ Sacks	3-0	50-20
4+ Sacks	2-0	35-5
5+ Sacks	1-0	27-2
Allow < 4 Sacks	6-4	75-57
Allow No Sacks	2-1	29-4
Commit No Turnovers	3-0	30-9
Commit < 3 Turnovers	5-4	67-51
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	41-18
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	4-3	40-35
Commit < 3 Penalties	1-0	10-4
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	2-0	37-17
Block a Kick	1-0	29-24

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Coaches

Andrew Aurich	Aw-rick
Kirk Ciarrocca	shuh-ROCK-uh
Joe Harasymiak	hare-uh-SIM-ee-ack
Mark Orphey	or-fay

Student-Athletes

Kessawn Abraham	kuh-sawn
Mayan Ahanotu	MY-in / uh-HON-uh-too
Charles/Thomas Amankwaa	Uh-mahn-qua
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Flynn Appleby	Apple-B
Kwabena Asamoah	Kwah-Ben-Uh / ah-suh-mo-ah
Ja'shon Benjamin	Jay-Shawn
Shawn Bowman	bo-man
Dylan Braithwaite	Bray-thwait
Naseim Brantley	Na-seem
Miike/Nick Ciaffoni	cha-pho-knee
Sage Clawges	claw-jis
Joe De Croce	de-crow-chi
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-may
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Davoun Fuse	Duh-vaughn
Sam Gadie	Gay-dee
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bog-be-so-uh
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Kyonte Hamilton	key-on-tay
Timmy Hinspeter	heinz-peter
Desmond Igbinosun	ig-bin-oh-sun
Isaiah Iton	Eye-Ton
JaQuae Jackson	juh-qway
Rene Konga	cahn-guh
Victor Konopka	con-nope-ka
Cole Kozlowski	kahz-louw-ski
Joey Lis	liss
Bo Mascoe	mass-Co
Jude McAtamney	Mac-ah-tom-knee
Kyle Monangai	mon-ung-guy
Vilay Nakkoun Jr.	Vee-La / Nuh-koon
Jesse Ofurie	Oh-fury
Nick Oliveira	olive-ehr-uhh
David Onuoha	uh-nah-ha
JaSiré Peterson	ja-seer
Q'yaer Price	Qwhy-ear
Djibril Abdou Rahman	jab-rill / ab-do / rah-man
Liam Rempel	rem-pell
Al-Shadee Salaam	al-shad-ee / sal-amm
Hunter Seubert	Soy-bert
Ajani Sheppard	Uh-John-ee
Jordan Smikle	Smy-kul
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
Famah Toure	Fah-ma / tur-ray
Mohamed Toure	tur-ray
Mozell Williams	Mo-Zelle
Gavin Wimsatt	Wim-sit
Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	Yee-Bo-Uh Ko-Dee
Gus Zilinskas	zil-in-skas

• Joe Harasymiak took over as defensive coordinator in 2022 and leads a defensive staff that all returns in 2023. Marquise Watson (defensive line, last at Ole Miss and a New Jersey native), Corey Hetherman (linebackers, 2021 AFCA FCS Assistant Coach of the Year at James Madison), Mark Orphey (cornerbacks, last at Alabama) and Drew Lascari (safeties, sixth year at Rutgers and previously a head coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Florida) make up the rest of the defensive staff that saw the unit improve by 46.7 yards per game last season.

RUTGERS FAMILY

• The staff features seven members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (strength and conditioning), Will Gilkison (associate athletic director/football), Ramel Meekins (academic advisor), Damaso Muñoz (quality control), Charlie Noonan (quality control), Scott Vallone (quality control) and Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning). Three-time captain Darius Hamilton is also on staff as a player development assistant.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

• Rutgers posted a 3.05 GPA this past spring semester to set a new high for the team, surpassing the mark set during the spring 2020 semester.

• During the spring of 2023, 73 student-athletes achieved at least a 3.0, 33 marked at 3.5 or better and three came in with a perfect 4.0, Mayan Ahanotu, Terrence Salami and Reggie Sutton.

• Rutgers saw 41 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2022 Academic All-Big Ten list.

• In 2023, Rutgers has seen 26 student-athletes earn their degrees so far.

• Rutgers has 14 graduate students on its roster: DB Kessawn Abraham, DL Mayan Ahanotu, DB Charles Amankwaa, TE Shawn Bowman, WR Naseim Brantley, WR Christian Dremel, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., DL Isaiah Iton, WR JaQuae Jackson, LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, OL Reggie Sutton, DB Trevor Yeboah-Kodie and RB Aaron Young.

CHOP4CHANGE

• Chop4Change started in 2020 to spread a message of unity and equality amidst the national social justice discussion, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in the 2020 election. The program also involves giving back to the community through various forms, including donating new winter coats, distributing 400 \$200 ShopRite gift cards for Easter dinner, dispensing 150 headsets for children to learn at home during the pandemic and delivering school supplies to elementary schools previously attended by players. Overall, the program has raised over \$250,000.

• Rutgers football hosted CPR and AED training in late July on campus. The course, run by Rutgers Public Safety and Emergency Services, was attended by nearly 100 youth football coaches from New Jersey and New York. All achieved certification and the knowledge to apply the training if needed. Rutgers will look to provide the course again in the spring of 2024.

• During the bye week, Rutgers football provided 500 new coats to elementary and middle school children in Newark in a partnership with Horizon and Macy's. In four years, Chop4Change has purchased and donated over 1,500 winter coats.

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

• Rutgers Athletics is excited to announce its newest partnership with the New Jersey Division of Travel and Tourism. This season, The Rutgers Boardwalk will be presented by VisitNJ.org.

• The Rutgers Boardwalk, along with the Miller Lite Beer Garden, return for the 2023 season. Stop by Scarlet Knight Way to enjoy the top food trucks in New Jersey, experience a family-friendly day of free rides, carnival games, prizes, mini golf, a petting zoo and live entertainment.

• Get to The Rutgers Boardwalk early for the pregame parade, presented by Horizon, and the pep rally featuring the Marching Scarlet Knights, Spirit Team, the Scarlet Knight and his horse "Excalibur," plus the 2023 Scarlet Knights at the football team arrival. The Scarlet Walk takes place approximately 2.5 hours prior to game time.

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 is in his first season back as Rutgers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (19 as an offensive coordinator), returns to Piscataway after serving on Schiano's staff for three seasons and winning two bowl games from 2008-10. He has previously been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 26 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round).
- Rutgers ranks first in the Big Ten in fewest sacks (0.90) and tackles-for-loss (3.60) allowed, fourth in rushing offense (169.6), fourth in time of possession (31:14) and fifth in scoring offense (24.1).
- Rutgers has four games with over 250 rushing yards this season (10 games), matching the number of such games the previous six seasons combined (70 games). The Scarlet Knights have five games this year with 200 or more rushing yards, the most since having six such games in 2007.
- Rutgers has posted 19 rushing touchdowns after posting 11 in 12 games last season. Six different Scarlet Knights have rushed for a score in 2023.
- Ten of the 28 offensive touchdown drives have been 10 plays or more and nine have taken at least five minutes.
- Rutgers scored first in five games and scored points on its opening drive six times (four touchdowns, two field goals).
- Rutgers has surrendered just eight turnovers on offense through 10 games, including four games with none.
- Rutgers has allowed just nine sacks so far this season, allowing one or zero in nine games.
- Rutgers is 13-for-20 on fourth down.

Stat	2023	2022	+/-
Scoring	24.1	17.4	+6.7
Total Offense	310.5	282.1	+28.4
Rushing Offense	169.6	128.2	+41.4

- Three from the offense were signed by NFL teams in the offseason: WR Aron Cruickshank (Chicago Bears), OL J.D. DiRenzo (Carolina Panthers) and WR Sean Ryan (Baltimore Ravens).

Quarterbacks

Gavin Wimsatt

- Has accounted for 15 touchdowns (eight passing, seven rushing) with five interceptions and eight sacks against through 10 games.
- Ranks eighth in the Big Ten with 92 points responsible for.
- Leads Big Ten quarterbacks (tied 11th nationally) with seven rushing touchdowns and is second with 409 rushing yards.
- Second on the team with 409 rushing yards, the most by a quarterback in a season in program history.
- Thrown a touchdown pass in 8-of-10 games.

- Rushed for 143 yards at Indiana, the most by a quarterback in a game in program history. Scored three touchdowns on the ground, tying Robert Martin (2014 Indiana & 2015 Indiana) for the most by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game. Long rush of 80 yards, the longest for RU since Isiah Pacheco's 80-yard dash versus Michigan in 2018.
- Threw a four-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter as part of the 18-point comeback win over Michigan State.
- Recorded a career-high 35 passing attempts with a touchdown pass and 43 rushing yards at Wisconsin.
- Rushed for two scores and threw for one on 146 passing yards versus Wagner.
- Threw a 69-yard touchdown pass at Michigan, his longest career completion.
- Rushed for 87 yards versus Virginia Tech, including a 34-yard score.
- Completed 17 passes to eight different receivers against Northwestern. Led two touchdown drives on first two series of the season with a scoring pass to WR Ian Strong. Added first career rushing touchdown.
- Named starter by head coach Greg Schiano at Big Ten Media Day on July 26.
- 2022: Started six games, including the last five. Completed 65 passes for 757 yards and five touchdowns.
- Set career highs with 236 passing yards, 20 completions and two touchdown passes at Michigan State. Led a unit that went 8-for-16 on third down, recording seven passing plays overall of at least 15 yards and no turnovers.
- Posted 14 completions, 29 attempts and 166 yards against Michigan. Threw a touchdown pass to cap an eight-play drive to put the Scarlet Knights on top heading into halftime.
- Made first Big Ten start at Minnesota on 19th birthday.
- Threw first career touchdown pass on a 41-yard connection against Wagner. Finished game with 63 passing yards and 62 rushing yards in first collegiate start.
- Recorded a game-long 48-yard rush at Boston College, adding five completions for 47 yards in the win.
- 2021: Played in four games. Completed nine passes for 45 yards and rushed for 68 yards.
- Totaled seven completions and ran for 39 yards in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.
- Made collegiate debut with a 13-yard completion on fourth down during the go-ahead drive at Illinois.
- HS: Threw for 504 yards and five touchdowns in two games for Owensboro as a senior in 2021 before enrolling at Rutgers in September.
- Finished high school career with 5,304 passing yards and 62 passing touchdowns.
- A consensus four-star prospect, an ESPN300 recruit and the No. 4 dual-threat quarterback nationally by *Rivals*.

Evan Simon

- Threw a 10-yard touchdown and a 20-yard pass in season debut at Wisconsin.
- 2022: Played in nine games with two starts. Completed 79-of-137 attempts (57.7 percent). Led the team with 777 passing yards. Threw four touchdown passes.
- Became the fourth Rutgers quarterback to pass for at least 300 yards in a Big Ten game (Gary Nova, Chris Laviano, Noah Vedral) with 300 on 28-of-49 passing versus Iowa. The 49 attempts ranked seventh in a game in program history. Completed passes to 10 different receivers, including an 18-yard touchdown strike to Aron Cruickshank.
- 2021: Played in six games. Went 16-for-28 passing (57.1 percent) for 145 yards.
- HS: Completed 154 passes for 2,625 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior at Manheim Central High School. Also ran for 930 yards and 15 rushing touchdowns and collected Class 4-6A Mr. PA Football award for the 2019 season.

Ajani Sheppard

- Made collegiate debut against Wagner with two completions for 23 yards and 10-yard run in leading a touchdown drive.
- Finished senior season at Iona Prep 150-of-242 passing for 2,393 yards and 21 touchdowns. Added 142 carries for 1,291 yards and 11 scores on the ground.
- First Power 5 quarterback signee from Westchester County in 28 years.

Running Backs

Ja'shon Benjamin

- Recorded first rushing touchdown on 57 yards versus Wagner.
- Scored a 33-yard receiving touchdown on first career catch against Temple.
- Rushed a game-high 20 times for 46 yards in collegiate debut versus Northwestern.
- HS: Finished senior season with 1,312 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 8.4 yards per carry at Pahokee.

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Samuel Brown V

- Added 37 yards and a touchdown against Wagner. Father sang the national anthem pre-game.
- Returned to the field with a touchdown run versus Temple.
- 2022: Missed the last five games due to injury. Placed second on the team with 374 rushing yards, eighth-most among true freshmen nationally following week eight. Led the offense with three rushing touchdowns.
- Had first career 100-yard rushing game with 101 on 28 carries versus Indiana. It was the most rushing attempts by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game since entering the league, most by a Rutgers true freshman since Marcus Jones had 30 on Nov. 3, 2001, at West Virginia and most overall since Paul James' 29 at Washington State on Aug. 28, 2014. The previous Rutgers true freshman to run for 100 or more yards in a game was Isiah Pacheco versus No. 4 Michigan on Nov. 10, 2018. Scored third touchdown of the season to put Rutgers ahead in the third quarter.
- Led the team with 79 rushing yards on 15 carries at Ohio State. Added 63 yards on 16 carries versus Nebraska.
- Rushed for 66 yards on 12 carries with two rushing scores in first home game against Wagner.
- HS: Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.

Kyle Monangai

- Owns 13 career rushing touchdowns with seven this season, fourth in the Big Ten. Last Scarlet Knight with seven rushing touchdowns in a season was Isiah Pacheco in 2019, last with eight was Paul James (nine) in 2013.
- Leads the Big Ten with 181 rushing attempts, posting at least 20 carries in four games.
- Leads the Big Ten with 942 rushing yards, the most by a Scarlet Knight in a season in the Big Ten era and most overall since Jawan Jamison (1,075) in 2012. Seeks to become the eighth player in program history with a 1,000-yard season, happening 11 times overall previously.
- Up to 1,622 career rushing yards. Fifteen previous Scarlet Knights have reached 2,000 yards.
- Owns six career 100-yard rushing games, including five this year versus Temple (165), Ohio State (159), Michigan State (148), Virginia Tech (143) and Indiana (109). Last Scarlet Knight with five was Jawan Jamison (six) in 2012.
- Ranks third in the Big Ten with 97.2 all-purpose yards per game.
- Rushed for 159 yards against Ohio State, the second-most by a Scarlet Knight against a ranked opponent. Included a 45-yard run on a fourth down, the longest play against the Buckeyes this season.
- Added 109 yards on 24 carries at Indiana.
- Rushed for 148 yards (107 in fourth quarter) with the go-ahead score with 8:21 left in comeback win over Michigan State.

- Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 18, the second Scarlet Knight to earn the honor and first since Gary Nova following the 2014 wins over Michigan and Maryland. Also recognized nationally by the Doak Walker Award.
- Ran for 143 yards and a career-high three touchdowns versus Virginia Tech. Ripped off a career-long 55-yard touchdown.
- Posted career highs with 28 carries and 165 rushing yards versus Temple.
- Ran for a game-high 49 yards on 14 carries with a touchdown versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Started 11 games. Led the team with 109 carries and 445 yards on the ground. Added six receptions for 31 yards. Second on the team with 476 all-purpose yards.
- Set career highs with 24 carries and 162 rushing yards at Michigan State (6.8 average), most yards on the ground by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game. Recorded five runs of at least 10 yards, including a career-long 31-yard rush.
- 2021: Rushed for 235 yards with four touchdowns on 62 carries. Added 10 receptions for 68 yards.
- Picked up season highs with 77 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown in the win at Illinois.
- Rushed for first two collegiate touchdowns against Temple. Put Rutgers on top in third quarter with an 11-yard score at Syracuse.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Aaron Young

- Scored 11 career touchdowns (seven rushing, three receiving, one fumble recovery).
- Recovered a fumbled snap in the end zone to spark the comeback win over Michigan State.
- Contributed a 10-yard receiving touchdown at Wisconsin.
- Rushed for 61 yards and a touchdown against Wagner.
- Had a 14-yard carry on first rush of the season at Michigan.
- 2022: Missed eight games due to injury. Rushed for a season-high 30 yards on six carries at Michigan State, adding an 18-yard touchdown reception for eighth career score (six rushing, two receiving).
- 2021: Led the team with six touchdowns scored (five rushing, one receiving). Totaled 56 carries for 205 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Posted 12 receptions for 85 receiving yards and a score.
- 2020: Rushed 35 times for 96 yards and a touchdown. Scored first collegiate touchdown on a one-yard rush to give Rutgers the lead in the win at Purdue.
- 2019: Led the team with 823 all-purpose yards (550 kickoff return, 153 rushing, 113 receiving, seven punt return). Had three games with over 100 all-purpose yards and led the team in six contests.
- Younger brother of NFL defensive back Avery Young.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Wide Receivers

Naseim Brantley

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

Christian Dremel

- Leads the team with three receiving touchdowns, 30 receptions and 390 yards.
- A nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field.
- Led the team with five receptions for 69 yards against Ohio State.
- Recorded a career-high six catches, plus a two-point conversion, in win over Michigan State.
- Scored third receiving touchdown in as many weeks versus Wagner, first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since Andre Patton in 2016.
- Picked up a 69-yard touchdown at Michigan, finishing with a career-high 85 yards.
- Recorded first career touchdown versus Virginia Tech.
- Made first career start against Northwestern and hauled in a 17-yard reception for a fourth-down conversion on the first drive of the season.
- Earned the Mark Mills Second Effort Award as the most improved offensive player during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

JaQuae Jackson

- Ranks fourth in the Big Ten with 16.6 yards per reception.
- Second on the team with 331 receiving yards.
- Scored first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight on a 19-yard catch against Ohio State, ending with three receptions for 41 yards.
- Added 46 receiving yards on three catches at Michigan.
- Brought in a 41-yard catch against Wagner.
- Posted 95 receiving yards on four catches versus Temple, including a gain of 61.
- Had a four-yard catch in a Rutgers debut versus Northwestern.
- Played in 29 games for California (Pa.) with 2,120 receiving yards on 148 catches with 23 touchdowns.
- 2022: Named honorable mention All-America after totaling 77 receptions for 1,178 yards and 13 touchdowns. Ranked seventh in NCAA Division II with 107.1 receiving yards per game. Collected 55 catches for either a first down or touchdown. Had 16 receptions for 20 or more yards with a long of 73.

Chris Long

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

Rashad Rochelle

- Ripped off a career-long 88-yard kickoff return against Wagner.
- 2022: Rushed for 109 yards on 27 carries with a touchdown. Had first career reception against Penn State, contributing 25 rushing yards.
- HS: Played quarterback and defensive back. Accounted for 9,430 total yards and 131 touchdowns, including 6,519 passing yards and 75 touchdown passes along with 2,911 rushing yards and 56 touchdowns on the ground.

Ian Strong

- Led the team with 47 receiving yards at Iowa.
- Became first true freshman to start this season in game against Michigan State.
- Scored second touchdown of the season at Wisconsin, totaling career highs with four catches and 45 yards.
- Added a 17-yard catch versus Wagner.
- Hauled in an 11-yard touchdown reception for first career catch to cap opening drive of the season.
- HS: No. 1 overall player in New York by *247Sports*. Ended senior season with 30 catches for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns, added 80 tackles, three interceptions, three tackles-for-loss, a sack and a blocked kick on defense.

Isaiah Washington

- Owns 791 career receiving yards on 65 catches with two scores. Has 18 career games with multiple catches.
- Scored third career touchdown on a four-yard reception in comeback win over Michigan State.
- Led the team with 53 receiving yards at Wisconsin.
- Added two catches for 26 yards at Michigan.
- Matched career high with four catches against Northwestern.
- 2022: Scored a touchdown against Wagner on a 43-yard reception.
- 2021: Totaled 19 receptions for 179 yards, had six games with multiple catches. Started, hauled in two receptions for 20 yards and threw a 27-yard completion playing in hometown in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.
- 2018: Scored first career touchdown on a 51-yard reception versus Liberty.

Tight Ends

Shawn Bowman

- Recorded first reception of the season versus Wagner.
- Made first Rutgers start in the win over Virginia Tech.
- Played in 34 games the past four seasons at Maine. Produced 86 catches for 960 yards and 11 touchdowns at tight end. A two-time all-conference selection, two-time team captain and Hampshire Honor Society honoree.
- 2022: Totaled five touchdowns on 31 catches for 377 receiving yards. Named Third Team All-CAA.

Victor Konopka

- 2022: Missed the last nine games due to injury. Earned first career start and hauled in a 17-yard reception at Boston College.
- 2021: Totaled four receptions for 52 yards.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Johnny Langan

- Accounted for 20 career touchdowns (11 rushing, eight passing, one receiving). Collected 840 rushing yards, 604 receiving yards and 1,043 passing yards.
- Selected to the Mackey Award watch list.
- Recorded a season-long 30-yard reception at Wisconsin.
- Had four catches for 27 yards against Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 31 receptions for 296 yards and a touchdown in recording at least one catch in all 12 games. Added 31 rushes for 139 yards and a score, along with a passing touchdown.
- Had a season-high five catches versus Indiana and Michigan State. Also had a career-high 73 receiving yards at Michigan State with a rushing touchdown.
- Rushed for a game-high 79 yards at Temple, including 38 on the final offensive drive to help burn the final 2:25 of clock and seal the win.
- Threw a 43-yard touchdown and caught a 10-yard score against Wagner.
- Started at quarterback at Boston College and totaled 34 rushing yards and 25 receiving yards.
- 2021: Rushed for 109 yards with three touchdowns, totaled 18 receptions for 177 yards and completed six passes for 68 yards with a score. Named Rutgers' MVP for the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest after totaling 57 receiving yards on a season-high six receptions, 20 rushing yards and two completions for 21 yards.
- 2020: Led the offense with four rushing touchdowns and second with 201 rushing yards on 56 carries. Picked up 14 first downs. Rushed for nine first downs at Purdue while running for 95 yards on the ground, including 53 in the fourth quarter. Also completed all three passes with a 62-yard touchdown strike.

- 2019: Started eight games at quarterback and led the team with 1,231 yards of total offense. Accounted for seven touchdowns (four passing, three rushing). Rushed for 391 yards, the most by a Rutgers quarterback since Sam Mudie had 401 in 1961 and third-most by a Big Ten quarterback following the 2019 regular season. Rushed for a team-high 30 first downs.
- Rushed for 118 yards in the win over Liberty to become the first Rutgers quarterback to reach the century mark in a game since Sam Mudie (105) versus Lehigh in 1961. Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after the performance.
- 2018: Redshirted at Boston College. Transferred to Rutgers for spring semester and ruled eligible for 2019 season after appeal.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

DEFENSE

- Joe Harasymiak is in his second season as defensive coordinator and was named a nominee for the 2022 Broyles Award. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, Harasymiak spent the previous two seasons as co-defensive coordinator at Minnesota and was head coach at Maine from 2016-18.
- Rutgers ranks ninth nationally in passing defense (166.2) with seven opponents held under 200 yards and four under 150 yards.
- Rutgers has had nine stops in the red zone.
- Rutgers is 13th nationally in total defense (294.4), 19th in scoring defense (18.3) and 38th in rushing defense (128.2).
- Twelve different players have combined for 18 sacks and six have recorded an interception so far.
- Rutgers has allowed 16 or fewer points in five games and single digits in three games.
- Rutgers has had four defensive scoreless halves, including two in Big Ten play.
- Rutgers showed defensive statistical improvement compared to 2021.

Stat	2023	2022	2021
Total	294.4	349.8	396.5
Passing	166.2	206.8	234.9
Rushing	128.2	142.9	161.5

- The Scarlet Knights posted their best mark in total defense (349.8) in 10 years in 2022.
- RU had seven defenders recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, led by defensive lineman Aaron Lewis collecting third-team honors.
- Three from the 2022 defense were signed in the NFL, with DB Christian Braswell being drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars and both Christian Izien (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Avery Young (San Francisco 49ers) signing contracts.
- Rutgers has had 10 games under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and three games with at least six takeaways.

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Defensive Line

Mayan Ahanotu

- Missed the last two games due to injury.
- Collected four stops versus Temple.
- Named a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2022: Recorded three tackles-for-loss with two sacks at Maryland.
- 2021: Collected multiple stops in seven games and had a strip sack in the road win over Syracuse.
- Claimed a spot on the 2022 Wuerffel Trophy watch list, which honors college football players who serve others, celebrate their positive impact on society and inspire greater service in the world as the sport's premier award for community service. Served as a weekly mentor for the Middlesex Juvenile Detention Center in leading sessions with incarcerated young men.
- Named to the 2022 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team for posting a GPA of at least 3.5.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Father, Chidi, played college football at California and then played 12 years at defensive end in the NFL with five different teams, totaling 436 career tackles, 46.5 sacks and seven fumble recoveries.

Wesley Bailey

- Owns 7.5 career sacks.
- Recorded a career-high two sacks at Wisconsin. Picked up first sack of the season at Michigan.
- Recovered a fumble versus Virginia Tech, fourth career.
- Knocked down two passes versus Temple.
- 2022: Led the defense with 3.5 sacks with eight tackles-for-loss overall. Had multiple stops in nine different games. Led the Big Ten with three fumble recoveries.
- Had a sack plus a quarterback hurry that led to a pick-six versus Indiana. Recorded 1.5 sacks with a fumble recovery in first career start at Boston College.
- Bestowed the David Bender Award at the team banquet as the top lineman on the team.
- One of four Canadians on the team, joining Dariel Djabome, Rene Konga and Djibril Abdou Rahman.

Kenny Fletcher

- Picked up a strip sack against Northwestern.
- 2022: Recorded first career sack at Maryland.

Kyonte Hamilton

- Picked up three tackles in first start of the season against Ohio State.
- Recorded second career sack against Michigan State.
- Added four tackles at Wisconsin.
- 2022: Totaled 24 tackles with three for loss and a sack. Started games at defensive tackle and defensive end. Recorded first career sack versus Wagner.
- 2021: Totaled 22 tackles with two for loss. Became first true freshman to start that season against Wisconsin.
- Previously a member of the Rutgers wrestling team and went 3-1 as a heavyweight. Named the 2020 Metropolitan Wrestler of the Year by *The Washington Post*.

Isaiah Iton

- Collected five stops against Ohio State and at Iowa.
- Posted a career-high six tackles versus Michigan State.
- Recorded first sack of the season against Wagner.
- Played in 35 games, including 23 the past two seasons for Ole Miss with two starts on the defensive line. Started collegiate career at Northern Colorado.
- 2022: Posted a sack at Georgia Tech.
- 2021: Registered 17 tackles with 1.5 for loss. Had a tackle in the Sugar Bowl versus Baylor.

Rene Konga

- In on three stops at Michigan.
- Had four tackles with two for loss and a strip sack against Northwestern.
- 2022: Batted down passes versus Michigan and Nebraska.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Aaron Lewis

- Added seven tackles versus Ohio State.
- Collected a career-high two sacks against Wagner.
- Posted four tackles at Michigan.
- Recorded first sack of the season on eight stops versus Virginia Tech.
- A member of the Chuck Bednarik Award watch list. The award is presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football.
- 2022: Graded as the No. 5 edge defender in the Big Ten and No. 20 at the position nationally by *Pro Football Focus*. Voted Third Team All-Big Ten by the coaches, honorable mention by the media. Named Co-MVP – Defense at the team banquet.
- Collected 55 tackles with eight for loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had five games with at least five stops and two performances in double digits, in on a tackle-for-loss in seven different games.
- Registered a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble at Temple. Reached double digits at Minnesota with 10 stops.

- 2021: Totaled 30 tackles with 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had seven games with multiple stops.

Linebackers

Deion Jennings

- Ranks ninth in the Big Ten with 7.5 tackles per game. Posted at least six stops in eight games.
- Posted four pass breakups.
- Matched career high with 13 tackles against Ohio State, followed with 11 stops at Iowa.
- Led the team with nine stops versus Northwestern. Followed with seven tackles and three pass breakups against Temple. Added nine stops in win over Virginia Tech, eight at Michigan.
- 2022: Named winner of the Homer Hazel Award at the team banquet as most valuable player. Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media.
- Led the team with 91 tackles and 8.5 tackles-for-loss. Ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 8.3 stops per game. Had four games with double-digit tackles. Added six pass breakups.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.

Tyreem Powell

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury, announced Oct. 24.
- Led the team with 53 tackles before injury.
- Recorded second sack of the season at Michigan.
- Led the team with 11 stops versus Virginia Tech and nine against Wisconsin.
- Posted 10 tackles versus Temple, first game in double figures. Contributed a forced fumble.
- A member of the Butkus Award watch list, which recognizes the nation's best linebackers.
- Posted eight stops with a sack versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 71 tackles with six for loss and three sacks. Had at least four tackles in every game, in on a tackle-for-loss in seven contests. Added four pass breakups.
- Posted a career-high nine tackles at Michigan State with a pass breakup.
- 2021: Totaled 20 tackles with an interception, pass breakup and fumble recovery. Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.

Mohamed Toure

- Reached double-digit tackles for the first time with 10 stops at Iowa.
- Collected a sack on eight tackles with second career interception against Ohio State.
- Forced a fumble and recorded eight tackles at Wisconsin.
- Led the team with seven tackles with a sack against Wagner.
- Had a sack on six stops in return to the field versus Northwestern. Followed with six more tackles against Temple, five in win over Virginia Tech and five at Michigan.
- Missed the 2022 season due to injury.

- 2021: Totaled 52 tackles with eight for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.
- 2020: Led the team with 4.5 sacks, added two forced fumbles, an interception and a pass breakup.

Moses Walker

- Forced a fumble versus Temple.
- Missed the 2022 season due to injury.
- HS: A consensus four-star recruit and No. 1 overall recruit in New York.

Jamier Wright-Collins

- 2022: Totaled 24 tackles. Recorded a career-high 10 stops against Michigan. Moved to linebacker during summer camp.
- 2021: Rushed for 95 yards, added five receptions for 23 yards as a running back.

Defensive Backs

Kessawn Abraham

- Owns 10 career pass breakups.
- 2021: Named MVP – Defense. Earned First Team All-Big Ten by *Pro Football Focus*. Totaled 44 tackles with three for loss and recorded nine pass breakups. Sealed the win at Illinois with a tackle-for-loss on fourth down with 1:08 remaining.

Charles Amankwaa

- Made Rutgers debut versus Temple.
- Saw action in 20 games the past three seasons for Akron with 14 starts. Totaled 58 tackles with 15 pass breakups and three interceptions.
- A three-time academic all-conference selection.
- Spent first two seasons at Monroe College in New Rochelle, New York.
- Older brother of Thomas Amankwaa, being on the same team for the first time.

Thomas Amankwaa

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

Flip Dixon

- In on six tackles at Iowa.
- Added six stops and two pass breakups at Wisconsin.
- Recorded second career interception and first as a Scarlet Knight against Virginia Tech. Posted a career-high eight tackles in the win.
- In on seven tackles with one for a loss at the goal line and two pass breakups against Temple.
- Had seven stops in Rutgers debut versus Northwestern.
- Played in 30 games the past three seasons at Minnesota, made six starts. Totaled 45 tackles with 1.5 for loss, three pass breakups and an interception.
- 2022: Totaled 28 tackles with 1.5 for loss and three pass breakups.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Desmond Igbinosun

- In on eight tackles with a pass batted down at Iowa.
- Recovered a fumble against Michigan State and posted four tackles-for-loss, most by a Scarlet Knight since Olakunle Fatukasi versus Temple in 2021.
- Added six stops with one in the backfield at Wisconsin.
- Posted a sack versus Temple.
- 2022: Totaled 55 tackles with three for loss, four pass breakups and a forced fumble. Had at least five stops in five games.
- Recorded a career-high 14 tackles at Minnesota.
- 2021: Totaled four stops with two for loss including a strip sack in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.

Robert Longerbeam

- Owns 25 career pass breakups and three interceptions. Ranks fourth in the Big Ten with 1.0 passes defended per game this season (nine breakups, one interception).
- Added seven tackles with a pass breakup against Ohio State.
- Broke up three passes at Indiana, fourth career game with multiple breakups.
- Forced two fumbles versus Michigan State.
- Posted a career-high nine tackles with a sack against Virginia Tech.
- Recorded an interception and pass breakup versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 36 tackles with two for loss and a sack, intercepted two passes. Tied for second on the defense with six pass breakups.
- Notched first career interception and sack at Boston College. Added second pick in as many weeks against Wagner.
- 2021: Collected a team-high 10 pass breakups, tied for seventh-most in the Big Ten. Totaled 30 tackles with two forced fumbles. Recorded four pass breakups at Northwestern, the first Scarlet Knight to reach the mark in a game since Saquan Hampton versus Buffalo in 2018. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.

- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Shaquan Loyal

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

Elijuwan Mack

- 2022: Totaled 15 tackles.
- Earned first career start at Ohio State and recorded seven tackles with one for loss.

Max Melton

- Owns 22 career pass breakups, seven interceptions and four blocked kicks.
- Picked off a pass in the red zone at Iowa, adding a tackle-for-loss.
- Broke up two passes at Indiana, fourth career game with multiple breakups.
- Recorded first career sack against Michigan State.
- Forced and recovered a fumble in the red zone on the same play at Wisconsin.
- Brought in an interception versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Selected Fourth Team All-Big Ten by *Phil Steele* and honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.
- Led the nation with three blocked kicks. Totaled 33 tackles with two for loss. Intercepted two passes with 10 pass breakups. Tied for seventh in the Big Ten in passes defended per game (1.0). Added a fumble recovery on special teams.
- Blocked punt against Michigan led to a touchdown. Posted a career-high three pass breakups versus Penn State.
- 2021: Led the team with three interceptions with one pick-six. Totaled 28 tackles with two for loss. Added six pass breakups, a blocked punt and a fumble recovery. Named Fourth Team All-Big Ten by *Phil Steele*.
- 2020: First true freshman to start, picking up four solo tackles at Ohio State.
- Father, Gary, played wide receiver and running back at Rutgers (1987-91) and mother, Vicky, competed for Rutgers women's basketball (1989-93). Older brother, Bo, was drafted by the Seahawks after playing for the Scarlet Knights from 2017-21.

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Eric Rogers

- Broke up a pass in three of the last four games.
- Returned a blocked punt 17 yards for a touchdown at Indiana, first career score.
- Added three tackles at Wisconsin.
- Played in 15 games with 11 starts at cornerback for Northern Illinois the past two seasons. Totaled 43 tackles with two interceptions, five pass breakups and a fumble recovery.
- 2022: collected 17 tackles with one for loss. Collected two interceptions versus Eastern Illinois.

Al-Shadee Salaam

- Saw action at cornerback against Wagner.
- Rushed for 28 yards with a score versus Temple.
- 2022: Third on the team in carries (57) and rushing yards (210). Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Added nine receptions.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- RU has blocked 68 kicks under Schiano (13 times scoring off a blocked punt), including five in 2022. That includes 12 games under Schiano with multiple blocked kicks.
- Since 2009, Rutgers has blocked 63 kicks (field goals, extra points & punts) on special teams. Breaking down the blocked kicks since 2009, Rutgers has swatted 30 punts, 24 field goals and nine extra points. The Scarlet Knights have scored directly 12 times after a block, picking up 10 touchdowns, one safety and a defensive two-point conversion. The Scarlet Knights have 98 rejections overall since 2002.
- Rutgers set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021, topping the previous mark of 45.04 held by BYU (1983). In 2022, Rutgers ranks held opponents to minus 11 punt return yards on 75 attempts (one positive return), first nationally. Adam Korsak won the Ray Guy Award as the best punter in the nation, the first on-field national award won by a Rutgers football player in program history.

Flynn Appleby

- Forced 26 fair catches with 16 attempts downed inside the 20. Held opponents to 25 return yards on four attempts.
- Punted nine times with three inside the 20 and six fair catches at Iowa.
- Recorded a 61-yard punt against Michigan State.
- Had a season-high eight punts with a long of 50 yards at Wisconsin.
- Kicked a 75-yard punt at Michigan, tied for the fifth longest in program history and longest in the Big Ten this season.
- Booted a long of 55 yards versus Temple with a net of 42.3 yards on three attempts.
- Netted 39.4 yards with no return yards and 4-of-5 attempts downed inside the 20 in debut versus Northwestern.

- A former professional rules footballer who played for Collingwood in the Australian Football League.

Jude McAtamney

- Booted 33-of-47 attempts into the end zone for a touchback.
- Executed a sky kick that was recovered in comeback win over Michigan State.
- Recorded a touchback on all five attempts versus Northwestern and all eight against Temple.
- 2022: Went 12-for-18 on field goals and 23-for-24 on extra points. Made a field goal in 9-of-12 games. Booted 17 touchbacks.
- Good from 49 yards against Indiana and Wagner.
- Hit go-ahead extra point in the fourth quarter in Rutgers debut at Boston College. Previously connected on 33-yard field goal.
- 2021: Competed for Chowan University in North Carolina. Finished 6-of-10 on field goal attempts with a long of 47 yards and three attempts of more than 40 yards. Went a perfect 47-of-47 on extra points.
- A native of Derry, Ireland. Played Gaelic football and competed as a free taker for Derry U20s of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Helped the Oak Leaf County to the Ulster title in 2018.

Jai Patel

- Hit 11-of-13 attempts overall and 10-of-11 inside 50 yards.
- Went 3-for-3 against Ohio State, third game of the season with multiple makes.
- Connected from 22 and 47 yards against Michigan State.
- 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.
- Connected on a 32-yard field goal and three extra points in debut versus Northwestern.
- HS: Left holding the school record at South Brunswick with 22 career field goals, 67 touchbacks and 78-for-78 on PATs.
- Named *NJ.com* First Team All-State, First Team All-Group V and First Team All-Division.

UP NEXT

- Rutgers returns to SHI Stadium on Nov. 25 to host Maryland for Senior Day/Thank You Fans. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Big Ten Network.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

AJANI SHEPPARD

Pass Att 2, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Completions 2, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Pass Yds 23, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Pass TDs.....
 Pass LG..... 13, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Rush Yds 10, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Rush LG..... 10, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Rush TDs.....

EVAN SIMON

Pass Att 49, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Completions 28, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Pass Yds 300, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Pass TDs..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Pass LG..... 40, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush Yds 11, Maryland (11/27/21)
 Rush LG..... 15, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rush TDs.....

GAVIN WIMSATT

Pass Att 35, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Completions 20, Michigan State (11/12/22)
 Pass Yds 236, Michigan State (11/12/22)
 Pass TDs..... 2, Michigan State (11/12/22)
 Pass LG..... 69, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Rush Yds 143, Indiana (10/21/23)
 Rush LG..... 80, Indiana (10/21/23)
 Rush TDs..... 3, Indiana (10/21/23)

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

Rush Att 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Rush Yds 57, Wagner (9/30/22)
 LG Rush..... 26, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Rush TDs..... 1, Wagner (9/30/22)
 Receptions..... 2, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Rec. Yds..... 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 33, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, Temple (9/9/23)
 All-Purpose Yds..... 69, Temple (9/9/23)

SAMUEL BROWN V

Rush Att 28, Indiana (10/22/22)
 Rush Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)
 LG Rush..... 20, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Receptions..... 3, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. Yds..... 27, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 27, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds..... 101, Indiana (10/22/22)

JORDAN KINSLER

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

KYLE MONANGAI

Rush Att 28, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rush Yds 165, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Rush..... 55, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Rush TDs..... 3, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 Receptions..... 3, two times
 Rec. Yds..... 20, three times
 LG Reception 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds 182, Michigan State (11/12/22)

AARON YOUNG

Rush Att 13, Illinois (11/2/19)
 Rush Yds 67, Illinois (11/2/19)
 LG Rush..... 17, Illinois (11/2/19)
 Rush TDs..... 1, seven times
 Receptions..... 5, two times
 Rec. Yds..... 39, Penn State (11/30/19)
 LG Reception 39, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, three times
 KOR LG 48, Maryland (10/5/19)
 PR LG 14, Northwestern (10/16/21)
 All-Purpose Yds..... 191, Maryland (10/5/19)

WIDE RECEIVERS

DYLAN BRAITHWAITE

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

CHRISTIAN DREMEL

Receptions..... 6, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Rec. Yards 85, Michigan (9/23/23)
 LG Reception 69, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, three times
 Rush Yds 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG..... 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
 PR LG 12, Delaware (9/18/21)
 KOR LG 24, Nebraska (10/7/22)
 All-Purpose Yds..... 85, Michigan (9/23/23)

JAQUAE JACKSON

Receptions..... 4, two times
 Rec. Yards 95, Temple (9/9/23)
 LG Reception 61, Temple (9/9/23)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, Ohio State (11/4/2023)
 Rush Yds
 Rush LG.....
 KOR LG
 All-Purpose Yds..... 95, Temple (9/9/23)

CHRIS LONG

Receptions..... 2, five times
 Rec. Yards 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Reception 48, Michigan (11/5/22)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush Yds 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG..... 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
 KOR LG 23, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
 All-Purpose Yds..... 76, Wagner (9/10/22)

NASIR MONTGOMERY

Receptions..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. Yards 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Reception 6, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds..... 6, Wagner (9/10/22)

JESSE OFURIE

Receptions..... 1, two times
 Rec. Yards 7, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Reception 7, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds..... 7, Wagner (9/30/23)

MAX PATTERSON

Receptions..... 2, Penn State (11/19/22)
 Rec. Yards 6, Penn State (11/19/22)
 LG Reception 3, Penn State (11/19/22)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds..... 6, Penn State (11/19/22)

RASHAD ROCHELLE

Receptions..... 1, Penn State (11/19/22)
 Rec. Yards
 LG Reception
 Rec. TDs.....
 Rush Att 11, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush Yds 41, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush LG..... 16, Maryland (11/26/22)
 Rush TDs..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 KOR LG 88, Wagner (9/30/22)
 PR LG 6, Wagner (9/30/22)
 All-Purpose Yds..... 97, Wagner (9/30/22)

IAN STRONG

Receptions..... 4, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Rec. Yards 47, Iowa (11/11/23)
 LG Reception 29, Iowa (11/11/23)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, two times
 All-Purpose Yds..... 47, Iowa (11/11/23)

FAMAH TOURE

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

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CAREER HIGHS

ISAIAH WASHINGTON

Receptions 4, seven times
 Rec. Yards 89, Liberty (10/26/19)
 LG Reception 51, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Rec. TDs 1, three times
 All-Purpose Yds 89, Liberty (10/26/19)

TIGHT ENDS

SHAWN BOWMAN

Receptions 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. Yards 6, Wagner (9/30/23)
 LG Reception 6, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 6, Wagner (9/30/23)

VICTOR KONOPKA

Receptions 2, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
 Rec. Yards 20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 LG Reception 20, Illinois (10/30/21)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 20, Illinois (10/30/21)

JOHNNY LANGAN

Pass Att 26, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 Completions 15, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Pass Yds 192, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Pass TDs 2, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Pass LG 62, Purdue (11/28/20)
 Rush Att 23, Illinois (11/2/19)
 Rush Yds 118, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Rush LG 32, Indiana (10/12/19)
 Rush TDs 2, two times
 Receptions 6, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
 Rec. Yards 73, Michigan State (11/12/22)
 LG Reception 31, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. TDs 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 All-Purpose Yds 118, Liberty (10/26/19)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

MAYAN AHANOTU

Tackles 4, two times
 TFLs 3.0, Maryland (11/26/22)
 Sacks 2.0, Maryland (11/26/22)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Michigan State (11/12/22)

ZAIRE ANGOY

Tackles 1, five times
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

WESLEY BAILEY

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

KENNY FLETCHER

Tackles 2, two times
 TFLs 1.5, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Sacks 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KESHON GRIFFIN

Tackles 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KYONTE HAMILTON

Tackles 6, Indiana (11/13/21)
 TFLs 1.5, Boston College (9/3/22)
 Sacks 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ISAIAH ITON

Tackles 6, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 TFLs 1.0, three times
 Sacks 0.5, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

RENE KONGA

Tackles 4, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 TFLs 2.0, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Sacks 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

AARON LEWIS

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

TROY RAINEY

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

CAM'RON STEWART

Tackles 4, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
 TFLs 0.5, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

JORDAN THOMPSON

Tackles 4, two times
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions Temple (9/9/23)
 PBUs 1, Boston College (9/3/22)

LINEBACKERS

DARIEL DJABOME

Tackles 2, Iowa (11/11/23)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TIMMY HINSPETER

Tackles 3, Indiana (10/21/23)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DEION JENNINGS

Tackles 13, two times
 TFLs 3.0, two times
 Sacks 1.0, Maryland (11/26/22)
 Interceptions 1, Michigan State (11/23/19)
 PBUs 3, Temple (9/9/23)

TYREEM POWELL

Tackles 11, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs 1.0, seven times
 Sacks 1.0, five times
 Interceptions 1, Indiana (11/13/21)
 PBUs 1, eight times

MOHAMED TOURE

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

MOSES WALKER

Tackles 2, Temple (9/9/23)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

CAREER HIGHS

ABRAM WRIGHT

Tackles 1, Wagner (9/30/23)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs.....

JAMIER WRIGHT-COLLINS

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

DEFENSIVE BACKS

KESSAWN ABRAHAM

Tackles 7, Ohio State (10/2/21)
 TFLs..... 1.0, four times
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 2, three times

CHARLES AMANKWAA

Tackles 7, Toledo (11/27/21)
 TFLs..... 1.5, Toledo (11/27/21)
 Sacks..... 1.0, Toledo (11/27/21)
 Interceptions 1, three times
 PBUs 4, Ball State (11/2/21)

THOMAS AMANKWAA

Tackles 2, Temple (9/9/23)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Temple (9/9/23)

CARNELL DAVIS

Tackles 1, seven times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Temple (9/9/23)

FLIP DIXON

Tackles8, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)
 TFLs..... 1.0, two times
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs2, three times

DESMOND IGBINOSUN

Tackles14, Minnesota (10/29/22)
 TFLs..... 4.0, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, five times

ROBERT LONGERBEAM

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

SHAQUAN LOYAL

Tackles8, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 TFLs.....1.0, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Sacks.....1.0, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs2, Northwestern (9/3/23)

JOE LUSARDI

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

ELIJUWAN MACK

Tackles 7, Ohio State (10/1/22)
 TFLs..... 0.5, Ohio State (10/1/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Indiana (11/13/21)

MAX MELTON

Tackles 6, two times
 TFLs..... 1.5, Temple (9/17/22)
 Sacks..... 1.0, Michigan State (10/14/23)
 Interceptions 1, seven times
 PBUs3, Penn State (11/19/22)

MICHAEL ROBINSON II

Tackles 2, Michigan State (11/12/22)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs.....

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

Tackles 2, Wagner (9/30/23)
 Rush Att10, Penn State (11/19/22)
 Rush Yds 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Rush..... 25, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rush TDs.....1, three times
 Receptions..... 2, four times
 Rec. Yds..... 13, Iowa (9/24/22)
 LG Reception 10, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Rec. TDs.....
 All-Purpose Yds..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

ERIC ROGERS

Tackles 7, two times
 TFLs.....1.0, Eastern Illinois (9/1/22)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions2, Eastern Illinois (9/1/22)
 PBUs 2, Ohio (10/22/22)

TREVOR YEBOAH-KODIE

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

TIMMY WARD

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

SPECIALISTS

FLYNN APPLEBY

Punts 9, Iowa (11/11/23)
 Yards 319, Iowa (11/11/23)
 Average..... 52.0, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Inside 204, Northwestern (9/3/23)
 LG 75, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Tackles1, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)

JUDE MCATAMNEY

Points..... 12, Wagner (9/10/22)
 FGM 3, Temple (9/17/22)
 FGA 4, Temple (9/17/22)
 FG LG 49, two times
 PATs..... 9, Wagner (9/10/22)
 KO Att 11, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Touchbacks 10, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Tackles 1, Iowa (9/24/22)

JAI PATEL

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

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2023 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Max Patterson	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	Arlington, Va./Yorktown
0	Eric Rogers	DB	Jr.	6-2	185	Burlington, N.J./Burlington Township
1	Famah Toure	WR	Fr.	6-4	210	Pleasantville, N.J./Irvington
1	Mohamed Toure	LB	Sr.	6-2	240	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
2	Moses Walker	LB	So.	6-2	230	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
2	Gavin Wimsatt	QB	Jr.	6-3	225	Owensboro, Ky./Owensboro
3	Chris Long	WR	Jr.	6-0	175	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
3	Bo Mascoe	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
4	Desmond Igbinosun	DB	Jr.	6-3	205	Union, N.J./Union
4	Aaron Young	RB	Sr.	5-10	205	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
5	Kessawn Abraham	DB	Sr.	5-10	195	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
5	Kyle Monangai	RB	Jr.	5-9	210	Roseland, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
6	Christian Dremel	WR	Sr.	5-9	185	Caldwell, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
6	Shquan Loyal	DB	Jr.	6-0	205	Newark, N.J./West Side
7	Dylan Braithwaite	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Valley Stream, N.Y./Holy Trinity
7	Robert Longerbeam	DB	Jr.	5-11	175	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
8	Rashad Rochelle	WR	So.	5-11	180	Springfield, Ill./Springfield
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy
9	Isaiah Iton	DL	Sr.	6-3	290	Houston, Texas/Pearland (Hutchinson CC)
9	JaQuae Jackson	WR	Sr.	6-2	190	Pittsburgh, Pa./Serra Catholic
10	Flip Dixon	DB	Jr.	6-2	210	Statesboro, Ga./Southeast Bulloch
10	Evan Simon	QB	Jr.	6-3	205	Mount Joy, Pa./Manheim Central
11	Logan Blake	TE	Fr.	6-6	240	Frenchtown, N.J./The Hun School
11	Cam/Ron Stewart	DL	Jr.	6-5	250	Shillington, Pa./Governor Mifflin
12	Kenny Fletcher	DL	So.	6-3	230	Delran, N.J./Delran
12	Vilay Nakkoun Jr.	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Orlando, Fla./Orlando Christian Prep
13	Nasir Montgomery	WR	Jr.	6-1	190	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
13	Abram Wright	LB	Fr.	6-1	225	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	Jr.	6-2	260	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
14	Isaiah Washington	WR	Sr.	6-3	210	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
15	Ajani Sheppard	QB	Fr.	6-2	230	Bronx, N.Y./Iona Prep
15	Zilan Williams	DB	So.	6-1	185	Martinsburg, W.Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Max Melton	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek
16	Jesse Ofurie	WR	Fr.	6-2	215	Salem, Mass./St. John's Prep
17	Deion Jennings	LB	Sr.	6-1	235	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek
18	Davoun Fuse	WR	Fr.	6-4	210	Washington, Pa./Washington
18	Fitzroy Ledgister	DB	So.	6-1	200	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
19	Todd Bowles Jr.	DB	Jr.	5-11	190	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
19	Colin O'Sullivan	QB	Fr.	5-11	175	Fort Washington, Pa./Upper Dublin
20	Ja'shon Benjamin	RB	Fr.	5-9	195	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
20	Elijuwan Mack	DB	Jr.	5-11	190	Newark, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
21	Carnell Davis	DB	Jr.	6-1	190	Galloway, N.J./Eau Gallie [Fla.]
21	Johnny Langan	TE	Sr.	6-3	245	Wayne, N.J./Bergen Catholic
22	Raeden Oliver	QB	So.	6-2	200	Montclair, N.J./East Orange Campus
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	Jr.	6-5	240	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
23	Wesley Bailey	DL	Jr.	6-5	255	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
24	Thomas Amankwaa	DB	So.	6-0	210	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
25	Charles Amankwaa	DB	Sr.	5-11	190	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough (Monroe College)
26	Al-Shadee Salaam	DB	Jr.	5-10	185	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	So.	6-1	225	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
27	Sage Clawges	DB	Fr.	6-4	185	Westover, W.Va./St. Thomas More
28	Naseim Brantley	WR	Sr.	6-2	210	Farmingdale, N.J./Howell
28	Dariel Djabome	LB	So.	6-2	240	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
29	Ian Strong	WR	Fr.	6-3	210	Coram, N.Y./St. Anthony's
29	Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	DB	Jr.	6-0	210	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
30	Sam Gadie	LB	So.	6-3	215	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	Jr.	5-11	195	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	Charlie Barth	RB	So.	5-11	215	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
32	Joey Lis	DB	Fr.	5-11	185	Ramsey, N.J./Ramsey
33	Donovan Delaney Jr.	RB	So.	5-10	205	Middletown, Del./St. Georges Tech (Milford Academy)
33	Lance Rice	LB	Sr.	5-11	225	Plainfield, N.J./Edison
35	David Onuoha	DL	So.	6-1	235	Aberdeen, N.J./Matawan Regional
36	Dominick Williams	LB	Sr.	6-1	220	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	Jr.	5-11	195	Summit, N.J./Summit
38	Timmy Ward	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	Canton, Pa./Canton
39	Trent Brown	DB	Fr.	5-11	185	Crownsville, Md./St. John's College HS
40	Sebastian Jusma	DB	So.	6-1	190	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
41	Jordan Kinsler	RB	Jr.	5-10	185	Franklin Park, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
42	DJ Allen	DL	So.	6-7	255	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Andrew Vargas	DB	So.	5-9	180	Ridgefield Park, N.J./Ridgefield Park
44	Timmy Hinspeter	LB	So.	6-0	230	Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
44	Jai Patel	PK	So.	5-9	180	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick

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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
45	Shawn Purcell	DB	Fr.	6-0	165	Manville, N.J./Manville
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	So.	5-11	205	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
46	Kareem Lewis	DB	So.	5-11	200	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
47	Q'yaeir Price	TE	So.	6-2	250	Paterson, N.J./DePaul Catholic
48	Kyonte Hamilton	DL	Jr.	6-4	295	District Heights, Md./Georgetown Prep
49	Jake Eldridge	LS	Fr.	6-1	225	Colleyville, Texas/IMG Academy [Fla.]
50	Jordan Augustin	DL	So.	6-3	280	Newark, N.J./Weequahic
50	Hunter Seubert	OL	Fr.	5-11	280	Warren, N.J./Watchung Hills
51	Curtis Dunlap Jr.	OL	Sr.	6-5	330	Jacksonville, Fla./IMG Academy
51	Troy Rainey	DL	Jr.	6-4	295	Bridgeport, Conn./Harding
53	Mike Ciaffoni	OL	Sr.	6-3	300	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
54	Nick Ciaffoni	OL	So.	6-2	280	Sudbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	Jr.	6-3	315	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	Kamar Missouri	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	Baltimore, Md./Mergenthaler Vo-Tech
56	Sean Cooper	DL	Jr.	6-5	250	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	Jr.	6-4	300	Newton, Pa./William Penn Charter
57	Ireland Brown	OL	Sr.	6-3	300	Jamaica, N.Y./Pope John XXIII
57	Stanley Dennis II	DL	Jr.	5-11	285	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep (The Taft School)
59	Gus Zilinskis	OL	Jr.	6-2	300	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	OL	Jr.	6-1	295	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	So.	6-5	345	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
62	Cole Kozlowski	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Holland, Pa./La Salle College HS
63	Taj White	OL	So.	6-5	300	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
65	Bryan Felter	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
66	Joe De Croce	OL	So.	6-6	300	Haworth, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	So.	6-2	325	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
69	Caleb Patterson	DL	Jr.	6-2	270	Jamesville, N.Y./Jamesville-DeWitt
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Sr.	6-4	295	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	Jr.	6-5	260	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
71	John Stone	OL	Fr.	6-2	290	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	Jr.	6-8	345	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central (Fork Union Military Academy)
73	Terrence Salami	OL	Jr.	6-2	300	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Dominic Rivera	OL	Fr.	6-8	310	Olmsted Falls, Ohio/Olmsted Falls
75	Jacob Allen	OL	So.	6-6	290	Spotswood, N.J./The Hun School
76	Dantae Chin	OL	So.	6-4	320	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
78	Nick Oliveira	OL	Fr.	6-4	300	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview
79	Mozell Williams	OL	Fr.	6-6	320	Gainesville, Fla./Hawthorne
80	Jordan Smikle	WR	So.	6-0	180	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
81	Deondre Johnson	WR	Fr.	6-8	205	Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
82	Jordan Walker	TE	So.	6-4	255	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
83	Bryce Kissi	WR	So.	5-11	180	Worcester, Mass./Abby Kelley Foster
84	Gunnison Bloodgood	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Los Angeles, Calif./St. John Vianney (N.J.) (Santa Monica CC)
85	Ben Rosenblatt	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	New York, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
86	Evan Ward	TE	Jr.	6-4	240	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
87	Shawn Bowman	TE	Sr.	6-5	265	Bear, Del./Howard
87	Liam Rempel	DL	Jr.	6-5	230	Monmouth Beach, N.J./The Hun School
88	Mike Higgins	TE	So.	6-5	245	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
89	Victor Konopka	TE	Jr.	6-7	255	Kinnelon, N.J./Blair Academy/Don Bosco Prep
90	Rene Konga	DL	Jr.	6-4	290	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Colonel By Secondary School
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	DL	Fr.	6-4	245	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Cégep du Vieux
92	Mayan Ahanotu	DL	Sr.	6-4	300	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
93	Jude McAtamney	PK	Sr.	6-2	205	Derry, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	JaSiré Peterson	DL	Fr.	6-4	295	Union City, N.J./Union City
95	Flynn Appleby	P	So.	6-2	205	Cohana, Victoria, Australia/Ballararat Clarendon College
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	Jr.	6-5	280	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	Jr.	6-4	295	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy
97	Riley McCann	PK	Fr.	6-3	200	Gillette, N.J./Watchung Hills
98	Michael Hartshorn	PK/P	Fr.	6-0	165	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
99	Michael O'Connor	LS	Jr.	6-1	210	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic

Coaching Staff

Greg Schiano	Head Coach
Kirk Ciarrocca	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Joe Harasymiak	Defensive Coordinator
Mark Orphey	Cornerbacks
Corey Hetherman	Linebackers
Drew Lascari	Safeties
Marquise Watson	Defensive Line
Andrew Aurich	Tight Ends
Dave Brock	Wide Receivers
Damiere Shaw	Running Backs
Pat Flaherty	Offensive Line
Jay Butler	Director of Sports Performance
Joe Susan	Special Assistant to the Head Coach
Bob Fraser	Senior Analyst
John Perry	Senior Analyst

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RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Most Games Played

Player	Total
Deion Jennings	55
Johnny Langan	55
Isaiah Washington	55
Kessawn Abraham	49
Mayan Ahanotu	47

Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Johnny Langan	53
Kyonte Hamilton	35
Hollin Pierce	35

Most Games Started

Player	Total
Curtis Dunlap Jr.	38
Max Melton	38
Hollin Pierce	34
Johnny Langan	33

Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Hollin Pierce	34
Max Melton	29

Rutgers Career Games Played

1. Adam Korskak (2018-22)	58
Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
4. Avery Young (2018-22)	57
5. Shameen Jones (2018-22)	56
Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
7. Deion Jennings (2019-23)	55
Johnny Langan (2019-23)	55
Isaiah Washington (2019-23)	55
10. Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
14. Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourty (2006-09)	52
16. 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
27. 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		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		Streak	
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
Kessawn Abraham	49	13	7		6	1	13	12	7		4		12		2	
Mayan Ahanotu	47	21	8	8	12	3	13	9	9	1	3		2			
DJ Allen	11		10		1										10	
Charles Amankwaa	23	14	3		4	1	12	11	4	2					1	
Thomas Amankwaa	14		10		4										11	
Zaire Angoy	9		6		3										2	
Flynn Appleby	10	9	10	9											10	5
Kwabena Asamoah	12	8	9	5	3	3										
Wesley Bailey	29	22	10	10	12	12	7								23	22
Ja'shon Benjamin	7		7													
Todd Bowles Jr.	2		1		1											
Shawn Bowman	10	1	10	1											10	
Dylan Braithwaite	1		1													
Ireland Brown	40	17	6		11	11	9	6	5		9					
Samuel Brown V	16	1	9		7	1									9	
Dantae Chin	3		3													
Mike Ciaffoni	36	5	9		12		12	5			3					
Sage Clawges	1		1													
Sean Cooper	2		1		1											
Carnell Davis	15		5		10											
Stanley Dennis II	1		1													
Flip Dixon	40	16	10	10	12	5	13	1	5						10	10
Dariel Djabome	19		7		12										6	
Christian Dremel	42	9	10	9	12		7		9		4				26	7
Curtis Dunlap Jr.	43	38	10	10	12	12	5	3			12	12	4	1	22	22
Jake Eldridge	9		9													
Bryan Felter	37	13	10	5	7		12	2	8	6					14	5
Kenny Fletcher	21		10		11										13	
Davoun Fuse	5		5													
Keshon Griffin	4		3		1											
Kyonte Hamilton	35	15	10	2	12	12	13	1							35	2
Mike Higgins	8		1		7											
Timmy Hinspeter	5		5												1	
Desmond Igbinosun	27	18	10	9	10	9	7								17	9
Isaiah Iton	33	12	10	10	10		13	2							10	10
JaQuae Jackson	10	9	10	9											10	9
Deion Jennings	55	24	10	9	11	11	13		9	1	12	3			11	4
Deondre Johnson	1		1													
Jordan Kinsler	1		1													
Rene Konga	18		7		9		2								2	
Victor Konopka	30	1	10		3	1	13		4						10	
Johnny Langan	55	33	10	8	12	12	13	5	9		11	8			53	
Fitzroy Ledgister	4		4													
Aaron Lewis	40	21	10	10	11	11	11		8						10	10
Chris Long	24	1	1	1	12		9		2							
Robert Longersbeam	38	17	10	10	10	6	13	1	5						16	12
Shaquan Loyal	27	12	10	10	11	2	6								17	10
Joe Lusardi	34		10		10		9		5						10	
Elijuwan Mack	17	1	3		9	1	5									
Jude McAtamney	22	10	10		12	10									22	
Max Melton	41	38	10	10	12	12	10	10	9	6					29	29
Kamar Missouri	17	4	8	4	8		1									
Kyle Monangai	38	21	10	10	12	11	11		5						22	15
Nasir Montgomery	13		8		4		1									
Tyler Needham	9	2	2	2	6		1									
Michael O'Connor	8		8												5	
Jesse Ofurie	4		4													
Jai Patel	9	9	9	9											10	10
Caleb Patterson	1				1											
Max Patterson	23		10		9		4								18	
Hollin Pierce	36	34	10	10	12	12	13	12	1						35	34
Tyreem Powell	33	22	8	7	12	12	13	3								
Q'yaair Price	4		4													
Djibril Abdou Rahman	1		1													
Troy Rainey	32	7	10		11		11	7							14	
Michael Robinson II	8		8													
Rashad Rochelle	19		10		9										18	
Eric Rogers	25	11	10		10	6	5	5							17	
Al-Shadee Salaam	21	1	9		12	1									1	
Terrence Salami	2		1		1											
Ajani Sheppard	1		1													
Evan Simon	16	2	1		9	2	6									
Cam'Ron Stewart	13		1		9		3									
Emir Stinette	1		1													
Ian Strong	10	2	10	2											10	1
Reggie Sutton	28	17	6	4			3	3	9	9	6		4	1	6	4
Jordan Thompson	24		10		12		2								22	
Famah Toure	1		1													
Mohamed Toure	34	10	10	5			13	5	9		2				10	2
Jordan Walker	3		3													
Moses Walker	9		9												5	
Timmy Ward	19		10		9										18	
Isaiah Washington	55	22	10	10	12		12	1	9		12	11			24	10
Tai White	9		9												3	
Zilan Williams	3		3												2	
Gavin Wimsatt	22	16	10	10	8	6	4								15	15
Abram Wright	2		2												1	
Jamier Wright-Collins	39		10		12		8		9						23	
Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	10		10												10	
Aaron Young	45	5	7		4		13	1	9		12	4			7	
Gus Zilinskis	20	13	10	10	4	1	6	2							10	10

GAME 11: RUTGERS AT PENN STATE

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Northwestern	Pierce	Dunlap Jr.	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Long	Patel
Temple	Pierce	Dunlap Jr.	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Virginia Tech	Pierce	Dunlap Jr.	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Missouri	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Bowman*	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Michigan	Pierce	Dunlap Jr.	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Missouri	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Wagner	Pierce	Dunlap Jr.	Zilinskas	Asamoah	Missouri	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Wisconsin	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Dunlap Jr.	Missouri	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Michigan State	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Dunlap Jr.	Sutton	Strong#	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Indiana	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Dunlap Jr.	Sutton	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Ohio State	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Dunlap Jr.	Sutton	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	Patel
Iowa	Pierce	Felter	Zilinskas	Dunlap Jr.	Sutton	Strong#	Wimsatt	Monangai	Dremel	Washington	Jackson	-

Penn State

Maryland

* - tight end # -wide receiver

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	P
Northwestern	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Jennings	Toure	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Temple	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Virginia Tech	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Michigan	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Wagner	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	-
Wisconsin	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Toure	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Michigan State	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Toure	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Indiana	Bailey	Iton	Ahanotu	Lewis	Powell	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Ohio State	Bailey	Iton	Hamilton	Lewis	Toure	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby
Iowa	Bailey	Iton	Hamilton	Lewis	Toure	Jennings	Igbinosun^	Longerbeam	Melton	Loyal	Dixon	Appleby

Penn State

Maryland

^ - safety

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2023 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Northwestern						
1	8:04	Strong 11-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	16	75	6:56	7-0
2	13:26	Wimsatt 6-yard run (Patel kick)	16	80	8:12	14-0
2	7:42	Patel 32-yard field goal	6	31	3:47	17-0
3	4:05	Monangai 15-yard run (Patel kick)	9	60	5:14	24-0
Temple						
1	3:47	Benjamin 33-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	4	57	1:31	7-0
2	13:31	Patel 51-yard field goal	9	36	4:25	10-0
2	7:22	Patel 43-yard field goal	9	65	4:09	13-0
4	11:48	Monangai 1-yard run (pass failed)	7	75	3:03	19-7
4	9:57	Patel 23-yard field goal	4	5	1:37	22-7
4	5:37	Brown V 1-yard run (Patel kick)	7	65	3:41	29-7
4	2:34	Salaam 5-yard run (Patel kick)	6	34	2:56	36-7
Virginia Tech						
1	14:17	Monangai 19-yard run (Patel kick)	1	19	0:08	7-0
2	7:50	Wimsatt 34-yard run (Patel kick)	4	75	1:39	14-3
2	0:04	Dremel 4-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	8	50	2:19	21-3
4	10:41	Monangai 55-yard run (Patel kick)	6	75	3:37	28-16
4	3:20	Monangai 12-yard run (Patel kick)	5	46	3:28	35-16
Michigan						
1	14:00	Dremel 69-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	3	75	1:00	7-0
Wagner						
1	6:57	Patel 44-yard field goal	8	41	4:04	3-0
1	0:46	Dremel 4-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	10	51	4:14	10-0
2	9:02	Brown V 1-yard run (Patel kick)	10	78	4:50	17-0
2	2:50	Wimsatt 5-yard run (Patel kick)	6	27	2:17	24-0
3	14:00	Wimsatt 7-yard run (Patel kick)	2	7	0:46	31-3
3	3:41	Monangai 4-yard run (Patel kick)	13	67	7:23	38-3
4	11:38	Benjamin 6-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	5:31	45-3
4	0:13	Young 3-yard run (Patel kick)	12	89	6:55	52-3
Wisconsin						
3	1:26	Young 10-yard pass from Simon (Patel kick missed)	10	57	5:02	6-17
4	4:07	Strong 11-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	3	21	0:35	13-24
Michigan State						
1	2:52	Patel 22-yard field goal	10	61	4:40	3-7
2	13:21	Patel 47-yard field goal	7	46	3:15	6-7
4	13:09	Young 0-yard fumble recovery (Patel kick)	-	-	-	13-24
4	8:30	Washington 4-yard pass from Wimsatt (Dremel pass from Wimsatt)	12	73	3:45	21-24
4	8:21	Monangai 21-yard run (rush failed)	1	21	0:07	27-24
Indiana						
1	3:19	Wimsatt 1-yard run (Patel kick)	15	75	8:09	7-7
2	14:53	Rogers 17-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick)	-	-	-	14-7
2	0:00	Patel 21-yard field goal	6	17	0:28	17-14
3	8:45	Wimsatt 1-yard run (Patel kick)	12	75	6:15	24-14
4	13:11	Wimsatt 80-yard run (Patel kick)	2	85	1:03	31-14
Ohio State						
2	7:49	Patel 22-yard field goal	10	76	5:24	3-7
2	2:03	Patel 21-yard field goal	8	29	4:21	6-7
2	0:01	Patel 20-yard field goal	9	44	1:45	9-7
4	14:07	Jackson 19-yard pass from Wimsatt (Patel kick)	6	75	3:32	16-21

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

Yards	TDs	TD Drives	Poss. Time	TD Drives	Plays	TD Drives
0-9	15	1	0:01-0:30	2	1	2
10-19	7	1	0:31-1:00	3	2	2
20-29	1	2	1:01-1:30	1	3	2
30-39	2	2	1:31-2:00	2	4	2
40-49	0	1	2:01-3:00	3	5	1
50-59	1	4	3:01-4:00	6	6	4
60-69	1	3	4:01-5:00	2	7	2
70-79	0	11	5:01-6:00	3	8	1
80-89	1	3	6:01-7:00	3	9	2
90-99	0	0	7:01+	3	10	3
			OT	0	11+	7

Most plays on a TD drive:

16, 2x, Northwestern

Fewest plays on a TD drive:

1, 2x (last, Michigan State)

Longest TD Drive (yards):

89, Wagner

Shortest TD drive (yards):

7, Wagner

Longest TD drive (time):

8:12, Northwestern

Shortest TD drive (time):

0:07, Michigan State

Most Plays on a drive:

16, 2x, Northwestern

Longest Drive (time):

8:12, Northwestern

Longest Drive (yards):

89, Wagner

THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	28 - Kyle Monangai vs. Temple, 9/9/2023
30+ attempts	31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/2013
35+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
40+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
100+ yards	159 - Kyle Monangai vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023
150+ yards	159 - Kyle Monangai vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023
200+ yards	202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/2014
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973
50+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
60+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
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 (same season)	5 - Jawan Jamison, 2012

PASSING

35+ attempts	35 - Gavin Wimsatt at Wisconsin, 10/7/2023
40+ attempts	49 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
45+ attempts	49 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
50+ attempts	52 - Mike Teel at Connecticut, 11/3/2007
55+ attempts	57 - Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh, 10/23/2004
20+ completions	20 - Gavin Wimsatt at Michigan State, 11/12/2022
25+ completions	28 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
30+ completions	32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/2007
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	300 - Evan Simon vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
350+ yards	381 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
400+ yards	447 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
4+ touchdowns	4 - Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/2015
5+ touchdowns	5 - Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/2013
6+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
7+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
50+ yard pass	69 - Gavin Wimsatt to Christian Dremel at Michigan, 9/23/2023
60+ yard pass	69 - Gavin Wimsatt to Christian Dremel at Michigan, 9/23/2023
70+ yard pass	75 - Noah Vedral to Aron Cruickshank vs. Ohio State, 10/2/2021
80+ yard pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/2014
90+ yard pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	13 - Mohamed Sanu at Army, 11/12/2011
15+ receptions	16 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio, 9/24/2011
100+ yards	101 - Bo Melton at Northwestern, 10/16/2021
150+ yards	150 - Bo Melton vs. Illinois, 11/14/2020
200+ yards	223 - Brandon Coleman at Connecticut, 11/26/2011
3+ touchdowns	3 - Leonte Carroo at Indiana, 10/17/2015
4+ touchdowns	4 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Shameen Jones & 109 - Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant, 104 - Leonte Carroo & 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/2014

DEFENSE

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

FIELD GOALS

3+ made	3 - Jai Patel vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023
4+ made	4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/2011
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	51 - Jai Patel vs. Temple, 9/9/2023
Game-winning field goal (4Q/OT)	42 yards - Valentino Ambrosio at Maryland, 12/12/2020

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	12 - Christian Braswell vs. Indiana, 10/22/2022
Fumble	0 - Aaron Young vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	17 - Eric Rogers at Indiana, 10/21/2023
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023
Scored 50+ points	52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023
Scored 60+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 70+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 80+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
500+ yards of total offense	585 vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
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	Olakunle Fatukasi sack vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Shaquan Loyal at Indiana, 10/21/2023
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019
Blocked an extra point	Ifeanyi Maijeh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021
Blocked multiple kicks	Christian Braswell (punt) & Christian Izien (punt) vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Two-point conversion	Gavin Wimsatt pass to Christian Dremel vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Recovered on-side kick	Thomas Amankwaa vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023

DRIVES

99 yards	vs. Tulane (9/27/2014)
90+ yards	96 (touchdown) at Michigan State (11/12/2022)
Longest drive in a Big Ten game	97 (touchdown) at Northwestern (10/16/2021)
20+ plays	21 (fumble) at Ohio State (11/7/2020)
10+ minutes	10:40 vs. Cincinnati (9/7/2009)

GAME 11: RUTGERS AT PENN STATE

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (15TH SEASON)



The all-time wins leader in Rutgers football history, Greg Schiano is in his fourth season back as the head football coach "On the Banks." The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native is in his second stint with the Scarlet Knights after taking the program to new heights from 2001-11.

Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to seven bowl appearances with five bowl championships, coached 97 RU players who signed NFL contracts and guided the program to the top APR score in the nation so far during his time leading Rutgers football. That hallmark of standout academic performance proved to be the difference maker in sending Rutgers to its 11th bowl berth at the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 18 Rutgers All-America selections.

Coming back to Piscataway in Dec. 2019, Schiano has built the program with a foundation based on F.A.M.I.L.Y., TRUST and CHOP, emphasizing player and cultural development.

In 2022, Schiano led Rutgers to a 3-0 start for the second-straight season, the first time that had been done since 2007 and 2008. The victory over Temple marked the 79th victory for Schiano to pass the legendary Frank

Burns as the program's all-time wins leader. Rutgers also set its average home attendance record as interest in the program continues to rise.

One of eight players to collect All-Big Ten honors, three-time captain P Adam Korsak earned First Team All-America status and won the 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 defense was highlighted by Third Team All-Big Ten pick DL Aaron Lewis, as the unit improved by nearly 50 yards per game in total defense.

The Scarlet Knights continue to develop players for the NFL, with DB Christian Braswell drafted by the Jaguars and six others signing contracts.

The 2021 season featured two Big Ten road wins, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown triumph over Indiana, the program's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game. The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense saw both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs) selected in the NFL Draft. Led by Korsak, an All-America honoree by multiple outlets, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games and five signing NFL contracts, including Pacheco, who went on to help the Chiefs win Super Bowl LVIII as the team's starting tailback.

With just nine days' notice, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on New Year's Eve, battling top-20 Wake Forest in front of a national television audience of over three million on ESPN. Johnny Langan garnered Rutgers' MVP for the game after contributing in numerous ways, as the Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation's sixth-oldest bowl game.

On the recruiting front, Schiano and his staff have continued to build the roster starting with the top players in New Jersey, as well as in the State of Rutgers and the Big Ten footprint. Rutgers signed the top recruit from New Jersey, New York and Kentucky in the 2022 class, adding the top player from New York again in 2023. The 2022 class finished ranked as the highest for the Scarlet Knights in the Big Ten era according to ESPN and 247Sports. In addition, the program has successfully used the transfer portal to identify talent and cultural fits to immediately impact the program.

The 2020 season presented unforeseen challenges dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. Playing a Big Ten-only schedule, the Scarlet Knights were one of just two teams in the conference to play all nine of its scheduled games. RU, despite missing spring and summer camp, matched the program high with three Big Ten victories, all away from Piscataway to equal the number of league road wins the previous six seasons combined.

The Scarlet Knights had 14 players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the most for the program since joining the conference. That included four on the top-three teams, with WR Aron Cruickshank, the Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and honorable mention All-America pick by Phil Steele, and LB Olakunle Fatukasi both earning first-team honors.

Rutgers posted a program-best 26.7 points per game in a Big Ten season, with eight games of at least 20 points after reaching the mark only five times in the prior four years. The 13.4 more points per game than 2019 marked the fourth-best improvement nationally following the regular season, while the scoring differential in Big Ten play was the best for the team by a margin of 8.6. The defense had at least one takeaway in 8-of-9 games with 19 overall, the most since 2012, and led the league with 7.8 tackles-for-loss per game.

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 144 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past three years, resetting the program record twice. The team posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2023 semester.

After making one prior trip to a bowl game in Rutgers football history, Schiano has led the team to seven bowls. That includes five consecutive victories with the 2006 Texas Bowl being the first postseason win in Rutgers history. In addition, RU was ranked in 20 weeks during Schiano's first tenure after appearing in the AP Poll only nine times prior.

Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes to start, Schiano put together an upset win over Syracuse to close 2003 before knocking off Michigan State to start 2004. The team broke through in 2005 with a 7-5 record, the first winning season since 1992, and a trip to the Insight Bowl for RU's first bowl appearance since 1978.

Moving to the memorable 2006 campaign, Rutgers went 11-2, earned the program's first national top-10 ranking, peaking at No. 7, and won a bowl championship with a convincing 37-10 victory over Kansas State in the Texas Bowl. "Pandemonium in Piscataway" was achieved with a 28-25 upset of No. 3 Louisville in front of a raucous home crowd and national television audience. It was the first triumph for the program over a top-25 opponent since 1988. Schiano collected the Eddie Robinson, Walter Camp, Home Depot and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year, as well as the Big East Coach of the Year following the season. The final national ranking of No. 12 still stands as the high-water mark in program history.

The momentum continued in 2007 with eight more wins, which included a 30-27 victory over No. 2 USF. The season was capped by running past Ball State, 52-30, in the International Bowl and set school records for scoring (426), first downs (294) and total offense (5,841). RU also became the first and only team in NCAA history to have a 3,000-yard passer (QB Mike Teel), a 2,000-yard rusher (RB Ray Rice) and two 1,000-yard receivers (WR Kenny Britt & WR Tiquan Underwood) in the same season. The 2008 campaign started 1-5, but the Scarlet Knights reeled off a six-game winning streak to become bowl eligible again and went on to beat NC State, 29-23, in the PapaJohns.com Bowl to finish with seven-straight in the win column. Then in 2009, RU beat a top-25 opponent for the fourth consecutive year with a 31-0 shutout of No. 23 USF and took down UCF, 45-24, in the St. Petersburg Bowl to finish off a 9-4 season.

In 2011, Rutgers had its third nine-win season under Schiano, tying Burns for the most in program history. The Scarlet Knights defeated Iowa State, 27-13, in the Pinstripe Bowl for the fifth-straight bowl win.

Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. Rice finished with 4,926 rushing yards, 1,812 more than second place, with 49 touchdowns. He holds the top two spots on the RU single-game rushing leaderboard with a high of 280 in the 2008 International Bowl. Teel was a three-year starter and is the only

THE SCHIANO FILE

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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

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: 86
2. Frank Burns: 78
3. Harvey Harman: 74
4. John Bateman: 73

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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. Kenny 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 67 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 59 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including eight 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 in 2022.

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program's history, the Rutgers football team is also committed fully to succeeding in the classroom. In 2010, Rutgers ranked first in the nation in Academic Progress Rate. The team followed that up with the nation's No. 2 ranking in 2011. The program was the lone state university to be ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in APR during each of Schiano's last five seasons of his first term.

DB Nate Jones became the program's first two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America selection (2002-03) and was a member of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame National Scholar Class of 2003, one of just eight FBS players honored. In addition, LB Brandon Renkart earned CoSIDA Academic All-America status in 2007, while FB Brian Leonard received the prestigious Draddy Trophy, recognized as the "Academic Heisman," in 2006.

The emphasis on academics continued with a program-record 57 named to the Academic All-Big Ten list in 2021, 46 honorees in 2020 and 41 in 2022, including 22 earning distinguished status altogether (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA in team history during the spring 2023 semester.

Known as a tireless recruiter with the ability to spot talent and develop players, Schiano has mentored 97 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl during his illustrious professional career.

Both Melton (Seahawks) and Pacheco (Chiefs) were drafted in 2022, with Pacheco becoming one of best stories in the NFL with 830 rushing yards, five touchdowns and victory in Super Bowl LVIII as a rookie. Pacheco joined FB Michael Burton on the Chiefs to make it 19 RU players coached by Schiano to reach the Super Bowl and 13 to win a Super Bowl ring. In 2023, Braswell was taken by the Jaguars and six other signed NFL contracts.

Overall, 15 Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered 2023 training camp active on NFL rosters: DB Tre Avery, DB Christian Braswell, FB Michael Burton, WR Aron Cruickshank, LS Andrew DePaola, OL J.D. DiRenzo, DL Michael Dwumfour, LB Olakunle Fatukasi, DB Christian Izien, TE Tyler Kroft, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, WR Bo Melton, RB Isiah Pacheco, WR Sean Ryan and DB Avery Young.

Schiano accepted the head coach position for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Jan. 2012 and spent two seasons at the helm of the NFL franchise.

Schiano returned to the sidelines as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator, also coaching safeties, at Ohio State in 2016. He coached 10 players who were NFL Draft picks, five of whom were first-round selections during his three seasons. There were three first-round picks from the secondary in the 2017 NFL Draft: Malik Hooker (Colts), Gareon Conley (Raiders) and Marshon Lattimore (Saints). Hooker, a unanimous All-America pick in 2016, was first nationally with three "pick-sixes" and third with seven interceptions that season.

The Buckeyes went 36-5 in Schiano's three years as defensive coordinator and 24-3 against Big Ten opponents. That led to two Big Ten titles, plus wins in the 2017 Cotton Bowl and 2019 Rose Bowl. In addition, OSU was No. 6 nationally in total defense under Schiano in 2016 when advancing to the College Football Playoff semifinals.

The Buckeyes were one of just three programs to rank in the top 10 in total defense in both 2016 and 2017. Schiano was the No. 2 recruiter in the nation by 247Sports and CBSSports.com for the 2018 signing class.

Schiano served as the defensive coordinator at Miami in 1999 and 2000 before becoming the Rutgers head coach. The Hurricanes posted a 20-5 record during that time, including an 11-1 mark, the No. 2 national ranking and a Sugar Bowl win in 2000. That defense finished fifth nationally in scoring defense (15.5) after ranking 12th in the category the year before (17.2). Following the 2000 season, LB Dan Morgan, who was the 11th overall pick in the NFL Draft, became the first player in college football history to win the Butkus Award (top linebacker), Nagurski Award (college defensive player of the year) and Bednarik Award (top defensive player) in the same year, in addition to being a consensus first-team All-America selection and the Big East Defensive Player of the Year. S Ed Reed was also a consensus first-team All-America honoree in 2000 and would later earn a spot in both the College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Prior to his assignment in Miami, Schiano spent three seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1996-98). The 1997 team placed first in the NFC in third-down defense (31.7 percent), while the 1996 squad climbed from 27th in the NFL to 11th in fewest yards allowed.

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

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

OFFENSIVE BESTS

Points				
1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H	66
2.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	63
3.	9/4/2021	Temple	H	61

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

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

Offensive Touchdowns				
1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H	9
	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	9
3.	10/25/2008	Pittsburgh	A	8
	9/15/2007	Norfolk State	H	8
	9/23/2006	Howard	H	8

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

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

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed				
1.	Nine Times			0

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

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

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

Most Interceptions				
1.	10/8/2011	Pittsburgh	H	4
2.	10 Times			3

Pass Breakups				
1.	9/9/2023	Temple	H	13
2.	1/5/2008	Ball State	N	9
	9/13/2003	Army	A	9

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

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

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

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

Defensive/Special Teams Touchdowns				
1.	Seven Times			2

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

TEAM BESTS

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

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

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GAME 10

No. 22 Iowa 22, Rutgers 0
 Nov. 11, 2023 • Iowa City, Iowa
 Kinnick Stadium • 69,250



Football Drops Road Contest to No. 22 Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa – Rutgers football (6-4, 3-4) lost on the road to No. 22 Iowa (8-2, 5-2), 22-0, on Saturday afternoon at Kinnick Stadium.

The Scarlet Knights kept the Hawkeyes grounded early, forcing a missed field goal and intercepting a pass in the red zone in the first half. Iowa rallied for 19 second-half points to close out the victory.

WR Ian Strong registered three catches and set a career high with 47 receiving yards. On defense, LB Deion Jennings posted 11 tackles and DB Max Melton produced a tackle-for-loss with an interception.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	3	3	16	22
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Monangai, Kyle	13	39	0	
IOWA	Williams, Leshon	13	63	0	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	7-18-1	93	0	
IOWA	Hill, Deacon	20-31-1	223	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Strong, Ian	3	47	0	
IOWA	Ragaini, Nico	4	48	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Jennings, Deion	7	4	11	1.0-2
IOWA	Higgins, Jay	2	6	8	1.0-1

GAME 9

No. 1/3 Ohio State 35, Rutgers 16
 Nov. 4, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
 SHI Stadium • 53,703



Football Loses to No. 1/3 Ohio State

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (6-3, 3-3) lost to No. 1/3 Ohio State (9-0, 6-0), 35-6, on Saturday afternoon in front of 53,703 fans at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights led the Buckeyes at halftime and outgained the visitors, 361-328, but OSU closed out the road victory.

RB Kyle Monangai produced his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game on a game-high 24 carries for 159 yards, while QB Gavin Wimsatt threw a 19-yard touchdown to WR JaQuae Jackson. PK Jai Patel drilled three field goals in the first half.

LB Mohamed Toure tallied eight tackles, a sack and an interception, while LB Deion Jennings tied his career high with 13 tackles, including one tackle-for-loss.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Ohio State	7	0	14	14	35
Rutgers	0	9	0	7	16
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
OSU	Henderson, TreVeyon	22	128	1	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	24	159	0	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
OSU	McCord, Kyle	19-26-1	189	3	
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	10-25-1	129	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
OSU	Henderson, TreVeyon	5	80	0	
RU	Dremel, Christian	5	69	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
OSU	Eichenberg, Tommy	2	10	12	-
RU	Jennings, Deion	7	6	13	1.0-1

GAME
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Rutgers 31, Indiana 14
Oct. 21, 2023 • Bloomington, Ind.
Memorial Stadium • 43,611



Bowl Eligible: Football Beats Indiana, 31-14

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Rutgers football (6-2, 3-2) scored 17 unanswered points on the way to defeating Indiana (2-5, 0-4), 31-14, on Saturday at Memorial Stadium. With the victory, the Scarlet Knights are bowl eligible.

Rutgers rushed for a Big Ten school record 276 yards, led by 143 from QB Gavin Wimsatt and 109 from RB Kyle Monangai. Wimsatt's 143 yards were the most by a quarterback in program history.

The Hoosiers opened the scoring on a 35-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive of the game. RU had a strong response, marching right down the field on a 15-play, 75-yard touchdown drive capped off by a one-yard rush by Wimsatt. On the opening play of the second quarter, DB Shaquan Loyal blocked the IU punt, which DB Eric Rogers scooped up and returned 17 yards for his first career touchdown.

While a Hoosier touchdown tied the game 14-14 with 3:58 left in the half, DB Robert Longerbeam pounced on a fumbled punt to set up the RU offense late in the half. PK Jai Patel drilled a 21-yard field goal, his eighth of the season, giving the Scarlet Knights a 17-14 lead at the half.

Rutgers received the opening kick of the second half and put together a 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, capped by another rushing touchdown from Wimsatt to make it 24-14. Wimsatt followed it up with his record-breaking score, rushing 80 yards for a touchdown with 13:11 remaining in the game to give him 143 on the day.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	7	10	7	7	31
Indiana	7	7	0	0	14
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	16	143	3	
IU	Howland, Trent	9	54	0	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	5-12-0	39	0	
IU	Sorsby, Brendan	15-31-0	126	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Dremel, Christian	2	14	0	
IU	Cooper Jr., Omar	1	35	1	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Toure, Mohamed	5	2	7	1.0-2
IU	Casey, Aaron	5	4	9	-

GAME
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Rutgers 27, Michigan State 24
Oct. 14, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 52,879



Football Delivers 27-24 Homecoming Victory Over Michigan State

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (5-2, 2-2) delivered a come-from-behind 27-24 victory over Michigan State (2-4, 0-3) in front of 52,879 fans on Homecoming Saturday at SHI Stadium. Down 24-6 in the fourth quarter, the Scarlet Knights rallied with 21 unanswered points for their second Big Ten win of the season.

RB Kyle Monangai carried 24 times for 148 yards to lead the offensive charge, including the game-winning touchdown with 8:21 remaining.

Defensively, DB Desmond Igbinosun had a career-high four tackles-for-loss, DB Robert Longerbeam forced two fumbles, with Longerbeam and Igbinosun each recovering a fumble as well.

RU made a pair of big plays on special teams, with RB Aaron Young recovering a fumbled snap on a punt for a touchdown and DB Thomas Amankwaa recovering a sky kick at the MSU 21-yard-line to set up the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Michigan State	7	10	7	0	24
Rutgers	3	3	0	21	27
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
MSU	Carter, Nate	20	52	0	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	24	148	1	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
MSU	Houser, Katin	18-29-0	133	2	
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	13-28-2	181	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
MSU	Foster Jr., Montorie	5	48	1	
RU	Dremel, Christian	6	80	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
MSU	Haladay, Cal	1	7	8	1.0-11
RU	Igbinosun, Desmond	6	2	8	4.0-10

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GAME 6

Wisconsin 24, Rutgers 13
 Oct. 7, 2023 • Madison, Wis.
 Camp Randall Stadium • 74,885



Football Loses at Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. – Rutgers football (4-2, 1-2) lost at Wisconsin (4-1, 2-0), 24-13, on Saturday afternoon at Camp Randall Stadium. The Scarlet Knights outscored the Badgers, 13-7, in the second half, but were unable to overcome a 17-0 halftime deficit in Madison.

WR Ian Strong set career highs in catches (four) and receiving yards (45), along with his second touchdown on the season. RB Aaron Young contributed his 10th career touchdown on a 10-yard reception.

On defense, DL Wesley Bailey posted a career-high two sacks. DB Max Melton and LB Mohamed Toure each forced a fumble, while Melton and DL Troy Rainey registered fumble recoveries.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	0	0	6	7	13
Wisconsin	3	14	0	7	24
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU Wimsatt, Gavin	9	43	0		
WIS Allen, Braelon	21	101	1		
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU Wimsatt, Gavin	16-35-1	181	1		
WIS Mordecai, Tanner	17-31-0	145	1		
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU Washington, Isaiah	3	53	0		
WIS Pauling, Will	8	68	0		
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU Powell, Tyreem	6	3	9	-	
WIS Wohler, Hunter	4	5	9	-	

GAME 5

Rutgers 52, Wagner 3
 Sept. 30, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
 SHI Stadium • 40,165



Football Defeats Wagner, 52-3

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (4-1) delivered a 52-3 victory over Wagner (2-3) on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium. Facing the Seahawks in Piscataway for the second consecutive season, the Scarlet Knights allowed seven or fewer points for the third time in 2023 and secured their best start to a season since the 2014 campaign.

QB Gavin Wimsatt finished 12-of-19 for 146 passing yards along with a four-yard touchdown to WR Christian Dremel. RU tallied six rushing touchdowns on the day, which included two from Wimsatt and one apiece from RB Ja'shon Benjamin, RB Samuel Brown V, RB Kyle Monangai and RB Aaron Young.

The defense allowed just 106 total yards on the day, holding Wagner to six first downs and five completed passes. DL Aaron Lewis contributed five tackles and a career-high two sacks, while LB Mohamed Toure collected seven tackles and added a half a sack.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Wagner	0	3	0	0	3
Rutgers	10	14	14	14	52
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
WAG Spruill, Rickey	7	36	0		
RU Monangai, Kyle	19	87	1		
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
WAG Krajewski, Steven	4-6-0	19	0		
RU Wimsatt, Gavin	12-19-0	146	1		
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
WAG Ray-Reed, Kobi	2	10	0		
RU Jackson, JaQuae	4	71	0		
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
WAG Reilly, Justin	3	4	7	-	
RU Toure, Mohamed	4	3	7	0.5-2	

**GAME
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No. 2 Michigan 31, Rutgers 7
Sept. 23, 2023 • Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Stadium • 109,756



Football Loses at No. 2 Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Rutgers football (3-1, 1-1) lost its road opener to No. 2 Michigan (4-0, 1-0), 31-7, on Saturday afternoon at Michigan Stadium. The Scarlet Knights scored first, but the Wolverines held RU scoreless in the second half en route to the win.

QB Gavin Wimsatt threw a touchdown pass for the fourth-straight game, connecting with WR Christian Dremel for a 69-yard score on the opening series. Dremel found the end zone for the second consecutive week and finished with a career high 85 receiving yards.

LB Tyreem Powell and DL Wesley Bailey each collected a sack on defense.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	7	0	0	0	7
Michigan	7	7	10	7	31
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	6	28	0	
UM	Corum, Blake	21	97	2	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	11-21-1	180	1	
UM	McCarthy, J.J.	15-21-0	214	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Dremel, Christian	3	85	1	
UM	Loveland, Colston	5	75	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Powell, Tyreem	3	5	8	1.0-2
UM	Colston, Junior	2	4	6	-

**GAME
3**

Rutgers 35, Virginia Tech 16
Sept. 16, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 52,657



Football Moves to 3-0 with 35-16 Win over Virginia Tech

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-0) defeated Virginia Tech (1-2), 35-16, on Saturday afternoon in front of 52,657 fans at SHI Stadium. The win moved the Scarlet Knights to 3-0 for the third consecutive season under head coach Greg Schiano.

RB Kyle Monangai led the way with 143 rushing yards and a career-high three touchdowns, including a career-long 55-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter. QB Gavin Wimsatt tallied his second rushing touchdown of the season, ran for a career-high 87 yards and found WR Christian Dremel for a touchdown pass.

RU forced two turnovers in the victory, which included a fumble recovery from DL Wesley Bailey and an interception by DB Flip Dixon. DL Aaron Lewis and DB Robert Longerbeam both registered sacks, with LB Tyreem Powell leading the unit with a career-high 11 tackles.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Virginia Tech	0	3	7	6	16
Rutgers	7	14	0	14	35
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
VT	Drones, Kyrion	22	74	0	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	16	143	3	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
VT	Drones, Kyrion	19-32-1	190	1	
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	7-16-0	46	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
VT	Felton, Da'Quan	6	84	1	
RU	Dremel, Christian	3	34	1	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
VT	Lawson, Keli	3	8	11	1.0-1
RU	Powell, Tyreem	4	7	11	-

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GAME 2

Rutgers 36, Temple 7
 Sept. 9, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
 SHI Stadium • 45,317



Football Defeats Temple, 36-7

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (2-0) defeated Temple (1-1), 36-7, on Saturday night in front of 45,317 at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights moved to 2-0 for the third consecutive season under head coach Greg Schiano, as RU allowed just seven points in its second consecutive game to begin the 2023 campaign.

QB Gavin Wimsatt completed 10 passes for 198 yards and a touchdown to RB Ja'shon Benjamin. RB Kyle Monangai produced a career-high 165 yards on 28 carries with and a touchdown, while RB Samuel Brown V and RB Al-Shadee Salaam each tallied their first rushing scores of the season. WR JaQuae Jackson hauled in four receptions for 95 yards, including one catch for a gain of 61.

Rutgers' defense impressed for the second consecutive week, allowing 298 total yards and forcing a pair of turnovers thanks to interceptions from DB Shaquan Loyal and DL Jordan Thompson. LB Tyreem Powell finished with a team-high 10 tackles, LB Deion Jennings posted three pass breakups and DB Desmond Igbinosun recorded a sack.

PK Jai Patel was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts, which included a 51-yard conversion – tied for the seventh-longest field goal in school history.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Temple	0	0	0	7	7
Rutgers	7	6	0	23	36
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
TU	Smith, Joquez	9	45	0	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	28	165	1	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
TU	Warner, E.J.	20-47-2	230	1	
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	10-21-0	198	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
TU	Wright, Dante	6	67	1	
RU	Jackson, JaQuae	4	95	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
TU	Francis, Tywan	3	8	11	0.5-1
RU	Powell, Tyreem	5	5	10	-

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Rutgers 24, Northwestern 7
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Football Opens 2023 Season with 24-7 Win Over Northwestern

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-0, 1-0) delivered a Big Ten Conference win to open the 2023 season, defeating Northwestern (0-1, 0-1), 24-7, on Sunday afternoon in front of 53,026 fans at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns on their first two drives and held the Wildcats scoreless the first 59 minutes, outgaining NU, 285-201.

QB Gavin Wimsatt accounted for both a rushing and passing score, as he completed 17 passes for 163 yards and an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Ian Strong. RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 49 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to pace RU's rushing attack.

Rutgers' defense allowed just 13 first downs and 12 rushing yards, which was the lowest rushing total allowed by the defense in a Big Ten game. DL Rene Konga, DB Shaquan Loyal, LB Tyreem Powell, LB Mohamed Toure and DL Kenny Fletcher all registered sacks, while DB Robert Longerbeam and DB Max Melton recorded interceptions. The 201 total yards against were also the least permitted in a Big Ten game since joining the conference.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Northwestern	0	0	0	7	7
Rutgers	7	10	7	0	24
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
NU	Sullivan, Brendan	4	11	0	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	14	49	1	
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
NU	Bryant, Ben	20-36-2	169	0	
RU	Wimsatt, Gavin	17-29-0	163	1	
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
NU	Johnson, Cam	4	45	0	
RU	Washington, Isaiah	4	36	0	
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
NU	Gallagher, Bryce	4	15	19	-
RU	Jennings, Deion	4	5	9	-



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	09/03/2023	Northwestern	W	24-7	53026
	09/09/2023	Temple	W	36-7	45317
	09/16/2023	Virginia Tech	W	35-16	52657
*	09/23/2023	at Michigan	L	7-31	109756
	09/30/2023	Wagner	W	52-3	40165
*	10/07/2023	at Wisconsin	L	13-24	74885
*	10/14/2023	Michigan St.	W	27-24	52879
*	10/21/2023	at Indiana	W	31-14	43611
*	11/04/2023	Ohio St.	L	16-35	53703
*	11/11/2023	at Iowa	L	0-22	69250

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	10	181	980	38	942	5.2	7	55	94.2
Gavin Wimsatt	10	89	468	59	409	4.6	7	80	40.9
Ja'shon Benjamin	7	43	180	6	174	4.0	1	26	24.9
Samuel Brown V	9	40	136	2	134	3.4	2	11	14.9
Aaron Young	7	13	85	2	83	6.4	1	16	11.9
Al-Shadee Salaam	9	6	30	2	28	4.7	1	18	3.1
Ajani Sheppard	1	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Team	10	12	0	84	-84	-7.0	0	0	-8.4
Total	10	385	1889	193	1696	4.4	19	80	169.6
Opponents	10	345	1484	202	1282	3.7	8	27	128.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Wimsatt	10	105.5	108-224-6	48.2	1356	8	69	135.6
Evan Simon	1	260.7	2-3-0	66.7	30	1	20	30.0
Ajani Sheppard	1	196.6	2-2-0	100.0	23	0	13	23.0
Total	10	108.3	112-229-6	48.9	1409	9	69	140.9
Opponents	10	113.5	172-297-7	57.9	1662	12	65	166.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Christian Dremel	10	30	390	13.0	3	69	39.0
JaQuae Jackson	10	20	331	16.6	1	61	33.1
Isaiah Washington	10	16	185	11.6	1	24	18.5
Johnny Langan	10	14	121	8.6	0	30	12.1
Ian Strong	10	13	182	14.0	2	29	18.2
Ja'shon Benjamin	7	4	54	13.5	1	33	7.7
Kyle Monangai	10	3	30	10.0	0	20	3.0
Aaron Young	7	2	14	7.0	1	10	2.0
Chris Long	1	2	28	14.0	0	19	28.0
Samuel Brown V	9	2	29	14.5	0	27	3.2
Jesse Ofurie	4	2	11	5.5	0	7	2.8
Shawn Bowman	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Max Patterson	10	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Famah Toure	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Dylan Braithwaite	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total	10	112	1409	12.6	9	69	140.9
Opponents	10	172	1662	9.7	12	65	166.2

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-4	5-1	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-4	2-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
First Downs	177	177
Rushing	99	90
Passing	65	72
Penalty	13	15
Rushing Yardage	1696	1282
Rushing attempts	385	345
Average per rush	4.4	3.7
Average per game	169.6	128.2
TDs Rushing	19	8
Passing Yardage	1409	1662
Comp-Att-Int	112-229-6	172-297-7
Average per pass	6.2	5.6
Average per catch	12.6	9.7
Average per game	140.9	166.2
TDs Passing	9	12
Total offense	3105	2944
Average per play	5.1	4.6
Average per game	310.5	294.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-110	10-149
Punt returns: #-Yards	5--1	4-25
Int returns: #-Yards	7-46	6-315
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	14-7
Penalties-Yards	46-401	41-378
Punts-Avg	45-39.7	44-40.8
Time of possession / game	31:14	28:07
3rd-down conversion	45/125	54/138
4rd-down conversion	13/20	13/24
PAT-attempts	(26-27) 96%	(21-21) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-3) 33%	(0-2) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Max Melton	2	2	1.0	0	2
Mohamed Toure	1	5	5.0	0	5
Flip Dixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Longerbeam	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Thompson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Shaquan Loyal	1	37	37.0	0	37
Total	7	46	6.6	0	37
Opponents	6	315	52.5	3	95



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jai Patel	11-13	84.6	0-0	6-6	1-2	3-3	1-2	51	0
Jude McAtamney	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	8-13	61.5	0-0	2-2	4-6	2-4	0-1	46	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jai Patel	-	11-13	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	59
Kyle Monangai	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Gavin Wimsatt	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	42
Christian Dremel	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Aaron Young	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Samuel Brown V	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ja'shon Benjamin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ian Strong	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JaQuae Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Washington	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Al-Shadee Salaam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	30	11-14	26-27	0	1	1	0	0	241
Opponents	23	8-13	21-21	0	0	0	0	0	183

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	48	66	34	93	0	241
Opponents	31	47	41	64	0	183

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Flynn Appleby	45	1785	39.7	75	1	26	16	5	0
Total	45	1785	39.7	75	1	26	16	5	0
Opponents	44	1795	40.8	70	4	20	12	7	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rashad Rochelle	4	8	2.0	0	6
Christian Dremel	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Total	5	-1	-0.2	1	6
Opponents	4	25	6.3	0	25

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rashad Rochelle	2	110	55.0	0	88
Total	3	110	36.7	0	88
Opponents	10	149	14.9	0	67

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	10	942	30	0	0	0	972	97.2
Gavin Wimsatt	10	409	0	0	0	0	409	40.9
Christian Dremel	10	0	390	-9	0	0	381	38.1
JaQuae Jackson	10	0	331	0	0	0	331	33.1
Ja'shon Benjamin	7	174	54	0	0	0	228	32.6
Isaiah Washington	10	0	185	0	0	0	185	18.5
Ian Strong	10	0	182	0	0	0	182	18.2
Samuel Brown V	9	134	29	0	0	0	163	18.1
Johnny Langan	10	0	121	0	0	0	121	12.1
Rashad Rochelle	10	0	0	8	110	0	118	11.8
Aaron Young	7	83	14	0	0	0	97	13.9
Shaquan Loyal	10	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.7
Chris Long	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	9	28	0	0	0	0	28	3.1
Famah Toure	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Jesse Ofurie	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8
Dylan Braithwaite	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Ajani Sheppard	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Shawn Bowman	10	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.6
Mohamed Toure	10	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.5
Max Patterson	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
Max Melton	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Jordan Thompson	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Total	10	1696	1409	-1	110	46	3260	326.0
Opponents	10	1282	1662	25	149	315	3433	343.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gavin Wimsatt	10	313	409	1356	1765	176.5
Kyle Monangai	10	181	942	0	942	94.2
Ja'shon Benjamin	7	43	174	0	174	24.9
Samuel Brown V	9	40	134	0	134	14.9
Aaron Young	7	13	83	0	83	11.9
Ajani Sheppard	1	3	10	23	33	33.0
Evan Simon	1	3	0	30	30	30.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	9	6	28	0	28	3.1
Total	10	614	1696	1409	3105	310.5
Opponents	10	642	1282	1662	2944	294.4



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
17	Deion Jennings	10	34	41	75	2.5-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
1	Mohamed Toure	10	32	36	68	5-21	2.5-17	1-5	2	4	.	1	.	
10	Flip Dixon	10	40	18	58	1-1	.	1-0	5	1	.	.	.	
22	Tyreem Powell	8	25	28	53	2-8	2-8	.	2	2	.	1	.	
6	Shaquan Loyal	10	30	18	48	2.5-10	1-6	1-37	2	.	.	.	1	
4	Desmond Igbinosun	10	29	18	47	5.5-26	1-15	.	1	2	1-12	.	.	
71	Aaron Lewis	10	12	28	40	5-18	3-14	.	2	6	.	.	.	
7	Robert Longerbeam	10	24	11	35	1-2	1-2	1-0	9	.	2-0	2	.	
9	Isaiah Iton	10	8	24	32	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	
16	Max Melton	10	18	10	28	3-9	1-4	2-2	6	.	1-0	1	.	
48	Kyonte Hamilton	10	4	19	23	1-6	1-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	
14	Jordan Thompson	10	7	15	22	0.5-2	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.
23	Wesley Bailey	10	5	13	18	3.5-18	3-17	.	3	4	1-0	.	.	
0	Eric Rogers	10	8	5	13	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
51	Troy Rainey	10	3	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
92	Mayan Ahanotu	8	5	6	11	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Rene Konga	7	5	3	8	2-9	1-3	.	.	2	.	1	.	
12	Kenny Fletcher	9	1	4	5	1.5-17	1-16	.	.	2	.	1	.	
44	Timmy Hinspeter	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Joe Lusardi	10	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
26	Al-Shadee Salaam	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Thomas Amankwaa	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Trevor Yeboah-Kodie	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dariel Djabome	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
38	Timmy Ward	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Moses Walker	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5	Kessawn Abraham	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Christian Dremel	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Isaiah Washington	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Bryan Felter	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Victor Konopka	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Elijuwan Mack	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Michael O'Connor	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Max Patterson	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Keshon Griffin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Flynn Appleby	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Abram Wright	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Davoun Fuse	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Aaron Young	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
	Totals	10	311	332	643	40-158	18-110	7-46	43	27	7-12	8	1	0
	Opponents	10	252	386	638	36-116	9-56	6-315	24	14	3-0	2	0	0