

2021-22

RUTGERS

MEN'S BASKETBALL



1975, 1976, 1979, 1983, 1989, 1991, 2021



2021-22 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record: 9-5; Big Ten Record: 3-1
Home: 9-1; Away: 0-4; Neutral: 0-0

NOVEMBER

Wed. 10	Lehigh (B1G+)	W, 73-70 (OT)
Sat. 13	Merrimack (B1G+)	W, 48-35
Tues. 16	NJIT (B1G+)	W, 75-61
Thurs. 18	at DePaul (FS1)	L, 73-70
Mon. 22	Lafayette (B1G+)	L, 53-51
Sat. 27	at UMass (Peacock)	L, 85-83
Tues. 30	Clemson (ESPN2)	W, 74-64

DECEMBER

Fri. 3	at Illinois* (ESPN2)	L, 86-51
Thurs. 9	No. 1 Purdue* (Big Ten Network)	W, 70-68
Sun. 12	at No. 23/25 Seton Hall (FS1)	L, 77-63
Thurs. 30	Maine (Big Ten Network)	W, 80-64

JANUARY

Sat. 1	CCSU (Big Ten Network)	W, 79-48
Tues. 4	Michigan* (Big Ten Network)	W, 75-67
Sat. 8	Nebraska* (Big Ten Network)	W, 93-65
Tues. 11	at Penn State* (Big Ten Network)	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 15	at Maryland* (Big Ten Network)	2 p.m.
Wed. 19	Iowa* (Big Ten Network)	8:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	at Minnesota* (Big Ten Network)	12 p.m.
Tues. 25	Maryland* (Big Ten Network)	7 p.m.
Sat. 29	at Nebraska* (Big Ten Network)	6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Tues. 1	at Northwestern* (Big Ten Network)	7 p.m.
Sat. 5	Michigan State* (FS1)	4 p.m.
Wed. 9	Ohio State* (Big Ten Network)	7 p.m.
Sat. 12	at Wisconsin* (FS1)	2 p.m.
Wed. 16	Illinois* (Big Ten Network)	7 p.m.
Sun. 20	at Purdue* (FS1)	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 26	Wisconsin* (Big Ten Network)	6 p.m.

MARCH

Wed. 2	at Indiana* (Big Ten Network)	7 p.m.
Sun. 6	Penn State* (Big Ten Network)	12 p.m.

Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Wed. 9-Sun. 14	TBD
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Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

*Denotes Big Ten Games

All Times are Eastern and subject to change

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RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

9-5; 3-1 Big Ten	Record	7-6, 2-3 Big Ten
NR	Rankings	NR
W, 93-65 vs. Nebraska	Last result	L, 67-74 vs. Michigan State
Steve Pikiell	Head coach	Micah Shrewsberry
281-238 (.541)/17	Overall/Seasons	7-6 (.538)/1
89-82 (.52)/6	At School/Seasons	7-6 (.538)/1

BACK ON THE ROAD VS. PENN STATE

The Scarlet Knights are back on the road for the first time since December 12 when the team takes on the Penn State Nittany Lions at Bryce Jordan Arena on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Scarlet Knights scored the most points in a Big Ten Conference regulation game in school history in a 93-65 victory over Nebraska on Saturday. After trailing 14-10 early in the first half, Rutgers responded with a 15-2 run to take a 25-16 lead and never trailed again, en route to a 93-65 victory. Rutgers shot 58.3% from the field, its best mark ever in a Big Ten game. The Scarlet Knights had 23 assists, it's most ever in a Big Ten game.

93 points in the game was a season-high for Rutgers and marked a four-game winning streak, the team's longest winning streak of the season. Rutgers improved to 9-1 at home this season, 46-7 at home over the past three seasons and 27-2 in home games over the past two seasons (with fans allowed in the arena).

MCCONNELL DPOY?

Caleb McConnell is having a stellar season on defense with 32 steals to start the year which already passed his career-high for a season of 29. McConnell leads the Big Ten Conference in steals and leads in steals-per-game (2.1). McConnell is tied for 14th in the nation in steals.

OMORUYI MOST-IMPROVED SCARLET KNIGHT

Clifford Omoruyi has been the most-improved Scarlet Knight so far this season and

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

GAMEDAY CENTRAL:

DATE: January 11, 2022

VENUE: Bryce Jordan Arena

TIP-OFF: 6:30 p.m. (ET)

TV: BTN

PxP: Brandon Guadin

Color: Rapheal Davis

RADIO: RWJBarnabas Health Rutgers Sports Network

FOX Sports New Jersey 93.5-FM & 1450-AM, XM 372

WOR 710-AM, Scarlet Knights App

Play-by-Play: Jerry Recco

Analyst: Austin Johnson

WRSU 88.7 FM RU Student Radio

is among the most-improved players in the country. In his freshman season last year he played 14.9 minutes-per-game and scored 3.8 points-per-game along with 4.0 rebounds-per-game. So far this season, he is averaging 11.6 points-per-game and 7.2 rebounds-per-game and 26.3 minutes-per-game.

DOWN GOES NO. 1

The Scarlet Knights made history on December 9 with a 70-68 defeat of No. 1 Purdue, the first victory in program history over a top ranked team. Ron Harper Jr. launched in a buzzer-beating three-pointer to give RU the victory and send the fans at Jersey Mike's Arena storming onto the court to celebrate. Harper Jr. led the way in the game with a career-high 30 points, his most ever against a Big Ten team, becoming just the second Rutgers' player ever to post 30+ points in Big Ten conference play. He became the first player to score 30 points and hit a buzzer beater to beat the AP No. 1 team in the country in





0 GEO BAKER
Sr. • 6-4 • 185 • G
Derry, N.H.



1 OSKAR PALMQUIST
So. • 6-8 • 220 • F
Kinna, Sweden



2 JALEN MILLER
Fr. • 6-2 • 200 • G
Frederick, Md.



3 MAWOT MAG
So. • 6-7 • 216 • F
Melbourne, Australia



4 PAUL MULCAHY
Jr. • 6-6 • 213 • G
Bayonne, N.J.



5 AUNDRE HYATT
So. • 6-6 • 227 • F
Bronx, N.Y.



10 ANDREW FULIN
So. • 6-6 • 195 • F
Demarest, N.J.



11 CLIFF OMORUYI
So. • 6-11 • 240 • C
Benin City, Nigeria



21 DEAN REIBER
So. • 6-10 • 225 • F
Greensboro, N.C.



22 CALEB MCCONNELL
Sr. • 6-7 • 200 • G
Jacksonville, Fla.



24 RON HARPER JR.
Sr. • 6-6 • 245 • G/F
Franklin Lakes, N.J.



25 AIDEN TERRY
So. • 5-10 • 150 • G
Mt. Washington, Ky.



30 LOGAN STEPHENS
Fr. • 6-2 • 197 • G
Decatur, Ga.



35 RALPH GONZALES-AGEE
GS • 6-8 • 245 • F
Victorville, Calif.



45 JADEN JONES
So. • 6-8 • 195 • G/F
Dallas, Texas



55 LUKE NATHAN
Sr. • 6-11 • 245 • F/C
Randolph, N.J.



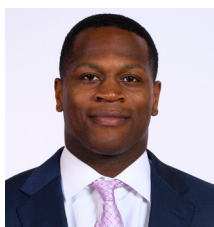
STEVE PIKIELL
Head Coach



KARL HOBBS
Associate Head Coach



BRANDIN KNIGHT
Associate Head Coach



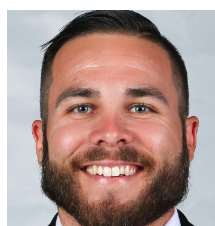
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RICHARD CAMPBELL
Athletic Trainer



DAVID VANDYKE
Asst. AD-Strength & Cond.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School (s)
0	Geo Baker	G	6-4	185	Sr.	Derry, N.H./Proctor Academy
1	Oskar Palmquist	F	6-8	220	So.	Kinna, Sweden/Marks Gymnasieskola (Sweden)
2	Jalen Miller	G	6-2	200	Fr.	Frederick, Md./Bishop Walsh
3	Mawot Mag	F	6-7	216	So.	Melbourne, Australia/Prolific Prep (Calif.)
4	Paul Mulcahy	G	6-6	213	Jr.	Bayonne, N.J./Gill St. Bernard's
5	Aundre Hyatt	F	6-6	227	So.	Bronx, N.Y./Miller School/LSU
10	Andrew Fulin	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Demarest, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
11	Cliff Omoruyi	C	6-11	240	So.	Benin City, Nigeria/Roselle Catholic
21	Dean Reiber	F	6-10	225	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Northwest Guilford
22	Caleb McConnell	G	6-7	200	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./SPIRE Academy (Ohio)
24	Ron Harper, Jr.	G/F	6-6	245	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
25	Aiden Terry	G	5-10	160	So.	Mt. Washington, Ky./Aspire Academy/Bullitt Central
30	Logan Stephens	G	6-2	197	Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Woodward Academy
35	Ralph Gonzales-Agee	F	6-8	245	GS	Victorville, Calif./Silverado/San Jose State
45	Jaden Jones	G/F	6-8	220	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / DasCHE Spartans
55	Luke Nathan	F/C	6-11	240	Sr.	Randolph, N.J./Randolph

Head Coach: Steve Pikiell (UConn '90)

Associate Head Coaches: Karl Hobbs (UConn '84), Brandin Knight (Pittsburgh '05)

Assistant Coaches: T.J. Thompson (George Washington '05)

Staff: Chief of Staff: Steve Hayn; Director of Basketball Operations: Mike Larkin; Dir. of External Operations: Tom Barrett; Graduate Assistants Mike Sasso and Scott Scherer; Asst. AD/Strength & Cond. David Vandyke; Asst. Dir. Athletic Training: Richard Campbell

PRONUNCIATIONS

Mawot Mag..... MUH-watt
Paul Mulcahy..... mull-KAY-he
Cliff Omoruyi..... OH-mor-EE
Steve Pikiell..... PIKE-uhl



RUTGERS QUICK HITS

- Rutgers' claimed a victory over No. 1 Purdue on a Ron Harper Jr. buzzer-beating halfcourt shot that marked the highest ranked victory in program history.
- Six players scored in double figures at UMass, marking the first time since November of 2018.
- Senior forward Ron Harper Jr. was named Preseason All-Big Ten Team. He was also selected to the John R. Wodden Award Pre-season Award Watch List and Julius Erving Award Watch List (nation's top SF).
- Harper Jr.'s four double-doubles to start the season was the best streak for an RU player since Keith Hughes had five during the 1991-92 season.
- In 2021, head coach Steve Pikiell was a recipient of the Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Metropolitan Area.
- Pikiell earned the accolade for the second straight season and became the first coach to win the accolade four times in his career.
- Rutgers men's basketball made it to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1991.
- The Scarlet Knights had an opening round victory over No. 7 seed Clemson. that marked RU's first NCAA Tournament win since 1983.
- The Scarlet Knights' win over Clemson marked the highest seeded team defeated in the NCAA Tournament since 1979
- While facing a strength of schedule ranked as the second toughest in the nation by ESPN.com, Rutgers went 16-12 overall
- The Scarlet Knights ensured back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in 29 years.
- Rutgers won 10 Big Ten Conference games in 2020-21, and has earned 21 Big Ten wins over the previous two seasons.
- The team spent 11 weeks nationally ranked or receiving votes in the AP Poll, peaking at No. 11 in the nation.
- RU earned wins over five teams in the NCAA Tournament. (No. 1 seed Illinois, No. 4 Purdue, No. 10 Maryland, No. 11 Michigan State and No. 11 seed Syracuse).

the history of college basketball. He was also named Metropolitan Player of the Week afterwards.

The win marked:

- Rutgers' first ever win over a No. 1 ranked team.
- Rutgers' highest ranked win since a victory over No. 2 UCLA on Dec. 3, 1981.
- Rutgers' fourth straight win over the Boiler-makers, the third active four-game winning streak over a Big Ten foe.
- Rutgers' 11th top-10 win all-time and 43rd all-time ranked win.
- It was the 9th ranked win under head coach Steve Pikiell and second top-10 win under Pikiell (No. 9 Maryland, March 3, 2020).
- It was the first time Rutgers won on a buzzer beater since Myles Mack swished a buzzer-beating shot to defeat Monmouth, 59-58, on Dec. 28, 2014.

PIKIELL'S THREE YEAR STRETCH

The current three-year stretch of games for the Scarlet Knights led by Steve Pikiell has produced the best winning percentage seen at the University's men's basketball program since 1985.

The win percentage for Rutgers during that time was 60.6% and the current team-winning percentage since 2019-20 is 61.6% (45-28).

PASSING THE ROCK

RU has shared the ball exceptionally well this season, reaching 25 assists in two different contests (vs. CCSU and at Maine). Rutgers also has had over 20 assists in four-straight contests. That marks the first time an RU team has done so in over 30 seasons since 1993-94 when game-by-game statistics have been tracked. The contest at UMass marked the first time the team had 25 assists on the road since 1992 when the Scarlet Knights played St. Bonaventure at the Reilly Center on 02/29/1992. The 25 team assists marked the highest total for a Rutgers men's basketball team in a game since the 11/28/11 at home vs. UMBC. A Steve Pikiell-coached Rutgers team had never previously had 25 assists in a single game.

WELCOME TO JERSEY MIKE'S ARENA

Rutgers Athletics and Jersey Mike's Subs have reached a multi-year agreement to make the fast-casual sub sandwich franchise an official naming rights partner of Rutgers Athletics.

This partnership between Rutgers and Jersey Mike's pairs two homegrown New Jersey brands, both on a path of tremendous growth and success over the past several years. As part of the agreement, Jersey Mike's will enjoy significant brand exposure through signage in and around the arena, including exterior stadium signage, scoreboard signage, campus direc-

tional signage and logo placement on the court. Additionally, Jersey Mike's will receive promotion through a variety of print, digital, radio and television assets.

SOLD OUT CROWDS IN PISCATAWAY

Rutgers set a school record with 15 consecutive sold out games dating back to the 2019-20 season through the team's win over No. 1 Purdue on December 9. The Scarlet Knights have also sold out upcoming contests against Maryland, Michigan State, Wisconsin and Penn State.

SCARLET KNIGHTS IN THE RU RECORD BOOKS

Assists

1. Eddie Jordan - 585
2. Brian Ellerbe - 495
3. Geo Baker - 432

Three Pointers Made

1. Ricky Shields - 265
2. Quincy Douby - 251
3. Geoff Billett - 242
4. Myles Mack - 239
5. Geo Baker - 205

Steals

1. Eddie Jordan - 220
2. Myles Mack - 211
3. Rashod Kent - 189
4. James Bailey - 178
5. Rob Hodgson - 176
6. Mike Jones - 175
7. Rick Dadika - 159
8. Geo Baker - 158
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13. Craig Carter - 123
14. Hollis Copeland - 120
15. Ricky Shields / Mike Sherrod - 119
17. Marquis Webb/Steve Worthy/Geoff Billett - 117
- Caleb McConnell - 110

Points

10. Ricky Shields - 1,579
11. Roy Hinson - 1,525
12. Geoff Billett - 1,480
13. Abdel Anderson - 1,459
14. Kelvin Troy - 1,458
15. Geo Baker - 1,419
16. Jeff Greer - 1,394
17. John Battle - 1,385
18. Corey Sanders - 1,370
19. Rob Hodgson - 1,275
20. Keith Hughes - 1,257
21. Ron Harper Jr. - 1,246

Field Goals Made

14. Corey Sanders - 524
15. Ricky Shields - 512
16. Geo Baker - 511



RUTGERS RECORD WHEN...	21-22
at home	9-1
on road	0-4
at neutral sites	0-0
games decided by 3 pts or less	2-3
games decided by 4-10 points	2-0
games decided by 11-20 points	3-1
games decided by more than 20 pts	2-1
overtime/double overtime	1-0
vs. top 25 teams (AP & Coaches Polls)	1-1
vs. top 10 teams (AP & Coaches Polls)	0-0
scoring first	6-2
leading at the half	6-2
trailing at the half	3-3
tied at the half	0-0
leading with 10:00 remaining	7-1
trailing with 10:00 remaining	2-4
tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0
leading with 5:00 remaining	8-2
trailing with 5:00 remaining	1-3
tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
shooting less than 30%	0-1
shooting 30-39%	3-1
shooting 40-49%	3-2
shooting 50% or better	4-1
opponent shoots 45% or better	3-2
opponent shoots less than 45%	5-3
scoring less than 50 points	1-0
scoring 50-59 points	0-2
scoring 60-69 points	0-1
scoring 70-79 points	6-1
scoring 80 or more points	2-1
opponent scores less than 50 points	2-0
opponent scores 50-59 points	0-1
opponent scores 60-69 points	6-0
opponent scores 70-79 points	1-2
opponent scores 80 or more points	0-2
RU out-rebounds opponent	6-2
opponent out-rebounds RU	3-3
RU equals opponent in rebounds	0-0
RU has more FT attempts	8-1
opponent has more FT attempts	1-4
RU equals opponent in FT attempts	0-0
RU shoots 40% or better from '3'	4-0
opponent shoots 40% or better from '3'	2-3
attempting more three pointers than opponent	3-2
attempting fewer three pointers than opponent	5-3
attempting same number of three pointers	1-0
RU has more turnovers than opponent	4-2
RU has fewer turnovers than opponent	5-2
RU and opponent have equal turnovers	0-1
RU has 10 or more steals	2-1
RU has 9 or fewer steals	7-4
bench outscores opponent bench	6-2
bench is outscored by opponent bench	3-3
benches score equal amount of points	0-0
scoring more points in the paint	6-1
scoring fewer points in the paint	3-3
scoring same amount of points in the paint	0-1
scoring more second chance points	6-1
scoring fewer second chance points	4-2
scoring same amount of second chance points	0-2
scoring more points off turnovers	5-2
scoring fewer points off turnovers	4-2
scoring same amount of points off turnovers	0-1
scoring more fast break points	6-2
scoring fewer fast break points	2-3
scoring same amount of fast break points	0-1
when two players score double-figures	7-0
when three or more players score double-figures	4-3
November	4-3
December	2-2
January	3-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

GEO BAKER

- In five seasons at Rutgers (2017-22) has played in 127 games with 110 starts
- In that time, he has averaged 11.2 points, 3.4 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 1.2 steals, shooting 38.7 percent from the field and 33.0 percent from three-point distance.
- Missed four games this season due to injury (hamstring/flu) prior to return against Seton Hall.
- Earned reputation as of the nation's most clutch shot-makers
- Three-time All-Big Ten, three-time All-Met selection and three-time Academic All-Big Ten

CALEB MCCONNELL

- Has played four seasons at Rutgers, seeing action in 96 games with 42 starts.
- At 2.1 steals per game, leads the the Big Ten.
- Had a season-high 16 points against Clemson
- Had double-double featuring career-high 12 rebounds at Seton Hall.
- Had career-highs in both steals (six) and assists (nine) at UMass.

RON HARPER JR.

- Leads team with 16.3 points-per-game on the season.
- Was one-point shy of his career-high in points in the victory over Nebraska on Saturday (29 points) and shot a perfect 10-10 from the free-throw line.
- Started the 2021-22 season with four consecutive double-doubles and is second among Big Ten players with five double-doubles on the season.
- Led the way with 30 points and made a memorable buzzer-beating three-pointer to defeat No. 1 Purdue.
- Named Metropolitan Player of the Week following performance vs. Purdue
- In four seasons at Rutgers, has played in 101 games with 88 starts.
- Entered named into NBA Draft process, but withdrew to return to school for 2021-22 season
- Two-time All-Big Ten and two-time All-Met selection

PAUL MULCAHY

- Has spent three seasons at Rutgers, playing in 73 games with 35 starts.
 - Mulcahy leads the Big Ten in assists with 6.8 per game.
 - Mulcahy is averaging 4.9 assists per game.
- The last Rutgers player to average more assists over a full season was Brian Ellerbe when he dished out 6.2 per game during the 1984-1985 season.
- Averaging career-bests with 6.8 points-per-game, 4.1 rebounds and 4.9 assists-per-game.
 - Set season-high with 14 points on career-high four three-pointers vs. Maine

RUTGERS MEDIA POLICY

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Rutgers head coach Steve Pikiell, and select student-athletes will be made available to the media following a brief cooling-off period. Please direct any student-athlete requests to Rutgers Assistant Athletic Director of Athletic Communications Chris Corso (ccorso@scarletknights.com/631-241-0112). Visiting teams are given the opportunity to meet the media first.

Interviews will be conducted in the Jersey Mike's Arena press room on the second floor adjacent to the elevator.

WEBSITES

All of the latest information on Rutgers men's basketball is available via Rutgers' official athletics website, www.scarletknights.com. In addition, Big Ten Conference information can be accessed at www.bigten.org.

IN-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICY:

Rutgers holds weekly media availability during the season. Interview opportunities will be available in person, via phone or web conferencing. Other requests for Head Coach Steve Pikiell should be made at least three days in advance. Requests for student-athlete interviews should be made - if possible - 48 hours in advance. All interviews must be coordinated through the Office of Athletic Communications, and interviews will not be granted on the day of a game.

RUTGERS QUICK FACTS

Founded:	1766
Enrollment:	49,577
President:	Jonathan Holloway
Director of Athletics:	Pat Hobbs
Nickname:	Scarlet Knights
Conference:	Big Ten
Home Court (Capacity):	Jersey Mike's Arena (8,000)
Press Row Phone:	(732) 445-7894

TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Overall Record:	16-12
2020-21 Big Ten Record/Finish:	10-10/T-6th
2021 Postseason:	NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners R/L:	9/4
Starters R/L:	4/1
Newcomers:	Five
Head Coach:	Steve Pikiell (Connecticut, '90)
Overall Record/Seasons:	278-238 (.539)/17
Record at RU/Seasons:	86-82 (.510)/6

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season of Program:	1906-07
Number of NCAA Post-Season Appearances:	7
Last NCAA Appearance:	2021
	Second Round loss vs. Houston
Number of NIT Post-Season Appearances:	14
Last NIT Postseason Appearance:	2006
	Second Round loss vs. Saint Joseph's



- Posted career-high of 8 assists three times this season (win over No. 1 Purdue, CCSU, Nebraska).
- The first New Jersey High School boys' basketball player to average a triple-double in 26 years (1992-93; LaMarr Greer)

CLIFF OMORUYI

- Pronunciation: O-MOR-EE
- Having a breakout season averaging 11.6 points-per-game and leading the team with 7.2 rebounds.
- Set career-high with 19 points in win over CCSU.
- Named No. 21 Most Intriguing Player in the nation in 2020 preseason ranking by The Athletic
- Made Rutgers debut in 2020-21 season-opening win over Sacred Heart with a double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds), the first RU freshman to have a double-double in his debut since Gregory Echinique against Marist in 2008.

MAWOT MAG

- Joined Rutgers for the 2020-21 season, seeing action in 12 games as a freshman
- Has missed the last game and a half with a mouth injury suffered in the first half against Michigan.
- Has seen extended action as a sophomore, doubling freshman year averages to 4.4 points and 2.0 rebounds.
- Has provided athleticism and versatility as a forward.
- Mag made first career start in win over No. 1 Purdue and posted career-best 12 points.

AUNDRE HYATT

- Spent three seasons at LSU, redshirting as a true freshman
- Had a season-high and RU career-high of 13 points in the game against Nebraska.
- Started his first game of the season against Lafayette.
- Posted nine points and a season-best nine rebounds in win over CCSU.
- Appeared in 24 games in 2020-21 with 15 starts for an LSU squad that earned a No. 8 seed in the NCAA tournament
- Shined in LSU's 1st round NCAA Tournament win over St. Bonaventure, posting a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while adding four blocks and two assists

RALPH GONZALES-AGEE

- Had a season-high 14 points in 13 minutes played at UMass.
- Has four seasons of collegiate experience, including two at San Jose State and one each CSU Dominguez-Hills and East Los Angeles College).
- Played in 51 games (31 starts) in his Spartans career, averaging 7.5 point and 4.3 rebounds.

Shot 50.7 percent from his career and had 15 games scoring in double-figures.

DEAN REIBER

- Reiber a career-high 10 points and made his first career three-pointer. Reiber played a career-high 17 minutes and hit a second three-point in the second half.
- Played in 13 games as a freshman in 2020-21

OSKAR PALMQUIST

- Sophomore in third year with program, having originally joined RU in 2019-20 season as early enrollee, taking a redshirt.
- Has seen action in seven games as sophomore, doubling scoring average to 2.3 points on 50% shooting from field and 3-point.
- Played in 12 games as a freshman in 2020-21

JADEN JONES

- Scored a career-high 11 points in first-career start against UMass.
- Joined Scarlet Knights in January of 2021 and saw action in four games overall last season.
- Made his first collegiate basket (a three-pointer) against Nebraska on March 1st
- Earned MVP honors at the Wooten Top 150 camp in Mansfield, Texas
- Nominated for McDonald's All-American Game

JALEN MILLER

- Freshman decided not to redshirt, making debut in Clemson win, and has added defensive intensity.
- Averaged 15 points, 10 assists and 5.5 rebounds as a junior in high school in Maryland.
- Ranked as high as No. 235 in the nation and the No. 42 point guard by 247 Sports

LAST TIME...	
RU Scored 100+ Points	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (3OT)
RU Scored 90-99 Points	Jan. 8, 2021; Rutgers 93, Nebraska 65
RU Scored 40 or Fewer Points	March 3, 2014; No.5 Louisville 92, Rutgers 31
RU Allowed 100+ Points	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (3OT)
RU Allowed 90-99 Points	March 12, 2021; No. 3 Illinois 90, Rutgers 68
RU Allowed 40 or Fewer Points	Nov. 13, 2021; Rutgers 48, Merrimack 35
RU Defeated a Nationally Ranked Opponent	Dec. 9, 2021; Rutgers 70, No. 1 Purdue 68
RU Defeated a Top-10 Opponent	Dec. 9, 2021; Rutgers 70, No. 1 Purdue 68
RU Won via Buzzer-Beating Shot	Dec. 9, 2021; Rutgers 70, No. 1 Purdue 68 (Ron Harper Jr.)
RU Won in Overtime	Nov. 10, 2021; Rutgers 73, Lehigh 70
RU Won in Double Overtime	Dec. 29, 2012; Rutgers 85, No. 10 Florida 83
RU Won in Triple Overtime	Feb. 27, 1988; Rutgers 119, UMass 114
Opponent Won in Overtime	Feb. 9, 2019; Illinois 99, Rutgers 94
Opponent Won in Double Overtime	Feb. 25, 1971; Syracuse 88, Rutgers 81
Opponent Won in Triple Overtime	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 103
RU Won by 30+ Points	Jan. 1, 2021; Rutgers 79, Central Connecticut State 48
RU Lost by 30+ Points	Jan. 15, 2019; Purdue 89, Rutgers 54
RU Held Under 40 Points	Nov. 29, 2014; No. 8/7 Virginia 45, Rutgers 26
RU Held Opponent Under 40 Points	Nov. 13, 2021; Rutgers 48, Merrimack 35
All 5 RU Starters Scored in Double Figures	Jacob Young (17), Geo Baker (13), Ron Harper Jr. (13), Montez Mathis (13), Myles Johnson (16) Jan. 2, 2021; No. 10 Iowa 77, No. 14 Rutgers 75
6 RU Players Scored in Double Figures: Cliff Omoruyi (16), Ralph Gonzales-Agee (14), Mawot Mag (14), Ron Harper Jr. (13) Paul Mulcahy (11), Jaden Jones 11 Nov. 27, 2021; Rutgers 83,UMass 85	
RU Committed Four Turnovers or Less	February 18, 2021; 3, No. 3 Michigan 71, Rutgers 64
RU Player Had 10 or More Assists	Geo Baker (10) Feb. 24, 2021; Rutgers 74, Indiana 63
RU Had Two or More Players Score 20+ Points	Geo Baker (27), Ron Harper Jr. (20) Jan. 4 2022; Rutgers 75, Michigan 67
RU Had Two or More Players Score 25+ Points	JJ Moore (27), Myles Mack (25) Feb. 1, 2014; Rutgers 93, Houston 70
Two RU Players Had Double-Doubles	Ron Harper Jr. (13 points, 11 rebounds), Clifford Omoruyi (11 points, 13 rebounds) Nov. 13, 2021; Rutgers 48, Merrimack 35
RU Player Had a Triple-Double	Roy Hinson (24 pts., 10 reb., 10 blocks) Mar. 2, 1983, Rhode Island
RU Player Had Quadruple Nickel	Geo Baker (11 pts, 5 reb., 5 ast., 5 stls) Jan. 28, 2021; Michigan State
RU Players Had 15 or More Rebounds	Myles Johnson (16) Dec. 14, 2020; Rutgers 74, Maryland 60
RU Player Had Six or More Steals	Caleb McConnell (6) Nov. 27, 2021; Rutgers 83, UMass 85
RU Player Had Seven or More Blocks	Myles Johnson (7) Feb. 24, 2021; Rutgers 74, Indiana 63
RU Player Scored 30-39 Points	Ron Harper Jr. (30) Dec. 9, 2021; No. 1 Purdue
RU Player Scored 40+ Points	Quincy Douby (41) Feb. 1, 2006; Syracuse
RU Opponent Scored 30-39 Points	Giorgi Bezhanishvilli (35) Feb. 9, 2019; Illinois
RU Opponent Scored 40+ Points	Marcus Hatten (44) March 6, 2003; St. John's



INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Geo Baker

Points..... 29 vs. Bryant, 11/21/17
 FGM..... 10 (4x) last vs. Michigan (1-4-21)
 3FG 7 vs. Bryant, 11/21/17
 FTs..... 8 vs. Indiana (1-30-19)
 Rebounds..... 8 (3x) vs. Maryland (2-21-21)
 Assists..... 11 vs. FDU (12-9-17)
 Blocks 3 at Minnesota, 12/3/17
 Steals 5 (2x) last vs Michigan State (1-28-21)
 Minutes 43 at Minnesota (3-6-21)

Ralph Gonzales-Agee

Points..... 22 vs. Air Force (1-30-21)
 FGM..... 9 vs. Air Force (1-30-21)
 3FG 2 vs. Pepperdine(12-20-19)
 FTs..... 7 vs. Boise State (12-31-20)
 Rebounds 14 vs. Air Force (1-30-21)
 Assists..... 3 vs. Fresno Pacific (12-29-20)
 Blocks 4 vs. Utah State (2-25-20)
 Steals 3 vs. New Mexico (1-23-20)
 Minutes 40 vs. Air Force (1-30-21)

Caleb McConnell

Points 25 at Illinois (2-9-19)
 FGM..... 8 (2x) last at Nebraska (1-3-20)
 3FG 3 (4x) last vs. Stephen F. Austin (11-20-19)
 FTs..... 12 vs. Purdue (1-28-20)
 Rebounds 12 (2x) last at Seton Hall (12-12-21)
 Assists 9 at UMass (11-27-21)
 Blocks 2 vs. No. 9 Wisconsin (1-15-21)
 Steals 6 at UMass (11-27-21)
 Minutes 37 at Seton Hall (12-12-21)

Luke Nathan

Points 3 vs. CCNY (11-10-17)
 FGM..... 1 (3x) last vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 FTs..... 1 (2x) last vs. FDU (12-9-17)
 Rebounds 5 vs. FDU (12-9-17)
 Blocks 1 (2x) last vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 Minutes 10 vs. CCNY (11-10-17)

Ron Harper, Jr.

Points..... 30 (2x) last vs. No. 1 Purdue (12-9-21)
 FGM..... 12 vs. NJIT (11-26-19)
 FTs..... 12 vs. No. 20 Penn State (1-7-20)
 3FG 5 (6x) last vs. No. 1 Purdue (12-9-21)
 Rebounds..... 13 vs. NJIT (11-16-21)
 Assists..... 5 (3x) last at UMass (11-27-21)
 Blocks 3 at No. 9 Maryland (2-4-20)
 Steals 4 (2x) vs. Lehigh (11-10-21)
 Minutes 39 at Illinois (2-9-19)

Aundre Hyatt

Points..... 13 2x last vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 FGM..... 5 vs. St. Bonaventure (3-20-21)
 3FG 2 (8 times)
 FT 4 vs. St. Louis (11-28-20)
 Assists..... 3 at DePaul (11-18-21)
 Rebounds 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (3-20-21)
 Blocks 4 vs. St. Bonaventure (3-20-21)
 Steals 3 vs. Michigan (3-22-21)
 Minutes 33 vs. Alabama (3-14-21)

Mawot Mag

Points..... 12 (2x) last vs. No. 1 Purdue (12-9-21)
 FGM..... 5 at UMass (11-27-21)
 3FG 2 at Illinois (12-3-21)
 FTs..... 3 (2x) last vs. No. 1 Purdue (12-9-21)
 Rebounds..... 5 vs. FDU (11-27-20)
 Assists..... 3 at DePaul (11-18-21)
 Blocks 2 vs. Merrimack (11-13-21)
 Steals 1 (5x) last at Seton Hall (12-12-21)
 Minutes 29 vs. Purdue (12-9-21)

Paul Mulcahy

Points..... 15 vs. Sacred Heart (11-25-20)
 FGM..... 7 vs. Sacred Heart (11-25-20)
 3FG 4 vs. Maine (12-30-21)
 FTs..... 6 vs. Illinois (12-20-20)
 Rebounds..... 9 (2x) last vs. Hofstra (11-29-20)
 Assists..... 8 (3x) last vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 Blocks 2 vs. FDU (11-27-20)
 Steals 4 vs. Lafayette (12-22-19)
 Minutes 36 vs Lafayette (11-22-21)

Cliff Omoruyi

Points..... 19 vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 FGM..... 9 vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 3FG 1 vs. No. 3 Illinois (3-12-21)
 FTs..... 5 vs. Merrimack (11-13-21)
 Rebounds..... 13 vs. Merrimack (11-13-21)
 Assists..... 2 (3x) last vs. No. 1 Purdue (12-9-21)
 Blocks 3 (2x) last vs Lafayette (11-22-21)
 Steals 3 vs. No. 1 Purdue (12-9-21)
 Minutes 35 vs. Michigan (1-4-21)

Dean Reiber

Points..... 10 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 FGM..... 4 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 3FG 2 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 FTs..... 2 (2x) last vs. Hofstra (11-29-20)
 Rebounds..... 4 2sxl last vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 Assists..... 2 vs. vs. Lehigh (11-10-21)
 Blocks 2 (2x) last vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 Steals ... 1 (3x) last at No. 23 Michigan State (1-5-21)
 Minutes 16 2x last vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)

Oskar Palmquist

Points..... 4 vs. Maine (12-30-21)
 FGM..... 2 (3x) last vs. Maine (12-30-21)
 3FG 1 (3x) last vs. Maine (12-30-21)
 FTs..... 2 (2x) last at UMass (11-27-21)
 Rebounds..... 3 vs. Syracuse (12-8-20)
 Assists..... 2 vs. Syracuse (12-8-20)
 Blocks
 Steals 1 (2x) last vs. Purdue (12-29-20)
 Minutes 11 vs. Syracuse (12-8-20)

Jalen Miller

Points..... 4 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 Assists..... 2 at Illinois (12-03-21)
 FG 2 (2x) last at Illinois (12-03-21)
 Steals 2 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 Rebounds..... 3 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 Blocks 1 vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 Minutes 18 vs. CCSU (1-1-22)

Jaden Jones

Points..... 11 at UMass (11-27-21)
 FGM..... 5 at UMass (11-27-21)
 3FG 1 (3x) last vs. DePaul (11-18-21)
 FTs..... 3 vs. Merrimack (11-13-21)
 Rebounds..... 4 at UMass (11-27-21)
 Assists 2 (2x) last vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 Blocks 1 vs. CCSU (1-1-22)
 Steals 2 at Illinois (12-03-21)
 Minutes 20 vs. Clemson (11-30-21)

Aiden Terry

Rebounds..... 3 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)
 Assists..... 1 vs. Nebraska (1-8-22)

2021-22 GAME BY GAME LEADERS/CO-LEADERS

Double-Digit Scoring

	21-22	Career
Geo Baker	6	78
Ron Harper, Jr.	12	61
Caleb McConnell	3	23
Clifford Omoruyi	11	12
Paul Mulcahy	4	10
Aundre Hyatt	2	4*
Ralph Gonzales-Agee	1	19
Jaden Jones	2	2
Mawot Mag	2	2*
Dean Reiber	1	1

20+ Point Games

	21-22	Career
Ron Harper Jr.	6	19
Geo Baker	1	9
Caleb McConnell	0	2
Ralph Gonzales-Agee	0	1*

30+ Point Games

	21-22	Career
Ron Harper Jr.	1	2

10+ Rebound Games

	21-22	Career
Ron Harper Jr.	5	12
Caleb McConnell	1	3
Clifford Omoruyi	2	3
Ralph Gonzales-Agee	0	2*

Double-Doubles

	21-22	Career
Ron Harper	5	11
Caleb McConnell	1	3
Clifford Omoruyi	2	3
Geo Baker	0	2
Ralph Gonzales-Agee	0	2*

Led Team in Scoring

	21-22	Career
Ron Harper Jr.	8	31

Geo Baker	1	26
Caleb McConnell	1	7
Clifford Omoruyi	4	5

Led Team in Rebounding

	21-22	Career
Ron Harper Jr.	4	13
Caleb McConnell	1	8
Geo Baker	0	3
Paul Mulcahy	1	5
Clifford Omoruyi	7	10
Aundre Hyatt	0	2*
Ralph Gonzales-Agee	0	1*
Jaden Jones	1	1

10+ Assist Games

	21-22	Career
Geo Baker	0	2

5+ Assist Games

	21-22	Career
Geo Baker	3	35
Paul Mulcahy	6	16
Ron Harper Jr.	1	2
Caleb McConnell	1	3

3+ Steal Games

	21-22	Career
Geo Baker	2	17
Caleb McConnell	4	11
Paul Mulcahy	2	5
Ron Harper, Jr.	4	6
Aundre Hyatt	1	1
Cliff Omoruyi	1	1
Ralph Gonzales-Agee	0	1*

5+ Block Games

	21-22	Career
N/A		

3+ Block Games

	21-22	Career
Aundre Hyatt	1	2*
Clifford Omoruyi	1	2
Geo Baker	0	1





STEVE PIKIELL

Head Coach • Sixth Season at Rutgers, 17th Season Overall

A father of four who has led the resurgence of Rutgers Basketball, both on and off the court, Steve Pikiell has spent six seasons as head coach of the Scarlet Knights. Under Pikiell's leadership, the team returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2021, making its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1991.

With 30 years of coaching experience, the Bristol (Conn.) native is under contract to remain courtside at the

RAC through 2025-26. The 19th head coach in the history of Rutgers men's basketball, Pikiell has been instrumental in turnarounds throughout his playing and coaching career that have resulted in conference championships and NCAA berths.

The 2020-21 Season

- Recipient of the Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Metropolitan Area. Pikiell earned the accolade for the second straight season and became the first coach to win the accolade from the MBWA four times in his career.
- Led the program to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1991.
- Guided the Scarlet Knights to an opening round victory over No. 7 seed Clemson that marked RU's first NCAA Tournament win since 1983.
- The Scarlet Knights' win over No. 7 seed Clemson in the opening round marked the highest seeded team defeated in the NCAA Tournament since 1979, before falling to an eventual Final Four team in No. 2 seed Houston.
- While facing a strength of schedule ranked as the second toughest in the nation by ESPN.com, Rutgers went 16-12 overall, ensuring back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in 29 years.
- Under Pikiell's leadership, Rutgers won 10 Big Ten Conference games, and has earned 21 Big Ten wins over the past two seasons. RU finished tied for sixth in the nation's top-rated conference.
- The team spent 11 weeks nationally ranked or receiving votes in the AP Poll, peaking at No. 11 in the nation.
- In the regular season, RU earned wins over five teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament - No. 1 seed Illinois, No. 4 seed Purdue, No. 10 seed Maryland, No. 11 seed Michigan State and No. 11 seed Syracuse.

The 2019-20 Season

- Recipient of the 2019-20 Jim Phelan Award, presented annually to the nation's top Division I coach, and Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Metropolitan Area
- Was one of 15 coaches on the Naismith Coach of the Year Late 2020 Season Watch List.
- Rutgers joined the rankings for the first time in 41 years, since the final 1978-79 AP Poll (No. 18).
- The Scarlet Knights were No. 24/25 & No. 25/25 in the Jan. 20 & 27 polls, respectively. RU was ranked or receiving votes for eight weeks. -
- RU captured its first 20-win regular season in 37 years, since 1982-83, and first 20-win season overall since 2003-04 and had first winning season in 14 years, since 2005-06 (19-14).
- Led Scarlet Knights to most conference victories (11) in 29 years, since 1990-91 (14-4; A-10), while also posting its first winning league record

in 29 years

- Secured the most home regular season wins in the nation (18) and set a program record for home wins in a season.
- Tied for fifth in the Big Ten Conference, the nation's top-rated league per Ken Pomeroy, after being selected 12th in the preseason media poll.
- Earned RU's first opening round bye in a conference tournament in 25 years, since the 1995 Atlantic 10 Championship.
- Opened the RWJBarnabas Health Athletic Performance Center to help further the mission of bringing winning back to Piscataway. The 307,000-square-foot, four-story sports facility and parking deck held its grand opening on Sept. 12, 2019, and provides state-of-the-art practice facilities, training areas, locker room and office space for men's basketball.
- Has welcomed four-star signees from New Jersey in three consecutive classes, with Cliff Omoruyi (2020) joining Paul Mulcahy (2019) and Ron Harper, Jr. (2018) in electing to stay home.

The 2018-19 Season

- Rutgers was recognized as the nation's Most Improved Team by Sports Illustrated. The Scarlet Knights improved 70 positions in the KenPom.com rankings, best among all Power conference programs.
- Led Rutgers to seven league victories, its most in conference play in 13 years, while competing with a roster ranked 330th in experience. Projected to finish 14th in the preseason, Rutgers tied for 10th in the Big Ten standings.
- Rutgers' schedule ranked 31st nationally in difficulty per Ken Pom, toughest among all New York Metro programs. 61 percent (19/31) of games were against opponents that earned 2019 NCAA Championship (15) or National Invitation Tournament (4) berths.
- Rutgers concluded its season 75th in the KenPom ratings, the program's best rank since concluding its 2005-06 campaign at No. 71.
- With wins over No. 16 Ohio State and at No. 22 Iowa, the Scarlet Knights earned victories over two ranked league opponents for the first time since 2007-08.
- Rutgers had five sell-outs at the RAC, its most since 2004-05 (7) and average attendance improved 31.1%.

CAREER DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	National Finish
2005-06	Stony Brook	4-24	.143	—
2006-07	Stony Brook	9-20	.310	—
2007-08	Stony Brook	7-23	.233	—
2008-09	Stony Brook	16-14	.533	—
2009-10	Stony Brook	22-10	.688	NIT First Round
2010-11	Stony Brook	15-17	.469	—
2011-12	Stony Brook	22-10	.688	NIT First Round
2012-13	Stony Brook	25-8	.758	NIT Second Round
2013-14	Stony Brook	23-11	.676	CBI First Round
2014-15	Stony Brook	23-12	.657	CBI First Round
2015-16	Stony Brook	26-7	.788	NCAA First Round
2016-17	Rutgers	15-18	.469	—
2017-18	Rutgers	15-19	.441	—
2018-19	Rutgers	14-17	.452	—
2019-20	Rutgers	20-11	.645	—
2020-21	Rutgers	16-12	.571	NCAA Second Round
2021-22	Rutgers	9-5	.642	—
TOTALS		281-238	.541	

Stony Brook 192-156 .552 (11 seasons)
 Rutgers 89-82 .520 (Six seasons)



- Welcomed a four-recruit signing class that included multiple four-star players for the first time at Rutgers since 2008.

The 2017-18 Season

- Rutgers advanced to the Big Ten Conference quarterfinals at Madison Square Garden via wins over Minnesota and five-time national champion Indiana. It marked the first time RU won two conference tournament games since 1998.
- Despite playing the second toughest conference schedule in the Big Ten according to Ken Pom analysis for the second straight year, Rutgers ranked 17th nationally in both scoring defense (64.8) and offensive rebounding (13.15), while placing 27th in 3-point FG% defense (27.0).
- The Scarlet Knights ranked among the top three in the Big Ten in eight statistical categories, including leading the league in offensive rebounding and 3-point FG% defense. RU accomplished these improvements while playing 10 games against programs that advanced to the round of 32 in the NCAA Tournament.
- Defeated No. 15 Seton Hall 71-65 before 8,318 fans at the RAC on Dec. 16, 2017 in the annual Garden State Hardwood Classic. Rutgers was honored as the NABC D-I National Team of the Week for its win over the Pirates.
- Rutgers enjoyed multiple home sell-outs at the RAC in the same season for the first time since 2011. The 8,325 attendance vs. Purdue (Feb. 3, 2108) was the largest at the RAC in 15 years.

The 2016-17 Season

- Began tenure with a 9-1 start, the best head-coaching debut in Rutgers men's basketball history.
- The Scarlet Knights more than doubled their overall win total, while tripling their conference victory total.
- Rutgers achieved a plus-117 rank improvement in RPI, as well as major NCAA ranking improvements in rebound margin (+299), scoring defense (+272), three point FG defense (+247), offensive rebounds (+244), rebounds (+232), field goal percentage defense (+226) and blocks (+114).
- The Scarlet Knights ranked among the top 100 in 10 NCAA statistical categories, including among the top 50 in seven, after ranking among the top 150 in just two statistical categories in 2015-16.
- Posted an undefeated home mark in non-conference play and jumped-out to a 6-0 record, the sixth-best undefeated start in the 110-year history of the program.
- Played 17 games, 52% of its schedule, against programs that earned NCAA (13) or NIT (4) bids.
- Rutgers out-rebounded opponents in 11 of 18 conference games, after winning the boards in just three league contests the prior year.
- Ten Big Ten games were decided in single digits after suffering 15 conference losses by double digits in 2015-16.
- In the Classroom and Community:
- The program earned a 3.537 GPA in the spring semester, the highest ever
- The team GPA for the 2019-20 academic year was 3.237
- 100% of the roster earned a 3.0 in the 2020 spring semester, with nine posting a 3.5 or better, and 11 student-athletes holding a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- In the NCAA Graduate Success Rate (GSR) report, the team achieved a score of 80. The score ranked seventh among Big Ten Conference programs and was 60 points ahead of the national average.
- The team's Academic Progress Rate (APR) score was 984, which ranked fifth among Big Ten programs.
- Program has maintained 100% team participation in Rutgers Leadership Development community service initiatives during his tenure.
- The team has sponsored charity exhibitions, hosted youth clinics, volunteered at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen in New Brunswick, participated in the SAAC Holiday Toy Giveaway, visited children at RWJBarnabas Health facilities around the state and participates annually in the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run.

Prior to Rutgers:

- Led Stony Brook to six postseason appearances over seven years and was the 2016 America East Conference Coach of the Year.
- During his tenure, the Seawolves won four America East regular season championships, achieved 22 or more victories on six occasions and captured five conference player of the year awards.
- A four-time America East Coach of the Year, compiled a 119-48 (.713) record over his final five seasons at Stony Brook.
- Served as an assistant at George Washington under Karl Hobbs from 2001-05. In 2004-05, the Colonials earned 22 wins, their most since 1997-98 and the second most in 50 years, en route to a top 20 ranking. The team won its first Atlantic 10 title, earning an automatic NCAA Tournament bid.
- Prior to GW, served as an assistant at Central Connecticut State (1997-01) which, before his arrival, had never posted a winning season at the Division I level. During his tenure at CCSU, the Blue Devils notched an 81-63 (.563) record, including a 25-6 mark in 1999-2000 and a bid to the 2000 NCAA tournament. It marked the school's first NCAA berth.
- After one season with the New Haven Skyhawks of the USBL (1992), spent three years as an assistant at Yale (1992-95). Moved on to take over as interim head coach at Wesleyan, a Division III school in Middletown, Conn. for one year.
- Began his coaching career at UConn in 1991-92 with a roster that featured future NBA players Donyell Marshall, Chris Smith, Scott Burrell, Donny Marshall and Kevin Ollie.

Personally

- Pikiell (52) and his wife Kate are the proud parents of four children: Brooke (21), John Patrick (19), Olivia (17) and Kevin (14). Brooke is a senior in the Big Ten on the Northwestern women's basketball team. John Patrick attends Rutgers. Olivia will play lacrosse at the University of North Carolina.
- A 1990 graduate of Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in finance.
- One of nine children who grew up with three brothers and five sisters. As a player:
- Was a four-year letterwinner and two-time team captain at Connecticut from 1987-91 under head coach Jim Calhoun. After placing ninth in the Big East with a 4-12 record his freshman season, UConn won its first Big East title and advanced to the Elite Eight and Sweet 16 during the two years he captained the Huskies.
- As a senior, helped No. 11 seeded UConn to a 79-62 win over Shaquille O'Neal and No. 6 seed LSU in the round of 64. Played in 106 career games and averaged 8.2 points a game.
- Was the recipient of the UConn Club Senior Athlete Award for outstanding contributions to UConn Athletics.
- Enjoyed a storied career at St. Paul Catholic High School. A three-time all-state selection, he had his No. 21 jersey retired by the school and ranks among its all-time leaders in points, assists and steals.
- Was inducted into Bristol's Hall of Fame in 2006.

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	Score	Wot	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Lehigh	11/10/2021	73-70	Wot	27-72	.375	1-13	.077	18-25	.720	13	28	41	41.0	14	14	11	6	14	73	73.0
Merrimack	11/13/2021	48-35	W	15-48	.313	4-14	.286	14-22	.636	13	36	49	45.0	8	12	13	7	3	48	60.5
NJIT	11/16/2021	75-61	W	28-66	.424	5-19	.263	14-21	.667	17	31	48	46.0	10	10	7	4	7	75	65.3
at DePaul	11/18/2021	70-73	L	28-63	.444	10-27	.370	4-6	.667	14	25	39	44.3	21	17	12	0	4	70	66.5
Lafayette	11/22/2021	51-53	L	16-56	.286	4-26	.154	15-23	.652	10	19	29	41.2	10	13	9	6	13	51	63.4
at Massachusetts	11/27/2021	83-85	L	34-62	.548	3-13	.231	12-15	.800	10	26	36	40.3	17	25	10	2	9	83	66.7
Clemson	11/30/2021	74-64	W	26-60	.433	7-19	.368	15-26	.577	12	28	40	40.3	16	15	7	1	4	74	67.7
at Illinois	12/03/2021	51-86	L	21-68	.309	7-17	.412	2-4	.500	13	20	33	39.4	15	14	14	2	5	51	65.6
Purdue	12/09/2021	70-68	W	25-48	.521	7-14	.500	13-18	.722	5	22	27	38.0	19	18	16	2	8	70	66.1
at Seton Hall	12/12/2021	63-77	L	23-57	.404	4-18	.222	13-17	.765	10	23	33	37.5	17	8	15	1	6	63	65.8
Maine	12/30/2021	80-64	W	27-51	.529	10-20	.500	16-23	.696	6	25	31	36.9	12	21	10	1	9	80	67.1
Central Conn. St.	01/01/2022	79-48	W	35-70	.500	4-16	.250	5-10	.500	17	32	49	37.9	15	25	12	10	9	79	68.1
Michigan	01/04/2022	75-67	W	27-56	.482	11-23	.478	10-17	.588	8	29	37	37.8	18	20	10	3	4	75	68.6
Nebraska	01/08/2022	93-65	W	35-60	.583	10-18	.556	13-14	.929	9	28	37	37.8	17	23	13	1	9	93	70.4
Total		985		367-837	.438	87-257	.339	164-241	.680	157	372	529	37.8	209	235	159	46	104	985	70.4
Opponents		916		327-796	.411	104-313	.332	158-225	.702	127	357	484	34.6	227	170	174	42	85	916	65.4

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	Score	Wot	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Lehigh	11/10/2021	73-70	Wot	27-57	.474	5-16	.313	11-17	.647	6	37	43	43.0	23	14	22	1	4	70	70.0
Merrimack	11/13/2021	48-35	W	14-60	.233	4-26	.154	3-6	.500	12	22	34	38.5	15	6	6	5	7	35	52.5
NJIT	11/16/2021	75-61	W	21-55	.382	11-29	.379	8-11	.727	4	26	30	35.7	17	13	9	4	4	61	55.3
at DePaul	11/18/2021	70-73	L	23-54	.426	9-24	.375	18-33	.545	14	22	36	35.8	13	9	9	3	5	73	59.8
Lafayette	11/22/2021	51-53	L	19-46	.413	7-18	.389	8-11	.727	7	35	42	37.0	16	12	23	1	5	53	58.4
at Massachusetts	11/27/2021	83-85	L	24-51	.471	16-32	.500	21-27	.778	4	20	24	34.8	12	18	9	1	6	85	62.8
Clemson	11/30/2021	74-64	W	23-59	.390	4-18	.222	14-19	.737	10	29	39	35.4	22	13	9	3	3	64	63.0
at Illinois	12/03/2021	51-86	L	32-66	.485	12-33	.364	10-11	.909	13	34	47	36.9	10	19	10	6	8	86	65.9
Purdue	12/09/2021	70-68	W	25-61	.410	7-26	.269	11-16	.688	16	19	35	36.7	17	10	12	2	8	68	66.1
at Seton Hall	12/12/2021	63-77	L	27-63	.429	5-21	.238	18-22	.818	12	26	38	36.8	15	8	11	3	10	77	67.2
Maine	12/30/2021	80-64	W	24-57	.421	9-22	.409	7-8	.875	9	23	32	36.4	20	11	15	2	8	64	66.9
Central Conn. St.	01/01/2022	79-48	W	15-55	.273	6-15	.400	12-19	.632	10	21	31	35.9	14	9	17	7	7	48	65.3
Michigan	01/04/2022	75-67	W	27-59	.458	3-15	.200	10-13	.769	6	26	32	35.6	15	16	8	1	5	67	65.5
Nebraska	01/08/2022	93-65	W	26-53	.491	6-18	.333	7-12	.583	4	17	21	34.6	18	12	14	3	5	65	65.4
Total		916		327-796	.411	104-313	.332	158-225	.702	127	357	484	34.6	227	170	174	42	85	916	65.4
Rutgers		985		367-837	.438	87-257	.339	164-241	.680	157	372	529	37.8	209	235	159	46	104	985	70.4

INDIVIDUAL POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	Wot	0	1	2	3	4	5	11	21	22	24	25
				BAKER, GEO	PALMQUIST, MILLER, JAL	MAG, MAWOT	MULCAHY, PA	HYATT, AUND	OMORIYU, CL	REIBER, DEA	MCCONNELL,	HARPER JR.	TERRY, AIDE	
Lehigh	11/10/2021	73-70	Wot	12-1-3	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	9-5-5	8-4-0	16-9-1	2-1-2	8-3-0	14-10-2	DNP
Merrimack	11/13/2021	48-35	W	7-3-6	DNP	DNP	0-2-1	0-3-2	8-4-2	11-13-0	0-1-0	0-6-0	13-11-1	DNP
NJIT	11/16/2021	75-61	W	19-3-4	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	7-6-3	8-6-0	6-4-0	DNP	6-7-1	20-13-2	DNP
at DePaul	11/18/2021	70-73	L	15-0-6	DNP	DNP	2-2-3	9-5-3	9-8-3	10-3-0	0-2-0	0-0-1	19-11-1	DNP
Lafayette	11/22/2021	51-53	L	3-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-1	10-6-3	6-2-2	14-9-0	0-0-0	0-4-1	13-4-5	DNP
at Massachusetts	11/27/2021	83-85	L	DNP	2-0-1	DNP	12-4-0	11-5-6	0-1-1	16-8-2	DNP	6-6-9	11-5-5	DNP
Clemson	11/30/2021	74-64	W	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	2-1-1	5-7-7	11-2-1	11-9-0	DNP	16-6-2	23-9-3	DNP
at Illinois	12/03/2021	51-86	L	DNP	3-4-3	2-0-2	8-2-0	4-2-4	0-0-0	8-3-0	2-2-0	5-4-4	5-4-0	DNP
Purdue	12/09/2021	70-68	W	DNP	3-0-0	0-0-0	12-3-0	0-1-8	0-0-1	11-3-2	0-0-0	12-5-5	30-10-1	DNP
at Seton Hall	12/12/2021	63-77	L	11-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	8-4-1	1-0-0	5-1-0	13-6-1	DNP	13-12-3	10-2-1	DNP
Maine	12/30/2021	80-64	W	9-2-5	4-0-1	1-1-2	4-2-0	14-4-4	2-2-1	14-8-1	0-1-0	13-2-4	19-7-3	DNP
Central Conn. St.	01/01/2022	79-48	W	11-2-7	4-2-1	2-2-1	4-2-0	8-2-8	9-9-2	19-12-0	4-3-0	7-7-1	2-3-1	0-1-0
Michigan	01/04/2022	75-67	W	27-4-4	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-4-7	6-5-2	4-12-1	2-1-1	9-5-4	20-6-1	DNP
Nebraska	01/08/2022	93-65	W	5-3-6	0-1-0	4-3-0	DNP	10-7-8	13-6-2	10-2-0	10-4-0	7-2-4	29-4-2	0-3-1

Opponent	Date	Score	Wot	35	45	55
				AGEE, RALPH	JONES, JADE	NATHAN, LUK
Lehigh	11/10/2021	73-70	Wot	0-3-1	4-2-0	DNP
Merrimack	11/13/2021	48-35	W	0-2-0	9-1-0	DNP
NJIT	11/16/2021	75-61	W	4-2-0	5-0-0	DNP
at DePaul	11/18/2021	70-73	L	3-3-0	3-2-0	DNP
Lafayette	11/22/2021	51-53	L	DNP	4-1-0	DNP
at Massachusetts	11/27/2021	83-85	L	14-1-1	11-4-0	DNP
Clemson	11/30/2021	74-64	W	0-2-1	4-2-0	DNP
at Illinois	12/03/2021	51-86	L	4-1-0	10-5-1	DNP
Purdue	12/09/2021	70-68	W	2-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Seton Hall	12/12/2021	63-77	L	2-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Maine	12/30/2021	80-64	W	DNP	0-1-0	DNP
Central Conn. St.	01/01/2022	79-48	W	DNP	7-1-2	2-2-2
Michigan	01/04/2022	75-67	W	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
Nebraska	01/08/2022	93-65	W	0-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0



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Points

1. 39.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/16 (30T) (FR)
2. 31.....Sanders, Corey; Purdue; 2/3/18
3. 30.....Sanders, Corey; Northwestern; 2/13/18 (OT)
- 30.....Harper Jr., Ron; No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21
5. 29.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Iowa; 1/22/20
- 29.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
6. 28.....Sanders, Corey; at Nebraska; 2/6/16 (FR)
- 28.....Sanders, Corey; vs. Indiana; 3/1/18 (B1G)
- 28.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Illinois; 12/20/20
9. 27.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Iowa; 3/2/19 (FR)
- 27.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
- 27.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Maryland; 12/14/20
- 27.....Baker, Geo; vs. Michigan; 1/4/22
12. 26.....Mack, Myles; at Minnesota; 1/17/15
13. 25.....Baker, Geo; vs. Purdue; 3/2/18 (B1G) (FR)
- 25.....McConnell, Caleb; at Illinois; 2/9/19 (OT) (FR)
- 25.....Baker, Geo; vs. Northwestern; 2/9/20 (OT)
- 25.....Mathis, Montez; vs. Purdue; 12/29/20

Field Goals

1. 14.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/2016 (30T)
2. 13.....Sanders, Corey; Purdue; 2/3/18
3. 12.....Sanders, Corey; at Nebraska; 2/6/16 (FR)
- 12.....Sanders, Corey; vs. Indiana; 3/1/18 (B1G)
5. 11.....Sanders, Corey; Northwestern; 2/13/18 (OT)
- 11.....Sanders, Corey; vs. Purdue; 3/2/18 (B1G)
- 11.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
8. 10.....Numerous players

Field Goals Attempted

1. 33.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/16 (30T) (FR)
2. 27.....Sanders, Corey; Purdue; 2/3/18
3. 23.....Sanders, Corey; at Michigan St.; 1/10/18 (OT)
4. 22.....Sanders, Corey; Northwestern; 2/13/18 (OT)
5. 20.....Baker, Geo; vs. Purdue; 3/2/18 (B1G) (FR)
- 20.....Sanders, Corey; at Nebraska; 2/6/16 (FR)
- 20.....Sanders, Corey; Purdue; 1/18/16 (FR)
- 20.....Sanders, Corey; vs. Minnesota 2/28/18 (B1G)
- 20.....Sanders, Corey; vs. Indiana; 3/1/18 (B1G)
- 20.....Sanders, Corey; vs. Purdue; 3/2/18 (B1G)
- 20.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Ohio State; 12/23/20

Field Goal Percentage (8 made)

1. 100.0.....McConnell, Caleb; at Neb. 1/3/20 (8-8)
2. 80.0.....McConnell, Caleb; at Illinois; 2/9/19 (8-10) (OT) (FR)
3. 78.5.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
4. 71.4.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Iowa; 1/22/20 (10-14)
5. 69.2.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Iowa; 3/2/19 (9-13) (FR)
6. 66.7.....Jack, Kadeem; at Penn State; 1/24/15 (8-12)
- 66.7.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Indiana; 2/24/21 (8-12)
- 66.7.....Harper Jr., Ron; No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21 (10-15)
8. 64.3.....Laurent, Jonathan; Illinois; 2/3/16 (9-14) (FR)
9. 62.5.....Jack, Kadeem; at Michigan; 3/7/15 (10-16)
10. 61.5.....Jack, Kadeem; Wisconsin; 1/11/15 (8-13)
- 61.5.....Ron Harper Jr.; vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22(8-13)

3-Point FGs

1. 6.....Baker, Geo; vs. Indiana; 2/24/21
2. 5.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
- 5.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Maryland; 12/14/20
- 5.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Illinois; 12/20/20
- 5Johnson, Nigel; vs. Northwestern; 3/9/17 (B1G)
- 5.....Mathis, Montez; vs. Purdue; 12/29/20
- 5.....Harper Jr., Ron; No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21
- 5.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Michigan; 1/4/22

3-Point FGs Attempted

1. 11.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/16 (FR) (30T)

- 11.....Baker, Geo; vs. Indiana; 2/24/21
3. 10.....Mack, Myles; at Maryland; 1/14/15
- 10.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Ohio State; 12/23/20
- 10.....Harper Jr., Ron; No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21

Free Throws

1. 12.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Penn State; 1/7/20
- 12.....McConnell, Caleb; vs. Purdue; 1/28/20
3. 10.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
4. 9.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/16 (FR) (30T)
- 9.....Omoruyi, Eugene; Penn State; 3/6/19
5. 8.....Baker, Geo; Indiana; 1/30/19
- 8.....Grier, Omari; at Ohio State 1/13/16
- 8.....Mack, Myles; at Minnesota; 1/17/15
- 8.....Mack, Myles; at Purdue; 2/26/15
- 8.....Omoruyi, Eugene; at Indiana, 3/10/19
- 8.....Yeboah, Akwasi; vs. Northwestern; 2/9/20 (OT)
11. 7.....Daniels, Bishop; at Purdue; 2/26/15
- 7.....Omoruyi, Eugene; at Penn State; 1/26/19
- 7.....Freeman, Deshawn; Indiana; 2/5/18
- 7.....Freeman, Deshawn; Michigan St.; 12/5/17
- 7.....Freeman, Deshawn; vs. Minnesota; 2/28/18
- 7.....Williams, Mike; Nebraska; 1/9/16
- 7.....Young, Jacob; at Ohio State; 12/23/20

Free Throws Attempted

1. 13.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/216 (FR) (30T)
2. 12.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/25/18
- 12.....Harper Jr., Ron; Penn State; 1/7/20
- 12.....McConnell, Caleb; vs. Purdue; 1/28/20
4. 11.....Omoruyi, Eugene; Penn State; 3/6/19
- 11.....Omoruyi, Eugene; at Indiana, 3/10/19
6. 10.....Daniels, Bishop; at Purdue; 2/26/15
- 10.....Mathis, Montez; Northwestern; 1/18/19 (FR)
- 10.....Mathis, Montez; Nebraska; 1/21/19 (FR)
- 10.....Harper Jr., Ron; vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22

Free Throw Percentage (7 made)

1. 100.0.....Harper Jr., Ron; Penn State; 1/7/20 (12-12)
- 100.0.....Baker, Geo; Indiana; 1/30/19 (8-8)
- 100.0.....Grier, Omari; at Ohio State; 1/13/16 (8-8)
- 100.0.....Williams, Mike; Nebraska; 1/9/16 (7-7)
- 100.0.....Harper Jr., Ron; Nebraska; 1/8/22 (10-10)

Rebounds

1. 16.....Jack, Kadeem; Maryland; 3/3/15
- 16.....Lewis, Greg; Illinois; 2/3/16 (30T)
- 16.....Johnson, Myles; at Maryland; 12/14/20
3. 14.....Myles Johnson; at Nebraska; 1/3/20
- 14.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Michigan State; 1/28/21
- 14 Johnson, Myles; vs. Northwestern; 2/13/21
6. 13.....Johnson, Myles; Illinois; 12/20/20
- 13.....Johnson, Myles; Indiana; 3/11/21 B1G
8. 12.....Foreman, D.J.; at Michigan State; 1/31/16
- 12.....Freeman, Deshawn; at Minnesota; 12/3/17
- 12.....McConnell, Caleb; Minnesota; 1/19/20
- 12.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Wisconsin; 1/15/21
- 12.....Harper Jr., Ron; at Indiana 1/24/21
- 12.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Minnesota; 2/4/21
- 12.....Omoruyi Cliff; vs. Michigan; 1/4/22
11. 11.....Johnson, Myles; 3/13/19 (B1G)
- 11.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
- 11.....Johnson, Myles; at Penn State; 2/26/20

Assists

1. 12.....Sanders, Corey; Illinois; 2/3/16 (FR) (30T)
- 10.....Baker, Geo; vs. Indiana; 2/24/21
2. 9.....Sanders, Corey; Iowa; 1/21/16 (FR)
- 9.....Baker, Geo; at Iowa; 3/2/19
4. 8.....Mack, Myles; at Minnesota; 1/17/15
- 8.....Mack Myles; at Indiana; 1/31/15
- 8.....Sanders, Corey; Iowa; 1/17/18
- 8.....Mulcahy, Paul; No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21

8. 7.....Daniels, Bishop; at Illinois; 2/16/16
- 7.....Baker, Geo; vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
- 7.....Young, Jacob; vs. Indiana; 2/24/21
- 7.....Geo Baker; vs. Indiana; 3/11/21 B1G
- 7.....Baker,Geo; vs. Michigan; 1/4/22

Steals

1. 5.....Daniels, Bishop; Indiana; 12/30/15
- 5.....Freeman, Deshawn; vs. Indiana; 3/1/18
- 5.....Baker, Geo; vs. Iowa; 2/16/19
- 5.....Baker, Geo; vs. Michigan State; 1/28/21
3. 4.....Young, Jacob; at Michigan; 2/1/20
- 4.....Baker, Geo; Iowa; 1/17/18 (FR)
- 4.....McConnell, Caleb; at Ohio St.; 2/2/19 (FR)
- 4.....Etou, Junior; Ohio State; 2/8/15
- 4.....Freeman, Deshawn; at Purdue; 1/3/18
- 4.....Mack, Myles; vs. Minnesota; 3/11/15
- 4.....Sanders, Corey; at Michigan; 1/27/16 (FR)
- 4.....Sanders, Corey; at Illinois; 1/30/18
- 4.....Williams, Mike; Ohio State; 2/13/16

Blocks

1. 7.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Indiana; 2/24/21
2. 5.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Nebraska; 1/25/20
- 5.....Johnson, Myles; at Indiana 1/24/21
- 5.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Mich. State; 1/28/21
5. 4.....Johnson, Myles; vs. Northwestern; 2/13/21
- 4.....Johnson, Myles; at Nebraska; 3/1/21

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Points

1. 101.....Illinois; 2/3/16 (30T)
2. 93.....vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
3. 91.....Illinois; 12/20/20
4. 94.....at Illinois; 2/9/19 (OT)
5. 86.....at Iowa; 3/2/19
6. 85.....at Purdue; 2/26/15
7. 81.....vs. Purdue; 12/29/20
8. 80.....at Minnesota; 1/17/15
- 80.....Iowa; 1/17/18
- 80.....at Iowa; 1/22/20

Field Goals

1. 39.....Illinois; 2/3/16 (30T)
2. 37.....at Illinois; 2/9/19 (OT)
3. 35.....vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
4. 34.....at Nebraska; 1/3/19
5. 32.....vs Purdue; 3/2/18 (B1G)
6. 31.....Iowa; 1/21/16
- 31.....Purdue; 2/3/18
- 31.....Iowa; 1/2/21

FGs Attempted

1. 85.....Illinois; 2/3/16 (30T)
2. 83.....at Michigan 2/1/20
3. 74.....at Minnesota; 12/3/17
4. 73.....at Illinois; 2/9/19 (OT)
5. 71.....Iowa; 1/2/21
6. 69.....Ohio State; 2/8/15
- 69.....at Nebraska; 2/9/18
8. 68.....vs Purdue; 3/2/18 (B1G)

Field Goal Percentage (20 made)

1. 58.3.....vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22 (35-60)
2. 58.0.....vs. Indiana; 3/1/18 (29-50) (B1G)
3. 54.0.....at Nebraska; 1/3/19
4. 54.3.....Wisconsin; 1/11/15 (25-46)
5. 53.7.....Iowa; 1/17/18 (29-54)
6. 53.1.....vs. Minnesota; 2/4/21 (26-49)
7. 52.6.....at Michigan; 3/7/15 (30-57)
8. 52.1.....vs. No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21 (25-48)
9. 50.9.....at Indiana; 1/24/21 (27-53)



Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (5 made)

1. 71.4..... vs. Minnesota; 2/23/16 (5-7)
2. 62.5..... vs. Wisconsin; 1/5/18 (5-8)
3. 55.8..... Nebraska; 1/8/22 (10-18)
4. 53.3..... vs. Minnesota; 3/5/16 (8-15)
5. 52.4..... vs. Purdue; 12/29/20
6. 50.0..... at Purdue; 3/7/20 (9-18)
- 50.0..... vs. Purdue; 2/3/18 (6-12)
- 50.0..... vs. No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21 (7-14)
9. 47.8..... vs. Iowa; 2/16/19 (11-23)
10. 47.8..... vs. Michigan 1/4/22(11-23)

3-Point FGs

1. 11..... at Iowa; 3/2/19
- 11..... vs. Purdue; 12/29/20
- 11..... vs Indiana; 2/24/21
- 11..... vs. Michigan 1/4/22
5. 10..... at Ohio State; 12/23/20
- 10..... vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
6. 9..... at Purdue; 3/7/20
- 9..... at Ohio State; 2/12/20
- 9..... at Maryland; 12/14/20
- 9..... Iowa; 1/2/21
10. 8..... Illinois; 2/3/16 (3OT)
- 8..... Michigan State; 11/30/18
- 8..... Illinois; 12/20/20
- 8..... at Indiana 1/24/21

3-Point FGs Attempted

1. 28 at Iowa; 2/10/21
- 28 vs Indiana; 2/24/21
3. 26..... Michigan State; 11/30/18
4. 25..... Illinois; 2/3/16 (3OT)
- 25..... at Ohio State; 12/23/20

Free Throws

1. 34..... vs. Northwestern; 2/9/20 (OT)
2. 28..... at Purdue; 2/26/15
3. 25..... vs. Purdue; 1/28/20
4. 23..... at Indiana; 3/10/19
5. 22..... Penn State; 1/7/20
6. 21..... Illinois; 2/25/18
7. 20..... Nebraska; 1/9/16

Free Throws Attempted

1. 36..... vs. Purdue; 1/28/20
2. 34..... at Purdue; 2/26/15
3. 31..... Illinois; 2/25/18
4. 30..... at Indiana; 3/10/19
5. 29..... Penn State; 1/7/20
6. 28..... Penn State; 1/3/15
- 28..... Nebraska; 1/9/16
- 28..... at Ohio State; 1/13/16

Free Throw Percentage (10 made)

1. 92.9..... vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
2. 91.2..... vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
3. 90.9..... vs. Indiana; 12/30/15 (10-11)
4. 87.5..... vs Northwestern; 2/13/21 (14-16)
5. 86.7..... at Michigan State; 1/10/18 (13-15) (OT)

Rebounds

1. 52..... Illinois; 2/3/2016 (3OT)
2. 51..... at Michigan 2/1/20
3. 50..... vs. Wisconsin 1/15/21
4. 49..... vs Minnesota; 2/28/18 (B1G)
- 49..... Northwestern; 2/9/20 (OT)
6. 48..... at Nebraska; 1/3/19
7. 45..... Indiana; 1/30/19
- 45..... Michigan State; 12/5/17
- 45..... Penn State; 3/6/19
- 45..... Minnesota; 1/19/20

Assists

1. 23..... vs. Nebraska; 1/8/22
2. 22..... vs Indiana; 2/24/21
3. 19..... Iowa; 1/2/21
4. 18..... at Iowa; 2/10/21
- 18..... Illinois; 2/3/16 (3OT)
- 18..... Iowa; 1/17/18
- 18..... Nebraska; 3/13/19 (B1G)
- 18..... at Maryland; 12/14/20
- 18..... at Penn State; 1/21/21
- 18..... vs. No. 1 Purdue; 12/9/21
7. 17..... at Iowa; 1/22/20
- 17..... Iowa; 1/21/16
- 17..... at Illinois; 2/9/19 (OT)
- 17..... vs. Maryland; 3/3/20

Steals

1. 14..... Indiana; 12/30/15
- 14..... vs Michigan State; 1/28/21
3. 13..... at Michigan State; 1/5/21
4. 11..... Iowa; 1/2/21
5. 10..... at Illinois; 1/30/18
- 10..... Ohio State; 2/13/16
- 10..... Iowa; 2/16/19
- 10..... at Penn State; 2/26/20
- 10..... vs. Michigan; 1/4/22

Blocks

1. 10 vs Indiana; 2/24/21
2. 9..... Penn State; 1/7/20
3. 8..... Penn State; 1/3/15
- 8..... at Minnesota; 12/3/17
- 8..... Penn State; 3/6/19
- 8..... Illinois; 12/20/20
- 8..... Iowa; 1/2/21
- 8 vs Northwestern; 2/13/21

Fewest Turnovers

1. 3 at No. 3 Michigan; 2/18/21
2. 6..... Wisconsin; 1/5/18
- 6..... vs. Purdue; 12/29/20
4. 7..... Michigan State; 11/30/18
- 7..... Minnesota; 1/19/20
- 7..... vs. Maryland; 3/3/20

Turnovers Forced

1. 23..... Indiana; 12/30/15
2. 21..... vs Michigan State; 1/28/21
3. 20..... at Northwestern; 1/31/21
4. 18..... at Michigan State; 1/5/21
- 18..... Purdue; 1/28/20

Fewest Points Allowed

1. 37..... vs Michigan State; 1/28/21
2. 46..... Northwestern; 12/30/14
3. 50..... Indiana; 1/15/20
- 50 vs Northwestern; 2/13/21
- 50..... vs. Indiana; 3/11/21 B1G
5. 51..... Penn State; 1/3/15
6. 52..... Minnesota; 2/23/16
7. 54..... Michigan; 1/20/15
- 54..... Minnesota; 2/28/18 (B1G)
8. 56..... at Northwestern; 2/13/19
- 56..... at Maryland; 2/4/20
- 56..... at Northwestern; 1/31/21
11. 57..... vs. Illinois; 2/15/20

Field Goal Percentage Against

1. 28.6%..... at Illinois; 1/11/20
- 28.6%..... vs Michigan State; 1/28/21
3. 28.8%..... vs. Penn State; 1/3/15
4. 31.1..... vs. Illinois; 2/15/20
5. 31.7%..... vs. Indiana; 1/15/20
- 31.7%..... vs. Nebraska. 1/3/20
7. 32.7% vs Northwestern; 2/13/21
8. 33.3%..... vs. Wisconsin (MSG); 1/28/17
9. 33.8%..... at Purdue; 3/7/20
10. 34.0%..... at Maryland; 2/4/20

B1G - Big Ten Tournament game

FR - Freshman



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 2021-22 SEASON

Most points scored	93..... vs. Nebraska
Fewest points scored	48..... vs. Merrimack
Most points allowed	86..... at Illinois
Fewest points allowed	35..... vs. Merrimack
Largest halftime lead	30..... vs. CCSU
Largest halftime deficit	20..... at Illinois
Most points in any half	49 vs.Nebraska (2nd half)
Fewest first-half points	16..... vs. Merrimack
Most points allowed, first half	43..... vs. Illinois
Fewest points allowed, first half	14..... vs. CCSU
Fewest points allowed, second half	12..... vs. Merrimack
Largest margin of victory	31..... vs. CCSU (79-48)
Smallest margin of victory	2..... vs. Purdue (70-68)
Largest margin of defeat	35..... at Illinois (86-51)
Smallest margin of defeat	2..... 2X last at UMass (85-83)
Largest lead	47..... vs. CCSU (79-48 final)
Largest lead blown	17..... at UMass (2nd half)
Team Season Highs	
Field Goals	35.....2x last vs. Nebraska
Three-Pointers	11..... vs. Michigan
Free Throws Made	18..... vs. Lehigh
Rebounds	49..... 2x, last vs. CCSU
Assists	25..... 2x, last vs. CCSU
Steals	14..... vs. Lehigh
Blocks	10..... vs. CCSU
Turnovers Forced	23..... vs. Lafayette
Player Season Highs	
Points	30..... Ron Harper Jr., vs. Purdue
Field Goals	10..... 2x last Geo Baker, vs. Michigan
Three-Pointers	5..... 2x last Ron Harper Jr., vs. Michigan
Free Throws Made	10..... Harper Jr. vs. Nebraska
Rebounds	13..... Ron Harper Jr., vs. NJIT
Assists	13..... Clifford Omoruyi vs. Maine
Steals	9..... Caleb McConnell vs. Maine
Blocks	6..... Caleb McConnell vs. Maine
Steals	3..... Clifford Omoruyi vs. Lafayette
Blocks	3..... Aundre Hyatt vs. NJIT

RUTGERS STEPPING UP PERIMETER D

Pikiell credited his assistant coach Brandin Knight for the way he scouted Clemson in praising the team's defensive effort in the victory during the Big Ten / ACC Challenge.

Clemson entered the game third nationally in three point shooting, at a clip of 44.1 percent (64-for-145). Rutgers limited the Tigers to their worst percentage of the year from behind the arc, finishing at 22 percent in the game. The Tigers leading-scorer Nick Honor was held down from three point range (1-5) and as a whole (2-9) thanks to the defense of Caleb McConnell.

HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 40

In the shot clock era, Rutgers has held an opponent under 40 points 11 times.

Steve Pikiell has been the head coach in 7 (*) of those contests.

- 48-35 win over Merrimack*, 11/13/21
- 67-37 win over Michigan State*, 1/28/21
- 86-39 win over Niagara*, 11/10/19
- 63-36 win over E. Michigan*, 11/19/18
- 64-39 win over Coppin State*, 11/19/17
- 70-38 win over Cleveland St. *, 11/14/17
- 79-37 win over CCSU*, 12/6/16
- 62-39 win at Pittsburgh, 1/11/12
- 60-36 win over Columbia, 11/18/02
- 76-37 win over Stony Brook, 11/28/01
- 53-39 win vs. Princeton, 12/27/00 (MSG)

REMEMBERING CLARENCE TILLMAN

The Rutgers men's basketball family mourns the loss of Scarlet Knights legend Clarence Tillman, who passed away recently.

The 6-foot-8 forward played three seasons for the Scarlet Knights from 1980-83 and averaged 11.7 points-per-game during his time in Piscataway. Tillman was one of the top contributors to the magical run during 1982-83 season, where Rutgers finished (23-8) and made it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament Tillman was RU's leading scorer in the First Round victory over Louisiana with 11 points in 21 minutes played. The victory would go on be the only RU win in the NCAA Tournament, until the 2020-21 team defeated Clemson 60-56 last season. The Scarlet Knights would play down to the wire in the Sweet Sixteen against St. John's and future NBA Hall of Famer Chris Mullin.

CAREER GAME ACTION

	Career games	Career starts	Consecutive games	Consecutive starts
Baker	127	110	5	4
Harper Jr.	103	90	34	34
McConnell	96	42	34	9
Mulcahy	73	35	73	20
Omoruyi	37	20	31	14

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IN RUTGERS WINS:

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
Scoring	667	542
Points per game	71.8	59.6
Scoring margin	+12.72	
Field goals-att	210-471	176-463
Field goal pct	.445	.38
3 point fg-att	49-138	49-167
3-point FG pct	.355	.293
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	6.1
Free throws-att	105-162	76-109
Free throw pct	.648	.697
F-Throws made per game	13.1	9.5
Rebounds	322	276
Rebounds per game	40.2	34.5
Rebounding margin	+5.7	
Assists	135	92
Assists per game	16.9	11.5
Turnovers	86	106
Turnovers per game	10.6	13.3
Turnover margin	+2.7	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	0.8
Steals	58	46
Steals per game	7.3	5.75
Blocks	37	26
Blocks per game	4.6	3.25

IN RUTGERS LOSSES:

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
Scoring	318	374
Points per game	63.6	74.8
Scoring margin	-11.2	
Field goals-att	122-306	125-280
Field goal pct	.399	.446
3 point fg-att	28-101	49-128
3-point FG pct	.277	.383
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	9.8
Free throws-att	46-65	75-104
Free throw pct	.708	.721
F-Throws made per game	9.2	15.0
Rebounds	170	187
Rebounds per game	34.0	37.4
Rebounding margin	-3.4	
Assists	77	66
Assists per game	15.4	13.2
Turnovers	60	62
Turnovers per game	12.0	12.4
Turnover margin	+0.4	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.1
Steals	37	34
Steals per game	7.4	6.8
Blocks	11	14
Blocks per game	2.2	2.8





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Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
Scoring	289	286
Points per game	72.3	71.5
Scoring margin	+0.8	-
Field goals-att	108-232	110-239
Field goal pct	.466	.460
3 point fg-att	35-72	28-92
3-point FG pct	.486	.304
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	7.0
Free throws-att	38-53	38-52
Free throw pct	.717	.731
F-Throws made per game	9.5	9.5
Rebounds	134	135
Rebounds per game	33.5	33.8
Rebounding margin	-0.3	-
Assists	75	57
Assists per game	18.8	14.3
Turnovers	53	44
Turnovers per game	13.3	11.0
Turnover margin	-2.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.3
Steals	26	26
Steals per game	6.5	6.5
Blocks	8	12
Blocks per game	2.0	3.0
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	16014	14501
Home games-Avg/Game	3-5338	1-14501
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Rutgers	142	147	0	289
Opponents	139	147	0	286



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Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
Scoring	985	916
Points per game	70.4	65.4
Scoring margin	+4.9	-
Field goals-att	367-837	327-796
Field goal pct	.438	.411
3 point fg-att	87-257	104-313
3-point FG pct	.339	.332
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	7.4
Free throws-att	164-241	158-225
Free throw pct	.680	.702
F-Throws made per game	11.7	11.3
Rebounds	529	484
Rebounds per game	37.8	34.6
Rebounding margin	+3.2	-
Assists	235	170
Assists per game	16.8	12.1
Turnovers	159	174
Turnovers per game	11.4	12.4
Turnover margin	+1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.0
Steals	104	85
Steals per game	7.4	6.1
Blocks	46	42
Blocks per game	3.3	3.0
Winning streak	4	-
Home win streak	6	-
Attendance	71508	30832
Home games-Avg/Game	10-7151	4-7708
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Rutgers	471	504	10	985
Opponents	432	477	7	916