

2022

# RUTGERS

## FOOTBALL

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### SEPTEMBER

3.....at Boston College (ACCN) ..... W, 22-21  
10...Wagner (BTN) ..... W, 66-7  
17...at Temple (ESPN+) ..... W, 16-14  
24...Iowa\* (FS1) ..... 7:10 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

1.....at Ohio State\* (BTN) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
7.....Nebraska\* (FS1) ..... 7 p.m.  
22...Indiana\* ..... Noon  
29...at Minnesota\* ..... TBA

#### NOVEMBER

5.....Michigan\* ..... TBA  
12...at Michigan State\* ..... TBA  
19...Penn State\* ..... TBA  
26...at Maryland\* ..... TBA

\* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern Standard Time

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: FS1 (FOX Sports app)

**Play-By-Play:** Noah Eagle

**Analyst:** Mark Helfrich

**Radio:** RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WFAN 101.9-FM/660-AM,

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

SiriusXM 196, Audacy app,

Scarlet Knights app

**Play-By-Play:** Chris Carlin

**Analyst:** Mike Teel

**Analyst:** Eric LeGrand

**Sideline:** Anthony Fucilli

**Engineer:** Paul Shrager

**Pre/Post:** Marc Malusis & Julian Pinnix-Odrick

**Student Radio:** WRSU 88.7-FM

Dylan Allen & Eddie Kalegi

### SERIES HISTORY

**All-Time:** Iowa leads, 2-0

**In Piscataway:** Iowa leads, 1-0

**Last Meeting:** Sept. 7, 2019

Iowa 30, Rutgers 0 (Iowa City)

**Last Meeting in Piscataway:** Sept. 24, 2016

Iowa 14, Rutgers 7

### STAT LEADERS

**Passing:** Simon (27-40, 266 yds, 2 TDs)

**Rushing:** Salaam (21 att, 137 yds, 2 TDs)

**Receiving:** Cruickshank (11 rec, 101 yds, 1 TD)

**All-Purpose:** Youngblood (174 yds)

**Tackles:** Jennings (19)

**Sacks:** Bailey (2.5)

**Interceptions:** Longerbeam (2)

### GAME 4 • RUTGERS VS. IOWA SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 • SHI STADIUM

#### SCARLET KNIGHTS

3-0 ..... **Record** ..... 2-1  
0-0 ..... **Big Ten Record** ..... 0-0  
NR/NR ..... **Ranking (AP/Coaches)** ..... NR/NR  
W, 16-14 at Temple (9/17) ..... **Last Game** ..... W, 27-0 vs. Nevada (9/17)  
Greg Schiano ..... **Head Coach** ..... Kirk Ferentz  
79-81 (14th season) ..... **Career Record** ..... 192-132 (27th season)  
Same ..... **Record at School** ..... 180-111 (24th season)  
0-0 ..... **Record vs. Opponent** ..... 2-1  
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#### HAWKEYES



DL Aaron Lewis posted a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble at Temple. Rutgers ranks second nationally in rushing defense (32.3), 10th in total defense (240.3) and 21st in scoring defense (14.0). The Scarlet Knights also hold the best turnover margin (1.33) in the Big Ten.

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### NOTABLE

- Rutgers opens Big Ten play with a night game against Iowa at SHI Stadium, presented by PNC. The Scarlet Knights are 16-7 in home night games with fans under head coach Greg Schiano (excludes 2020).
- Rutgers seeks to start 4-0 for the first time since 2012. The feat has been achieved 12 times previously in program history.
- Rutgers has scored in each of the last 11 quarters.
- Rutgers is second nationally and first among Power 5 teams with only 32.3 rushing yards allowed per game. The 97 rushing yards permitted are the least amount for the RU defense in the first three games of a season since 1940 (73). The last time holding three consecutive opponents all under 50 rushing yards was in 2009.
- Rutgers holds a +12 turnover margin since 2020 (42 forced). That includes one turnover or less against in 18-of-25 games and an 8-0 record when not committing a turnover in a game.

## GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

### STAT COMPARISON

Category	Rutgers	Iowa	NCAA Ranking	
			Rutgers	Iowa
Record	3-0	2-1		
Conference	0-0	0-0		
3rd Down Conversion	0.390	0.318	72	110
3rd Down Conversion Defense	0.295	0.345	31	59
First Down Defense	41	37	17	10
First Down Offense	62	36	81	130
Kickoff Return Defense	21.83	21.00	96	83
Kickoff Returns	22.5	22.4	41	44
Net Punting	42.08	42.96	35	22
Passes Intercepted	5	3	12	42
Passing Offense	142.0	125.3	119	124
Passing Yards Allowed	208.0	117.7	60	6
Passing Yards/Completion	11.21	10.16	89	113
Red Zone Defense	1.000	0.500	114	2
Red Zone Offense	0.778	0.500	113	128
Rushing Defense	32.30	77.00	2	15
Rushing Offense	227.3	92.3	20	118
Sacks Allowed Per Game	1.67	2.00	59	72
Scoring Defense	14.0	4.3	21	2
Scoring Offense	34.7	13.7	56	124
Team Passing Efficiency	129.66	87.03	86	127
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	117.62	82.56	51	6
Team Sacks Per Game	2.00	3.00	64	18
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	6.7	7.7	39	22
Time of Possession	32:10	27:17	30	112
Total Defense	240.3	194.7	10	4
Total Offense	369.3	217.7	91	131
Turnover Margin	1.33 (+4)	-0.33 (-1)	18	80

### RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings		
Category	NCAA/Big Ten	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	72/11	0.390
3rd Down Conversion Defense	31/7	0.295
First Downs Defense	17/6	41
First Downs Offense	81/12	62
Kickoff Return Defense	96/12	21.83
Kickoff Returns	41/3	22.50
Net Punting	35/8	42.08
Passes Intercepted	12/2	5
Passing Offense	119/13	142.0
Passing Yards Allowed	60/8	208
Passing Yards/Completion	89/11	11.21
Red Zone Defense	114/13	1.00
Red Zone Offense	113/12	0.778
Rushing Defense	2/1	32.30
Rushing Offense	20/3	227.3
Sacks Allowed Per Game	59/7	1.67
Scoring Defense	21/6	14.0
Scoring Offense	56/9	34.7
Team Passing Efficiency	86/11	129.66
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	51/8	117.62
Team Sacks Per Game	64/9	2.00
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	39/5	6.7
Time of Possession	30/5	32:10
Total Defense	10/4	240.3
Total Offense	91/13	369.3
Turnover Margin	18/1	1.33 (+4)

- Rutgers has had nine different players combine to score 13 touchdowns.
- Schiano earned his 79th victory leading the Scarlet Knights last week to surpass Frank Burns (78) for the most wins in program history. As head coach from 1973 to 1983, Burns posted an undefeated season in 1976 (11-0) and was named the Walter Camp Foundation Coach of the Year. In 1993, Burns was inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He is also a member of the Rutgers Athletic Hall of Fame and the New Jersey Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Rutgers football looks forward to honoring Jenna Maurer at the game as part of Extra Yard for Teachers (EYFT) Week in celebrating educators across the country. Maurer is a kindergarten teacher at Redshaw Elementary School in New Brunswick.

### VERSUS IOWA

- Saturday will mark the third all-time game on the gridiron between Rutgers and Iowa. This will be the third time in as many meetings to serve as the Big Ten opener for both sides (2016, 2019, 2022).
- In 2019, Rutgers fell to then-No. 20 Iowa, 30-0, P Adam Korsak was named the Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week after averaging 47.6 yards on 10 attempts, finishing with a net of 46.5. The Aussie had seven punts downed inside the 20, five inside the 10 and four inside the 5. That included a 69-yarder that settled at the 1.
- Iowa won the first meeting in the Big Ten opener for both teams in 2016 in Piscataway. Rutgers had more total offense, 383-355, but the Hawkeyes posted a go-ahead touchdown with 8:35 left in the game to win, 14-7. RU scored on a 14-yard touchdown pass from QB Chris Laviano to WR Andre Patton to cap a 13-play drive. RB Robert Martin contributed 106 rushing yards on the day.
- Rutgers' one win against Kirk Ferentz was a 40-17 victory over his Maine Black Bears at Rutgers Stadium on Oct. 12, 1991.
- Rutgers game highs versus Iowa:  
Rushing Yards: Robert Martin, 106 (2016)  
Passing Yards: Chris Laviano, 190 (2016)  
Receiving Yards: Janarion Grant, 98 (2016)

### COACH TO CURE MD



This week, the Rutgers football coaching staff will be wearing special arm patches in honor of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Coach to Cure MD program. The goal of CTCMD is to raise awareness and funding for Duchenne muscular dystrophy while demonstrating coaches' commitment to the betterment of young men and the core academic research missions of their universities. CTCMD has raised over \$2.1 million dollars over the past decade. Help #TackleDuchenne by texting CURE to 501501 to donate \$25 or visit [CoachToCureMD.org](http://CoachToCureMD.org) to make a



## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location..... New Brunswick, N.J.  
 Founded..... 1766  
 Enrollment..... 69,000  
 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..... 53,774  
 ..... vs. Penn State, 2014

### PROGRAM HISTORY

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

donation.

### THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

- Football game day adds an exciting new element with the opening of The Rutgers Boardwalk this season. Head over to Scarlet Knight Way before each home game to enjoy several of your favorite food trucks in New Jersey, experience free rides, win prizes and take in the live entertainment. Rutgers fans will have the opportunity to enjoy their favorite elements of Jersey boardwalks right here in Piscataway.
- The Rutgers Boardwalk opens four hours before kickoff.
- Kids can visit the balloon artist, photo booth, get an airbrush tattoo and play various games. The cannon crew, the Scarlet Knight and his horse "Excalibur," plus Sir Henry, will be among those in attendance on the boardwalk. In addition, the Miller Lite Beer Garden for fans aged 21+ will take place over at Athlete's Glen across from SHI Stadium. All game day giveaways, including the buttons and posters, will be handed out along The Rutgers Boardwalk.
- The excitement builds towards the parade and pep rally three hours before the game, including the Marching Scarlet Knights, spirit squads and other special groups and guests. This all leads into team arrival and the Scarlet Walk.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Rutgers picked up a second comeback road win of the season in defeating Temple, 16-14. It was the Scarlet Knights' sixth-straight win over the Owls.
- Temple scored first with a touchdown drive, but Rutgers responded with a 45-yard field goal by PK Jude McAtamney and a 43-yard pick-six by DB Shaquan Loyal, his first career interception and the 57th non-offensive touchdown under Schiano. McAtamney added two field goals in the second half and the defense made a late fourth-down stop to hold the lead. TE Johnny Langan rushed for 38 yards to help burn the final 2:25 of clock and seal the victory. DL Aaron Lewis recorded a career-high 11 tackles with

two for loss and a forced fumble.

- Rutgers completed its non-conference schedule undefeated for the second-straight season is now 46-20 in non-conference games overall under Schiano.
- Rutgers improved to 8-4 in road games since 2020, the best 12-game road stretch since also winning 8-of-12 between 2005 and 2007.
- Rutgers won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown for the first time since defeating Michigan State, 19-14, on Sept. 4, 2004.

### WAGNER WIN

- Rutgers scored touchdowns on its first four drives in the first and second halves on the way to beating Wagner, 66-7, in the home opener at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights are now 106-67-1 all-time when playing a team for the first time, with victories the last four occasions (2019 Liberty, 2018 Texas State, 2017 Purdue).
- The 66 points scored were the most for the Scarlet Knights in a game under head coach Greg Schiano and the most for the team since posting 68 on Sept. 4, 1993, against Colgate at Giants Stadium. It was the seventh time under Schiano totaling 50 or more points and third time topping 60.
- Rutgers picked up 328 rushing yards and 257 passing yards to top 250 in both categories in the same game for the first time since the 2008 International Bowl versus Ball State (303 passing, 292 rushing).
- Rutgers held Wagner to 19 rushing yards, the 12th time under Schiano the Scarlet Knights held an opponent to 30 rushing yards or less, all victories. It was the second-straight week achieving the feat.
- Rutgers had three different players throw a touchdown pass (QB Gavin Wimsatt, QB Evan Simon, TE Johnny Langan) in the same game for the first time since Sept. 20, 1997, versus Boston College (Mike McMahon, Brendan Edmonds, Bill Powell).
- Rutgers did not punt in a game for the first time since Aug. 30, 2007, against Buffalo.
- Rutgers picked up 33 first downs, the most in a game under Schiano.
- Eight different players combined to score nine touchdowns. The last time RU scored nine offensive touchdowns in a game was Dec. 4, 2008, versus Louisville. WR Chris Long (receiving), RB Samuel Brown V (two rushing) and WR Rashad Rochelle (rushing) all scored their first career touchdowns. WR Aron Cruickshank (receiving), RB Kyle Monangai (rushing) and RB Al-Shadee Salaam (rushing) all scored for the second-straight week. TE Johnny Langan picked up his first career receiving score and threw a touchdown.
- QB Evan Simon (two touchdowns, 151 yards) and QB Gavin Wimsatt (one touchdown, 63 yards) both recorded their first career passing touchdown and a career-high in passing yards.
- DB Robert Longerbeam notched his second interception in as many weeks, while DB Max Melton recorded his fourth career pick.

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- PK Jude McAtamney recorded a touchback on 10-of-11 kickoffs. It was the most touchbacks for the team in a game this century.
- Eighty-four Scarlet Knights appeared in the game.

### WIN AT BOSTON COLLEGE

- Rutgers rallied in the second half to overcome a nine-point deficit and defeat Boston College, 22-21, on the road. It was the Scarlet Knights' first visit to Alumni Stadium since 2004, seventh win over the Eagles and first since 1991.
- Rutgers used a 12-play, 96-yard touchdown drive to take the lead with 2:43 remaining. RB Al-Shadee Salaam picked up his first career score on a 22-yard run. All 96 yards on the march were recorded on the ground, with Salaam collecting 49 on three carries, RB Kyle Monangai contributing 32 on seven attempts and TE Johnny Langan adding a 15-yard run. The drive included three third-down conversions.
- It marked the 14th fourth-quarter comeback win under head coach Greg Schiano, with the most recent previously being 2021 at Illinois. It was also the second time in the last three seasons overcoming a nine-point deficit in the second half (2020 at Purdue).
- Rutgers held Boston College to 29 rushing yards (-8 in the second half), the least amount permitted since Norfolk State had -3 in 2015 and least in a road game since holding Washington State to six in 2014.

GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

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. Tyronne Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986)		27
Sacks		
1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969)		4
Interceptions		
1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)		3
Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973)		3
Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970)		3
John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968)		3
Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961)		3
Longest Interception Return		
1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915)		98
Longest Fumble Return		
1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 10/28/1995		100
SPECIAL TEAMS		
Longest Field Goal		
1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (11/10/1990)		55
Field Goal Attempts		
1. San San Te at Syracuse (10/1/2011)		7
Jeremy Ito at Illinois (9/3/2005)		7
Jeremy Ito vs. Michigan State (9/4/2004)		7
Field Goals Converted		
1. Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati (9/29/1984)		5
Extra Point Attempts		
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)		14
Extra Points Converted		
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)		12
Longest Punt		
1. Adam Korsak vs. Northwestern (10/20/2018)		79
Longest Punt Return		
1. Tony Pawlik at Princeton (TD, 9/28/1974)		94
Longest Kickoff Return		
1. Aron Cruickshank at Purdue (11/28/2020)		100
Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)		100
Janarion Grant at Fresno State (8/27/2013)		100
Nate Jones at Syracuse (10/26/2002)		100
Nate Jones at #11 Tennessee (9/28/2002)		100
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Offense (Team: 781 vs. Colgate - 11/23/1974)		
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)		447
Scoring (Team: 96 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)		
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)		48
Total All-Purpose Yardage		
1. Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)		337

• Both DB Christian Braswell and DB Robert Longerbeam recorded interceptions, while DL Wesley Bailey recovered a fumble to help the team score 12 points off turnovers. Bailey (1.5), Longerbeam (1.0), LB Tyreem Powell (1.0) and DB Christian Izien (0.5) combined for four sacks.

• The offense rushed for 212 yards, led by 64 from Monangai. WR Aron Cruickshank and Monangai joined Salaam with rushing scores. The Scarlet Knights saw Langan, QB Gavin Wimsatt, QB Evan Simon and WR Joshua Youngblood all take snaps behind center, as nine different players recorded a reception.

• Rutgers improved to 10-4 in season openers under Schiano, including wins in each of the last five, and 80-64-9 all-time.

• Rutgers was the only team in the Big Ten to open the season with a non-conference road game.

DEBUTS

• Collegiate debut (28): DL DJ Allen, DB Thomas Amankwaa, DL Zaire Angoy, DB Todd Bowles Jr., RB Samuel Brown V, DL Shawn Collins, DL Sean Cooper, DB Carnell Davis, DL Stanley Dennis II, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kenny Fletcher, DL Keshon Griffin, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, RB Jordan Kinsler, DB Fitzroy Ledgister, DB Damon Matthews, DL Caleb Patterson, DL Q'yaair Price, DB Michael Robinson II, WR Rashad Rochelle, RB Al-Shadee Salaam, OL Terrence Salami, OL Emir Stinette, LS Zack Taylor, LB Andrew Vince, DB Timmy Ward, LB Micah Wing

• Rutgers debut (36): DL DJ Allen, DB Thomas Amankwaa, DL Zaire Angoy, DB Todd Bowles Jr., DB Christian Braswell, RB Samuel Brown V, OL Mike Ciaffoni, DL Shawn Collins, DL Sean Cooper, DB Carnell Davis, DL Stanley Dennis II, LB Dariel Djabome, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., DL Kenny Fletcher, DL Keshon Griffin, WR Taj Harris, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, RB Jordan Kinsler, DB Fitzroy Ledgister, DB Damon Matthews, PK Jude McAtamney, DL Caleb Patterson, DL Q'yaair Price, DB Michael Robinson II, WR Rashad Rochelle, LS Ed Rogowski, WR Sean Ryan, RB Al-Shadee Salaam, OL Terrence Salami, OL Emir Stinette, LS Zack Taylor, OL Willie Tyler III, LB Andrew Vince, DB Timmy Ward, LB Micah Wing

• True Freshmen (12): DL DJ Allen, DB Thomas Amankwaa, RB Samuel Brown V, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kenny Fletcher, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, DB Fitzroy Ledgister, DL Q'yaair Price, WR Rashad Rochelle, OL Emir Stinette, LB Micah Wing

• First career start (7): DL Wesley Bailey, DB Desmond Igbinosun, TE Victor Konopka, DL Aaron Lewis, RB Kyle Monangai, QB Evan Simon, QB Gavin Wimsatt

NFL KNIGHTS (17)

Name	Team	Pos.
Tre Avery	Tennessee Titans	DB
Michael Burton	Kansas City Chiefs	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota Vikings	LS
Michael Dwumfour	Houston Texans	DT
Gus Edwards	Baltimore Ravens	RB
Olakunle Fatukasi	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	LB
Duron Harmon	Las Vegas Raiders	DB
Clark Harris	Cincinnati Bengals	LS
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Los Angeles Chargers	DL
Tyler Kroft	San Francisco 49ers	TE
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	Los Angeles Chargers	LB
Devin McCourty	New England Patriots	DB
Bo Melton	Seattle Seahawks	WR
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
Willington Previlon	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DL
Logan Ryan	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DB
Kemoko Turay	San Francisco 49ers	DL

AWARDS & HONORS

Preseason All-America

• P Adam Korsak (Associated Press, 247Sports/ CBS Sports, Action Network\*, The Athletic, Sporting News, Walter Camp, Phil Steele\*, Athlon Sports)

\* - also selected Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year

Ray Guy Award Watch List

• P Adam Korsak

> Ray's 8 (Sept. 5)

Paul Hornung Award Watch List

• WR Aron Cruickshank

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

• DL Mayan Ahanotu

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

• WR Aron Cruickshank

• WR Taj Harris

• DB Avery Young

Shrine Bowl 1000

• DB Kessawn Abraham

• DL Mayan Ahanotu

• WR Aron Cruickshank

• WR Taj Harris

• DB Christian Izien

• P Adam Korsak

• DL Ifeanyi Maijeh

• WR Sean Ryan

• DB Avery Young

AFCA Good Works Team

• QB Noah Vedral

247Sports 30Under30

• Damiere Shaw (wide receivers)

• Marquise Watson (defensive line)

## Frank R. Burns Award

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

- TE Matt Alaimo

## 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)

- OL Ireland Brown

## 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)

- LB Deion Jennings

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (78), Newcomer (51)
- Freshman (38), Sophomore (53), Junior (12), Senior (26)
- QB (6), RB (8), WR (13), TE (7), OL (25), DL (22), LB (15), DB (23), LS (3), PK (5), P (2)
- New Jersey (68), New York (13), Pennsylvania (13), Florida (9), Canada (3), Maryland (3), Ohio (3), Australia (2), Massachusetts (2), Virginia (2), Colorado (1), Connecticut (1), Delaware (1), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Kentucky (1), Nebraska (1), Washington, D.C. (1), West Virginia (1), Wisconsin (1).
- The roster includes 41 players who saw action in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, including eight starters on both offense and defense. In addition, 26 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2021, while 20 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.
- 70 percent (91/130) of the roster entered the season with at least three seasons of collegiate eligibility remaining.
- Rutgers has nine players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: DB Rani Abdulaziz, DB Christian Braswell, RB Parker Day, OL J.D. DiRenzo, TE Connor Hebbeler, WR Shameen Jones, DL Ifeanyi Maijeh, DB Keenan Reid and QB Noah Vedral.
- P Adam Korsak leads the active roster with 49 games played for Rutgers, all consecutive since 2018. DB Avery Young is second with 48 games played.

## 2022 CAPTAINS

- Following a team vote, DL Mayan Ahanotu, WR Shameen Jones, P Adam Korsak, TE Johnny Langan, QB Noah Vedral and DB Avery Young were selected as the 2022 Rutgers football captains. Korsak becomes the second three-time captain in program history in joining Darius Hamilton, while Vedral is a captain for the second-straight year.

## RECRUITING SUCCESS

- Rutgers signed its highest-rated recruiting class in the Big Ten era in 2022 (sixth in the league by *ESPN*, eighth by *247Sports*). *ESPN* rated the class No. 26 nationally, the highest mark for the Scarlet Knights since 2012. RU signed 42 student-athletes, with 21 from New Jersey. Twelve states were represented overall. The class includes the top recruit from New Jersey (OL Jacob Allen), New York (LB Moses Walker) and Kentucky (QB Gavin Wimsatt). Thirteen signees for the offensive line marked the highest for any position group.
- Nine freshmen from the recruiting class enrolled in January and have participated in spring practice: DB Thomas Amankwaa, OL Kwabena Asamoah, OL Dantae Chin, DL Kenny Fletcher, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, DL Q'ya-eir Price, WR Rashad Rochelle and LB Moses Walker.

## STAFF UPDATE

- On offense, Augie Hoffmann (offensive line) and Andrew Aurich (running backs) switched position groups, while Damiere Shaw was elevated from director of player development to wide receivers coach. Shaw has previous coaching experience with the Carolina Panthers, Fordham, Baylor and Temple.
- Joe Harasymiak takes over as defensive coordinator after spending parts of the last four seasons at Minnesota. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, he has experience as a head coach at Maine. Marquise Watson (defensive line, last at Ole Miss and a New Jersey native), Corey Hettherman (linebackers, 2021 AFCA FCS Assistant Coach of the Year at James Madison), Mark Orphey (cornerbacks, last at Alabama) and Drew Lascari (safeties, fifth year at Rutgers and previously a head coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Florida) make up the rest of the new-look defensive staff.
- Shaw and Watson were both recognized on the 2022 *247Sports* 30Under30 list. The list identifies 30 rising stars in the coaching and personnel space under the age of 30.

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2022	GS
Overall	3-0	79-81
Home	1-0	44-41
Away	2-0	30-38
Neutral	0-0	5-2
Night	0-0	25-20
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Against Ranked Opponent (AP Poll)	0-0	4-24
Scoring First	1-0	58-28
Leading at Halftime	2-0	56-19
Leading After Third Quarter	2-0	65-9
Score 20+ Points	2-0	71-30
Score 30+ Points	1-0	45-13
Score 40+ Points	1-0	18-2
Score 50+ Points	1-0	7-0
Allow < 10 Points	1-0	26-0
Allow < 20 Points	2-0	55-5
Allow < 30 Points	3-0	75-26
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	2-0	54-21
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	1-0	59-18
More Total Offense	2-0	55-14
More Rushing Yards	3-0	57-8
More Rushing Attempts	3-0	60-15
More Passing Yards	1-0	46-35
More Passing Attempts	1-0	29-57
More Sacks	2-0	57-18
Fewer Turnovers	3-0	56-19
Fewer Penalties	1-0	40-34
300+ Yards Total Offense	2-0	64-37
400+ Yards Total Offense	1-0	32-17
500+ Yards Total Offense	1-0	10-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	1-0	17-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	2-0	46-6
200+ Yards Rushing	2-0	32-2
300+ Yards Rushing	1-0	1-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	3-0	41-10
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	3-0	70-38
200+ Yards Passing	1-0	44-38
300+ Yards Passing	0-0	12-16
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	0-0	13-4
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	1-0	48-31
20+ First Downs	1-0	36-25
25+ First Downs	1-0	11-7
Allow < 20 First Downs	3-0	60-33
40 Percent+ Third Downs	1-0	43-18
50 Percent+ Third Downs	1-0	22-7
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	2-0	64-42
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	3-0	73-59
3+ Sacks	1-0	47-18
4+ Sacks	1-0	33-5
5+ Sacks	0-0	26-2
Allow < 4 Sacks	3-0	68-47
Allow No Sacks	1-0	26-3
Commit No Turnovers	1-0	26-8
Commit < 3 Turnovers	3-0	61-44
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	40-18
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-0	36-29
Commit < 3 Penalties	0-0	9-4
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	1-0	34-16
Block a Kick	1-0	28-21



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### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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#### Coaches

Andrew Aurich	Aw-rick
Nunzio Campanile	campa-nell-E
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
Matt Alaimo	uh-lie-mo
Austin Albericci	AL-bur-ee-chee
Thomas Amankwaa	Uh-mahn-qua
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Flynn Appleby	Apple-B
Kwabena Asamoah	Kobe / ah-suh-mo-ah
Dami Awoyinfa	da-me / uh-way-fa
Khayri Banton	ky-ree
Antonio Chadha	chah-dah
Mike/Nick Ciaffoni	chee-pho-knee
Aron Cruickshank	crook-shank
Joe De Croce	de-crow-chi
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-me
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Sam Gadie	Gay-dee
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bog-be-so-uh
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Kyonte Hamilton	key-on-tay
Jahzion Harris	juh-zy-on
Connor Hebbeler	hehb-luhr
Timmy Hinspeter	heinz-peter
Desmond Igbinosun	Ig-bin-o-sun
Christian Izien	is-e-in
Shameen Jones	SHA-meen
Rene Konga	cahn-guh
Victor Konopka	con-nope-ka
Beau Lanzidelle	lan-zi-dell
Ifeanyi Maijeh	ee-FINE / my-JAY
Kyle Monangai	mon-ung-guy
David Nwaogwugwu	Woah-goo-goo
David Onuoha	uh-nah-ha
Q'yaer Price	Qwhy-ear
Al-Shadee Salaam	al-shad-ee / sal-amm
Jordan Smikle	Smy-kul
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
Mohamed Toure	tur-ray
Noah Vedral	VED-drull
Gavin Wimsatt	Wim-sit
Gus Zilinskas	zil-in-skas

### RUTGERS FAMILY

• The staff features nine members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (strength and conditioning), Will Gilkison (associate athletic director/football), Kaleb Johnson (strength and conditioning), Ramel Meekins (academic advisor), Damaso Muñoz (special teams assistant), Charlie Noonan (defensive assistant), Dennis Thomas (offensive assistant), Scott Vallone (offensive assistant), Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning).

### REM PATCH

• The Scarlet Knights will wear a patch with the initials REM on their uniforms in remembrance of former Rutgers Athletic Director Robert "Bob" Mulcahy, who passed away in February.

• The 10th athletic director in Rutgers history, Mulcahy became the third to be inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2017 following an 11-year career leading the Scarlet Knights.

• Mulcahy, who served as Director of Athletics from 1998 to 2009, was a visionary in New Jersey athletics and was instrumental in building Rutgers University football toward national prominence. Coming off a winless season the year before his arrival, Mulcahy worked steadfastly to improve conditions for the football program. His hire of head coach Greg Schiano led to resurgence in the program which snapped a nearly 30-year postseason drought to advance to the Insight Bowl in 2005.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

• Rutgers posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2020 semester.

• Rutgers had eight student-athletes earn Big Ten Distinguished Scholar status last season for maintaining at least a 3.7 GPA. Two return to the 2022 roster: OL CJ Hanson and QB Noah Vedral.

• Rutgers saw 57 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2021 Academic All-Big Ten list, its most since joining the conference. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for at least 12 months in required to earn a spot and list and 29 return: DL Mayan Ahanotu, TE Matt Alaimo, QB Austin Albericci, LB Dami Awoyinfa, OL Ireland Brown, DB Amir Byrd, RB Parker Day, DL Stanley Dennis II, WR Christian Dremel, PK Guy Fava, OL Bryan Felter, OL CJ Hanson, DB Christian Izien, DL Rene Konga, TE Victor Konopka, P Adam Korsak, TE Johnny Langan, OL Beau Lanzidelle, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, DB Elijuwan Mack, RB Kyle Monangai, DL Caleb Patterson, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Tyreem Powell, DB Keenan Reid, OL Reggie Sutton, QB Noah Vedral and RB Aaron Young.

• Rutgers has 17 graduate students on its roster: DB Rani Abdulaziz, DB Kessawn Abraham, DB Christian Braswell, RB Parker Day, OL J.D. DiRenzo, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., TE Connor Hebbeler, WR Shameen Jones, P Adam Korsak, DL Ifeanyi Maijeh, OL David Nwaogwugwu, LS Ed Rogowski, WR Sean Ryan, OL Reggie Sutton, OL Willie Tyler III, QB Noah Vedral and DB Avery Young.

### 2021 REVIEW

• The Scarlet Knights continued to make progress in 2021 with the team's first 3-0 start since 2012. In Big Ten action, RU won two road games, 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.

• Rutgers won at least five games for the first time since 2014.

• The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense reached 300 total yards in nine games. Led by All-American Adam Korsak, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punting average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games.

• 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. TE 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.

### 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.

### 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

## HOME GAME THEMES

- Sept. 10 vs. Wagner: Back to the Birthplace Game
- Sept. 24 vs. Iowa: R Community Game
- Oct. 7 vs. Nebraska: Blackout Game
- Oct. 22 vs. Indiana: Homecoming
- Nov. 5 vs. Michigan: Military Appreciation Day
- Nov. 19 vs. Penn State: Thank You Fans/Senior Day

## OFFENSE

- A native of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, Sean Gleeson is in his third season as offensive coordinator at Rutgers. He was named a candidate for the 2020 Broyles Award, which annually honors the top assistant coach in college football.
- Rutgers scored nine offensive touchdowns in the win over Wagner, the most in a game since also totaling nine versus Louisville in 2008. The 63 points overall were the most since 1993 versus Colgate at Giants Stadium.
- The 585 yards of offense in the home opener was the most since recording 596 at Indiana in 2015.
- The unit has had 12 different players carry the ball, 12 catch a pass, three throw a pass and eight score a touchdown through three games.
- The Scarlet Knights went 5-0 in 2021 when not committing a turnover. That included scoring 61 points in the season opener versus Temple, the most by the team against an FBS opponent since 2008. Since 2020, the team is 8-0 when not committing a turnover in a game.
- Two from the offense were selected in the 2022 NFL Draft: WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs). Melton climbed to sixth in the school record books with 164 receptions and 10th with 2,011 receiving yards. Pacheco earned honorable mention All-Big Ten and left seventh in program history with 2,442 career rushing yards and 11th with 3,039 all-purpose yards.

## Quarterbacks

### Evan Simon

- Made first career start at Temple.
- Recorded career highs with 10 completions and 151 passing yards against Wagner. Threw first two career touchdown passes (40 and 10 yards).
- Opened the season with eight completions at Boston College with a long of 21.
- 2021: Played in six games. Went 16-for-28 passing (57.1 percent) for 145 yards.

- Totaled seven completions, 14 attempts and 86 passing yards versus Maryland. Led two touchdown drives in the third quarter.
- Completed all five passes against Ohio State.
- 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.

### Noah Vedral

- Missed first three games due to injury.
- Started 20 games for Rutgers and has 35 games of collegiate experience.
- Ranks ninth in program history with 316 completions and 10th with 3,566 yards of total offense.
- Named to the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team for exemplary community service, academic dedication and impact on and off the field.
- 2021: Passed for 1,823 yards, most by a Scarlet Knight since 2015. Completed 180-of-303 attempts (59.4 percent) with seven touchdowns. Recorded 23 completions of at least 20 yards with a long of 75. Ranked second on the team with 297 rushing yards. Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Collected 2,120 yards of total offense for an average of 163.1 per game to rank eighth in the Big Ten.
- A semifinalist for the 2021 William V. Campbell Trophy. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award and earned the Bender Award at the team banquet.
- 2020: Ranked third in the Big Ten with a 61.5 completion percentage (136-for-221), third with 19.43 completions per game, fifth with nine passing touchdowns, seven with 1,253 passing yards, seventh with 206.6 yards of total offense per game and 10th with 64 points responsible for.
- Passed for a career-high 381 yards against Michigan, eighth-most in a game in program history, on 29 completions with three touchdowns. Became third Rutgers quarterback to pass for over 300 yards in a Big Ten game (Gary Nova, Chris Laviano).
- 2019: Started games versus Minnesota and Indiana for Nebraska. Led the Cornhuskers on a game-ending six-play, 42-yard, one-minute scoring drive that culminated with the game-winning 24-yard field goal to beat Northwestern. Had six completions of at least 30 yards.
- 2017: Started career as the backup quarterback for UCF, who went 13-0 as the nation's only undefeated team. Completed 22-of-29 passes for 276 yards and one touchdown, adding added 77 rushing yards and two touchdowns on the ground.
- A three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

### Gavin Wimsatt

- 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.
- 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*.

## Running Backs

### Samuel Brown V

- Added 30 rushing yards at Temple.
- Rushed for 66 yards on 12 carries with two rushing scores in first home game.
- Had one carry in collegiate debut at Boston College.
- Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.

### Kyle Monangai

- Scored touchdowns the first two games to make it six career rushing scores.
- Averaged 5.8 yards per carry on 10 rushes against Wagner after collecting a game-high 64 rushing yards at Boston College.
- 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.

### Al-Shadee Salaam

- Posted a rushing touchdown in first two collegiate games at Boston College and versus Wagner.
- Led the team with 69 rushing yards and scored from 25 yards against Wagner.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

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### Aaron Young

- Missed first three games due to injury.
- 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 defensive back Avery Young.

### Wide Receivers

#### Aron Cruickshank

- Led the team with five receptions at Temple.
- Scored Rutgers' first touchdown of the season on a 26-yard run at Boston College. Added a 40-yard receiving touchdown with 64 receiving yards against Wagner.
- A member of the Paul Hornung Award watch list as one of the most versatile players in the country.
- Owns 3,300 career all-purpose yards (2,216 kickoff return, 624 receiving, 272 rushing, 188 punt return) in 45 games to rank 13th among active FBS players. The 2,404 combined kick return yards are second-most nationally.
- Has scored 12 career touchdowns (four kickoff return, four receiving, three rushing, one punt return). One of two active players nationally with five combined kick return touchdowns.
- 2021: Named Second Team All-Big Ten as a punt returner by *Phil Steele* and *Pro Football Focus*. Second on the team with 743 all-purpose yards (316 kickoff return, 244 receiving, 153 punt return, 30 rushing) with a career-high 206 against Temple. Recorded 20 receptions with receiving touchdowns versus Ohio State and Michigan State. Scored a 62-yard touchdown on a punt return against Delaware to earn Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week. Suffered a season-ending injury against Wisconsin.
- 2020: Voted Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and First Team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media. Picked honorable mention All-America by *Phil Steele*. Led the nation with two kickoff return touchdowns as one of four players with multiple scores. Had a 98-yard touchdown versus Nebraska and a 100-yarder at Purdue. Ranked fourth nationally and first in the Big Ten with 671 combined kick return yards. Averaged 26.8 yards, second in the Big Ten, on 25 kickoff returns. Second on the team with 936 all-purpose yards with an average of 104 per game, 13th in the Big Ten, and five games in triple figures. Totaled 37 receptions for 239 yards and one touchdown. Had three games with at least seven catches. Recorded eight receptions for 84 yards versus

Michigan, including first collegiate receiving score to help tie the game on a fourth down with 27 seconds remaining.

- Played in 27 games for Wisconsin (2018-19). Named Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches & media) in 2019.

- 2019: Totaled 674 kickoff return yards on 23 attempts. Average of 29.3 yards per kickoff return ranked second in the Big Ten and fifth nationally. Had an 89-yard return at Nebraska and a 95-yard return against No. 6 Oregon in the Rose Bowl for touchdowns. The one in Pasadena marked just the third kickoff return score in Rose Bowl history.

- Scored rushing touchdowns versus Purdue in 2019 and against Illinois in 2018.

#### Shameen Jones

- Has totaled 89 career receptions for 912 yards and four touchdowns. Owns five games with at least five catches.
- 2021: Recorded 35 receptions for 334 yards. Had 10 games with multiple catches. Posted second career game in triple figures with 109 receiving yards on eight catches, matching career high, versus Michigan State.
- 2020: Finished second on the team with 378 receiving yards and third with 34 receptions last season. Hauled in three touchdowns. Averaged 11.1 yards per reception with at least one catch in every game and multiple in eight games. Picked up a first down or touchdown on 17 catches. Recorded a pair of 14-yard touchdown receptions at Purdue for first collegiate multi-score game. Totaled a career-high eight catches. Had a personal-best 127 receiving yards on seven catches versus Michigan.

#### Chris Long

- Recorded a game-high 69 receiving yards against Wagner, including first career touchdown on a 41-yard catch.

#### Sean Ryan

- Owns 83 career receptions for 1,071 yards, scored four touchdowns.
- Started in Rutgers debut at Boston College and recorded 16 receiving yards.
- Played in 41 career games with 22 starts prior to arriving at Rutgers. Played previous three seasons at West Virginia after starting career at Temple.
- 2021: Totaled 25 receptions for 399 yards and three touchdowns.

#### Isaiah Washington

- Scored second career touchdown on a 43-yard catch against Wagner.
- 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.
- Has 13 career games with multiple catches, including four versus Ohio State and Michigan State and Maryland last season.
- 2018: Scored first career touchdown on a 51-

yard reception versus Liberty.

### Joshua Youngblood

- Posted career highs with four receptions and 51 receiving yards against Wagner.
- 2021: Recorded six receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown. Picked up 156 yards on seven kickoff returns. Totaled a game-high 135 all-purpose yards (110 kickoff return, 25 receiving on two catches) in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest. Scored first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight on a 12-yard reception versus Ohio State.
- 2019: Returned a nation-leading three kickoff returns for touchdowns en route to being named the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year by the league's coaches, earning All-America honors from *ESPN*, Second Team All-America accolades from *CBS Sports* and the *Football Writers Association of America* (FWAA), and Freshman All-America honors from the FWAA and *The Athletic*. Also named First Team All-Big 12 as a kick returner. Kick return touchdowns occurred at Texas, at Texas Tech and against Iowa State. Averaged 35.9 yards per return.

### Tight Ends

#### Matt Alaimo

- Missed first three games due to injury.
- Owns five career games with multiple receptions. Has collected 18 career receptions for 133 yards.
- Earned the Frank R. Burns Award (4/22) as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- Spent 2018 season at UCLA.

#### Victor Konopka

- Earned first career start and hauled in a 17-yard reception at Boston College.
- 2021: Totaled four receptions for 52 yards.

#### Johnny Langan

- Accounted for 19 career touchdowns (10 rushing, eight passing, one receiving).
- 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 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.
- Played high school football for Nunzio Campanile, now Rutgers tight ends coach, at Bergen Catholic.

#### DEFENSE

- Joe Harasymiak is in his first season as defensive coordinator. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, Harasymiak spent the last two seasons as co-defensive coordinator at Minnesota and was previously head coach at Maine. In 2021, Minnesota ranked third in the nation in total defense (278.8), fourth in first downs defense (202), sixth in scoring defense (17.3), eighth in rushing defense (97.5) and ninth in passing yards allowed (181.2). The Golden Gophers held eight-straight opponents, and 10 of the last 11, below their total offensive average entering the game.
- Held Temple (49), Wagner (19) and Boston College (29) under 50 rushing yards to rank second nationally in rushing defense (32.3). The last time Rutgers held three consecutive opponents under 50 rushing yards was in 2009 (FIU, Maryland, Texas Southern). The 97 rushing yards are the least permitted through the first three games of a season since allowing 73 to start 1940 (Springfield, Lehigh, Marietta).
- Secured three takeaways at Boston College, posting eight tackles-for-loss, four sacks and eight hurries. Added two interceptions versus Wagner and a pick-six at Temple. The five interceptions rank 12th nationally.
- Rutgers ranks 10th nationally in total defense (240.3) and 21st in scoring defense (14.0).
- 2021: Rutgers ranked 19th nationally and second in the Big Ten holding opponents to 33.9 percent on third down. That includes nine games allowing five or less conversions with a season-best 1-for-14 at Indiana.
- Rutgers recorded four fumble recoveries and two interceptions at Indiana. It was the 10th time under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and third time with at least six takeaways.

#### Defensive Line

##### Mayan Ahanotu

- Claimed a spot on the 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. Serves as a weekly mentor for the Middlesex Juvenile Detention Center in leading sessions with incarcerated young men.
- 2021: Collected multiple stops in seven games and had a strip sack in the road win over Syracuse.
- 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

- Ranks 31st nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with 0.83 sacks per game.
- Knocked down a pass with two tackles-for-loss against Wagner.
- Recorded 1.5 sacks with a fumble recovery in first career start at Boston College.

##### Kyonte Hamilton

- 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*.

##### Aaron Lewis

- Registered a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble at Temple.
- Posted first tackle-for-loss of the season at Boston College.
- 2021: Totaled 30 tackles with 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had seven games with multiple stops.

##### Ifeanyi Maijeh

- 2021: Totaled 19 tackles with three for loss and 1.5 sacks. Added two fumbles recoveries, a forced fumble, pass breakup and blocked kick. Had seven games with multiple stops
- Played in 27 games with 19 starts for Temple (2018-20) previously. Named to the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Outland Trophy watch lists in 2020. Earned First Team All-American Athletic Conference in 2019 after totaling 52 tackles with 10 for loss, 6.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

#### Linebackers

##### Deion Jennings

- Leads the team with 19 stops. Notched six tackles with one for a loss at Boston College. Added five tackles with one for a loss and a pass breakup versus Wagner. In on eight stops with another pass batted down at Temple.

- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.

##### Tyreem Powell

- Led the defense with six tackles against Wagner.
- Recorded first career sack at Boston College.
- 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.

#### Defensive Backs

##### Kessawn Abraham

- Recorded 10th career pass breakup at Boston College.
- 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.

##### Desmond Igbinosun

- Posted seven tackles in first collegiate start at Boston College.
- 2021: Totaled four stops with two for loss including a strip sack in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.

##### Christian Izien

- Owns 237 career tackles with six games in double figures.
- Led the team with 10 stops at Boston College.
- 2021: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the media vote. Totaled 75 tackles with nine for loss, had at least five stops in 10 games. Notched four pass breakups.
- 2020: Selected honorable mention All-Big Ten after leading the team with four interceptions, all over the last three games, and three fumble recoveries to gain seven turnovers on the season. Three fumble recoveries ranked tied for third nationally and second in the Big Ten, with the four picks ranked tied for third in the Big Ten and eighth nationally. Recorded two interceptions and two fumble recoveries against Nebraska after notching first career interception versus Penn State and adding another the following week at Maryland.

##### Robert Longerbeam

- 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.

## GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

### Max Melton

- Recorded two pass breakups with 1.5 tackles-for-loss at Temple.
- Registered fourth career pick against Wagner.
- 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.

### Avery Young

- First on the defense with 48 games played and 45 career starts. Owns 251 tackles (28th-most among active FBS players) with eight for loss, 21 pass breakups, two interceptions and four forced fumbles. Has over 3,000 snaps of collegiate experience.
- 2021: Claimed a spot on the All-ECAC Defense. Second on the team with 81 tackles. Had at least seven stops in eight games. Recorded two sacks with an interception, pass breakup and forced fumble. Added 16 yards on five punt returns and 48 yards on two kickoff returns.
- 2020: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten after leading the Big Ten with three forced fumbles, totaling 58 tackles with 3.5 for loss and three pass breakups.
- Has 35 career punt returns with a long of 22 yards. Also threw a cross-field lateral on a punt return to setup a 58-yard touchdown by Bo Melton at Ohio State in 2020.
- Older brother of running back Aaron Young.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- 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 has not allowed a punt return in 12 attempts.
- Rutgers has the national leaders in kickoff return touchdowns from 2020 (WR Aron Cruickshank) and 2019 (WR Joshua Youngblood) on the roster.
- Since 2009, Rutgers has blocked 59 kicks (field goals, extra points & punts) on special teams. Breaking down the blocked kicks since 2009, Rutgers has swatted 26 punts, 24 field goals and nine extra points. The Scarlet Knights have scored directly 10 times after a block, picking up eight touchdowns, one safety and a defensive two-point conversion. The Scarlet Knights have 94 rejections overall since 2002.

- RU has blocked 64 kicks under Schiano, including punts deflected by DB Christian Braswell and DB Christian Izien versus Wagner. It was the 12th game under Schiano with multiple blocked kicks. In 2021, RU had a punt blocked by DB Max Melton at Syracuse and an extra point by DL Ifeanyi Maijeh that led to DB Kesawn Abraham returning it 85 yards for two points against Maryland.

### Guy Fava

- Booted 59 career kickoffs with 14 touchbacks.
- 2020: Made a 44-yard field goal and all five extra points in first collegiate game as place kicker at Michigan State.

### Adam Korsak

- Played in 49 career games, all as the starting punter, since debuting in 2018.
- 136 consecutive attempts without a touchback dating back to 2019 (24 games). Only five career touchbacks (1.7 percent of attempts) and 118 downed inside the 20 (41.2 percent).
- Averaging 43.8 yards per punt, second in program history, on 286 career attempts. Booted 50 at least 50 yards, 11 of 60 or more yards.
- Had no return yards against with 3-of-7 attempts downed inside the 20 for a 41.3 net average at Boston College. Earned a spot on the weekly Ray's 8. Netted 43.2 with no return yards at Temple.
- Reset the school record for net punt each of the previous four years, including setting the NCAA record (45.25) in 2021.
- Named preseason first team All-America by multiple outlets.
- Named to the Ray Guy Award watch list for the fifth consecutive year. Won the fan vote in 2021 after becoming one of three finalists. Six-time Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week.
- Named First Team All-Big Ten in 2021, Second Team All-Big Ten in 2020 and 2019, honorable mention in 2018.
- Holds the school record with 12,526 career punting yards, first among active FBS players.
- 112 career fair catches forced.
- Has never had a punt blocked or returned for a touchdown in 286 career attempts.
- 2021: Selected Second Team All-America by Walter Camp, the *Football Writers Association of America*, *Associated Press* and *Phil Steele* for the highest national honors for a Scarlet Knight since 2012 and highest ever by a RU punter. Punted 72 times with 38 downed inside the 20, 16 settling at the 10 or closer, eight at the five or closer and four times stopping a punt at the 1-yard line. Opponents were held to 41 return yards with a return of less than four yards 69 times, including 65 attempts recording a zero or negative return. Starting field position for opponent averaged to the own 22-yard line. Established a new Rutgers record with a 45.82 average, topping the previous high of 44.4.
- Picked up a first down on a 17-yard rush versus Nebraska in 2020.

- Set the school record, which had stood since 2006, with a career-long 79-yard punt against Northwestern in 2018.
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019-21) and a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2020).
- Became the second player in program history to be voted a captain three times, joining Darius Hamilton.
- Working towards second master's degree.
- Prepped at Maribyrnong College, where he competed in Australian rules football, cricket and golf. A four-time state representative in Australian football and cricket. A native of Melbourne, Australia.

### Jude McAtamney

- Hit three fields goals at Temple (45, 25, 38).
- Scored 12 points with 9-for-9 on extra points and a 49-yard field goal against Wagner. Booted a touchback on 10-of-11 kickoffs, the first time this century RU had double-digit touchbacks in the same game.
- 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.

### UP NEXT

- Rutgers returns to the road for the third time in five games with a trip to No. 3 Ohio State on Oct. 1. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Big Ten Network.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

**QUARTERBACKS**

**EVAN SIMON**

Pass Att ..... 15, Temple (9/17/22)  
 Completions ..... 10, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Pass Yds ..... 151, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Pass TDs ..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Pass LG ..... 40, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush Yds ..... 11, Maryland (11/27/21)  
 Rush LG ..... 11, two times  
 Rush TDs .....

**NOAH VEDRAL**

Pass Att ..... 43, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 Completions ..... 29, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 Pass Yds ..... 381, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 Pass TDs ..... 3, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 Pass LG ..... 75, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
 Rush Yds ..... 71, Temple (9/4/21)  
 Rush LG ..... 33, Michigan State (10/9/21)  
 Rush TDs ..... 2, Indiana (10/26/19)

**GAVIN WIMSATT**

Pass Att ..... 16, Wake Forest (12/31/21)  
 Completions ..... 7, Wake Forest (12/31/21)  
 Pass Yds ..... 63, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Pass TDs ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Pass LG ..... 41, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush Yds ..... 62, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush LG ..... 48, Boston College (9/3/22)  
 Rush TDs .....

**RUNNING BACKS**

**SAMUEL BROWN V**

Rush Att ..... 12, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush Yds ..... 66, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 LG Rush ..... 20, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush TDs ..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Receptions .....  
 Rec. Yds .....  
 LG Reception .....  
 Rec. TDs .....  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 66, Wagner (9/10/22)

**PARKER DAY**

Rush Att ..... 2, Indiana (11/13/21)  
 Rush Yds ..... 6, Indiana (11/13/21)  
 LG Rush ..... 4, Indiana (11/13/21)  
 Rush TDs .....  
 Receptions .....  
 Rec. Yds .....  
 LG Reception .....  
 Rec. TDs .....  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 6, Indiana (11/13/21)

**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 ..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

**KYLE MONANGAI**

Rush Att ..... 19, Boston College (9/3/22)  
 Rush Yds ..... 77, Illinois (10/30/21)  
 LG Rush ..... 20, Illinois (10/30/21)  
 Rush TDs ..... 2, Temple (9/4/21)  
 Receptions ..... 3, Northwestern (10/16/21)  
 Rec. Yds ..... 20, Northwestern (10/16/21)  
 LG Reception ..... 17, Temple (9/4/21)  
 Rec. TDs .....  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 77, Illinois (10/30/21)

**AL-SHADEE SALAAM**

Rush Att ..... 8, two times  
 Rush Yds ..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 LG Rush ..... 25, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush TDs ..... 1, two times  
 Receptions ..... 2, Boston College (9/3/22)  
 Rec. Yds ..... 10, Boston College (9/3/22)  
 LG Reception ..... 7, Boston College (9/3/22)  
 Rec. TDs .....  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

**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, six times  
 Receptions ..... 5, two times  
 Rec. Yds ..... 39, Penn State (11/30/19)  
 LG Reception ..... 39, Penn State (11/30/19)  
 Rec. TDs ..... 1, Michigan (9/25/21)  
 KOR LG ..... 48, Maryland (10/5/19)  
 PR LG ..... 14, Northwestern (10/16/21)  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 191, Maryland (10/5/19)

**WIDE RECEIVERS**

**ARON CRUICKSHANK**

Receptions ..... 8, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 Rec. Yards ..... 102, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
 LG Reception ..... 75, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
 Rec. TDs ..... 1, four times  
 Rush Att ..... 3, two times  
 Rush Yds ..... 47, Purdue (11/23/19)  
 Rush LG ..... 27, two times  
 Rush TDs ..... 1, three times  
 KOR Yds ..... 194, Oregon (1/1/20)  
 KOR LG ..... 100, Purdue (11/28/20)  
 KOR TDs ..... 1, four times  
 PR Yds ..... 77, Delaware (9/18/21)  
 PR LG ..... 62, Delaware (9/18/21)  
 PR TDs ..... 1, Delaware (9/18/21)  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 206, Temple (9/4/21)

**CHRISTIAN DREMEL**

Receptions ..... 2, Penn State (11/30/19)  
 Rec. Yards ..... 19, Penn State (11/30/19)  
 LG Reception ..... 14, Purdue (11/28/20)  
 Rec. TDs .....  
 Rush Yds ..... 17, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush LG ..... 17, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 PR LG ..... 12, Delaware (9/18/21)  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 19, Penn State (11/30/19)

**SHAMEEN JONES**

Receptions ..... 8, two times  
 Rec. Yards ..... 127, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 LG Reception ..... 38, Michigan (11/21/20)  
 Rec. TDs ..... 2, Purdue (11/28/20)  
 Rush Att ..... 3, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
 Rush Yds ..... 14, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
 Rush LG ..... 7, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
 Rush TDs .....  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 127, Michigan (11/21/20)

**CHRIS LONG**

Receptions ..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rec. Yards ..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 LG Reception ..... 41, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 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)

**RASHAD ROCHELLE**

Receptions .....  
 Rec. Yards .....  
 LG Reception .....  
 Rec. TDs .....  
 Rush Att ..... 11, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush Yds ..... 41, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush LG ..... 11, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 Rush TDs ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 41, Wagner (9/10/22)

**SEAN RYAN**

Receptions ..... 5, four times  
 Rec. Yards ..... 87, Kansas (11/27/21)  
 LG Reception ..... 44, TCU (10/23/21)  
 Rec. TDs ..... 1, four times  
 Rush Att ..... 1, two times  
 Rush Yds ..... 24, NC State (9/14/19)  
 Rush LG ..... 24, NC State (9/14/19)  
 Rush TDs .....  
 All-Purpose Yds ..... 87, Kansas (11/27/21)



GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

CAREER HIGHS

**ISAIAH WASHINGTON**  
Receptions ..... 4, six times  
Rec. Yards ..... 89, Liberty (10/26/19)  
LG Reception ..... 51, Liberty (10/26/19)  
Rec. TDs ..... 1, two times  
All-Purpose Yds ..... 89, Liberty (10/26/19)

**JOSHUA YOUNGBLOOD**  
Receptions ..... 4, Wagner (9/10/22)  
Rec. Yards ..... 51, Wagner (9/10/22)  
LG Reception ..... 22, Wagner (9/10/22)  
Rec. TDs ..... 1, Ohio State (10/2/21)  
Rush Att ..... 3, two times  
Rush Yds ..... 26, Iowa State (11/30/19)  
Rush LG ..... 12, West Virginia (11/16/19)  
Rush TDs ..... 1, Oklahoma (10/26/19)  
KOR Yds ..... 100, two times  
KOR LG ..... 100, Texas Tech (11/23/19)  
KOR TDs ..... 1, three times  
PR Yds ..... 10, Kansas (11/2/19)  
PR LG ..... 9, Kansas (11/2/19)  
All-Purpose Yds ..... 138, Iowa State (11/30/19)

**TIGHT ENDS**  
**MATT ALAIMO**  
Receptions ..... 2, five times  
Rec. Yards ..... 32, Massachusetts (8/30/19)  
LG Reception ..... 17, Massachusetts (8/30/19)  
Rec. TDs .....  
All-Purpose Yds ..... 32, Massachusetts (8/30/19)

**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. TDs ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)  
LG Reception ..... 27, two times  
All-Purpose Yds ..... 118, Liberty (10/26/19)

**DEFENSE**  
**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**MAYAN AHANOTU**  
Tackles ..... 4, Nebraska (12/18/20)  
TFLs ..... 1.5, Maryland (12/12/20)  
Sacks ..... 1.0, Syracuse (9/11/21)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**ZAIRE ANGOY**  
Tackles ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs .....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**WESLEY BAILEY**  
Tackles ..... 5, Boston College (9/3/22)  
TFLs ..... 2.0, Wagner (9/10/22)  
Sacks ..... 1.5, Boston College (9/3/22)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)

**SHAWN COLLINS**  
Tackles ..... 4, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs .....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**KENNY FLETCHER**  
Tackles ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs ..... 1.0, Wagner (9/10/22)  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**KYONTE HAMILTON**  
Tackles ..... 6, Indiana (11/13/21)  
TFLs ..... 1.0, three times  
Sacks ..... 1.0, Wagner (9/10/22)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**JAHZION HARRIS**  
Tackles ..... 3, Prairie View (11/20/21)  
TFLs ..... 1.0, Kent State (9/4/21)  
Sacks ..... 1.0, Kent State (9/4/21)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**RENE KONGA**  
Tackles ..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs .....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**AARON LEWIS**  
Tackles ..... 11, Temple (9/17/22)  
TFLs ..... 2.0, Temple (9/17/22)  
Sacks ..... 1.5, Delaware (9/18/21)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**IFEANYI MAIJEH**  
Tackles ..... 9, Cincinnati (11/23/19)  
TFLs ..... 2.0, five times  
Sacks ..... 1.5, Maryland (9/14/19)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs ..... 1, Wake Forest (12/31/21)

**TROY RAINEY**  
Tackles ..... 1, two times  
TFLs .....  
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 ..... 3, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs .....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs ..... 1, Boston College (9/3/22)

**MOHAMED TOURE**  
Tackles ..... 7, two times  
TFLs ..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)  
Sacks ..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)  
Interceptions ..... 1, Purdue (11/28/20)  
PBUs ..... 1, Michigan State (10/24/20)

**LINEBACKERS**  
**AUSTIN DEAN**  
Tackles ..... 4, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs .....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**DEION JENNINGS**  
Tackles ..... 10, Nebraska (12/18/20)  
TFLs ..... 3.0, Minnesota (10/19/19)  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions ..... 1, Michigan State (11/23/19)  
PBUs ..... 1, three times

**TYREEM POWELL**  
Tackles ..... 6, two times  
TFLs ..... 1.0, Boston College (9/3/22)  
Sacks ..... 1.0, Boston College (9/3/22)  
Interceptions ..... 1, Indiana (11/13/21)  
PBUs ..... 1, two times

**ANDREW VINCE**  
Tackles ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs .....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

CAREER HIGHS

**JAMIER WRIGHT-COLLINS**

Tackles ..... 2, Wagner (9/10/22)  
TFLs.....  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**

**RANI ABDULAZIZ**

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

**KESSAWN ABRAHAM**

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

**CHRISTIAN BRASWELL**

Tackles ..... 6, three times  
TFLs.....  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions ..... 1, four times  
PBUs ..... 3, SMU (10/19/19)

**DESMOND IGBINOSUN**

Tackles ..... 7, Boston College (9/3/22)  
TFLs..... 2.0, Wake Forest (12/31/21)  
Sacks..... 1.0, Wake Forest (12/31/21)  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs ..... 1, Wagner (9/10/22)

**CHRISTIAN IZIEN**

Tackles ..... 11, two times  
TFLs..... 3.0, Michigan State (10/9/21)  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions ..... 2, Nebraska (12/18/20)  
PBUs ..... 2, two times

**ROBERT LONGERBEAM**

Tackles ..... 5, five times  
TFLs..... 1.0, two times  
Sacks..... 1.0, Boston College (9/3/22)  
Interceptions ..... 1, two times  
PBUs ..... 4, Northwestern (10/16/21)

**SHAQUAN LOYAL**

Tackles ..... 4, two times  
TFLs..... 0.5, Wagner (9/10/22)  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions ..... 1, Temple (9/17/22)  
PBUs ..... 1, Wake Forest (12/31/21)

**JOE LUSARDI**

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

**ELIJUWAN MACK**

Tackles ..... 1, three times  
TFLs.....  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs ..... 1, Indiana (11/13/21)

**DAMON MATTHEWS**

Tackles ..... 1, Temple (9/17/22)  
TFLs.....  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions .....  
PBUs .....

**MAX MELTON**

Tackles ..... 6, Michigan State (10/24/20)  
TFLs..... 1.5, Temple (9/17/22)  
Sacks.....  
Interceptions ..... 1, four times  
PBUs ..... 2, two times

**AVERY YOUNG**

Tackles ..... 13, Maryland (11/27/21)  
TFLs..... 1.0, seven times  
Sacks..... 1.0, two times  
Interceptions ..... 1, two times  
PBUs ..... 3, Michigan State (11/24/18)  
PR Yds ..... 25, Buffalo (9/22/18)  
PR LG ..... 22, Buffalo (9/22/18)  
KOR Yds..... 12, Indiana (11/13/21)  
KOR LG ..... 12, Indiana (11/13/21)

**SPECIALISTS**

**GUY FAVA**

Points..... 8, Michigan State (10/24/20)  
FGM ..... 1, two times  
FGA ..... 1, two times  
FG LG ..... 44, Michigan State (10/24/20)  
PATs..... 5, Michigan State (10/24/20)  
KO Att ..... 7, two times  
Touchbacks ..... 3, Illinois (10/30/21)  
Tackles ..... 1, two times

**ADAM KORSACK**

Punts ..... 10, five times  
Yards..... 476, Iowa (9/7/19)  
Average..... 56.5, Delaware (9/18/21)  
Inside 20 ..... 7, Iowa (9/7/19)  
LG ..... 79, Northwestern (10/20/18)  
Tackles ..... 1, Buffalo (9/22/18)

**JUDE MCATAMNEY**

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

# GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

## 2022 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Christian Izien	DB	Sr.	5-10	200	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
0	Noah Vedral	QB	Sr.	6-1	200	Wahoo, Neb./Bishop Neumann
1	Aron Cruickshank	WR	Sr.	5-10	170	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
2	Gavin Wimsatt	QB	So.	6-3	220	Owensboro, Ky./Owensboro
2	Avery Young	DB	Sr.	6-1	205	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
3	Evan Simon	QB	So.	6-3	205	Mount Joy, Pa./Manheim Central
3	Moses Walker	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
4	Desmond Igbinosun	DB	So.	6-3	205	Union, N.J./Union
4	Aaron Young	RB	Jr.	5-10	200	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
5	Kessawn Abraham	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
5	Sean Ryan	WR	Sr.	6-2	200	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
6	Christian Braswell	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	Washington, D.C./Friendship College Academy
6	Christian Dremel	WR	Jr.	5-9	185	Caldwell, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
7	Shameen Jones	WR	Sr.	6-2	185	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes
7	Robert Longerbeam	DB	So.	5-11	170	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
8	Mohamed Toure	DL	Jr.	6-2	235	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	LB	So.	6-1	215	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy
9	Khayri Banton	LB	So.	6-3	225	East Orange, N.J./West Side
9	Chris Long	WR	So.	6-0	175	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
10	Matt Alaimo	TE	Sr.	6-5	250	Paramus, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
10	Shawn Collins	DL	So.	6-5	250	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
11	Don Munnerlyn	WR	So.	6-5	215	Columbus, Ohio/Independence
11	Cam'Ron Stewart	DL	So.	6-5	255	Shillington, Pa./Governor Mifflin
12	Kenny Fletcher	DL	Fr.	6-3	230	Delran, N.J./Delran
12	Joshua Youngblood	WR	Jr.	5-10	185	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
13	Nasir Montgomery	WR	So.	6-1	190	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
13	Q'yaer Price	DL	Fr.	6-2	255	Paterson, N.J./DePaul Catholic
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	So.	6-2	250	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
14	Isaiah Washington	WR	Jr.	6-3	205	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
15	Max Patterson	WR	So.	6-0	180	Arlington, Va./Yorktown
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Martinsburg, W.Va./DeMatha Catholic [MD.]
16	Max Melton	DB	So.	6-0	190	Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek
16	Raeden Oliver	QB	Fr.	6-2	190	Montclair, N.J./East Orange Campus
17	Deion Jennings	LB	Sr.	6-1	230	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek
17	Gavin Rupp	QB	So.	6-3	205	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
18	Keenan Reid	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
18	Rashad Rochelle	WR	Fr.	5-11	170	Springfield, Ill./Springfield
19	Austin Albericci	QB	Sr.	5-10	175	Closter, N.J./Demarest
19	Todd Bowles Jr.	DB	So.	5-11	185	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
20	Eljiuwan Mack	DB	So.	5-11	185	Newark, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
21	Carnell Davis	DB	So.	6-1	180	Galloway, N.J./Eau Gallie [Fla.]
21	Johnny Langan	TE	Sr.	6-3	235	Wayne, N.J./Bergen Catholic
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	So.	6-5	235	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
23	Wesley Bailey	DL	So.	6-5	250	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
23	Kyle Monangai	RB	So.	5-9	205	Roseland, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
24	Thomas Amankwaa	DB	Fr.	6-0	205	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
25	Shaquan Loyal	DB	So.	6-0	200	Newark, N.J./West Side
26	Damon Matthews	DB	Jr.	5-10	180	Pine Hill, N.J./Overbrook
26	Al-Shadee Salaam	RB	So.	5-10	190	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	Fr.	6-1	220	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College
27	Timmy Ward	DB	So.	6-0	190	Canton, Pa./Canton
28	Fitzroy Ledgister	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
29	Amir Byrd	DB	Jr.	5-7	165	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
30	Sam Gadie	LB	Fr.	6-3	200	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	So.	5-11	190	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	Rani Abdulaziz	DB	Sr.	5-10	195	Roseland, N.J./West Essex
32	Charlie Barth	RB	Fr.	5-11	205	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
33	Parker Day	RB	Sr.	5-10	195	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
33	Andrew Vince	LB	So.	6-4	230	Schwenksville, Pa./Souderton
34	Micah Wing	LB	Fr.	6-2	205	Wilmington, Del./Salesianum
35	David Onuoha	LB	Fr.	6-1	235	Aberdeen, N.J./Matawan Regional
36	Dominick Williams	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	So.	5-11	190	Summit, N.J./Summit
38	Austin Dean	LB	So.	6-2	225	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
40	Connor Hebbeler	TE	Sr.	6-2	230	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Bergen Catholic
40	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
41	Jordan Kinsler	RB	So.	5-10	175	Franklin Park, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
41	Ryan Russo	LB	Fr.	6-1	225	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
42	DJ Allen	DL	Fr.	6-7	250	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Andrew Vargas	DB	Fr.	5-9	190	Ridgefield Park, N.J./Ridgefield Park
44	Anthony Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-1	240	Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann Goretti
44	Jai Patel	PK	Fr.	5-9	170	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick
45	Dami Awoyinfa	LB	So.	6-1	220	Linden, N.J./Linden



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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
45	Ed Rogowski	LS	Sr.	6-1	225	Streetsboro, Ohio/St. Edward
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	Fr.	5-11	205	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
46	Kareem Lewis	DB	Fr.	6-1	200	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
48	Antonio Chadha	PK	Fr.	5-8	205	Bryn Mawr, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
48	Kyonte Hamilton	DL	So.	6-4	270	District Heights, Md./Georgetown Prep
49	Zack Taylor	LS	So.	5-11	215	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
50	Jordan Augustin	DL	Fr.	6-3	275	Newark, N.J./Weequahic
50	CJ Hanson	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	Jackson, N.J./St. John Vianney
51	Curtis Dunlap Jr.	OL	Sr.	6-5	335	Jacksonville, Fla./IMG Academy
51	Troy Rainey	DL	So.	6-4	285	Bridgeport, Conn./Harding
53	Mike Ciaffoni	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
54	Nick Ciaffoni	OL	Fr.	6-2	285	Sudbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
54	Timmy Hinspeter	LB	Fr.	6-0	230	Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	So.	6-3	325	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	J.D. DiRenzo	OL	Sr.	6-6	315	Hammonton, N.J./St. Joseph Academy
56	Sean Cooper	DL	So.	6-5	240	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	So.	6-4	300	Newton, Pa./William Penn Charter
57	Ireland Brown	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Jamaica, N.Y./Pope John XXIII
57	Stanley Dennis II	DL	So.	5-11	280	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep (The Taft School)
58	Dariel Djabome	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
58	David Nwaogwugwu	OL	Sr.	6-5	305	Bronx, N.Y./DeWitt Clinton
59	Gus Zilinskis	OL	So.	6-2	295	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagebe-Sowah	OL	So.	6-1	295	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Fr.	6-5	365	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
62	Brad Harris Jr.	OL	Fr.	6-4	275	Vineland, N.J./St. Joseph's Prep [Pa.]
63	Taj White	OL	Fr.	6-5	300	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
64	Nelson Monegro	OL	Fr.	6-7	305	Union City, N.J./Union City
65	Bryan Felter	OL	So.	6-3	305	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
66	Joe De Croce	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Haworth, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Fr.	6-2	330	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
69	Caleb Patterson	DL	So.	6-2	260	Jamesville, N.Y./Jamesville-DeWitt
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Sr.	6-4	310	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	So.	6-5	250	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
71	Kamar Missouri	OL	So.	6-5	295	Baltimore, Md./Mergenthaler Vo-Tech
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	So.	6-7	330	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central (Fork Union Military Academy)
73	Terrence Salami	OL	So.	6-2	290	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Jacob Allen	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Spotswood, N.J./Hun School
75	Beau Lanzidelle	OL	So.	6-4	305	Medford, N.J./Shawnee/The Hun School
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Fr.	6-4	310	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Willie Tyler III	OL	Sr.	6-6	320	Racine, Wis./Racine Lutheran (Iowa Western CC)
80	Jahzion Harris	DL	So.	6-4	205	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
81	Jordan Smikle	WR	Fr.	6-0	170	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
82	Jordan Walker	TE	Fr.	6-4	230	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
86	Evan Ward	TE	So.	6-4	235	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Fr.	6-5	240	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
88	Ifeanyi Maijeh	DL	Sr.	6-2	290	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Poly Prep
89	Victor Konopka	TE	So.	6-7	250	Kinnelon, N.J./Blair Academy/Don Bosco Prep
90	Rene Konga	DL	So.	6-4	285	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Colonel By Secondary School
92	Mayan Ahanotu	DL	Sr.	6-4	290	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
93	Jude McAtamney	PK	Jr.	6-2	200	Derry, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Adam Korsak	P	Sr.	6-2	185	Melbourne, Australia/Maribyrnong College (Victoria University)
95	Flynn Appleby	P	Fr.	6-2	195	Cohuna, Victoria, Australia/Ballarat Clarendon College
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	So.	6-5	280	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Guy Fava	PK	Jr.	6-0	195	Mahwah, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	So.	6-4	290	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy
99	Michael O'Connor	PK	So.	6-1	185	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic

### Coaching Staff

Greg Schiano	Head Coach
Sean Gleeson	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Joe Harasymiak	Defensive Coordinator
Mark Orphey	Cornerbacks
Corey Hetherman	Linebackers
Drew Lascari	Safeties
Marquise Watson	Defensive Line
Andrew Aurich	Running Backs
Nunzio Campanile	Tight Ends
Damiere Shaw	Wide Receivers
Augie Hoffmann	Offensive Line
Jay Butler	Director of Sports Performance
Joe Susan	Special Assistant to the Head Coach
Bob Fraser	Senior Advisor

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## 2022 RUTGERS DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

<b>OT</b>		
72.....	Hollin Pierce .....	So., 6-7, 330
58.....	David Nwaogwugwu.....OR.....	Sr., 6-5, 305
56.....	Tyler Needham .....	So., 6-4, 300
<b>OT</b>		
77.....	Willie Tyler III .....	Sr., 6-6, 320
50.....	CJ Hanson .....	OR..... Jr., 6-5, 310
71.....	Kamar Missouri.....	So., 6-5, 295
<b>OG</b>		
55.....	J.D. DiRenzo.....	Sr., 6-6, 315
65.....	Bryan Felter .....	So., 6-3, 305
<b>OG</b>		
51.....	Curtis Dunlap Jr. ....OR.....	Sr., 6-5, 335
53.....	Mike Ciaffoni .....	Jr., 6-3, 300
<b>OC</b>		
57.....	Ireland Brown.....	Jr., 6-3, 300
59.....	Gus Zilinskas .....	So., 6-2, 295
<b>TE</b>		
21.....	Johnny Langan.....	Sr., 6-3, 235
10.....	Matt Alaimo.....OR.....	Sr., 6-5, 250
89.....	Victor Konopka .....	So., 6-7, 250
<b>WR</b>		
7.....	Shameen Jones.....	Sr., 6-2, 185
9.....	Chris Long .....	So., 6-0, 175
<b>WR</b>		
12.....	Joshua Youngblood.....	Jr., 5-10, 185
6.....	Christian Dremel.....	Jr., 5-9, 185
<b>WR</b>		
1.....	Aron Cruickshank .....	OR..... Sr., 5-10, 170
5.....	Sean Ryan.....	Sr., 6-2, 200
<b>RB</b>		
4.....	Aaron Young.....OR.....	Jr., 5-10, 200
23.....	Kyle Monangai.....	So., 5-9, 205
26.....	Al-Shadee Salaam .....	OR..... So., 5-10, 190
27.....	Samuel Brown V .....	Fr., 6-1, 220
<b>QB</b>		
0.....	Noah Vedral .....	OR..... Sr., 6-1, 200
3.....	Evan Simon.....OR.....	So., 6-3, 205
2.....	Gavin Wimsatt.....	So., 6-3, 220

### DEFENSE

<b>DL</b>		
23.....	Wesley Bailey .....	So., 6-5, 250
14.....	Jordan Thompson .....	So., 6-2, 250
<b>DL</b>		
71.....	Aaron Lewis.....	So., 6-5, 250
90.....	Rene Konga .....	So., 6-4, 285
<b>DL</b>		
92.....	Mayan Ahanotu.....OR.....	Sr., 6-4, 290
88.....	Ifeanyi Maijeh .....	Sr., 6-2, 290
<b>DL</b>		
48.....	Kyonte Hamilton.....	So., 6-4, 270
51.....	Troy Rainey .....	So., 6-4, 285
<b>LB</b>		
17.....	Deion Jennings .....	Sr., 6-1, 230
33.....	Andrew Vince .....	OR..... So., 6-4, 230
8.....	Jamier Wright-Collins.....	So., 6-1, 215
<b>LB</b>		
22.....	Tyreem Powell.....	So., 6-5, 235
38.....	Austin Dean .....	So., 6-2, 225
<b>DB</b>		
16.....	Max Melton.....	So., 6-0, 190
6.....	Christian Braswell .....	Sr., 5-11, 185
<b>DB</b>		
5.....	Kessawn Abraham .....	OR..... Sr., 5-10, 190
7.....	Robert Longerbeam.....	So., 5-11, 170
<b>DB</b>		
2.....	Avery Young .....	Sr., 6-1, 205
37.....	Joe Lusardi .....	So., 5-11, 190
<b>DB</b>		
4.....	Desmond Igbinosun.....	So., 6-3, 205
20.....	Elijuwan Mack .....	So., 5-11, 185
<b>DB</b>		
0.....	Christian Izien.....	Sr., 5-10, 200
25.....	Shaquan Loyal.....	So., 6-0, 200

### SPECIALISTS

<b>PK</b>		
93.....	Jude McAtamney.....	Jr., 6-2, 200
96.....	Guy Fava .....	Jr., 6-0, 195
<b>P</b>		
94.....	Adam Korsak .....	Sr., 6-2, 185
95.....	Flynn Appleby.....	Fr., 6-2, 195
<b>LS</b>		
45.....	Ed Rogowski .....	OR..... Sr., 6-1, 225
49.....	Zack Taylor .....	So., 5-11, 215

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## RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

### Most Games Played

Player	Total
Adam Korsak	49
Avery Young	48
Shameen Jones	47
Aron Cruickshank	46
Sean Ryan	44
Ifeanyi Maijeh	43

### Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Adam Korsak	49
Christian Izien	37
Deion Jennings	37
Johnny Langan	34

### Most Games Started

Player	Total
Adam Korsak	48
Avery Young	45
Christian Izien	32
Shameen Jones	26
Sean Ryan	25
Ifeanyi Maijeh	24

### Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Christian Izien	32
Hollin Pierce	15

### Rutgers Career Games Played

1. Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
3. Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
4. Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
8. Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourt (2006-09)	52
10. 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
21. 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		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		Streak	
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
Rani Abdulaziz	25		2				6		9		8				2	
Kessawn Abraham	39	12	3		13	12	7		4		12				16	
Mayan Ahanotu	30	12	3	2	13	9	9	1	3		2				25	
Matt Alaimo	33	14			12	2	9	2	12	10						
Austin Albericci	1				1											
DJ Allen	1		1													
Thomas Amankwaa	2		2												2	
Zaire Angoy	1		1													
Wesley Bailey	10	3	3	3	7										4	3
Kharyi Banton	4				4											
Todd Bowles Jr.	1		1													
Christian Braswell	33	16	3				6	6	12	9	12	1			3	
Ireland Brown	26	9	3	3	9	6	5		9						3	3
Samuel Brown V	3		3												3	
Amir Byrd	5		3		1		1								3	
Mike Ciaffoni	18	5	3		12	5			3						15	
Shawn Collins	2		2													
Sean Cooper	1		1													
Aron Cruickshank	46	16	3	3	7	6	9	7	14		13				3	3
Carnell Davis	2		2												2	
Parker Day	26		3		8		1		12		2				9	
Austin Dean	11		3		8										11	
Stanley Dennis II	1		1													
J.D. DiRenzo	3	3	3	3											3	3
Dariel Djabome	3		3												3	
Christian Dremel	23		3		7		9		4						7	
Curtis Dunlap Jr.	24	19	3	3	5	3			12	12	4	1			3	3
Guy Fava	18	3			8		6	3	4							
Bryan Felter	22	8	2		12	2	8	6								
Kenny Fletcher	3		3												3	
Keshon Griffin	1		1													
Kyonte Hamilton	16	4	3	3	13	1									16	3
CJ Hanson	7		3				2		2						3	
Jahzion Harris	2				2											
Connor Hebbeler	17						7		8		2					
Mike Higgins	2		2												2	
Desmond Igbinosun	10	3	3	3	7										4	3
Christian Izien	41	32	3	3	13	13	9	9	12	7	4				37	32
Deion Jennings	37	7	3	3	13		9	1	12	3					37	3
Anthony Johnson	1		1													
Shameen Jones	47	26	3		13	10	9	9	10		12	7			28	
Jordan Kinsler	1		1													
Rene Konga	5		3		2										3	
Victor Konopka	20	1	3	1	13		4								20	
Adam Korsak	49	48	3	2	13	13	9	9	12	12	12	12			49	
Johnny Langan	36	16	3	3	13	5	9		11	8					34	8
Fitzroy Ledgister	1		1													
Aaron Lewis	22	3	3	3	11		8								3	3
Chris Long	14		3		9		2								3	
Robert Longerbeam	21	4	3	3	13	1	5								19	4
Shaquan Loyal	9		3		6										9	
Joe Lusardi	17		3		9		5								9	
Elijuwan Mack	7		2		5											
Ifeanyi Maijeh	43	24	3	1	13	4	7	7	12	12	8				26	1
Damon Matthews	2		2												2	
Jude McAtamney	3	3	3	3											3	3
Max Melton	22	19	3	3	10	10	9	6							10	10
Kamar Missouri	4		3		1										3	
Kyle Monangai	19	3	3	3	11		5								3	3
Nasir Montgomery	2		1		1											
Don Munnerlyn	2		2													
Tyler Needham	4		3		1										4	
David Nwaogwugwu	16	2	1		5		4	2	6							
Caleb Patterson	1		1													
Max Patterson	5		1		4											
Hollin Pierce	17	15	3	3	13	12	1								16	15
Tyreem Powell	16	6	3	3	13	3									16	4
Q'yaer Price	2		2												2	
Troy Rainey	14	7	3		11	7									5	
Keenan Reid	6		2		4										2	
Michael Robinson II	1		1													
Rashad Rochelle	1		1													
Ed Rogowski	3		3												3	
Sean Ryan	44	25	3	3	13	10	9	6	8	6	11				23	5
Al-Shadee Salaam	3		3												3	
Terrence Salami	1		1													
Evan Simon	9	1	3	1	6										5	1
Cam'Ron Stewart	4		1		3											
Emir Stinette	1		1													
Reggie Sutton	22	13			3	3	9	9	6		4	1				
Zack Taylor	1		1													
Jordan Thompson	5		3		2										3	
Mohamed Toure	24	5			13	5	9		2							
Willie Tyler III	12	12	3	3	9	9									9	9
Noah Vedral	35	22			13	13	7	7	6	2	1		8			
Andrew Vince	1		1													
Timmy Ward	1		1													
Isaiah Washington	36	12	3		12	1	9		12	11					5	
Gavin Wimsatt	7	1	3	1	4										4	
Micah Wing	3		3												3	
Jamier Wright-Collins	20		3		8		9								4	
Aaron Young	34	5			13	1	9		12	4						
Avery Young	48	45	3	3	12	12	9	9	12	10	12	11			9	9
Joshua Youngblood	27	8	3	3	9	1	2	1	13	3					9	4
Gus Zilinskas	7	2	1		6	2										



# GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

## RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Boston College	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Konopka	Langan	Monangai	Cruickshank	Ryan	Youngblood	McAtamney
Wagner	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Cruickshank	Ryan	Youngblood	McAtamney
Temple	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Simon	Monangai	Cruickshank	Ryan	Youngblood	McAtamney
Iowa												
Ohio State												
Nebraska												
Indiana												
Minnesota												
Michigan												
Michigan State												
Penn State												
Maryland												

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S	P
Boston College	Bailey	Ahanotu	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Igbinosun	Avery	Korsak
Wagner	Bailey	Ahanotu	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Igbinosun	Avery	-
Temple	Bailey	Maijeh	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Igbinosun	Avery	Korsak
Iowa												
Ohio State												
Nebraska												
Indiana												
Minnesota												
Michigan												
Michigan State												
Penn State												
Maryland												

2022 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
<b>Boston College</b>						
2	13:40	Cruikshank 26-yard run (McAtamney kick missed)	5	61	2:32	6-7
3	13:03	Monangai 1-yard run (Simon pass failed)	2	6	0:35	12-14
3	0:11	McAtamney 33-yard field goal	8	42	3:43	15-21
4	2:43	Salaam 22-yard run (McAtamney kick)	12	96	5:02	22-21
<b>Wagner</b>						
1	7:52	Monangai 2-yard run (McAtamney kick)	11	62	4:27	7-0
1	4:51	Cruikshank 40-yard pass from Simon (McAtamney kick)	3	52	0:34	14-0
1	3:35	Long 41-yard pass from Wimsatt (McAtamney kick)	1	41	0:10	21-0
1	0:00	Washington 43-yard pass from Langan (McAtamney kick)	3	56	1:16	28-0
2	4:31	McAtamney 49-yard field goal	7	14	1:42	31-7
2	1:02	Langan 10-yard pass from Simon (McAtamney kick)	5	71	1:11	38-7
3	12:06	Salaam 25-yard run (McAtamney kick)	9	65	2:54	45-7
3	9:38	Brown V 2-yard run (McAtamney kick)	7	57	2:04	52-7
4	11:47	Rochelle 1-yard run (McAtamney kick)	17	78	9:03	59-7
4	4:22	Brown V 4-yard run (McAtamney kick)	6	44	3:23	66-7
<b>Temple</b>						
1	1:09	McAtamney 45-yard field goal	6	37	2:40	3-7
2	6:05	Loyal 43-yard interception return (McAtamney kick)	-	-	-	10-7
3	7:25	McAtamney 25-yard field goal	10	46	5:11	13-7
4	14:55	McAtamney 38-yard field goal	8	24	4:15	16-7

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

Most plays on a TD drive:

17, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard run)

Fewest plays on a TD drive:

1, Wagner (Long 41-yard catch)

Longest TD Drive (yards):

96, Boston College (Salaam 22-yard run)

Shortest TD drive (yards):

6, Boston College (Monangai 1-yard run)

Longest TD drive (time):

9:03, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard run)

Shortest TD drive (time):

0:10, Wagner (Long 41-yard catch)

Most Plays on a drive:

17, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard TD run)

Longest Drive (time):

9:03, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard TD run)

Longest Drive (yards):

96, Boston College (Salaam 22-yard TD run)

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## THE LAST TIME

<b>RUSHING</b>	
25+ attempts	29 - Paul James at Washington State, 8/28/2014
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	107 - Isaih Pacheco at Michigan, 9/25/2021
150+ yards	156 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2021
200+ yards	202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/2014
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	4 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973)
50+ yard run	66 - Isaih Pacheco at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
60+ yard run	66 - Isaih Pacheco at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
70+ yard run	80 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Michigan, 11/10/2018
80+ yard run	80 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Michigan, 11/10/2018
90+ yard run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	118 - Johnny Langan & 107 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Liberty, 10/26/2019
Four consecutive 100 yard games (same season)	Jawan Jamison, 2012
<b>PASSING</b>	
35+ attempts	43 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
40+ attempts	43 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
45+ attempts	46 - Artur Sitkowski vs. Illinois, 10/6/2018
50+ attempts	52 - Mike Teel at Connecticut, 11/3/2007
55+ attempts	57 - Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh, 10/23/2004
20+ completions	21 - Noah Vedral vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
25+ completions	29 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
30+ completions	32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/2007
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	323 - Noah Vedral vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
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	75 - Noah Vedral to Aron Cruickshank vs. Ohio State, 10/2/2021
60+ yard pass	75 - Noah Vedral to Aron Cruickshank vs. Ohio State, 10/2/2021
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
<b>RECEIVING</b>	
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, 11/21/20
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant, 104 - Leonte Carroo & 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/14
<b>DEFENSE</b>	
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 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
4+ TFLs	4.0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
5+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
6+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
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
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	
3+ made	3 - Jude McAtamney at Temple, 9/17/2022
4+ made	4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/2011
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	50 - Justin Davidovicz vs. Boston College, 9/21/2019
Game-winning field goal (4Q/OT)	42 yards - Valentino Ambrosio at Maryland, 12/12/2020

<b>TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)</b>	
Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	43 - Shaquan Loyal at Temple, 9/17/2022
Fumble	0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Texas State, 9/1/2018
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	0 - Andre Patton at UCF, 11/21/2013
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015
<b>TEAM</b>	
Scored 40+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 50+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
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	Christian Izien vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
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	Artur Sitkowski pass to Bo Melton vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Recovered on-side kick	Christian Izien vs. Indiana, 10/31/2020



## HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (14TH SEASON)



Greg Schiano, who has guided Rutgers football to a program-record five bowl championships, is in his third 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, coached 90 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. In 2022, Schiano earned his 79th win at Temple to pass Frank Burns for the most victories in program history.

The Scarlet Knights continued to make progress in 2021 with the first 3-0 start since 2012, improving to 43-20 in non-conference games under Schiano. In Big Ten action, RU won two road games, 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 All-American Adam Korsak, 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.

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 in December. Twelve different states were represented overall with the class being ranked 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.

With a commitment to player and cultural development, 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 amidst the national social justice discussion, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in the 2020 election. 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 103 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past two years, resetting the program record twice. The team posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2020 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 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.

Schiano first took over on Dec. 1, 2000. “This program will be built on a rock foundation,” he said. “It will take longer than building it on stilts, but when it’s built, it will be built forever. This is where I started; this is where I was striving to get back to. I’m thrilled to be here. It’s time.”

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 in front of the largest crowd in Rutgers Stadium history at the time (42,612). 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 (Mike Teel), a 2,000-yard rusher (Ray Rice) and two 1,000-yard receivers (Kenny Britt & 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 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.

### THE SCHIANO FILE

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

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### BOWL GAMES

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: 79
2. Frank Burns: 78
3. Harvey Harman: 74
4. John Bateman: 73

## GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. RB Ray 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. QB Mike Teel was a three-year starter and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. WR 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 62 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 55 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including three in 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with P Adam Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021.

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.

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, Brandon Renkert earned CoSIDA Academic All-America status in 2007, while 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 after 46 honorees in 2020, including 11 earning distinguished status (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA in team history during the spring 2020 semester.

Known as a tireless recruiter with the ability to spot talent and develop players, Schiano has mentored 90 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in WR Kenny Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, has won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl. Both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isaiah Pacheco (Chiefs) became the most recent draft picks in 2022.

Eleven Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered the 2021 season active on NFL rosters (Michael Burton, Andrew DePaola, Michael Dwumfour, Duron Harmon, Clark Harris, Tyler Kroft, Devin McCourty, Jason McCourty, Logan Ryan, Mohamed Sanu and Brendon White).

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, in 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

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

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

<b>Passes</b>			
1.	10/1/2011	Syracuse	A 95
2.	10/2/2004	Syracuse	A 92
	10/18/2003	Pittsburgh	H 92

<b>Offensive Touchdowns</b>			
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

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

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

### DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed		
1.	Nine Times	0

<b>Fewest Total Yards Allowed</b>			
1.	9/27/2008	Morgan State	H 109
2.	9/16/2006	Ohio	H 119

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

<b>Fewest Passing Yards Allowed</b>			
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

<b>Pass Breakups</b>			
1.	1/5/2008	Ball State	N 9
	9/13/2003	Army	A 9

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

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

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

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

<b>Defensive/Special Teams Touchdowns</b>			
1.	Seven Times	2	

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

### TEAM BESTS

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

<b>Fewest Penalties Committed</b>			
1.	9/4/2021	Temple	H 1
	11/12/2009	USF	H 1
	10/18/2008	Connecticut	H 1

## GAME 3

**Rutgers 16, Temple 14**  
Sept. 17, 2022 • Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lincoln Financial Field • 33,297



**Football Defeats Temple to Start Season 3-0**

**PHILADELPHIA** – Rutgers football (3-0) defeated Temple (1-2), 16-14, on Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field. The victory pushed the Scarlet Knights to 3-0 for the second consecutive season, as head coach Greg Schiano picked up his 79th career win, passing the legendary Frank Burns for the most head coaching victories in program history.

PK Jude McAtamney kicked a career-high three field goals and DB Shaquan Loyal had a 43-yard interception return for a touchdown to account for the Scarlet Knights' scoring.

On the defensive side, DL Aaron Lewis had a dominant game, picking up a career-high 11 tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a forced fumble. DB Max Melton had a strong day as well with 1.5 tackles-for-loss and two pass breakups. The defense held the Owls to 49 rushing yards, 3-for-15 on third down and made three stops on fourth down.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	3	7	3	3	16
Temple	7	0	0	7	14
<b>Rushing:</b>					
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
RU	Langan, Johnny	9	79	0	
TU	Saydee, Edward	16	27	0	
<b>Passing:</b>					
	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
RU	Simon, Evan	9-15-0	52	0	
TU	Warner, E.J.	19-32-1	215	1	
<b>Receiving:</b>					
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>		
RU	Cruikshank, Aron	5	18	0	
TU	Sanders, Adonias	8	90	0	
<b>Tackles:</b>					
	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	
RU	Lewis, Aaron	5	6	11	2.0-15
TU	McMurray, Jalen	3	4	7	-



## GAME 4: RUTGERS VS. IOWA

### GAME 2

**Rutgers 66, Wagner 7**  
Sept. 10, 2022 • Piscataway, N.J.  
SHI Stadium • 47,621



**Football Defeats Wagner in Home Opener, 66-7**

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** – Rutgers football (2-0) shined in its 2022 home opener with a 66-7 victory over Wagner (0-2) on Saturday in front of 47,621 fans at SHI Stadium. Eight different Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns in the win, while RU's defense allowed just 145 yards in the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

QB Evan Simon (two), QB Gavin Wimsatt and TE Johnny Langan all threw touchdown passes – the first time Rutgers had three different players throw for scores since September 20, 1997, against Boston College. The Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns on each of their first four offensive drives and totaled 585 yards in the victory.

On the defensive side, DB Robert Longerbeam and DB Max Melton registered interceptions to help the Scarlet Knights to a 2-1 turnover advantage. The unit held the Seahawks to 19 rushing yards.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Wagner		0	7	0	0	7
Rutgers		28	10	14	14	66
<b>Rushing:</b>		<b>No.</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
WAG	Guy-Barnes, Quincy	5		17	0	
RU	Salaam, Al-Shadee	8		69	1	
<b>Passing:</b>		<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
WAG	Kargman, Nick	12-23-2		126	1	
RU	Simon, Evan	10-12-0		151	2	
<b>Receiving:</b>		<b>No.</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
WAG	Simmons, Naiem	3		55	0	
RU	Cruickshank, Aron	4		64	1	
<b>Tackles:</b>		<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	
WAG	Davis, Christian	6	2	8	-	
RU	Powell, Tyreem	1	5	6	0.5-1	

### GAME 1

**Rutgers 22, Boston College 21**  
Sept. 3, 2022 • Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
Alumni Stadium • 35,048



**Football Rallies for 22-21 Win at Boston College**

**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.** – Rutgers football (1-0) opened the 2022 season on a high note with a come-from-behind 22-21 victory over Boston College (0-1) at Alumni Stadium.

Despite playing from behind most of the game, the Scarlet Knights went on a 12-play, 96-yard touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter to take the lead for good against the Eagles. RU ran the ball 11 times on the drive, capped by a 22-yard touchdown run by RB Al-Shadee Salaam, his first career rushing score.

The Rutgers offense out-rushed the Eagles, picking up 212 yards on 42 carries, led by 64 yards and a touchdown from RB Kyle Monangai, 53 yards and a touchdown from Salaam and 40 yards on the ground from QB Gavin Wimsatt.

The defense picked up four sacks and eight tackles-for-loss, had a pair of interceptions from DB Christian Braswell and DB Robert Longerbeam, as well as a fumble recovery by DL Wesley Bailey. The unit allowed only 29 rushing yards.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	0	6	9	7	22
Boston College	7	7	7	0	21
<b>Rushing:</b>					
	<b>No.</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
RU	Monangai, Kyle		19	64	1
BC	Garwo, Patrick		14	25	0
<b>Passing:</b>					
	<b>Cmp-Att-Int</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
RU	Simon, Evan		8-13-0	63	0
BC	Jurkovec, Phil		23-41-2	283	3
<b>Receiving:</b>					
	<b>No.</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	
RU	Langan, Johnny		2	25	0
BC	Flowers, Zay		10	117	2
<b>Tackles:</b>					
	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	
RU	Izien, Christian	7	3	10	1.5-9
BC	Ezeiruaku, Donovan	8	1	9	2.0-17



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	RU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>42</b>
Points per game	34.7	14.0
Points Off Turnovers	26	0
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>
Rushing	40	10
Passing	19	27
Penalty	3	4
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>97</b>
Yards gained rushing	762	211
Yards lost rushing	80	114
Rushing attempts	137	89
Average per rush	5.0	1.1
Average per game	227.3	32.3
TDs Rushing	8	1
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>624</b>
Comp-Att-Int	38-64-2	54-96-5
Average per pass	6.7	6.5
Average per catch	11.2	11.6
Average per game	142.0	208.0
TDs Passing	4	5
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>721</b>
Total plays	201	185
Average per play	5.5	3.9
Average per game	369.3	240.3
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-135</b>	<b>6-131</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-48</b>	<b>2-60</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>9-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>25-220</b>	<b>19-142</b>
Average per game	73.3	47.3
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>12-505</b>	<b>17-593</b>
Average per punt	42.1	34.9
Net punt average	42.1	32.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>22-1337</b>	<b>9-536</b>
Average per kick	60.8	59.6
Net kick average	37.4	36.8
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>32:10</b>	<b>25:06</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>16/41</b>	<b>13/44</b>
3rd-down pct	39%	30%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>3/8</b>



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	RU	OPP
4rd-down pct	100%	38%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>6-49</b>	<b>5-39</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(9-13) 69%</b>	<b>(4-4) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(6-13) 46%</b>	<b>(4-4) 100%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(11-12) 92%</b>	<b>(6-6) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>47621</b>	<b>68345</b>
Games / Avg per game	1/47621	2/34173
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	31	23	26	24	0	104
Opponents	14	14	7	7	0	42



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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kyle Monangai	3	36	133	1	132	3.7	2	11	44.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	3	21	147	10	137	6.5	2	25	45.7
Samuel Brown V	3	21	101	4	97	4.6	2	20	32.3
Johnny Langan	3	16	121	0	121	7.6	0	29	40.3
Gavin Wimsatt	3	13	117	11	106	8.2	0	48	35.3
Rashad Rochelle	1	11	42	1	41	3.7	1	11	41.0
Evan Simon	3	7	30	28	2	0.3	0	11	0.7
Aron Cruickshank	3	3	35	8	27	9.0	1	26	9.0
Jordan Kinsler	1	3	7	7	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
Joshua Youngblood	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Christian Dremel	3	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Chris Long	3	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Team	3	3	0	10	-10	-3.3	0	0	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>227.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32.3</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Evan Simon	3	139.9	27-40-0	67.5	266	2	40	88.7
Gavin Wimsatt	3	83.2	10-23-2	43.5	117	1	41	39.0
Johnny Langan	3	791.2	1-1-0	100.0	43	1	43	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>38-64-2</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>142.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>54-96-5</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>208.0</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aron Cruickshank	3	11	101	9.2	1	40	33.7
Joshua Youngblood	3	5	56	11.2	0	22	18.7
Johnny Langan	3	4	38	9.5	1	21	12.7
Shameen Jones	3	3	30	10.0	0	18	10.0
Chris Long	3	3	74	24.7	1	41	24.7
Kyle Monangai	3	3	11	3.7	0	7	3.7
Al-Shadee Salaam	3	3	14	4.7	0	7	4.7
Sean Ryan	3	2	27	13.5	0	16	9.0
Taj Harris	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Isaiah Washington	3	1	43	43.0	1	43	14.3
Victor Konopka	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Nasir Montgomery	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>142.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>208.0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aron Cruickshank	2	21	10.5	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robert Longerbeam	2	5	2.5	0	5
Christian Braswell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Max Melton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shaquan Loyal	1	43	43.0	1	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joshua Youngblood	5	113	22.6	0	29
Aron Cruickshank	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wesley Bailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





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### Scoring

Player			PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jude McAtamney	-	5-7	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	26
Aron Cruickshank	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyle Monangai	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Al-Shadee Salaam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Samuel Brown V	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Isaiah Washington	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnny Langan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Long	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shaquan Loyal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rashad Rochelle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jude McAtamney	5-7	71.4	0-0	1-1	2-4	2-2	0-0	49	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Rutgers	Opponents
Boston College	(33)	44
Wagner	32,(49)	
Temple	(45),38,(25),(38)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Evan Simon	3	47	2	266	268	89.3
Gavin Wimsatt	3	36	106	117	223	74.3
Johnny Langan	3	17	121	43	164	54.7
Al-Shadee Salaam	3	21	137	0	137	45.7
Kyle Monangai	3	36	132	0	132	44.0
Samuel Brown V	3	21	97	0	97	32.3
Rashad Rochelle	1	11	41	0	41	41.0
Aron Cruickshank	3	3	27	0	27	9.0
Christian Dremel	3	1	17	0	17	5.7
Chris Long	3	1	7	0	7	2.3
Joshua Youngblood	3	1	5	0	5	1.7
Team	3	0	-10	0	-10	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>369.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>240.3</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Korsak	12	505	42.1	50	0	7	5	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jude McAtamney	22	1337	60.8	13	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>28</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Joshua Youngblood	3	5	56	0	113	0	174	58.0
Aron Cruickshank	3	27	101	21	22	0	171	57.0
Johnny Langan	3	121	38	0	0	0	159	53.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	3	137	14	0	0	0	151	50.3
Kyle Monangai	3	132	11	0	0	0	143	47.7
Gavin Wimsatt	3	106	0	0	0	0	106	35.3
Samuel Brown V	3	97	0	0	0	0	97	32.3
Chris Long	3	7	74	0	0	0	81	27.0
Shaquan Loyal	3	0	0	0	0	43	43	14.3
Isaiah Washington	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
Rashad Rochelle	1	41	0	0	0	0	41	41.0
Shameen Jones	3	0	30	0	0	0	30	10.0
Sean Ryan	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
Victor Konopka	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Christian Dremel	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7
Taj Harris	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Nasir Montgomery	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Robert Longerbeam	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.7
Evan Simon	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Team	3	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>437.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>304.0</b>



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**Team Defense**

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
0	Christian Izien	3	10	8	18	1.5-9	0.5-5	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
17	Deion Jennings	3	11	7	18	2-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Desmond Igbinosun	3	14	2	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Tyreem Powell	3	6	9	15	2-5	1-3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
71	Aaron Lewis	3	5	9	14	3-17	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
88	Ifeanyi Maijeh	3	2	10	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Avery Young	3	7	3	10	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
7	Robert Longerbeam	3	9	1	10	2-12	1-10	2-5	1	.	.	1	.	.
25	Shaquan Loyal	3	4	4	8	0.5-1	.	1-43	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Wesley Bailey	3	4	3	7	3.5-22	2.5-21	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
48	Kyonte Hamilton	3	3	4	7	2.5-16	1-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
38	Austin Dean	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Max Melton	3	4	2	6	1.5-7	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Thompson	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Joe Lusardi	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Shawn Collins	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Christian Braswell	3	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	1	.
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Rene Konga	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Troy Rainey	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kessawn Abraham	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mayan Ahanotu	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Aron Cruickshank	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Rani Abdulaziz	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Elijuwan Mack	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Gavin Wimsatt	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Kenny Fletcher	3	1	.	1	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Andrew Vince	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>20-95</b>	<b>6-49</b>	<b>5-48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		3	124	84	208	17-79	5-39	2-60	4	4	0-0	3	0	0