

2023

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Big Ten Network (FOX Sports app)

Play-By-Play: Cory Provus

Analyst: Jake Butt

Reporter: Brooke Fletcher

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WFAN 660-AM/101.9-FM,

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

SiriusXM 385, SXM app, Audacy app,

Scarlet Knights app

Play-By-Play: Chris Carlin

Analyst: Julian Pinnix-Odrick

Sideline: Anthony Fucilli

Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pre/Post: Marc Malusis & Eric LeGrand

Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM

Alex Carmenaty & Alec Crouthamel

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Iowa leads, 3-0

In Iowa City: Iowa leads, 1-0

Last Meeting: Sept. 24, 2022

Iowa 27, Rutgers 10 (Piscataway)

Last Meeting in Iowa City: Sept. 7, 2019

No. 20 Iowa 30, Rutgers 0

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Wimsatt (101-206, 1,263 yds, 8 TDs)

Rushing: Monangai (168 att, 903 yds, 7 TDs)

Receiving: Dremel (28 rec, 363 yds, 3 TDs)

All-Purpose: Monangai (926 yds)

Tackles: Jennings (64)

Sacks: Bailey/Lewis (3.0)

Interceptions: Six players (1)

GAME 10 • RUTGERS AT IOWA SATURDAY, NOV. 11 • KINNICK STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

6-3 **Record** 7-2
3-3 **Big Ten Record** 4-2
NR/NR..... **Ranking (AP/Coaches)** RV/RV
L, 35-16 vs. No. 1/3 Ohio State (11/4) **Last Game** W, 10-7 at Northwestern (11/4)
Greg Schiano **Head Coach** Kirk Ferentz
86-92 (15th season)..... **Career Record** 205-138 (28th season)
Same **Record at School** 193-117 (25th season)
0-1 **Record vs. Opponent** 3-1
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HAWKEYES



RB Kyle Monangai leads in the Big Ten with 903 rushing yards, the most by a Scarlet Knight in a season in the Big Ten era and most overall since Jawan Jamison (1,075) in 2012. The New Jersey native has five 100-yard games this year, including in each of the past three games.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers is on the road the next two weeks, first traveling to Iowa. It will be the Scarlet Knights' second visit to Kinnick Stadium.
- Rutgers is 6-3, the most wins in a season since going 8-5 in 2014.
- Rutgers owns three Big Ten wins, matching the program high previously set in 2014, 2017 and 2020.
- Rutgers is bowl eligible for the seventh time under head coach Greg Schiano and is poised to earn the 12th bowl invitation in program history.
- Rutgers is the most improved team in the Big Ten in total offense (+48.8) and scoring offense (+9.4) compared to 2022.
- Rutgers has four games with over 250 rushing yards this season (nine games), matching the number of such games the previous six seasons combined (70 games). The Scarlet Knights are second in the Big Ten in rushing offense (184.7).
- Rutgers is 12-1 since 2020 when not committing a turnover in a game.

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT IOWA

STAT COMPARISON

| Category | Rutgers | Iowa | NCAA Ranking | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------|
| | | | Rutgers | Iowa |
| Record | 6-3 | 7-2 | | |
| Conference | 3-3 | 4-2 | | |
| 3rd Down Conversion | 0.377 | 0.270 | 79 | 128 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Defense | 0.375 | 0.318 | 57 | 20 |
| First Downs Defense | 156 | 157 | 26 | 28 |
| First Downs Offense | 170 | 110 | 89 | 130 |
| Kickoff Return Defense | 14.90 | 15.57 | 10 | 13 |
| Kickoff Returns | 36.7 | 24.5 | 1 | 18 |
| Net Punting | 39.56 | 44.20 | 55 | 3 |
| Passes Intercepted | 6 | 8 | 84 | 47 |
| Passing Offense | 146.2 | 110.8 | 124 | 128 |
| Passing Yards Allowed | 159.9 | 177.2 | 6 | 13 |
| Passing Yards/Completion | 12.53 | 10.72 | 46 | 113 |
| Red Zone Defense | 0.731 | 0.682 | 14 | 6 |
| Red Zone Offense | 0.829 | 0.952 | 75 | 7 |
| Rushing Defense | 122.6 | 121.4 | 33 | 32 |
| Rushing Offense | 184.7 | 114.6 | 33 | 109 |
| Sacks Allowed Per Game | 0.89 | 2.11 | 6 | 71 |
| Scoring Defense | 17.9 | 13.7 | 20 | 4 |
| Scoring Offense | 26.8 | 18.4 | 71 | 119 |
| Team Passing Efficiency | 111.49 | 91.55 | 120 | 129 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Def. | 111.72 | 101.73 | 13 | 5 |
| Team Sacks Per Game | 2.00 | 2.00 | 74 | 74 |
| Team Tackles For Loss/Game | 4.2 | 5.9 | 121 | 54 |
| Time of Possession | 32:18 | 27:02 | 16 | 120 |
| Total Defense | 282.4 | 298.7 | 10 | 17 |
| Total Offense | 330.9 | 225.3 | 104 | 130 |
| Turnover Margin | 0.56 (+5) | -0.33 (-3) | 24 | 90 |

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

| Team Rankings | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Category | NCAA/Big Ten | Actual |
| 3rd Down Conversion | 79/7 | 0.377 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Defense | 57/9 | 0.375 |
| First Downs Defense | 26/6 | 156 |
| First Downs Offense | 89/8 | 170 |
| Kickoff Return Defense | 10/2 | 14.90 |
| Kickoff Returns | 1/1 | 36.7 |
| Net Punting | 55/9 | 39.56 |
| Passes Intercepted | 84/11 | 6 |
| Passing Offense | 124/11 | 146.2 |
| Passing Yards Allowed | 6/3 | 159.9 |
| Passing Yards/Completion | 46/3 | 12.53 |
| Red Zone Defense | 14/4 | 0.731 |
| Red Zone Offense | 75/11 | 0.829 |
| Rushing Defense | 33/8 | 122.6 |
| Rushing Offense | 33/2 | 184.7 |
| Sacks Allowed Per Game | 6/1 | 0.89 |
| Scoring Defense | 20/5 | 17.9 |
| Scoring Offense | 71/5 | 26.8 |
| Team Passing Efficiency | 120/11 | 111.49 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Def. | 13/5 | 111.72 |
| Team Sacks Per Game | 74/9 | 2.00 |
| Team Tackles For Loss/Game | 121/14 | 4.2 |
| Time of Possession | 16/4 | 32:18 |
| Total Defense | 10/4 | 282.4 |
| Total Offense | 104/8 | 330.9 |
| Turnover Margin | 24/4 | 0.56 (+5) |

- Rutgers has scored most in the fourth quarter with 93 points.
- Rutgers has scored points on its opening drive in 6-of-9 games (four touchdowns, two field goals).
- Rutgers has four defensive scoreless halves, including two in Big Ten play.
- Rutgers leads the nation in kickoff returns (36.7), ranks sixth in passing defense (159.9), sixth in fewest sacks allowed (0.89), 10th in total defense (282.4), 11th in fewest penalties (4.33), 14th in red zone defense (0.731), 16th in time of possession (32:18), 20th in scoring defense (17.9), 20th in fewest interceptions thrown (5), 21st in fumbles recovered (7), 24th in turnover margin (0.56, +5), 33rd in rushing defense (122.6) and 33rd in rushing offense (184.7).

VERSUS IOWA

- Saturday will mark the fourth all-time game on the gridiron between Rutgers and Iowa and second at Kinnick Stadium.
- Last year at a sold-out SHI Stadium, Rutgers dropped its Big Ten opener to Iowa, 27-10. The Scarlet Knights scored first on a 28-yard field goal by PK Jude McAtamney to cap a 12-play, 66-yard drive. However, Iowa took advantage of two RU turnovers to score two touchdowns on defense to take the lead heading into halftime. QB Evan Simon found WR Aron Cruickshank for an 18-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Rutgers out-gained the Hawkeyes, 361-277, and held the visitors to 1-for-9 on third down. Simon went 28-for-49 passing, the seventh-most passing attempts in a game in program history, with a career-high 300 yards to 10 different receivers. Christian Izien totaled a career-best 15 tackles with a sack, while LB Deion Jennings picked up 10 stops with two for loss.
- In 2019 in Iowa City, Rutgers fell to No. 20 Iowa, 30-0. 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 Chris Laviano to Andre Patton to cap a 13-play drive. 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: Evan Simon, 300 (2022)
Receiving Yards: Janarion Grant, 98 (2016)

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

PROGRAM HISTORY

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

LAST TIME OUT

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

INDIANA WIN

- Rutgers clinched bowl eligibility with a 31-14 road win at Indiana, the third consecutive win over the Hoosiers.
- Rutgers rushed for a Big Ten school record 276 yards, led by 143 from QB Gavin Wimsatt and 109 from RB Kyle Monangai. Wimsatt's 143 yards were the most by a quarterback in program history.
- On the opening play of the second quarter, DB Shaquan Loyal blocked an IU punt, which DB Eric Rogers scooped up and returned 17 yards for his first career touchdown. The score marked the 13th time under head coach Greg Schiano that Rutgers blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown.
- Wimsatt sealed the win with his third rushing score in the fourth quarter, an 80-yard dash.

COMEBACK WIN OVER MICHIGAN STATE

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

WAGNER WIN

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

VIRGINIA TECH WIN

- Rutgers defeated Virginia Tech, 35-16, to improve to 3-0 for the third consecutive season. The victory snapped a 12-game skid against the Hokies.
- Rutgers took advantage of an early Virginia Tech fumble that was recovered by DL Wesley Bailey. RB Kyle Monangai took the next snap 19 yards to the end zone. He finished with 143 yards and three scores, including one for a career-long 55 yards, and earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week.

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- QB Gavin Wimsatt rushed for 87 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown run. He also found WR Christian Dremel (first career touchdown) for a four-yard passing score.
- LB Tyreem Powell racked up a career-high 11 tackles, his second game in double figures. DB Flip Dixon added an interception on defense.

TEMPLE WIN

- Rutgers defeated Temple, 36-7, with 23 points in the fourth quarter to improve to 2-0. The Scarlet Knights beat the Owls for the seventh-straight time.
- Rutgers jumped out to a 13-0 lead at halftime before Temple scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. The Scarlet Knights responded with 23 points, the most in a quarter against an FBS opponent since posting 24 in the second quarter versus Maryland in 2015. The 23 points also marked the most for the Scarlet Knights in a fourth quarter against any opponent since at least 1979.
- RB Kyle Monangai posted career highs with 28 carries for 165 yards and a touchdown. RB Ja'shon Benjamin (receiving), RB Samuel Brown V (rushing) and RB Al-Shadee Salaam (rushing) all added touchdowns. QB Gavin Wimsatt completed 10 passes for 198 yards, with WR JaQuae Jackson posting 95 receiving yards.
- PK Jai Patel converted all three attempts with a long of 51 yards, tied for the seventh-longest in program history. The performance earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT 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 | |

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

OPENING BIG TEN WIN

- Rutgers opened the season with a 24-7 Big Ten victory over Northwestern in a standalone game on CBS. It was the first time since joining the conference it began a campaign with a Big Ten home game.
- Rutgers scored touchdowns on a pair of 16-play drives to start the game, running 32 of the first 37 plays and ending with a time of possession of 37:56, the second-highest mark in a Big Ten play.
- The defense held the Wildcats to 201 total yards and 12 rushing yards, the fewest permitted by RU in a Big Ten game.
- DL Rene Konga, DB Shaquan Loyal, LB Tyreem Powell, LB Mohamed Toure and DL Kenny Fletcher all registered sacks, while DB Robert Longerbeam and DB Max Melton recorded interceptions.
- Rutgers allowed just one touchdown, the fourth time in Big Ten play allowing one or fewer in a game. The Scarlet Knights held the Wildcats scoreless until 19 seconds remaining in the game.
- QB Gavin Wimsatt accounted for both a rushing and passing score, as he completed 17 passes for 163 yards and an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Ian Strong. RB Kyle Monangai rushed for 49 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to pace RU's rushing attack.
- Rutgers improved to 11-4 in season openers under Schiano. It was the fourth-straight season RU won its opener, improving to 81-64-9 all-time.

DEBUTS

- Collegiate debut (22): P Flynn Appleby, RB Ja'shon Benjamin, WR Dylan Braithwaite, OL Dantae Chin, DB Sage Clawges, LS Jake Eldridge, WR Davoun Fuse, LB Timmy Hinspeter, WR Deondre Johnson, LB Michael O'Connor, WR Jesse Ofurie, PK Jai Patel, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, QB Ajani Sheppard, WR Ian Strong, WR Famah Toure, TE Jordan Walker, LB Moses Walker, OL Taj White, DB Zilan Williams, LB Abram Wright, DB Trevor Yeboah-Kodie
- Rutgers debut (28): DB Charles Amankwaa, P Flynn Appleby, RB Ja'shon Benjamin, TE Shawn Bowman, WR Dylan Braithwaite, OL Dantae Chin, DB Sage Clawges, DB Flip Dixon, LS Jake Eldridge, WR Davoun Fuse, LB Timmy Hinspeter, DL Isaiah Iton, WR JaQuae Jackson, WR Deondre Johnson, LS Michael O'Connor, WR Jesse Ofurie, PK Jai Patel, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, DB Eric Rogers, QB Ajani Sheppard, WR Ian Strong, WR Famah Toure, TE Jordan Walker, LB Moses Walker, OL Taj White, DB Zilan Williams, LB Abram Wright, DB Trevor Yeboah-Kodie

NFL KNIGHTS (17)

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

- First career start (5): WR Christian Dremel, WR Chris Long, OL Kamar Missouri, OL Tyler Needham, WR Ian Strong
- True Freshmen (12): RB Ja'shon Benjamin, WR Dylan Braithwaite, DB Sage Clawges, LS Jake Eldridge, WR Davoun Fuse, WR Deondre Johnson, WR Jesse Ofurie, DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, QB Ajani Sheppard, WR Ian Strong, WR Famah Toure, LB Abram Wright

AWARDS & HONORS

Burlsworth Trophy
(given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field)
• WR Christian Dremel (Oct. 31)

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List
• LB Mohamed Toure (Oct. 11)

Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
(recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership)
• DL Mayan Ahanotu (Sept. 27)

Doak Walker Award Weekly Recognition
• RB Kyle Monangai (Sept. 19)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week
• RB Kyle Monangai (Sept. 18)

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week
• PK Jai Patel (Sept. 11)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
• DL Wesley Bailey
• OL Ireland Brown
• OL Curtis Dunlap Jr.
• DL Aaron Lewis
• DB Max Melton
• OL Hollin Pierce
• LB Tyreem Powell

Shrine Bowl 1000

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

Bednarik Award Watch List

- (Presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football)
- DL Aaron Lewis

Butkus Award Watch List

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

Mackey Award Watch List

- (Presented annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end)
- TE Johnny Langan

Frank R. Burns Award

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

Mark Mills Second Effort Award

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

Douglas A. Smith Award

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

2023 CAPTAINS

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

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (89), Newcomer (42)
- Freshman (29), Sophomore (34), Junior (48), Senior (20)
- QB (5), RB (8), WR (19), TE (8), OL (24), DL (22), LB (11), DB (26), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)
- Countries (4), States (18): New Jersey (64), Pennsylvania (13), New York (12), Florida (11), Canada (4), Massachusetts (4), Maryland (4), Delaware (2), Ohio (2), Texas (2), Virginia (2), West Virginia (2), Australia (1), California (1), Colorado (1), Connecticut (1), Georgia (1), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Kentucky (1)
- Rutgers has 11 players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: DB Kessawn Abraham, DL Mayan Ahanotu, DB Charles Amankwaa, TE Shawn Bowman, WR Naseim Brantley, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., WR JaQuae Jackson, LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, OL Reggie Sutton, LB Dominick Williams
- LB Deion Jennings, TE Johnny Langan, WR Isaiah Washington tie for the team lead with 54 games played for Rutgers.
- The roster includes 12 players who started at least nine games for the Scarlet Knights last season (DL Wesley Bailey, OL Ireland Brown, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., DB Desmond Igbinosun, TE Johnny Langan, DL Kyonte Hamilton, LB Deion Jennings, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Max Melton, RB Kyle Monangai, OL Hollin Pierce and LB Tyreem Powell). In addition, 27 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2022, while 23 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.

STAFF UPDATE

- Kirk Ciarrocca was named offensive coordinator in January, returning to Piscataway. He previously served on the staff from 2008-10 with two bowl wins. He has previously been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 26 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round).
- Dave Brock is back on staff as wide receivers coach after working as offensive coordinator for the Scarlet Knights in 2012. He served as head coach at Delaware and spent five seasons in the NFL in recent years.
- A two-time Super Bowl champion with the New York Giants, Pat Flaherty has been a position coach on five division-winning teams in the NFL and brings over two decades of experience at both the professional and collegiate levels. That includes a previous eight-year stint as offensive line coach for the Scarlet Knights (1984-91), a job he reprises in 2023.
- Also on offense, Andrew Aurich moves to tight ends and Damiere Shaw now coaches running backs.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

| | 2023 | GS |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Overall | 6-3 | 86-92 |
| Home | 5-1 | 50-46 |
| Away | 1-2 | 31-44 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 5-2 |
| Night | 1-0 | 26-23 |
| Overtime | 0-0 | 4-3 |
| Ranked in AP Poll | 0-0 | 10-6 |
| Against Ranked Opponent (AP Poll) | 0-2 | 4-29 |
| Scoring First | 4-1 | 62-33 |
| Leading at Halftime | 5-1 | 61-22 |
| Leading After Third Quarter | 5-0 | 71-10 |
| Score 20+ Points | 6-0 | 78-31 |
| Score 30+ Points | 4-0 | 49-13 |
| Score 40+ Points | 1-0 | 19-2 |
| Score 50+ Points | 1-0 | 8-0 |
| Allow < 10 Points | 3-0 | 29-0 |
| Allow < 20 Points | 5-0 | 61-6 |
| Allow < 30 Points | 6-1 | 82-30 |
| Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns | 5-0 | 59-22 |
| Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns | 5-1 | 65-21 |
| More Total Offense | 5-1 | 61-18 |
| More Rushing Yards | 6-1 | 64-11 |
| More Rushing Attempts | 4-1 | 65-19 |
| More Passing Yards | 2-1 | 48-39 |
| More Passing Attempts | 1-1 | 30-61 |
| More Sacks | 4-1 | 61-20 |
| Fewer Turnovers | 4-1 | 61-21 |
| Fewer Penalties | 3-1 | 43-36 |
| 300+ Yards Total Offense | 4-1 | 69-41 |
| 400+ Yards Total Offense | 2-0 | 34-18 |
| 500+ Yards Total Offense | 0-0 | 10-4 |
| Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense | 1-0 | 18-0 |
| Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense | 5-0 | 52-7 |
| 200+ Yards Rushing | 4-1 | 36-4 |
| 300+ Yards Rushing | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Allow < 100 Yards Rushing | 3-0 | 45-11 |
| Allow < 200 Yards Rushing | 6-1 | 77-42 |
| 200+ Yards Passing | 0-1 | 44-42 |
| 300+ Yards Passing | 0-0 | 12-17 |
| Allow < 100 Yards Passing | 1-0 | 14-4 |
| Allow < 200 Yards Passing | 5-2 | 53-38 |
| 20+ First Downs | 5-1 | 41-28 |
| 25+ First Downs | 1-0 | 12-8 |
| Allow < 20 First Downs | 4-1 | 65-36 |
| 40 Percent+ Third Downs | 4-0 | 47-19 |
| 50 Percent+ Third Downs | 1-0 | 23-8 |
| Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs | 6-0 | 71-47 |
| Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs | 6-0 | 80-64 |
| 3+ Sacks | 3-0 | 50-20 |
| 4+ Sacks | 2-0 | 35-5 |
| 5+ Sacks | 1-0 | 27-2 |
| Allow < 4 Sacks | 6-3 | 75-56 |
| Allow No Sacks | 2-1 | 29-4 |
| Commit No Turnovers | 3-0 | 30-9 |
| Commit < 3 Turnovers | 5-3 | 67-50 |
| Force 3+ Turnovers | 1-0 | 41-18 |
| Force 4+ Turnovers | 0-0 | 22-6 |
| Commit < 6 Penalties | 4-3 | 40-35 |
| Commit < 3 Penalties | 1-0 | 10-4 |
| Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown | 2-0 | 37-17 |
| Block a Kick | 1-0 | 29-24 |

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Coaches

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

Student-Athletes

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

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

RUTGERS FAMILY

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

CHOP4CHANGE

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

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

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

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

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

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

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

THE BIRTHPLACE

• Rutgers University and its neighbor, Princeton, played the first game of intercollegiate football on Nov. 6, 1869, on a plot of ground where the present-day Rutgers gymnasium now stands in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers won that first game, 6-4.

• The game was played with two teams of 25 men each under rugby-like rules, but like modern football, it was "replete with surprise, strategy, prodigies of determination, and physical prowess," to use the words of one of the Rutgers players.

• At 3 p.m. on that memorable afternoon, the 50 combatants and about 100 spectators gathered on the field. Most of the assemblage sat on a low wooden fence and watched the athletes doff hats, coats and vests and use suspenders as belts. To distinguish themselves from the bareheaded visitors, 50 Rutgers students, including players, donned scarlet-colored scarfs which they converted into turbans.

• Read more online at: ScarletKnights.com/firstgame

OFFENSE

- Kirk Ciarrocca is in his first season back as Rutgers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (19 as an offensive coordinator), returns to Piscataway after serving on Schiano's staff for three seasons and winning two bowl games from 2008-10. He has previously been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 26 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round).
- Rutgers ranks first in the Big Ten in fewest sacks allowed (0.89), second in rushing offense (184.7), second in fewest tackles-for-loss allowed (3.67), third in rushing touchdowns (19), fourth in time of possession (32:18) and fifth in scoring offense (26.8).
- Rutgers has four games with over 250 rushing yards this season (nine games), matching the number of such games the previous six seasons combined (70 games). The Scarlet Knights have five games this year with 200 or more rushing yards, the most since having six such games in 2007.
- Rutgers has posted 19 rushing touchdowns after posting 11 in 12 games last season. Six different Scarlet Knights have rushed for a score in 2023.
- Ten of the 28 offensive touchdown drives have been 10 plays or more and nine have taken at least five minutes.
- Rutgers scored first in five games and scored points on its opening drive six times (four touchdowns, two field goals).
- Rutgers has surrendered just seven turnovers on offense through nine games, including four games with none.
- Rutgers has allowed just eight sacks so far this season, allowing one or zero in eight games.
- Rutgers is 13-for-20 on fourth down.
- Rutgers is the most improved offense in the Big Ten in total offense (+48.8) and scoring offense (+9.4) compared to 2022.

| Stat | 2023 | 2022 | +/- |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Scoring | 26.8 | 17.4 | +9.4 |
| Total Offense | 330.9 | 282.1 | +48.8 |
| Rushing | 184.7 | 128.2 | +56.5 |

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

Quarterbacks

Gavin Wimsatt

- Has accounted for 15 touchdowns (eight passing, seven rushing) with five interceptions and eight sacks against through nine games.
- Ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 92 points responsible for.
- Leads Big Ten quarterbacks (tied eighth nationally) with seven rushing touchdowns and is second with 411 rushing yards.

- Second on the team with 411 rushing yards, an average of 45.7 per game, most by a quarterback in a season in program history.
- Thrown a touchdown pass in 8-of-9 games.
- Rushed for 143 yards at Indiana, the most by a quarterback in a game in program history. Scored three touchdowns on the ground, tying Robert Martin (2014 Indiana & 2015 Indiana) for the most by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game. Long rush of 80 yards, the longest for RU since Isiah Pacheco's 80-yard dash versus Michigan in 2018.
- Threw a four-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter as part of the 18-point comeback win over Michigan State.
- Recorded a career-high 35 passing attempts with a touchdown pass and 43 rushing yards at Wisconsin.
- Rushed for two scores and threw for one on 146 passing yards versus Wagner.
- Threw a 69-yard touchdown pass at Michigan, his longest career completion.
- Rushed for 87 yards versus Virginia Tech, including a 34-yard score.
- Completed 17 passes to eight different receivers against Northwestern. Led two touchdown drives on first two series of the season with a scoring pass to WR Ian Strong. Added first career rushing touchdown.
- Named starter by head coach Greg Schiano at Big Ten Media Day on July 26.
- 2022: Started six games, including the last five. Completed 65 passes for 757 yards and five touchdowns.
- Set career highs with 236 passing yards, 20 completions and two touchdown passes at Michigan State. Led a unit that went 8-for-16 on third down, recording seven passing plays overall of at least 15 yards and no turnovers.
- Posted 14 completions, 29 attempts and 166 yards against Michigan. Threw a touchdown pass to cap an eight-play drive to put the Scarlet Knights on top heading into halftime.
- Made first Big Ten start at Minnesota on 19th birthday.
- Threw first career touchdown pass on a 41-yard connection against Wagner. Finished game with 63 passing yards and 62 rushing yards in first collegiate start.
- Recorded a game-long 48-yard rush at Boston College, adding five completions for 47 yards in the win.
- 2021: Played in four games. Completed nine passes for 45 yards and rushed for 68 yards.
- Totaled seven completions and ran for 39 yards in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.
- Made collegiate debut with a 13-yard completion on fourth down during the go-ahead drive at Illinois.
- HS: Threw for 504 yards and five touchdowns in two games for Owensboro as a senior in 2021 before enrolling at Rutgers in September.
- Finished high school career with 5,304 passing yards and 62 passing touchdowns.

- A consensus four-star prospect, an ESPN300 recruit and the No. 4 dual-threat quarterback nationally by *Rivals*.

Evan Simon

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

Ajani Sheppard

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

Running Backs

Ja'shon Benjamin

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

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Samuel Brown V

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

Kyle Monangai

- Owns 13 career rushing touchdowns with seven this season, third in the Big Ten. Last Scarlet Knight with seven rushing touchdowns in a season was Isiah Pacheco in 2019, last with eight was Paul James (nine) in 2013.
- Leads the Big Ten with 168 rushing attempts, posting at least 20 carries in four games.
- Leads the Big Ten with 903 rushing yards, the most by a Scarlet Knight in a season in the Big Ten era and most overall since Jawan Jamison (1,075) in 2012. Up to 1,583 career rushing yards.
- Owns six career 100-yard rushing games, including five this year versus Temple (165), Ohio State (159), Michigan State (148), Virginia Tech (143) and Indiana (109). Last Scarlet Knight with five was Jawan Jamison (six) in 2012.
- Ranks second in the Big Ten with 102.9 all-purpose yards per game.
- Rushed for 159 yards against Ohio State, the second-most by a Scarlet Knight against a ranked opponent. Included a 45-yard run on a fourth down, the longest play against the Buckeyes this season.
- Added 109 yards on 24 carries at Indiana.
- Rushed for 148 yards (107 in fourth quarter) with the go-ahead score with 8:21 left in comeback win over Michigan State.

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

Aaron Young

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

Wide Receivers

Naseim Brantley

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

Christian Dremel

- Leads the team with three receiving touchdowns, 28 receptions and 363 yards.
- A nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field.
- Led the team with five receptions for 69 yards against Ohio State.
- Recorded a career-high six catches, plus a two-point conversion, in win over Michigan State.
- Scored third receiving touchdown in as many weeks versus Wagner, first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since Andre Patton in 2016.
- Picked up a 69-yard touchdown at Michigan, finishing with a career-high 85 yards.
- Recorded first career touchdown versus Virginia Tech.
- Made first career start against Northwestern and hauled in a 17-yard reception for a fourth-down conversion on the first drive of the season.
- Earned the Mark Mills Second Effort Award as the most improved offensive player during spring practice.
- A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

JaQuae Jackson

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

Chris Long

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

Rashad Rochelle

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

Ian Strong

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

Isaiah Washington

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

Tight Ends

Shawn Bowman

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

Victor Konopka

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

Johnny Langan

- Accounted for 20 career touchdowns (11 rushing, eight passing, one receiving). Collected 840 rushing yards, 592 receiving yards and 1,043 passing yards.
- Selected to the Mackey Award watch list.
- Recorded a season-long 30-yard reception at Wisconsin.
- Had four catches for 27 yards against Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 31 receptions for 296 yards and a touchdown in recording at least one catch in all 12 games. Added 31 rushes for 139 yards and a score, along with a passing touchdown.
- Had a season-high five catches versus Indiana and Michigan State. Also had a career-high 73 receiving yards at Michigan State with a rushing touchdown.
- Rushed for a game-high 79 yards at Temple, including 38 on the final offensive drive to help burn the final 2:25 of clock and seal the win.
- Threw a 43-yard touchdown and caught a 10-yard score against Wagner.
- Started at quarterback at Boston College and totaled 34 rushing yards and 25 receiving yards.
- 2021: Rushed for 109 yards with three touchdowns, totaled 18 receptions for 177 yards and completed six passes for 68 yards with a score. Named Rutgers' MVP for the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest after totaling 57 receiving yards on a season-high six receptions, 20 rushing yards and two completions for 21 yards.
- 2020: Led the offense with four rushing touchdowns and second with 201 rushing yards on 56 carries. Picked up 14 first downs. Rushed for nine first downs at Purdue while running for 95 yards on the ground, including 53 in the fourth quarter. Also completed all three passes with a 62-yard touchdown strike.

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

DEFENSE

- Joe Harasymiak is in his second season as defensive coordinator and was named a nominee for the 2022 Broyles Award. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, Harasymiak spent the previous two seasons as co-defensive coordinator at Minnesota and was head coach at Maine from 2016-18.
- Rutgers ranks sixth nationally in passing defense (159.9) with seven opponents held under 200 yards and four under 150 yards.
- Rutgers has had seven stops in the red zone.
- Rutgers is 10th nationally in total defense (282.4), 20th in scoring defense (17.9) and 33rd in rushing defense (122.6).
- Twelve different players have combined for 18 sacks and six have recorded an interception so far.
- Rutgers has allowed 16 or fewer points in five games and single digits in three games.
- Rutgers has had four defensive scoreless halves, including two in Big Ten play.
- Rutgers showed defensive statistical improvement compared to 2021.

| Stat | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total | 282.4 | 349.8 | 396.5 |
| Passing | 159.9 | 206.8 | 234.9 |
| Rushing | 122.6 | 142.9 | 161.5 |

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

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Defensive Line

Mayan Ahanotu

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

Wesley Bailey

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

Kenny Fletcher

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

Kyonte Hamilton

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

Isaiah Iton

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

Rene Konga

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

Aaron Lewis

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

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

Linebackers

Deion Jennings

- Ranks 10th in the Big Ten with 7.1 tackles per game. Posted at least six stops in seven games.
- Posted four pass breakups.
- Matched career high with 13 tackles against Ohio State.
- Led the team with nine stops versus Northwestern. Followed with seven tackles and three pass breakups against Temple. Added nine stops in win over Virginia Tech, eight at Michigan.
- 2022: Named winner of the Homer Hazel Award at the team banquet as most valuable player. Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media.
- Led the team with 91 tackles and 8.5 tackles-for-loss. Ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 8.3 stops per game. Had four games with double-digit tackles. Added six pass breakups.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.

Tyreem Powell

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

Mohamed Toure

- Collected a sack on eight tackles with second career interception against Ohio State.
- Forced a fumble and recorded eight tackles at Wisconsin.
- Led the team with seven tackles with a sack against Wagner.
- Had a sack on six stops in return to the field versus Northwestern. Followed with six more tackles against Temple, five in win over Virginia Tech and five at Michigan.
- Missed the 2022 season due to injury.
- 2021: Totaled 52 tackles with eight for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks.

- 2020: Led the team with 4.5 sacks, added two forced fumbles, an interception and a pass breakup.

Moses Walker

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

Jamier Wright-Collins

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

Defensive Backs

Kessawn Abraham

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

Charles Amankwaa

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

Thomas Amankwaa

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

Flip Dixon

- Added six stops and two pass breakups at Wisconsin.
- Recorded second career interception and first as a Scarlet Knight against Virginia Tech. Posted a career-high eight tackles in the win.
- In on seven tackles with one for a loss at the goal line and two pass breakups against Temple.

- Had seven stops in Rutgers debut versus Northwestern.
- Played in 30 games the past three seasons at Minnesota, made six starts. Totaled 45 tackles with 1.5 for loss, three pass breakups and an interception.
- 2022: Totaled 28 tackles with 1.5 for loss and three pass breakups.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Desmond Igbinosun

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

Robert Longerbeam

- Owns 25 career pass breakups and three interceptions. Ranks third in the Big Ten with 1.11 pass defended per game this season (nine breakups, one interception).
- Added seven tackles with a pass breakup against Ohio State.
- Broke up three passes at Indiana, fourth career game with multiple breakups.
- Forced two fumbles versus Michigan State.
- Posted a career-high nine tackles with a sack against Virginia Tech.
- Recorded an interception and pass breakup versus Northwestern.
- 2022: Totaled 36 tackles with two for loss and a sack, intercepted two passes. Tied for second on the defense with six pass breakups.
- Notched first career interception and sack at Boston College. Added second pick in as many weeks against Wagner.
- 2021: Collected a team-high 10 pass breakups, tied for seventh-most in the Big Ten. Totaled 30 tackles with two forced fumbles. Recorded four pass breakups at Northwestern, the first Scarlet Knight to reach the mark in a game since Saquan Hampton versus Buffalo in 2018. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Shaquan Loyal

- Blocked a punt recovered for a touchdown at Indiana.
- Recorded a career-high eight tackles at Wisconsin.
- Collected second career interception against Temple.
- Picked up a sack and two pass breakups versus Northwestern.

- 2022: Totaled 27 tackles with 1.5 for loss.
- Returned first career interception 43 yards for a touchdown in win at Temple.

Elijuwan Mack

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

Max Melton

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

Eric Rogers

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

Al-Shadee Salaam

- Saw action at cornerback against Wagner.
- Rushed for 28 yards with a score versus Temple.
- 2022: Third on the team in carries (57) and rushing yards (210). Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Added nine receptions.

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• Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

Flynn Appleby

• Forced 20 fair catches with 13 attempts downed inside the 20. Held opponents to 22 return yards on three attempts.
 • Recorded a 61-yard punt against Michigan State.
 • Had a season-high eight punts with a long of 50 yards at Wisconsin.
 • Kicked a 75-yard punt at Michigan, tied for the fifth longest in program history and longest in the Big Ten this season.
 • Booted a long of 55 yards versus Temple with a net of 42.3 yards on three attempts.
 • Netted 39.4 yards with no return yards and 4-of-5 attempts downed inside the 20 in debut versus Northwestern.
 • A former professional rules footballer who played for Collingwood in the Australian Football League.

Jude McAtamney

• Booted 32-of-46 attempts into the end zone for a touchback.
 • Executed a sky kick that was recovered in comeback win over Michigan State.
 • Recorded a touchback on all five attempts versus Northwestern and all eight against Temple.
 • 2022: Went 12-for-18 on field goals and 23-for-24 on extra points. Made a field goal in 9-of-12 games. Booted 17 touchbacks.
 • Good from 49 yards against Indiana and Wagner.
 • Hit go-ahead extra point in the fourth quarter in Rutgers debut at Boston College. Previously connected on 33-yard field goal.

• 2021: Competed for Chowan University in North Carolina. Finished 6-of-10 on field goal attempts with a long of 47 yards and three attempts of more than 40 yards. Went a perfect 47-of-47 on extra points.
 • A native of Derry, Ireland. Played Gaelic football and competed as a free taker for Derry U20s of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Helped the Oak Leaf County to the Ulster title in 2018.

Jai Patel

• Hit 11-of-13 attempts overall and 10-of-11 inside 50 yards.
 • Went 3-for-3 against Ohio State, third game of the season with multiple makes.
 • Connected from 22 and 47 yards against Michigan State.
 • Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 11) after making all three attempts with a long of 51 versus Temple. First connection of at least 50 yards for the Scarlet Knights since 2019. Also hit from 43 and 23 yards.
 • Connected on a 32-yard field goal and three extra points in debut versus Northwestern.
 • HS: Left holding the school record at South Brunswick with 22 career field goals, 67 touchbacks and 78-for-78 on PATs.
 • Named *NJ.com* First Team All-State, First Team All-Group V and First Team All-Division.

UP NEXT

• Rutgers travels to No. 9 Penn State on Nov. 18. Kickoff is set for noon on either FOX or FS1, determined after this weekend's action.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

AJANI SHEPPARD

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

EVAN SIMON

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

GAVIN WIMSATT

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

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

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

SAMUEL BROWN V

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

JORDAN KINSLER

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

KYLE MONANGAI

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

AARON YOUNG

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

WIDE RECEIVERS

DYLAN BRAITHWAITE

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

CHRISTIAN DREMEL

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

JAQUAE JACKSON

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

CHRIS LONG

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

NASIR MONTGOMERY

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

JESSE OFURIE

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

MAX PATTERSON

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

RASHAD ROCHELLE

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

IAN STRONG

Receptions..... 4, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 Rec. Yards 45, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
 LG Reception 18, Michigan (9/23/23)
 Rec. TDs..... 1, two times
 All-Purpose Yds..... 45, Wisconsin (10/7/23)

FAMAH TOURE

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

ZAIRE ANGOY
Tackles 1, four times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LINEBACKERS
DARIEL DJABOME
Tackles 1, two times
TFLs
Sacks
Interceptions
PBUs

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

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

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

MOHAMED TOURE
Tackles 8, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
TFLs 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
Sacks 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 1, three times

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

CAREER HIGHS

ABRAM WRIGHT

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

JAMIER WRIGHT-COLLINS

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

DEFENSIVE BACKS

KESSAWN ABRAHAM

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

CHARLES AMANKWAA

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

THOMAS AMANKWAA

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

CARNELL DAVIS

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

FLIP DIXON

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

DESMOND IGBINOSUN

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

ROBERT LONGERBEAM

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

SHAQUAN LOYAL

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

JOE LUSARDI

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

ELIJUWAN MACK

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

MAX MELTON

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

MICHAEL ROBINSON II

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

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

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

ERIC ROGERS

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

TREVOR YEBOAH-KODIE

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

TIMMY WARD

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

SPECIALISTS

FLYNN APPLEBY

Punts8, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
Yards295, Wisconsin (10/7/23)
Average..... 52.0, Michigan (9/23/23)
Inside 204, Northwestern (9/3/23)
LG 75, Michigan (9/23/23)
Tackles1, Virginia Tech (9/16/23)

JUDE MCATAMNEY

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

JAI PATEL

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

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT IOWA

2023 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

Coaching Staff

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

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT IOWA

| Most Games Played | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Player | Total |
| Deion Jennings | 54 |
| Johnny Langan | 54 |
| Isaiah Washington | 54 |
| Kessawn Abraham | 48 |
| Mayan Ahanotu | 47 |
| Consecutive Games Played | |
| Player | Streak |
| Johnny Langan | 52 |
| Kyonte Hamilton | 34 |
| Hollin Pierce | 34 |
| Tyreem Powell | 34 |
| Mike Ciaffoni | 33 |
| Most Games Started | |
| Player | Total |
| Curtis Dunlap Jr. | 37 |
| Max Melton | 37 |
| Johnny Langan | 33 |
| Hollin Pierce | 33 |
| Consecutive Games Started | |
| Player | Streak |
| Hollin Pierce | 33 |
| Max Melton | 28 |
| Rutgers Career Games Played | |
| 1. Adam Korsak (2018-22) | 58 |
| Billy Taylor (2017-21) | 58 |
| Julius Turner (2017-21) | 58 |
| 4. Avery Young (2018-22) | 57 |
| 5. Shameen Jones (2018-22) | 56 |
| Bo Melton (2017-21) | 56 |
| 7. Deion Jennings (2019-23) | 54 |
| Johnny Langan (2019-23) | 54 |
| Isaiah Washington (2019-23) | 54 |
| 10. Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21) | 53 |
| Nick Krimin (2017-21) | 53 |
| Lawrence Stevens (2017-21) | 53 |
| Scott Vallone (2008-12) | 53 |
| 14. Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21) | 52 |
| Devin McCourty (2006-09) | 52 |
| 16. Steve Beauharnais (2009-12) | 51 |
| Quentin Gause (2012-15) | 51 |
| Courtney Greene (2005-08) | 51 |
| Khaseem Greene (2009-12) | 51 |
| Darius Hamilton (2012-16) | 51 |
| George Johnson (2006-09) | 51 |
| Robert Jones (2010-13) | 51 |
| Damaso Munoz (2006-09) | 51 |
| David Rowe (2008-11) | 51 |
| Kevin Snyder (2011-14) | 51 |
| San San Te (2008-11) | 51 |
| 27. Christian Izien (2018-22) | 50 |
| Sebastian Joseph (2013-17) | 50 |
| Jack Corcoran (2006-09) | 50 |
| Ryan D'Imperio (2006-09) | 50 |
| Duron Harmon (2009-12) | 50 |
| Clark Harris (2003-06) | 50 |
| D.C. Jefferson (2009-12) | 50 |
| Kaleb Johnson (2011-14) | 50 |
| Joe Lefeged (2007-10) | 50 |
| Chris Muller (2013-16) | 50 |
| Tiquan Underwood (2005-08) | 50 |
| Jamaal Westerman (2005-08) | 50 |
| G - Games Played | |
| S - Games Started | |
| FBS games only | |

RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

| Career | | 2023 | | 2022 | | 2021 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2018 | | Streak | |
|-----------------------|----|------|---|------|----|------|----|------|---|------|----|------|---|--------|----|
| G | S | G | S | G | S | G | S | G | S | G | S | G | S | G | S |
| Kessawn Abraham | 48 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 7 | | 4 | | 12 | | 1 | |
| Mayan Ahanotu | 47 | 21 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| DJ Allen | 10 | | 9 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Charles Amankwaa | 22 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Thomas Amankwaa | 13 | | 9 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 10 | |
| Zaire Angoy | 8 | | 5 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Flynn Appleby | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 4 |
| Kwabena Asamoah | 12 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | 12 | |
| Wesley Bailey | 28 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 7 | | | | | | | 22 | 21 |
| Ja'shon Benjamin | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Todd Bowles Jr. | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shawn Bowman | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Dylan Braithwaite | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ireland Brown | 40 | 17 | 6 | | 11 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 9 | | | | 1 | |
| Samuel Brown V | 15 | 1 | 8 | | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| Dantae Chin | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mike Ciaffoni | 36 | 5 | 9 | | 12 | | 12 | 5 | | 3 | | | | 33 | |
| Sage Clawges | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sean Cooper | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnell Davis | 15 | | 5 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley Dennis II | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flip Dixon | 39 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 5 | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Dariel Djabome | 18 | | 6 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| Christian Dremel | 41 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 12 | | 7 | | 9 | | 4 | | | 25 | 6 |
| Curtis Dunlap Jr. | 42 | 37 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 3 | | 12 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 21 |
| Jake Eldridge | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Bryan Felter | 36 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 7 | | 12 | 2 | 8 | 6 | | | | 13 | 4 |
| Kenny Fletcher | 20 | | 9 | | 11 | | | | | | | | | 12 | |
| Davoun Fuse | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Keshon Griffin | 4 | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kyonte Hamilton | 34 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | 34 | 1 |
| Mike Higgins | 8 | | 1 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timmy Hinspeter | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Desmond Igbinosun | 26 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | | | | | | | 16 | 8 |
| Isaiah Iton | 32 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | | 13 | 2 | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| JaQuae Jackson | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 8 |
| Deion Jennings | 54 | 23 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 13 | | 9 | 1 | 12 | 3 | | 10 | 3 |
| Deondre Johnson | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jordan Kinsler | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rene Konga | 17 | | 6 | | 9 | | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Victor Konopka | 29 | 1 | 9 | | 3 | 1 | 13 | | 4 | | | | | 9 | |
| Johnny Langan | 54 | 33 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 9 | | 11 | 8 | | 52 | 2 |
| Fitzroy Ledgister | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aaron Lewis | 39 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 8 | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Chris Long | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | | 9 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Robert Longerbeam | 37 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 5 | | | | | 15 | 11 |
| Shaquan Loyal | 26 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | 16 | 9 |
| Joe Lusardi | 33 | | 9 | | 10 | | 9 | | 5 | | | | | 9 | |
| Elijuwan Mack | 17 | 1 | 3 | | 9 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Jude McAtamney | 21 | 10 | 9 | | 12 | 10 | | | | | | | | 21 | |
| Max Melton | 40 | 37 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | | | | 28 | 28 |
| Kamar Missouri | 17 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | | 1 | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Kyle Monangai | 37 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 11 | | 5 | | | | | 21 | 14 |
| Nasir Montgomery | 13 | | 8 | | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Tyler Needham | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Michael O'Connor | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| Jesse Ofurie | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Jai Patel | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Caleb Patterson | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max Patterson | 22 | | 9 | | 9 | | 4 | | | | | | | 17 | |
| Hollin Pierce | 35 | 33 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 1 | | | | | 34 | 33 |
| Tyreem Powell | 33 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Q'yaier Price | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Djibril Abdou Rahman | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Troy Rainey | 31 | 7 | 9 | | 11 | | 11 | 7 | | | | | | 13 | |
| Michael Robinson II | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rashad Rochelle | 18 | | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | 17 | |
| Eric Rogers | 24 | 11 | 9 | | 10 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 16 | |
| Al-Shadee Salaam | 20 | 1 | 8 | | 12 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Terrence Salami | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ajani Sheppard | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evan Simon | 16 | 2 | 1 | | 9 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Cam'Ron Stewart | 13 | | 1 | | 9 | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Emir Stinette | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ian Strong | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Reggie Sutton | 27 | 16 | 5 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 6 | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Jordan Thompson | 23 | | 9 | | 12 | | 2 | | | | | | | 21 | |
| Famah Toure | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mohamed Toure | 33 | 9 | 9 | 4 | | | 13 | 5 | 9 | | 2 | | | 9 | 1 |
| Jordan Walker | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moses Walker | 8 | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| Timmy Ward | 18 | | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | 17 | |
| Isaiah Washington | 54 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 12 | | 12 | 1 | 9 | | 12 | 11 | | 23 | 9 |
| Tai White | 8 | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Zilan Williams | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Gavin Wimsatt | 21 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Abram Wright | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamier Wright-Collins | 38 | | 9 | | 12 | | 8 | | 9 | | | | | 22 | |
| Trevor Yeboah-Kodie | 9 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| Aaron Young | 44 | 5 | 6 | | 4 | | 13 | 1 | 9 | | 12 | 4 | | 6 | |
| Gus Zilinskas | 19 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 9 | 9 |

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

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

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT IOWA

2023 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

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

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

Most plays on a TD drive:
16, 2x, Northwestern
Fewest plays on a TD drive:
1, 2x (last, Michigan State)
Longest TD Drive (yards):
89, Wagner
Shortest TD drive (yards):
7, Wagner
Longest TD drive (time):
8:12, Northwestern
Shortest TD drive (time):
0:07, Michigan State
Most Plays on a drive:
16, 2x, Northwestern
Longest Drive (time):
8:12, Northwestern
Longest Drive (yards):
89, Wagner

THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

| | |
|---|--|
| 25+ attempts | 28 - Kyle Monangai vs. Temple, 9/9/2023 |
| 30+ attempts | 31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/2013 |
| 35+ attempts | 41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012 |
| 40+ attempts | 41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012 |
| 100+ yards | 159 - Kyle Monangai vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023 |
| 150+ yards | 159 - Kyle Monangai vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2023 |
| 200+ yards | 202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/2014 |
| 250+ yards | 280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008 |
| 3+ touchdowns | 3 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| 4+ touchdowns | 4 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019 |
| 5+ touchdowns | 5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973 |
| 50+ yard run | 80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| 60+ yard run | 80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| 70+ yard run | 80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| 80+ yard run | 80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| 90+ yard run | 91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010 |
| Two 100-yard performances (same game) | 143 - Gavin Wimsatt & 109 - Kyle Monangai at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| Four consecutive 100 yard games (same season) | Jawan Jamison, 2012 |

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

FIELD GOALS

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

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

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

TEAM

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Scored 40+ points | 52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023 |
| Scored 50+ points | 52-3 win vs. Wagner, 9/30/2023 |
| Scored 60+ points | 66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022 |
| Scored 70+ points | 90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917 |
| Scored 80+ points | 90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917 |
| Scored 90+ points | 90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917 |
| 500+ yards of total offense | 585 vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022 |
| 600+ yards of total offense | 671 vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008 |
| Shutout opponent at home | 65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/2017 |
| Shut out opponent on the road | 34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/2006 |
| Played overtime game | 27-24 win (OT) at Maryland, 12/12/2020 |
| Scored a safety | Olakunle Fatukasi sack vs. Temple, 9/4/2021 |
| Forced 5+ turnovers | 6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021 |
| Committed zero penalties | at Ohio State, 10/18/2014 |
| Blocked a punt | Shaquan Loyal at Indiana, 10/21/2023 |
| Blocked a field goal | Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019 |
| Blocked an extra point | Ifeanyi Maijeh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021 |
| Blocked multiple kicks | Christian Braswell (punt) & Christian Izien (punt) vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022 |
| Two-point conversion | Gavin Wimsatt pass to Christian Dremel vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023 |
| Recovered on-side kick | Thomas Amankwaa vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023 |

DRIVES

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

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (15TH SEASON)



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

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

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

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

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

One of eight players to collect All-Big Ten honors, three-time captain P Adam Korsak earned First Team All-America status and won the Ray Guy Award as the nation's best punter. It marked the first on-field national award won by a Rutgers football player in program history. The defense was highlighted by Third Team All-Big Ten pick DL Aaron Lewis, as the unit improved by nearly 50 yards per game in total defense.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Off the field, the Scarlet Knights launched #Chop4Change to spread a message of unity and equality, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in elections. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCHIANO FILE

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

signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. Kenny Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards.

Schiano has also turned special teams into a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU has blocked 67 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 59 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including eight since 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021 and leading the country in punt defense with minus 11 return yards against in 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE BESTS

Points

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

Total Offense

| | | | | |
|----|-----------|------------|---|-----|
| 1. | 12/4/2008 | Louisville | H | 671 |
| 2. | 1/5/2008 | Ball State | N | 595 |

Plays

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

Offensive Touchdowns

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

Rushing Yards

| | | | | |
|----|------------|------------|---|-----|
| 1. | 11/9/2007 | Army | A | 404 |
| 2. | 11/26/2005 | Cincinnati | H | 337 |

Passing Yards

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

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed

| | | | | |
|----|------------|--|--|---|
| 1. | Nine Times | | | 0 |
|----|------------|--|--|---|

Fewest Total Yards Allowed

| | | | | |
|----|-----------|--------------|---|-----|
| 1. | 9/30/2023 | Wagner | H | 106 |
| 2. | 9/27/2008 | Morgan State | H | 109 |

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

| | | | | |
|----|------------|----------------|---|-----|
| 1. | 10/10/2009 | Texas Southern | H | -25 |
| 2. | 11/26/2005 | Cincinnati | H | -23 |

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

| | | | | |
|----|------------|------|---|----|
| 1. | 11/22/2008 | Army | H | 2 |
| 2. | 10/23/2009 | Army | A | 16 |

Most Interceptions

| | | | | |
|----|-----------|------------|---|---|
| 1. | 10/8/2011 | Pittsburgh | H | 4 |
| 2. | 10 Times | | | 3 |

Pass Breakups

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

Forced Fumbles

| | | | | |
|----|------------|----------------|---|---|
| 1. | 10/24/2020 | Michigan State | A | 5 |
| | 10/15/2005 | Syracuse | A | 5 |

Tackles-For-Loss

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

Sacks

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

Turnovers Forced

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

Defensive/Special Teams Touchdowns

| | | | | |
|----|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1. | Seven Times | | | 2 |
|----|-------------|--|--|---|

Blocked Kicks

| | | | | |
|----|------------|----------|---|---|
| 1. | 9/27/2003 | Navy | H | 3 |
| | 11/21/2009 | Syracuse | A | 3 |

TEAM BESTS

Time of Possession

| | | | | |
|----|-----------|----------------|---|-------|
| 1. | 11/9/2007 | Army | A | 41:56 |
| 2. | 9/4/2004 | Michigan State | H | 40:14 |

Fewest Penalties Committed

| | | | | |
|----|------------|-------------|---|---|
| 1. | 11/27/2021 | Maryland | H | 1 |
| | 9/4/2021 | Temple | H | 1 |
| | 11/12/2009 | USF | H | 1 |
| | 10/18/2008 | Connecticut | H | 1 |

GAME
9
No. 1/3 Ohio State 35, Rutgers 16
Nov. 4, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 53,703



Football Loses to No. 1/3 Ohio State

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

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

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

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

GAME
8

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



Bowl Eligible: Football Beats Indiana, 31-14

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME
7

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



Football Delivers 27-24 Homecoming Victory Over Michigan State

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT IOWA

GAME 6

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



Football Loses at Wisconsin

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

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

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

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

GAME 5

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



Football Defeats Wagner, 52-3

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

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

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

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

GAME
4

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



Football Loses at No. 2 Michigan

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

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

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

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

GAME
3

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



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

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

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

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

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

GAME 10: RUTGERS AT IOWA

GAME 2

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



Football Defeats Temple, 36-7

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 1

Rutgers 24, Northwestern 7
Sept. 3, 2023 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 53,026



Football Opens 2023 Season with 24-7 Win Over Northwestern

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

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

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

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



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Team Results

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

Rushing

| Player | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Kyle Monangai | 9 | 168 | 939 | 36 | 903 | 5.4 | 7 | 55 | 100.3 |
| Gavin Wimsatt | 9 | 86 | 463 | 52 | 411 | 4.8 | 7 | 80 | 45.7 |
| Ja'shon Benjamin | 7 | 43 | 180 | 6 | 174 | 4.0 | 1 | 26 | 24.9 |
| Samuel Brown V | 8 | 36 | 125 | 2 | 123 | 3.4 | 2 | 11 | 15.4 |
| Aaron Young | 6 | 12 | 81 | 2 | 79 | 6.6 | 1 | 16 | 13.2 |
| Al-Shadee Salaam | 8 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 28 | 4.7 | 1 | 18 | 3.5 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Team | 9 | 10 | 0 | 66 | -66 | -6.6 | 0 | 0 | -7.3 |
| Total | 9 | 362 | 1828 | 166 | 1662 | 4.6 | 19 | 80 | 184.7 |
| Opponents | 9 | 299 | 1287 | 184 | 1103 | 3.7 | 7 | 27 | 122.6 |

Passing

| Player | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Gavin Wimsatt | 9 | 108.5 | 101-206-5 | 49.0 | 1263 | 8 | 69 | 140.3 |
| Evan Simon | 1 | 260.7 | 2-3-0 | 66.7 | 30 | 1 | 20 | 30.0 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 1 | 196.6 | 2-2-0 | 100.0 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 23.0 |
| Total | 9 | 111.5 | 105-211-5 | 49.8 | 1316 | 9 | 69 | 146.2 |
| Opponents | 9 | 111.7 | 152-266-6 | 57.1 | 1439 | 11 | 65 | 159.9 |

Receiving

| Player | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Christian Dremel | 9 | 28 | 363 | 13.0 | 3 | 69 | 40.3 |
| JaQuae Jackson | 9 | 20 | 331 | 16.6 | 1 | 61 | 36.8 |
| Isaiah Washington | 9 | 16 | 185 | 11.6 | 1 | 24 | 20.6 |
| Johnny Langan | 9 | 13 | 109 | 8.4 | 0 | 30 | 12.1 |
| Ian Strong | 9 | 10 | 135 | 13.5 | 2 | 27 | 15.0 |
| Ja'shon Benjamin | 7 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 1 | 33 | 7.7 |
| Aaron Young | 6 | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 1 | 10 | 2.3 |
| Chris Long | 1 | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 19 | 28.0 |
| Kyle Monangai | 9 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 0 | 20 | 2.6 |
| Samuel Brown V | 8 | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 0 | 27 | 3.6 |
| Jesse Ofurie | 4 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 7 | 2.8 |
| Shawn Bowman | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Max Patterson | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Famah Toure | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 |
| Dylan Braithwaite | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Total | 9 | 105 | 1316 | 12.5 | 9 | 69 | 146.2 |
| Opponents | 9 | 152 | 1439 | 9.5 | 11 | 65 | 159.9 |

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

| | RU | OPP |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| First Downs | 170 | 156 |
| Rushing | 97 | 79 |
| Passing | 60 | 63 |
| Penalty | 13 | 14 |
| Rushing Yardage | 1662 | 1103 |
| Rushing attempts | 362 | 299 |
| Average per rush | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| Average per game | 184.7 | 122.6 |
| TDs Rushing | 19 | 7 |
| Passing Yardage | 1316 | 1439 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 105-211-5 | 152-266-6 |
| Average per pass | 6.2 | 5.4 |
| Average per catch | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| Average per game | 146.2 | 159.9 |
| TDs Passing | 9 | 11 |
| Total offense | 2978 | 2542 |
| Average per play | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Average per game | 330.9 | 282.4 |
| Kick returns: #-Yards | 3-110 | 10-149 |
| Punt returns: #-Yards | 4-8 | 3-22 |
| Int returns: #-Yards | 6-44 | 5-276 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 13-7 |
| Penalties-Yards | 39-361 | 41-378 |
| Punts-Avg | 36-40.7 | 41-40.3 |
| Time of possession / game | 32:18 | 26:58 |
| 3rd-down conversion | 43/114 | 45/120 |
| 4rd-down conversion | 13/20 | 11/22 |
| PAT-attempts | (26-27) 96% | (20-20) 100% |
| 2-point conversion-attempts | (1-3) 33% | (0-1) 0% |

Interceptions

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Mohamed Toure | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Flip Dixon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Longerbeam | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Melton | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan Thompson | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Shaquan Loyal | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 | 37 |
| Total | 6 | 44 | 7.3 | 0 | 37 |
| Opponents | 5 | 276 | 55.2 | 3 | 95 |



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Field Goals

| Player | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Jai Patel | 11-13 | 84.6 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 51 | 0 |
| Jude McAtamney | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | 5-9 | 55.6 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-5 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 46 | 0 |

Scoring

| Player | td | fg | PAT | | | | | dpx | saf | pts |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | | |
| Jai Patel | - | 11-13 | 26-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 59 |
| Kyle Monangai | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 |
| Gavin Wimsatt | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 42 |
| Christian Dremel | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Aaron Young | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Samuel Brown V | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Ja'shon Benjamin | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Ian Strong | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| JaQuae Jackson | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Isaiah Washington | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Eric Rogers | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Al-Shadee Salaam | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 30 | 11-14 | 26-27 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 |
| Opponents | 21 | 5-9 | 20-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 |

Score by Periods

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Rutgers | 48 | 66 | 34 | 93 | 0 | 241 |
| Opponents | 31 | 44 | 38 | 48 | 0 | 161 |

Punting

| Player | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Flynn Appleby | 36 | 1466 | 40.7 | 75 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 36 | 1466 | 40.7 | 75 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| Opponents | 41 | 1652 | 40.3 | 70 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 |

Punt Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Rashad Rochelle | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 1 | 6 |
| Opponents | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 0 | 25 |

Kick Returns

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

All Purpose

| Player | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Kyle Monangai | 9 | 903 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 926 | 102.9 |
| Gavin Wimsatt | 9 | 411 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 411 | 45.7 |
| Christian Dremel | 9 | 0 | 363 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 40.3 |
| JaQuae Jackson | 9 | 0 | 331 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 331 | 36.8 |
| Ja'shon Benjamin | 7 | 174 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 32.6 |
| Isaiah Washington | 9 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 20.6 |
| Samuel Brown V | 8 | 123 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 19.0 |
| Ian Strong | 9 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 15.0 |
| Rashad Rochelle | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 110 | 0 | 118 | 13.1 |
| Johnny Langan | 9 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 12.1 |
| Aaron Young | 6 | 79 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 15.5 |
| Shaquan Loyal | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 4.1 |
| Chris Long | 1 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 28.0 |
| Al-Shadee Salaam | 8 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 3.5 |
| Famah Toure | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 |
| Jesse Ofurie | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2.8 |
| Dylan Braithwaite | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Shawn Bowman | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Mohamed Toure | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Max Patterson | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Jordan Thompson | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 9 | 1662 | 1316 | 8 | 110 | 44 | 3140 | 348.9 |
| Opponents | 9 | 1103 | 1439 | 22 | 149 | 276 | 2989 | 332.1 |

Total Offense

| Player | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Gavin Wimsatt | 9 | 292 | 411 | 1263 | 1674 | 186.0 |
| Kyle Monangai | 9 | 168 | 903 | 0 | 903 | 100.3 |
| Ja'shon Benjamin | 7 | 43 | 174 | 0 | 174 | 24.9 |
| Samuel Brown V | 8 | 36 | 123 | 0 | 123 | 15.4 |
| Aaron Young | 6 | 12 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 13.2 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 1 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 33.0 |
| Evan Simon | 1 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30.0 |
| Al-Shadee Salaam | 8 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 3.5 |
| Total | 9 | 573 | 1662 | 1316 | 2978 | 330.9 |
| Opponents | 9 | 565 | 1103 | 1439 | 2542 | 282.4 |



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Team Defense

| | | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | blkd | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-----|
| ## | Player | gp | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | fr-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 17 | Deion Jennings | 9 | 27 | 37 | 64 | 1.5-1 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Mohamed Toure | 9 | 26 | 32 | 58 | 5-21 | 2.5-17 | 1-5 | 2 | 4 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 22 | Tyreem Powell | 8 | 25 | 28 | 53 | 2-8 | 2-8 | . | 2 | 2 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 10 | Flip Dixon | 9 | 35 | 17 | 52 | 1-1 | . | 1-0 | 5 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Shaquan Loyal | 9 | 26 | 16 | 42 | 2.5-10 | 1-6 | 1-37 | 2 | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 4 | Desmond Igbinosun | 9 | 24 | 16 | 40 | 5.5-26 | 1-15 | . | . | 2 | 1-12 | . | . | . |
| 71 | Aaron Lewis | 9 | 9 | 28 | 37 | 5-18 | 3-14 | . | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | . |
| 7 | Robert Longerbeam | 9 | 22 | 8 | 30 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 9 | . | 2-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 9 | Isaiah Iton | 9 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 1.5-3 | 0.5-2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Max Melton | 9 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 2-5 | 1-4 | 1-0 | 5 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 14 | Jordan Thompson | 9 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 0.5-2 | . | 1-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48 | Kyonte Hamilton | 9 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 1-6 | 1-6 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 23 | Wesley Bailey | 9 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 3.5-18 | 3-17 | . | 3 | 4 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 0 | Eric Rogers | 9 | 7 | 5 | 12 | . | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | Mayan Ahanotu | 8 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 51 | Troy Rainey | 9 | 2 | 8 | 10 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 90 | Rene Konga | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2-9 | 1-3 | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 12 | Kenny Fletcher | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1.5-17 | 1-16 | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 44 | Timmy Hinspeter | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | Joe Lusardi | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | Al-Shadee Salaam | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Trevor Yeboah-Kodie | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | Thomas Amankwaa | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 55 | Zaire Angoy | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | Carnell Davis | 5 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 38 | Timmy Ward | 9 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Moses Walker | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 5 | Kessawn Abraham | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Christian Dremel | 9 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 65 | Bryan Felter | 9 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
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| 28 | Dariel Djabome | 6 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Abram Wright | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | Davoun Fuse | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | Aaron Young | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
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