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GAME FIFTEEN: Rutgers vs. Penn State - Saturday, December 31, 2016

2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record: 3-11 Big Ten Record: 0-0
Home: 3-4 Away: 0-7 Neutral: 0-0

NOVEMBER:

Fri. Nov. 11 Chattanooga L, 53-66
Mon. Nov. 14 at **Elon** L, 54-66
Thurs. Nov. 17 at **Wake Forest** L, 43-55
Sun. Nov. 20 at **Virginia** L, 52-64
Fri. Nov. 25 at **Princeton** L, 34-64
Sun. Nov. 27 **Bryant** W, 50-42

DECEMBER:

ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Thurs. Dec. 1 **Duke** L, 32-68
Sat. Dec. 3 **Bucknell** W, 57-53
Mon. Dec. 5 **James Madison** L, 76-82 (2OT)
Wed. Dec. 7 at **St. John's** L, 39-65
Sat. Dec. 10 at **Houston** L, 51-53
Tues. Dec. 13 **Seton Hall (BTN)** W, 53-45
Sat. Dec. 17 **Temple** L, 37-48
Wed. Dec. 28 at **Michigan * (BTN)** L, 50-63
Sat. Dec. 31 **Penn State * (BTN)** Noon

JANUARY:

Wed. Jan. 4 **Wisconsin *** 7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 7 at **Illinois * (BTN)** 4 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 10 at **Nebraska *** 8 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 14 **Michigan State * (BTN)** Noon
Tues. Jan. 17 **Iowa *** 7 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 22 at **Maryland * (ESPN2)** 3 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 29 **Northwestern *** 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY:

Thurs. Feb. 2 at **Iowa *** 8 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 8 **Indiana *** 7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 11 at **Minnesota *** 3 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 15 **Purdue *** 7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 18 at **Wisconsin * (BTN)** Noon
Thurs. Feb. 23 at **Northwestern *** TBD
Sun. Feb. 26 **Ohio State * (ESPN2)** 3 p.m.

BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 1-5 Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis, Ind.

Home Games in BOLD

*Denotes Big Ten Conference Game

All Times are Eastern and subject to change

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

2016-17 Record: 3-11 Overall, 0-1 Big Ten
Rankings: NR/NR (AP; ESPN/USA Today)
Last Result: L, 50-63 - at Michigan - Dec. 28
Head Coach: C. Vivian Stringer (Slippery Rock '71)
Overall: 974-377/46th Season
At Rutgers: 454-242/22nd Season

WISCONSIN Badgers

2016-17 Record: 5-8 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten
Rankings: NR/NR (AP; ESPN/USA Today)
Last Result: vs. Michigan - Jan. 1
Head Coach: Jonathan Tspis (UNC '96)
Overall: 97-46/Fifth Season
At Wisconsin: 5-8/First Season

B1G HOME OPENER

The Rutgers women's basketball team welcomes Penn State for its Big Ten home opener after falling 63-50 at Michigan on Wednesday in its Big Ten opener.

Wednesday's contest with the Wolverines was a tale of two halves, as the two squads kept the score balanced throughout the first and second quarters. After carrying only a 26-25 advantage into halftime, Michigan found a rhythm to outscore RU, 17-6 in the third quarter. Despite, a balanced fourth frame, the Scarlet Knights were unable to close the gap on the board.



PENN STATE Lady Lions

2016-17 Record: 10-3 Overall, 0-1 Big Ten
Rankings: NR/RV (AP; ESPN/USA Today)
Last Result: L, 70-89 - vs. Indiana - Dec. 28
Head Coach: Coquese Washington (Notre Dame '92)
Overall: 170-127/10th Season
At Penn State: 170-127/10th Season

GAMEDAY CENTRAL:

DATE: December 31, 2016
VENUE: The RAC - Piscataway, N.J.
TIP-OFF: Noon (ET)

STATS: ScarletKnights.com

TV: BTN
Lisa Byington and Christy Winters-Scott

RADIO: Rutgers IMG Radio Network - 1450 AM
Ralph Bednarczyk and Mark Peterson

WRSU - 88.7 FM
Sean Griffin and Lea Ginefra

LAST TIME: Rutgers wins 74-62
Bryce Jordan Center - State College, Pa.
SERIES: RU Leads 23-18
VS. PENN STATE STREAK: W4
CURRENT SEASON STREAK: L2

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2016-17 RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS LINEUP

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	PPG	RPG	APG/BPG*	NOTES
0	Ciani Cryor	G	5-5	--	--	--	Transfer from Georgia Tech - Sitting out 2016-17 (NCAA Transfer Rules)
1	Jazlynd Rollins	G	5-7	2.6	1.9	1.0	Averaged 19.5 min in last 2 games; Season-high seven rebounds vs. Seton Hall
3	Tyler Scaife	G	5-9	--	--	--	Sitting out 2016-17 season after routine medical procedure
4	Kate Hill	G	5-7	2.0	1.5	1.1	Averaged 12.0 points as a senior at the Peddie School
5	► Shrita Parker	G	5-7	9.1	2.8	2.5	Season-high 16 pts at Michigan; Near double-double with 11 pts, 9 reb vs. Bucknell
10	Kathleen Fitzpatrick	G	5-9	--	--	--	Transfer from St. Joseph's - Sitting out 2016-17 (NCAA Transfer Rules)
11	► Aliyah Jeune	G/F	6-1	7.2	3.1	2.1	Career-high 18 vs. Seton Hall; 7 ast vs. Bryant; 6 stl vs. JMU
12	► Khadaizha Sanders	G	5-7	7.7	3.3	4.1	Narrowly missed triple-double vs. Seton Hall (17 pts, 9 reb, 10 ast)
13	DaChe Williams	G	6-2	--	--	--	Transfer from Northeastern
21	Ashli Jeune	G	5-10	--	--	--	Will miss 2016-17 with ACL tear
22	► Kandiss Barber	G	5-10	9.5	5.6	0.9	Poured in career-high 22 pts vs. JMU; Averaged 7.3 rebounds in last 3 games
32	► Desiree Keeling	C/F	6-2	6.9	7.1	1.6 *	First career double-double vs. Temple; Netted career-high 21 pts vs. JMU
33	Alex Alfano	G	5-8	0.0	0.3	0.0	Returned from injury at Princeton; Appeared in six games
35	Stasha Carey	F	6-2	--	--	--	Transfer from Pittsburgh - Sitting out 2016-17 (NCAA Transfer Rules)
40	Victoria Harris	C/F	6-3	3.8	5.4	1.3 *	Nearly collected first career double-double with 13 pts, nine rebounds at Houston
44	Jordan Wallace	C	6-3	1.8	1.9	0.4 *	Career-high eight points, eight rebounds at St. John's

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Ciani Cryor *	G	So.	5-5	Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann-Goretti/Georgia Tech
1	Jazlynd Rollins	G	Jr.	5-7	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz/Daytona State
3	Tyler Scaife	G	Sr.	5-9	Little Rock, Ark./Hall
4	Kate Hill	G	Fr.	5-7	Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Peddie
5	Shrita Parker	G	Jr.	5-7	Va. Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes
10	Kathleen Fitzpatrick *	G	Sr.	5-9	Drexel Hill, Pa./Academy of Notre Dame de Naumeur/St. Joseph's
11	Aliyah Jeune	G/F	So.	6-1	Westampton, N.J./Life Center Academy
12	Khadaizha Sanders	G	So.	5-7	Kankakee, Ill./Bishop McNamara
13	DaChe Williams	G	Jr.-R	6-2	Bloomfield, Conn./Watkinson/Northeastern
21	Ashli Jeune	G	So.-R	5-10	Westampton, N.J./Life Center Academy
22	Kandiss Barber	F/G	Jr.	5-10	Chula Vista, Calif./Mater Dei Catholic/Southern Idaho
32	Desiree Keeling	C/F	So.	6-2	Roanoke, Va./William Fleming
33	Alex Alfano	G	Sr.	5-8	Atlantic Highlands, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
35	Stasha Carey *	F	Jr.	6-2	Cleveland, Ohio/Berea-Midpark/Pittsburgh
40	Victoria Harris	C/F	So.	6-3	Snelville, Ga./Parkview
44	Jordan Wallace	C	Fr.	6-3	Somerdale, N.J./Sterling

Head Coach: C. Vivian Stringer (Slippery Rock, '71)
46th season overall, 22nd season at Rutgers

Assistant Coaches: Timothy Eatman (Talladega '88) - 2nd season
Kelley Gibson (Maryland '99) - 2nd season
Nadine Domond (Iowa '98) - 1st season

Assistant to the Head Coach: Betsy Yonkman (Central Michigan, '86)

Director of Basketball Operations: Michelle Edwards (Iowa, '89)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jazynd Rollin - Jazz-lynn -d
Shrita Parker - Sha-ree-tuh
Ashli Jeune - Ash-lee June
Kandiss Barber - Can-diss
Stasha Carey - Stay-suh

Tyler Scaife - Scu-h-a-f (rhymes with safe)
Aliyah Jeune - Uh-lee-uh June
DaChe Williams - Duh-Shea
Desiree Keeling - Dez-uh-ray

NCAA CAREER WINNER

Head coach C. Vivian Stringer is the fourth win-nigest active coach in women's basketball and one of five current active coaches among all divisions with over 900 career victories. She is fourth all-time in career wins among women's basketball coaches.

WINNINGEST WBB HEAD COACHES

Coach	Years	Won	Lost
Pat Summitt, Tenn	38	1,098	208
Tara VanDerveer, Stanford *	38	989	227
Sylvia Hatchell, UNC *	42	984	360
C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers *	46	974	377
Barbara Stevens, Bentley *	40	967	270
Geno Auriemma, UConn *	32	966	134
Jody Conradt, Texas	38	900	309

* - denotes active coach

ALL-TIME RUTGERS WINNER

With a 75-51 victory over Tulane in the first game of the Paradise Jam last Thanksgiving Weekend , C. Vivian Stringer became Rutgers' all-time leader in basketball victories - men or women.

All-Time Rutgers WBB Coaching Records (By Wins)

C. Vivian Stringer	454-242/(1995-present)	22 seasons
Theresa Grentz	434-150/(1977-95)	19 seasons
Ellen Johns	6-5/(1974-75)	One season
Dottie McCrea	5-9/(1975-76)	One season

ALL-TIME B1G WINNER

Rutgers head coach C. Vivian Stringer is no stranger to the league. Stringer was at the helm of the Iowa Hawkeye program from 1983-95 and holds the record for most Big Ten victories in conference history with 189 wins in league play. She won 169 games while at Iowa and 20 at Rutgers.

ALL-TIME B1G WBB WINS

C. Vivian Stringer, IOWA(1983-95), RU (1995-Present)	189
Rene Portland, PSU (1980-07)	176
Lisa Bluder, IOWA (2000-Present)	160
Karen Langeland, MSU (1976-00)	156
Jim Foster, OSU (2002-12)	136
Don Perrelli, NU (1984-99)	135
Nancy Darsch, OSU (1985-97)	134
Lin Dunn, PUR (1987-96)	120
Sharon Versyp, IND/PUR (2005-Present)	110
Pam Borton, MINN (2002-14)	104
Theresa Grentz, ILL (1995-07)	101
Suzy Merchant, MSU (2007-Present)	102

ALL-TIME B1G WBB WIN PERCENTAGE

Coach	Years	Record	PCT
Tara Van Derveer, OSU	4	53-4	.929
Brenda Frese, MINN/MD	3	45-7	.865
Carolyn Peck, PUR	2	26-5	.857
Kristy Curry, PUR	7	86-26	.768
Lin Dunn, PUR	9	120-38	.759
C. Vivian Stringer, IOWA/RU	15	189-62	.753
Nell Fortner, PUR	1	12-4	.750
Jim Foster, OSU	11	136-46	.747
Rene Portland, PSU	15	175-69	.717

RUTGERS MEDIA POLICY

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Rutgers head coach C. Vivian Stringer, and student-athletes will be made available to the media following a brief cooling-off period. Rutgers' freshmen are not available for post-game press conferences.

Please direct any student-athlete requests to Rutgers Director of Athletic Communications Kimberly Zivkovich (kzivkovich@scarletknights.com/732.445.7882) or to Athletic Communications Assistant Stephanie Mamakas (smamakas@scarletknights.com).

Please note freshmen can be requested for interviews during the week but not following game action. Visiting teams are given the opportunity to meet the media first.

WEBSITES

All of the latest information on Rutgers women's basketball is available on the World Wide Web on Rutgers' site, 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 (either in person or via teleconference). Other requests for Head Coach C. Vivian Stringer 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 a game-day.

QUICK FACTS

Founded:	1766
Enrollment:	67,000
President:	Dr. Robert L. Barchi
Director of Athletics:	Patrick Hobbs
Nickname:	Scarlet Knights
Conference:	Big Ten
Home Court (Capacity):	The RAC (8,000)
Press Row Phone:	(732) 445-4200

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record:	19-15
2015-16 Big Ten Record/Finish:	8-10/T-9th
2016 Postseason:	WNIT Second Round
Letterwinners R/L:	8/6
Starters R/L:	1/4
Head Coach:	C. Vivian Stringer (Slippery Rock, '71)
Overall Record/Seasons:	974-377 (.721)/46
Record at RU/Seasons:	454-242 (.652)/22

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Program:	1974
Overall All-Time Record:	900-406 (.6989)
Number of NCAA Appearances:	24
Last NCAA Post-Season Appearance:	2015
Number of WNIT Appearances:	2
Last WNIT Post-Season Appearance	2016



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Team Comparisons - Penn State

	RU	PSU
Points per game	48.8	75.4
Opp points per game	59.4	64.4
Scoring margin	-10.6	+11.0
FG %	.346	.454
Opponent FG %	.376	.409
3-pt FG %	.250	.382
Opponent 3-pt %	.327	.315
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	7.0
FT %	.664	.699
Rebounds per game	35.1	38.0
Rebounding margin	-3.6	+4.2
Assists per game	11.7	14.9
Turnovers per game	17.6	14.2
Turnover margin	-2.0	+2.7
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.0
Steals per game	8.4	7.8
Blocks per game	3.5	2.4

ALL-TIME SERIES: Rutgers Leads 23-18

1-21-77 (H)	70-93	L
1-28-78 (A)	62-78	L
1-20-79 (H)	78-77	W
<i>EAIAW Mid-Atlantic Region Tournament Semifinal (Towson, Md.)</i>		
3-3-79 (N)	88-82	W
1-19-80 (A)	75-62	W
<i>EAIAW Mid-Atlantic Region Tournament Semifinal (College Park, Md.)</i>		
3-7-80 (N)	90-73	W
2-25-81 (H)	97-76	W
<i>EAIAW Mid-Atlantic Region Tournament Semifinal (Philadelphia, Pa.)</i>		
3-14-81 (N)	96-79	W
2-20-82 (A)	76-86	L
2-19-83 (H)	91-92	L
<i>A-10 Tournament Final</i>		
3-6-83 (H)	74-77	L
2-18-84 (A)	65-71*	L
2-10-85 (H)	71-78*	L
<i>Orange Bowl/Burger King Invitational Third Round (Miami, Fla.)</i>		
12-31-85 (N)	73-65	W
1-18-86 (A)	82-76*	W
2-15-86 (H)	76-75*	W
<i>A-10 Tournament Final (Morgantown, W.Va.)</i>		
3-8-86 (N)	69-84	L
<i>NCAA Tournament East Region Semifinal (Philadelphia, Pa.)</i>		
3-20-86 (N)	85-72	W
1-29-87 (H)	86-71*	W
2-16-87 (A)	70-75*	L
1-18-88 (H)	79-76*	W
3-5-88 (A)	69-82*	L
<i>A-10 Tournament Semifinal</i>		
3-11-88 (H)	93-75	W
2-11-89 (A)	88-72*	W
3-4-89 (H)	79-73*	W
2-19-90 (A)	80-82*	L
3-3-90 (H)	73-66*	W
<i>A-10 Tournament Semifinal</i>		
3-9-90 (A)	74-75	L
1-12-91 (H)	84-70*	W
2-5-91 (A)	72-78*	L
2-8-92 (H)	56-55	W
12-5-92 (A)	66-79	L
12-11-93 (H)	75-84	L
11-27-94 (A)	58-100	L
11-25-95 (H)	69-67	W
11-24-96 (A)	48-66	L
11-19-97 (H)	43-53	L
<i>Paradise Jam (U.S. Virgin Islands)</i>		
11-24-06 (N)	57-44	W
1-10-15 (A)	71-51 ~	W
2-1-15 (H)	76-65 ~	W
2-7-16 (A)	74-62 ~	W

Big Ten Standings (as of 12/30)

	CONFERENCE	OVERALL		
Northwestern	1-0	1.000	12-2	.857
Michigan	1-0	1.000	12-3	.800
Indiana	1-0	1.000	11-3	.786
Ohio State	1-0	1.000	11-4	.733
Illinois	1-0	1.000	6-8	.429
Maryland	0-0	.000	12-1	.923
Michigan State	0-0	.000	10-3	.769
Purdue	0-0	.000	9-5	.643
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	5-8	.385
Penn State	0-1	.000	10-3	.769
Iowa	0-1	.000	9-5	.643
Minnesota	0-1	.000	9-5	.643
Nebraska	0-1	.000	4-9	.308
Rutgers	0-1	.000	3-11	.214

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

**Rutgers vs Penn State
02/07/16 2 p.m. at University Park, Pa.**

Rutgers 74 • 14-10, 5-7 B1G

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	Copper, Kahleah	f	8-12	0-0	4-5	1	5	6	4	20	0	5	1	2	26
01	Hollivay, Rachel	c	6-11	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	3	13	1	2	5	0	33
03	Scaife, Tyler	g	6-12	1-3	2-4	0	2	2	3	15	1	2	1	1	31
04	Canty, Briyona	g	5-8	1-2	0-0	2	6	8	3	11	9	2	0	3	40
05	Parker, Shrita	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	17
10	Ferrugario, Alana		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11	Jeune, Aliyah		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12	Sanders, Khadaizha		3-7	3-4	2-2	0	2	2	4	11	4	1	0	0	30
21	Jeune, Ashli		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	Keeling, Desiree		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
33	Alfano, Alex		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
40	Harris, Victoria		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
43	Butts, Ariel		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team			1	1	2										
Totals			30-57	5-10	9-13	7	25	32	23	74	16	15	7	6	200

1st - FG %:	8-17	47.1%	2nd: 7-13	53.8%	3rd: 9-13	69.2%	4th: 6-14	42.9%	Game: 30-57	52.6%	Deadball
3FG %:	1-3	33.3%	3-4	75.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	5-10	50.0%	Rebounds
FT %:	2-3	66.7%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	7-10	70.0%	9-13	69.2%	5

Penn State 62 • 8-15, 3-9 B1G

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	Banks, Brianna	*	2-7	0-0	8-8	0	4	4	4	12	0	2	0	2	20
11	Page, Teniya	*	6-16	2-3	4-7	1	1	2	3	18	4	4	0	0	40
12	Spann, Lindsey	*	6-19	1-7	0-0	4	5	9	2	13	3	2	0	3	35
15	Mitchell, Kaliyah	*	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	35
25	Whitted, Peyton	*	4-7	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	2	9	1	1	1	2	35
01	Agee, Candice		2-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	5	0	2	0	1	11
23	Williams, Jaylen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
24	Thomas, Ashanti		0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	15
Team						6	0	6							
Totals			21-58	4-12	16-21	14	19	33	17	62	9	14	2	10	200

1st - FG %:	3-14	21.4%	2nd: 6-10	60.0%	3rd: 5-16	31.3%	4th: 7-18	38.9%	Game: 21-58	36.2%	Deadball
3FG %:	0-1	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	2-4	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	4-12	33.3%	Rebounds
FT %:	5-6	83.3%	2-2	100.0%	5-6	83.3%	4-7	57.1%	16-21	76.2%	3

Officials: Mark Zentz, Brian Garland, Tiara Cruse
 Technical fouls: Rutgers-None. Penn State-Mitchell, Kaliyah.
 Attendance: 3677

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rutgers	19	17	19	19	74
Penn State	11	15	17	19	62

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
RU	36	11	9	12	13
PSU	16	12	14	8	7

Last FG - RU 4th-01:10, PSU 4th-00:33.
 Largest lead - RU by 20 4th-03:02, PSU None.
 RU led for 38:27, PSU led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:33.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 0 times.



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ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL - WEEK EIGHT

1	Connecticut (33)	11-0	825
2	Notre Dame	11-1	767
3	Baylor	11-1	759
4	Maryland	12-0	740
5	Mississippi State	13-0	679
6	South Carolina	10-1	664
7	Florida State	12-1	629
8	Louisville	12-2	593
9	Washington	12-1	539
10	UCLA	9-2	517
11	Miami	11-1	473
12	West Virginia	12-0	451
13	Stanford	9-2	408
14	Ohio State	10-4	400
15	Duke	11-1	310
16	Texas	6-4	272
17	Kentucky	9-3	251
18	Arizona State	9-2	247
19	Virginia Tech	12-0	227
20	Colorado	10-1	188
21	California	12-0	159
22	Oregon State	10-1	147
23	South Florida	10-1	117
24	Oklahoma	9-3	112
25	Syracuse	9-4	76

Others Receiving Votes: DePaul 60, Kansas State 22, Oregon 18, USC 17, Gonzaga 12, Tennessee 11, Oklahoma State 8, Texas A&M 7, Utah 4, Northwestern 4, Ole Miss 3, Vanderbilt 2, Marquette 2, Green Bay 1, Clemson 1, Michigan 1, Georgetown 1, Boise State 1

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL - WEEK EIGHT

1	Connecticut (32)	11-0	800
2	Notre Dame	11-1	757
3	Maryland	12-0	730
4	Baylor	11-1	709
5	Mississippi State	13-0	663
6	South Carolina	10-1	650
7	Florida State	12-1	610
8	Louisville	12-2	575
9	Washington	12-1	534
10	UCLA	9-2	495
11	Miami	11-1	468
12	West Virginia	12-0	441
13	Ohio State	10-4	396
14	Stanford	9-2	383
15	Oregon State	10-1	328
16	Texas	6-4	267
17	Duke	11-1	259
18	California	12-0	240
19	Arizona State	9-2	235
20	Virginia Tech	12-0	172
21	Syracuse	9-4	154
22	DePaul	8-4	137
23	Kentucky	9-3	107
24	Oklahoma	9-3	80
25	South Florida	10-1	76

Others Receiving Votes: Michigan State 29, Oklahoma State 22, Gonzaga 15, Green Bay 14, Michigan 12, Texas A&M 11, Northwestern 9, Utah 6, Tennessee 6, Colorado 3, Temple 2, Oregon 2, Tulane 1, Penn State 1, LSU 1

Rutgers finished with three in double figures led by junior guard Shrita Parker with a season-high 16 points. Junior Kandiss Barber and sophomore Aliyah Jeune followed with 10 points each. Victoria Harris also contributed eight boards, one shy of tying her career-high.

RU graduated six players from last year's roster that went 19-15 overall and reached the second round of the WNIT Tournament. Two members of the Class of 2016 - Kahleah Copper and Rachel Hollivay - were drafted by the WNBA.

Eight Scarlet Knights return, however, returning leader scorer and Second Team All-Big Ten honoree, Tyler Scaife, will sit out the 2016-17 season after having a routine medical procedure over the summer.

Hall of fame head coach C. Vivian Stringer is in her 22nd season at Rutgers and 46th overall having accumulated 974 wins, ranking her third among active Division I coaches in career victories.

ABOUT PENN STATE

The Lady Lions come to the RAC for their lone meeting with the Scarlet Knights sporting a 10-3 overall mark and after suffering a 89-70 setback at home to Indiana to start Big Ten play.

The loss to the Hoosiers on Wednesday snapped a six-game win streak for Penn State and was the first loss at the Bryce Jordan Center for the Lady Lions after collecting seven consecutive wins at home to open up the 2016-17 season.

Penn State is led by sophomore guard Teniya Page at 20.2 ppg, which places her in a tie for fourth the Big Ten in scoring and 20th nationally.

Senior guard Lindsay Spann is the other Lady Lions in double figures averaging 12.9 ppg.

Senior forward Kaliyah Mitchell and sophomore forward De'Janae Boykin lead Penn State on the boards with 5.7 rpg each.

900 WINS AND COUNTING

Both the Rutgers and Penn State squads collected their program's 900th victories this season. To date, 21 Division I programs have collected 900 wins or more.

RU has gone 900-406 with the Scarlet Knights earning its 900th program victory in the 53-45 win over in-state rival Seton Hall on Dec. 13.

Penn State meanwhile is 909-440 overall and captured its 900th victory in a 106-50 over St. Peter's in its home opener on Nov. 13.

LAST TIME VS. PENN STATE

The Rutgers women's basketball team roared to a 74-62 victory over Penn State on Super Bowl Sunday at the Bryce Jordan Center. Five Scarlet Knights finished the contest in double figures.

CAREER GAME ACTION

	Career games	Career starts	Consecutive games	Consecutive starts
Alfano	47	-	3	-
Barber	14	9	14	3
Carey *	-	-	-	-
Cryor *	-	-	-	-
Fitzpatrick *	-	-	-	-
Harris	47	7	44	-
Hill	8	3	-	-
Jeune, Ash.	21	-	-	-
Jeune, Ali.	35	11	16	-
Keeling	42	12	16	12
Parker	71	27	2	1
Rollins	14	3	14	1
Sanders	38	18	48	15
Scaife	104	94	-	-
Wallace	11	-	7	-
Williams	-	-	-	-
- Includes only games at Rutgers				
* Will sit out the 2016-17 season due to NCAA Transfer Rules				

Kahleah Copper led the way for Rutgers with 20 points, her seventh 20-point scoring game of the season. Tyler Scaife followed with 15 points, while Rachel Hollivay contributed 13 points. Briyona Canty added in 11 points, nearly eclipsing a triple-double with nine assists and eight rebounds. Khadaizha Sanders tied her then career-high with 11 points to round out the double-figure scorers.

Penn State had three Nittany Lions finish in double figures led by Teniya Page with 18 points. Lindsey Spann notched 13 points, while Brianna Banks contributed 12 points in the loss.

Scaife opened the afternoon's scoring with a three-pointer, as Rutgers coasted to a 12-4 lead by the 3:40 mark of the first quarter. Copper responded later in the quarter with seven consecutive points to extend the RU advantage to 19-5 with 2:02 left in the first.

Penn State would briefly shut down Copper and the Scarlet Knights with six uncontested points of their own to bring the gap to 19-11 moving into the second frame.

PSU continued its run into the second with a jumper from Page, however, Sanders drained a three-pointer to push RU's lead to 22-13.

Although the battle continued, a jumper from Scaife as the time expired gave Rutgers a 36-26 advantage to carry into the break.

Rutgers started the third quarter with a 10-2 burst to push the Scarlet Knights ahead, 44-28, and maintained at least a 10-point cushion for the remainder of the third. Canty added in a jumper as the clock ran out to give RU a 55-43 advantage moving into the fourth quarter.

An 8-2 RU run extended the Scarlet Knight lead to 63-45, capped by a Scaife free throw with 5:40 to go in the game. RU held its control, expanding its lead to the largest of the night at 69-49 with 3:02 remaining.

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Specialty Stats

Points in Paint			Points Off Turnovers			Second Chance Points			Fast Break Points			Bench Points		
Date	Team	RU OPP	Date	Team	RU OPP	Date	Team	RU OPP	Date	Team	RU OPP	Date	Team	RU OPP
Nov. 11	Chattanooga	32 36	Nov. 11	Chattanooga	4 5	Nov. 11	Chattanooga	10 12	Nov. 11	Chattanooga	8 2	Nov. 11	Chattanooga	21 11
Nov. 14	@Elon	18 28	Nov. 14	@Elon	9 12	Nov. 14	@Elon	6 10	Nov. 14	@Elon	8 2	Nov. 14	@Elon	16 16
Nov. 17	@Wake Forest	16 22	Nov. 17	@Wake Forest	7 19	Nov. 17	@Wake Forest	5 12	Nov. 17	@Wake Forest	6 10	Nov. 17	@Wake Forest	8 7
Nov. 20	@Virginia	14 14	Nov. 20	@Virginia	15 16	Nov. 20	@Virginia	5 7	Nov. 20	@Virginia	4 0	Nov. 20	@Virginia	12 4
Nov. 25	@Princeton	10 16	Nov. 25	@Princeton	5 18	Nov. 25	@Princeton	7 4	Nov. 25	@Princeton	4 5	Nov. 25	@Princeton	13 33
Nov. 27	Bryant	28 18	Nov. 27	Bryant	21 12	Nov. 27	Bryant	5 10	Nov. 27	Bryant	12 2	Nov. 27	Bryant	4 2
Dec. 1	Duke	14 30	Dec. 1	Duke	13 21	Dec. 1	Duke	6 8	Dec. 1	Duke	10 12	Dec. 1	Duke	12 22
Dec. 3	Bucknell	16 16	Dec. 3	Bucknell	12 5	Dec. 3	Bucknell	9 11	Dec. 3	Bucknell	4 2	Dec. 3	Bucknell	13 5
Dec. 5	James Madison	34 22	Dec. 5	James Madison	16 20	Dec. 5	James Madison	11 20	Dec. 5	James Madison	8 10	Dec. 5	James Madison	5 13
Dec. 7	@St. John's	14 14	Dec. 7	@St. John's	12 18	Dec. 7	@St. John's	14 5	Dec. 7	@St. John's	0 4	Dec. 7	@St. John's	20 21
Dec. 10	@Houston	34 26	Dec. 10	@Houston	16 15	Dec. 10	@Houston	20 10	Dec. 10	@Houston	8 10	Dec. 10	@Houston	8 18
Dec. 13	Seton Hall	22 22	Dec. 13	Seton Hall	19 18	Dec. 13	Seton Hall	12 7	Dec. 13	Seton Hall	6 10	Dec. 13	Seton Hall	4 11
Dec. 17	Temple	18 22	Dec. 17	Temple	7 18	Dec. 17	Temple	9 9	Dec. 17	Temple	4 6	Dec. 17	Temple	9 8
Dec. 28	@Michigan *	20 18	Dec. 28	@Michigan *	17 19	Dec. 28	@Michigan *	10 10	Dec. 28	@Michigan *	6 0	Dec. 28	@Michigan *	16 6
Dec. 31	Penn State *		Dec. 31	Penn State *		Dec. 31	Penn State *		Dec. 31	Penn State *		Dec. 31	Penn State *	
Jan. 4	Wisconsin *		Jan. 4	Wisconsin *		Jan. 4	Wisconsin *		Jan. 4	Wisconsin *		Jan. 4	Wisconsin *	
Jan. 7	@Illinois *		Jan. 7	@Illinois *		Jan. 7	@Illinois *		Jan. 7	@Illinois *		Jan. 7	@Illinois *	
Jan. 10	@Nebraska *		Jan. 10	@Nebraska *		Jan. 10	@Nebraska *		Jan. 10	@Nebraska *		Jan. 10	@Nebraska *	
Jan. 14	Michigan State *		Jan. 14	Michigan State *		Jan. 14	Michigan State *		Jan. 14	Michigan State *		Jan. 14	Michigan State *	
Jan. 17	Iowa *		Jan. 17	Iowa *		Jan. 17	Iowa *		Jan. 17	Iowa *		Jan. 17	Iowa *	
Jan. 22	@Maryland *		Jan. 22	@Maryland *		Jan. 22	@Maryland *		Jan. 22	@Maryland *		Jan. 22	@Maryland *	
Jan. 29	Northwestern *		Jan. 29	Northwestern *		Jan. 29	Northwestern *		Jan. 29	Northwestern *		Jan. 29	Northwestern *	
Feb. 2	@Iowa *		Feb. 2	@Iowa *		Feb. 2	@Iowa *		Feb. 2	@Iowa *		Feb. 2	@Iowa *	
Feb. 8	Indiana *		Feb. 8	Indiana *		Feb. 8	Indiana *		Feb. 8	Indiana *		Feb. 8	Indiana *	
Feb. 11	@Minnesota *		Feb. 11	@Minnesota *		Feb. 11	@Minnesota *		Feb. 11	@Minnesota *		Feb. 11	@Minnesota *	
Feb. 15	Purdue *		Feb. 15	Purdue *		Feb. 15	Purdue *		Feb. 15	Purdue *		Feb. 15	Purdue *	
Feb. 18	@Wisconsin *		Feb. 18	@Wisconsin *		Feb. 18	@Wisconsin *		Feb. 18	@Wisconsin *		Feb. 18	@Wisconsin *	
Feb. 23	@Northwestern *		Feb. 23	@Northwestern *		Feb. 23	@Northwestern *		Feb. 23	@Northwestern *		Feb. 23	@Northwestern *	
Feb. 26	Ohio State *		Feb. 26	Ohio State *		Feb. 26	Ohio State *		Feb. 26	Ohio State *		Feb. 26	Ohio State *	

The Scarlet Knights would close the contest with at least a 12-point edge, leading by as many as 18 on three more occasions.

MILESTONE NUMBERS

In the Dec. 3 win over Bucknell, the Rutgers women's basketball team played its 1300th game in history since beginning the program in 1974.

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TAKING A LOOK BACK AT THE BEGINNING

Some things look a little different from when Rutgers captured its first-ever victory some 42 years ago.

Here's a look back at 1974:

Cost of gas: 55 cents

Average Cost of New Car: \$3,750.00

Average Income: \$13,900

Average Monthly Rent: \$185

Top Christmas Toy: Tonka Toy Trucks

Top Song: The Way We Were - Barbara Streisand

Top Headlines:

Richard Nixon resigns from office following Watergate scandal

Muhammad Ali and George Foreman face off in the Rumble in the Jungle

55 mph speed limit is imposed to preserve gas usage

Work begins on the Alaskan pipeline

Born in 1974:

Christian Bale, Kate Moss, Steve Nash, Seth Green, Jillian Michaels, Alanis Morissette, Derek Jeter, Derek Fisher, Amy Adams, Jimmy Fallon, Leonardo DiCaprio, Ryan Seacrest.

NONCONFERENCE RECAP

Rutgers closed out non-Big Ten play at 3-10 overall. Three of the Scarlet Knights' 2016-17 nonconference opponents captured conference titles last season in Chattanooga (SoCon), James Madison (CAA) and St. John's (Big East), while ten of Rutgers' 13 nonconference opponents reached either the NCAA or WNIT Tournament a season ago.

RU DEFENSE ON THE BIG OFFENSE

Rutgers tackled the Big Ten's top offense in Michigan in its Big Ten opener on Dec. 28. While the Wolverines emerged with the 63-50 win, Michigan had entered the contest averaging 81.0 ppg.

Michigan's 63 points were the fewest scored by the Wolverines in a victory this season. The previous low was 66 in a 66-44 win over Western Michigan on Nov. 21.

COURT TIME

Shrita Parker and KK Sanders are among the league leaders in time on the court this season. Both Scarlet Knight average 34.0 minutes of playing time, the fourth most minutes of any Big Ten player.

TRIPLE DOUBLE TERRITORY

Sophomore guard KK Sanders flirted with a triple-double on Dec. 13 against Seton Hall with 17 points, nine rebounds and 10 assists.

Sanders would have been the first Scarlet Knight since Khadijah Rushdan in 2011 to perform the feat. Rushdan poured in 13 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Pittsburgh.

The only other Scarlet Knight to have recorded a triple double is Tasha Pointer.

Several Scarlet Knights have come close to a triple double over the last few years. Last season, former Scarlet Knight Briyona Canty was nearing triple double territory with 11 points, nine assists and eight rebounds at Penn State.

Rachel Hollivay also nearly captured a triple-double against Howard on Nov. 22, 2013 with 26 points, 13 rebounds and nine blocks as did Syessence Davis with 12 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists at Iowa on Dec. 20, 2014.

KEYING IN ON KK SANDERS

Over the last eight contests, KK Sanders has averaged 5.5 assists per contest and has handed out an average of 7.3 assists in the last three games with Seton Hall, Temple and Michigan.

Sanders had a 10-assist performance against Seton Hall on Dec. 13. Prior to her 10 helpers against the Pirates, the last Scarlet Knight to hand out 10 or more assists was Briyona Canty with 12 in an overtime battle at Purdue on Feb. 25, 2016.

Sanders is averaging 4.1 assists on the year placing her 11th in the Big Ten

Opponent offenses may also want to watch out for the Kankakee, Illinois native who is averaging 2.2 steals per game, which is fourth in the Big Ten.

Sanders most recently reset her career benchmark in the category with five at Houston on Dec. 10. She previously had a career-high four thefts at Elon and Virginia earlier this season.



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GAME -BY - GAME LINEUP STATS

Date	Team	G	G	G/F	F	F/C
Nov. 11	Chattanooga	Parker	Sanders	Hill	Jeune	Harris
Nov. 14	@Elon	Parker	Sanders	Hill	Barber	Harris
Nov. 17	@Wake Forest	Parker	Sanders	Rollins	Barber	Keeling
Nov. 20	@Virginia	Parker	Sanders	Rollins	Jeune	Keeling
Nov. 25	@Princeton	Parker	Sanders	Barber	Jeune	Keeling
Nov. 27	Bryant	Parker	Sanders	Barber	Jeune	Keeling
Dec. 1	Duke	Parker	Sanders	Hill	Jeune	Keeling
Dec. 3	Bucknell	Parker	Sanders	Barber	Jeune	Keeling
Dec. 5	James Madison	Parker	Sanders	Barber	Jeune	Keeling
Dec. 7	@St. John's	Parker	Sanders	Barber	Jeune	Keeling
Dec. 10	@Houston	Parker	Sanders	Jeune	Harris	Keeling
Dec. 13	Seton Hall	Sanders	Jeune	Barber	Harris	Keeling
Dec. 17	Temple	Sanders	Jeune	Barber	Harris	Keeling
Dec. 28	@Michigan *	Parker	Sanders	Rollins	Barber	Keeling
Dec. 31	Penn State *					
Jan. 4	Wisconsin *					
Jan. 7	@Illinois *					
Jan. 10	@Nebraska *					
Jan. 14	Michigan State *					
Jan. 17	Iowa *					
Jan. 22	@Maryland *					
Jan. 29	Northwestern *					
Feb. 2	@Iowa *					
Feb. 8	Indiana *					
Feb. 11	@Minnesota *					
Feb. 15	Purdue *					
Feb. 18	@Wisconsin *					
Feb. 23	@Northwestern *					
Feb. 26	Ohio State *					

BRIGHT SPOT WITH BARBER

Junior college transfer Kandiss Barber has been doing some damage on the boards as of late. The Chula Vista, California native has averaged 7.0 rebounds in the last five matchups. Included in the span was a season-high tying eight boards at Houston on Dec. 10.

Barber, who is leading the team in scoring at 9.6 ppg, was at one point averaging 16.7 ppg during a three-game span with Bucknell, James Madison and St. John's

Barber followed a 17-point effort in the victory over Bucknell on Dec. 3, with 22 points two days later in the double overtime contest with James Madison on Dec. 5. She then poured in 11 points at St. John's on Dec. 7.

In RU's first win of the season over Bryant on Nov. 27, the junior guard went 6-of-9 from the field for her second double figure scoring game of the year with 14 points.

Against the Bison, she went 7-of-15 from the floor and nailed two free throws in the waning moments to keep the Scarlet Knights from losing their cushion in the game.

In the ACC/Big Ten Challenge against the Blue Devils on Dec. 1, Barber, who was fighting a stomach bug, hauled in a season-high eight rebounds as the game's leader on the boards along with six points.

In overtime with the Dukes, Barber was 9-of-16 from the field, which included a jumper from the right wing as the buzzer closed out regulation to force overtime.

ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE IN THE BOOKS

After coming close to a double-double three times earlier in the nonconference season, Desiree Keeling finally nabbed her first career double-double as the Scarlet Knights closed out the nonconference schedule against Temple on Dec. 17.

Keeling led Rutgers with 10-points to go along with a career-high and game-leading 14 rebounds.

Keeling had previously come close to a double-double in contests with James Madison in addition to Princeton and Bryant in late November.

Keeling had a career-high 21-point contest with James Madison on Dec. 5, where she went 10-of-12 (.455) from the field in addition to hauling in eight boards.

At Princeton on Nov. 25, the sophomore put up seven points and nine rebounds, while in the Nov. 27 victory over Bryant, Keeling collected eight points and nine rebounds.

After grabbing five rebounds in the season opener with Chattanooga, she followed with

eight against Elon and registered 11 boards in the next game against Wake Forest.

To date, the Roanoke, Virginia native leads RU at 7.1 rpg and is 11th in the Big Ten in the category.

20/20 VISION

Kandiss Barber and Desiree Keeling finished with 22 and 21 points respectively against James Madison on Dec. 5. The duo combined to go 19-of-28 from the field against the three-time defending Colonial Athletic Association champions.

The last time two RU players registered 20+ points in a game were by a pair of WNBA draft picks. Rachel Hollivay led RU with 22 points while Kahleah Copper netted 21 in the first round WNIT contest against Georgetown (Mar. 17, 2016).

PARKER'S PRESENCE

Shrita Parker is not who the opposition wants at the line when the game is on the line. The Virginia Beach, Virginia native has missed only one free throw to date and is 25-of-26 (.962) from the stripe.

Her free throw prowess came in handy in the victory over Bucknell on Dec. 3. As the Bison closed in on the RU advantage, Parker iced two free throws with 17 seconds remaining to put the game away.

Also against the Bison, the junior guard was only one rebound away from her first career and the Scarlet Knights' first double-double of the season. She logged 11 points and nine boards in the win.

Parker was also clutch the following game against three-time CAA champion James Madison. She drilled a three-pointer with less than a second remaining in the first overtime to knot the score at 71-71, forcing an additional five minutes on the court.

I GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIEND ALIYAH

Aliyah Jeune set a new career-high with seven helpers in RU's victory over Bryant on Nov. 27. It was the most assists by a Scarlet Knight since Briyona Canty's 12 assists in an overtime loss at Purdue on Feb. 25, 2016.

Jeune, whose previous career-high was three last captured in RU's loss at Wake Forest on Nov. 17, is averaging 2.1 assists per game.

The younger Jeune sister is also tied for seventh in the Big Ten in steals per game averaging 1.9 thefts per contest. Most recently, she logged a career-high six steals in RU's double overtime contest with James Madison on Dec. 5.

**NEWS FROM DOWNTOWN
CHARLOTTEVILLE**

After shooting just 13.3% (2-of-15) from 3-point range at Wake Forest on Nov. 17, the Scarlet Knights showcased their 3-point prowess in the following game at Virginia.

Rutgers went 8-of-16 (.500) against the Cavaliers on Nov. 20, knocking down the most 3-point shots since last season's season opening victory at Saint Joseph's. Against the Hawks, RU shot 8-of-12 from beyond the arc.

Leading the way was sophomore Aliyah Jeune, who knocked down four of her eight attempts from downtown. It was the most 3-pointers made by a Scarlet Knights since Shrita Parker drained four against Ohio State (1-24-16) and Tyler Scaife at Saint Joseph's (11-13-15).

3pt FG Made in Game Since 2002-03

1. 12 - at DePaul - December 7, 2006
2. 10 - Kean - December 15, 2010
- 10 - Seton Hall - March 7, 2009
- 10 - Syracuse - March 1, 2008
- 10 - at LSU - April 1, 2007
- 10 - Florida - November 28, 2006
3. 9 - Louisville - January 14, 2012
- 9 - Robert Morris - March 22, 2008
- 9 - vs. Cincinnati - February 3, 2007
4. **8 - Virginia - November 20, 2016**
- 8 - at St. Joseph's - November 13, 2015
- 8 - USF - February 26, 2013
- 8 - Iona - December 18, 2011
- 8 - at UConn - March 7, 2011
- 8 - at Marquette - February 19, 2011
- 8 - St. John's - January 5, 2008
- 8 - Michigan State - March 20, 2007
- 8 - North Florida - November 25, 2005
- 8 - Princeton - December 8, 2004

SIDELINED

Ashli Jeune will be sidelined for the 2016-17 season it was announced prior to the Chattanooga game last Friday.

The redshirt sophomore suffered an ACL tear in her left knee earlier in the week.

A native of Southampton, New Jersey, Jeune redshirted the 2014-15 season and appeared in 21 contests as a redshirt freshman in 2015-16.

PROTECTING HOMECOURT

The Scarlet Knights have had an outstanding track record of success at home. The Scarlet Knights went 12-5 at home in 2015-16, with four of the five setbacks against team featured in the polls (Top 25 - Ohio State, Maryland, Michigan State; Receiving Votes - St. John's; Not Ranked: Virginia).

Since the 2002-03 season, the Scarlet Knights have gone 176-38 (.822) at the RAC.

BREAKING DOWN THE ROSTER

Eight returnees and eight newcomers grace the 2016-17 roster. Here's the quick low down on each member:

RETURNEES:

Shrita Parker - Jr. - G: Played in 31 contests with 14 starts; Doubled her scoring average from freshman season with 5.1 ppg and 2.8 rpg as a sophomore.

KK Sanders - So. - G: Appeared in all 34 games; Made five starts including the two WNIT contests; Averaged 2.9 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 1.8 apg.

Aliyah Jeune - So - G/F: Appeared in 21 games; Averaged 1.4 ppg, 0.7 rpg.

Ashli Jeune - So.-R - G: Came off bench in 21 games; Averaged 0.4 ppg and 0.5 rpg.

Desiree Keeling - So. - C/F: Came off bench in 28 games; Averaged 0.5 ppg and 0.6 rpg.

Alex Alfano - Sr. - G: Appeared in nine contests last season; Averaged 0.2 ppg.

Victoria Harris - So - C/F: Appeared in 33 of RU's 34 games with two starts; Averaged 1.7 ppg, 1.8 rpg.

NEWCOMERS:

Kandiss Barber - Jr. - F/G: Transfer from College of Southern Idaho; NJCAA First Team All-American; Scenic West Athletic Conference Player of the Year; Averaged 17.5 ppg, 9.3 rpg.

Jazlynd Rollins - Jr. - G: JUCO transfer from Dayton State; Averaged 15.3 ppg, 3.1 apg, 2.5 spg Mid-Florida All-Conference Honoree.

DaChe Williams - Jr - G: Transfer from Northeastern (2013-14) and Winthrop (2014-16) .

Kate Hill - Fr. - G: Averaged 12.0 ppg at the Peddie School ;Times of Trenton All-Area.

Jordan Wallace - Fr. - C: Colonial Conference Player of the Year; Averaged 17.7 ppg, 11.3 rpg, 2.6 bpg.

SITTING OUT 2016-17

Tyler Scaife - Sr. - G: Sitting out the 2016-17 after a routine medical procedure; 2016 Second Team All-Big Team; Averaged 17.2 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 2.6 apg.

Stasha Carey - Jr. - F: Transfer from Pittsburgh; Ranked among the top-15 in the ACC in rebounds, blocks and steals; Averaged 9.7 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 1.5 bpg as a sophomore.

CC Cryor - So. - G: Transfer from Georgia Tech; Averaged 5.7 ppg, 2.4 apg, 1.7 spg as a freshman for the Yellow Jackets.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick - Sr. - G: Transfer from St. Joseph's; Averaged 8.5 ppg and led the Hawks in three-pointers and free throw percentage as a junior.

WNBA SUCCESS

Success continued for several Scarlet Knights in the WNBA this summer:

Matee Ajavon (Atlanta): Wrapped up her ninth year in the league and third with the Dream. Averaged 3.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 1.2 apg as the Dream reached the first round of the playoffs.

Essence Carson (Los Angeles): Captured the 2016 WNBA title with the Sparks. Averaged 8.1 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.5 apg as LA ended the year at 26-8 overall.

Kahleah Copper (Washington): Drafted seventh overall by the Mystics. Finished first season averaging 6.2 ppg, 3.1 rpg.

Rachel Hollivay (Atlanta): Drafted by the Dream with the first pick of the second round and 13th overall. Averaged 1.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg as the Dream reached the first round of the playoffs.

Betnijah Laney (Chicago): Suffered a season-ending knee injury eight games into her second season with the Sky.

Cappie Pondexter (Chicago): Named to the WNBA's 20@20. Averaged 12.9 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.7 apg as the Sky reached the WNBA semifinals. Finished her 11th season in league and second with the Sky.

Epiphany Prince (New York): Came off of knee surgery to appear in six games with the Liberty. Averaged 5.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 3.1 apg in her seventh season in the league and second with the Liberty.

Kia Vaughn (Washington): Finished her eighth season in the league and fourth with the Mystics. Averaged 6.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg.

Erica Wheeler (Indiana): Averaged 8.4 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 2.8 apg in her first season with the Fever. Made 25 starts as Fever reached first round of the playoffs.

OVERSEAS SUCCESS

Several former Scarlet Knights are taking their talents overseas this winter.

- Matee Ajavon: Botas (Turkey)
- Briyona Canty: SBS Ostrava (Czech Republic)
- Essence Carson: Yakin Dogu (Turkey)
- Kahleah Copper: Castors Braine (Belgium)
- Rachel Hollivay: Girne Univ. (Turkey)
- Monique Oliver: Piestanske C. (Slovakia)
- Epiphany Prince: Dynamo Kursk (Russia)
- Kia Vaughn: USK Praha (Czech Republic)
- Erica Wheeler: Avenida (Spain)

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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Most points scored.....	76 vs. JMU (12-5-16)
Fewest points scored.....	32 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Most points allowed.....	68 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Fewest points allowed.....	42 vs. Bryant (11-27-16)
Largest margin of victory.....	8 vs. Bryant (11-27-16)/ vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Smallest margin of victory.....	4 vs. Bucknell (12-3-16)
Largest margin of defeat.....	36 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Smallest margin of defeat.....	2 at Houston (12-10-16)
Largest first period lead.....	15 vs. Bucknell (12-3-16)
Smallest first period lead.....	4 vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Largest first period deficit.....	19 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Smallest first period deficit.....	1 at Wake Forest (11-17-16)
Largest halftime lead.....	20 vs. Bucknell (12-3-16)
Smallest halftime lead.....	20 vs. Bucknell (12-3-16)
Largest halftime deficit.....	26 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Smallest halftime deficit.....	1 vs. Bryant (11-27-16)/ at Michigan (12-28-16)
Largest third period lead.....	10 vs. Bryant (11-27-16)
Smallest third period lead.....	8 at Houston (12-10-16)/ vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Largest third period deficit.....	33 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Smallest third period deficit.....	3 at Virginia (11-20-16)
Largest lead.....	20 vs. Bucknell (12-3-16)
Largest deficit.....	38 vs. Duke (12-1-16)
Largest deficit overcome for win.....	11 vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Largest rebounding margin.....	+11 vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Largest opp. rebounding margin.....	+20 vs. JMU (12-5-16)
Most points by RU player.....	22, Kandiss Barber vs. JMU (12-5-16)
Most points by opp player.....	46, Precious Hall vs. JMU (12-5-16)
Most rebounds by RU player.....	14, Desiree Keeling vs. Temple (12-17-16)
Most rebounds by opp player.....	11, Alex Klein, vs. Bryant (11-27-16) Da'Lishia Griffin, vs. JMU (12-5-16) Serithia Hawkins, at Houston (12-10-16)
Most rebounds by RU.....	44 at Houston (12-10-16)
Most rebounds by opp.....	55 at Elon (11-14-16)
Most steals by RU player.....	6, Aliyah Jeune vs. JMU (12-5-16)
Most steals by opp player.....	6, Feyonda Fitzgerald vs. Temple (12-18-16)
Most steals by RU.....	13, vs. JMU (12-5-16)
Most steals by opp.....	13 vs. Bryant (11-27-16)
Most assists by RU player.....	10, KK Sanders vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Most assists by opp player.....	5, Rebecca Greenwell vs. Duke (12-1-16) Aaliyah Lewis at St. Jon's (12-7-16) Chyanne Butler/Jasmyne Harris at Houston (12-10-16)
Most assists by RU.....	18 vs. Bryant (11-27-16)
Most assists by opp.....	16 at Princeton (11-25-16)
Most blocks by RU player.....	5, Victoria Harris vs. Chattanooga (11-11-16)
Most blocks by opp player.....	3, Ashley Wert vs. Chattanooga (11-11-16)/ Kendall Cooper vs. Duke (12-1-16)/ Kaitlyn Slagus vs. Bucknell (12-3-16) Lubirdia Gordon vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Most blocks by RU.....	7 vs. Seton Hall (12-13-16)
Most blocks by opp.....	6 vs. Bucknell (12-3-16)

IN RUTGERS WINS:

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
SCORING	107	95
Points per game	53.5	47.5
Scoring margin	+6.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	44-109	32-95
Field goal pct	.404	.337
3 POINT FG-ATT	6-23	12-36
3-point FG pct	.261	.333
3-pt FG made per game	3.0	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	13-17	19-30
Free throw pct	.765	.633
F-Throws made per game	6.5	9.5
REBOUNDS	68	66
Rebounds per game	34.0	33.0
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-
ASSISTS	32	22
Assists per game	16.0	11.0
TURNOVERS	27	33
Turnovers per game	13.5	16.5
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7
STEALS	20	13
Steals per game	10.0	6.5
BLOCKS	7	7
Blocks per game	3.5	3.5

IN RUTGERS LOSSES:

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
SCORING	523	692
Points per game	47.5	62.9
Scoring margin	-15.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	202-608	230-598
Field goal pct	.332	.385
3 POINT FG-ATT	40-164	63-194
3-point FG pct	.244	.325
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	5.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	79-121	169-248
Free throw pct	.653	.681
F-Throws made per game	7.2	15.4
REBOUNDS	384	448
Rebounds per game	34.9	40.7
Rebounding margin	-5.8	-
ASSISTS	119	143
Assists per game	10.8	13.0
TURNOVERS	197	163
Turnovers per game	17.9	14.8
Turnover margin	-3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.9
STEALS	86	87
Steals per game	7.8	7.9
BLOCKS	35	29
Blocks per game	3.2	2.6

2016-17 GAME BY GAME LEADERS/CO-LEADERS

Scoring	16-17	Career
Tyler Scaife	-	46
Shrita Parker	5	6
Kandiss Barber	4	4
Aliyah Jeune	3	3
Desiree Keeling	2	2
KK Sanders	2	2
Victoria Harris	1	1

20-pt scorers	16-17	Career
Tyler Scaife	-	32

Double-Figure Scoring	16-17	Career
Tyler Scaife	-	84
Shrita Parker	6	12
Kandiss Barber	6	6
KK Sanders	4	7
Aliyah Jeune	4	5
Desiree Keeling	3	3
Victoria Harris	1	1

Double-Doubles	16-17	Career
KK Sanders	1	1
Desiree Keeling	1	1

Rebounding	16-17	Career
Desiree Keeling	6	6
Victoria Harris	2	2
Aliyah Jeune	1	1
Kandiss Barber	1	1
KK Sanders	1	1
Shrita Parker	-	1

Double-Digit Rebounding	16-17	Career
Desiree Keeling	2	2

Assists	16-17	Career
Tyler Scaife	-	23
KK Sanders	11	17
Shrita Parker	3	6
Jazynd Rollins	2	2
Aliyah Jeune	3	3

Kandiss Barber	1	1
Kate Hill	1	1
Jordan Wallace	1	1

5+ Assists	16-17	Career
KK Sanders	6	8
Shrita Parker	1	2
Aliyah Jeune	1	1
Tyler Scaife	-	10

Double-Digit Assists	16-17	Career
KK Sanders	1	1

Steals	16-17	Career
Tyler Scaife	-	19
KK Sanders	7	9
Aliyah Jeune	6	6
Desiree Keeling	2	2
Jazynd Rollins	2	2
Victoria Harris	2	3
Kandiss Barber	2	2
Shrita Parker	1	5
Kate Hill	1	1
Ashli Jeune	-	1

3+ Steals	16-17	Career
Tyler Scaife	-	18
KK Sanders	6	6
Aliyah Jeune	4	4
Desiree Keeling	1	2
Victoria Harris	1	1
Ashli Jeune	-	1

Blocked Shots	16-17	Career
Victoria Harris	6	9
Desiree Keeling	8	10
Aliyah Jeune	1	1
Jordan Wallace	1	1
Tyler Scaife	-	9

3+ Blocks	16-17	Career
Victoria Harris	3	4
Desiree Keeling	3	4



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RUTGERS RECORD WHEN...

at home	3-4
on road	0-7
at neutral sites	0-0
games decided by 3 pts or less	0-1
games decided by 4-10 points	3-3
games decided by 11-20 points	0-4
games decided by more than 20 pts	0-3
overtime/double overtime	0-0
vs. top 25 teams (AP & Coaches Polls)	0-0
vs. top 10 teams (AP & Coaches Polls)	0-0
leading end of first period	3-2
trailing end of first period	0-9
tied at end of first period	0-0
leading at the half	1-1
trailing at the half	2-10
tied at the half	0-0
leading end of third period	3-2
trailing end of third period	0-9
tied end of third period	0-0
shooting less than 30%	0-3
shooting 30-39%	2-7
shooting 40-49%	1-3
shooting 50% or better	0-0
opponent shoots 45% or better	0-1
opponent shoots less than 45%	3-10
scoring less than 50 points	0-5
scoring 50-59 points	3-5
scoring 60-69 points	0-0
scoring 70-79 points	0-1
scoring 80 or more points	0-0
opponent scores less than 50 points	2-1
opponent scores 50-59 points	1-2
opponent scores 60-69 points	0-7
opponent scores 70-79 points	0-0
opponent scores 80 or more points	0-1
RU out-rebounds opponent	2-3
opponent out-rebounds RU	1-8
RU equals opponent in rebounds	0-0
RU shoots 75% or better from the FT line	1-4
RU has more FT attempts	0-0
opponent has more FT attempts	2-11
RU equals opponent in FT attempts	1-0
RU shoots 40% or better from '3'	0-1
opponent shoots 40% or better from '3'	0-1
attempting more three pointers than opponent	0-4
attempting fewer three pointers than opponent	3-7
attempting same number of three pointers	0-0
RU has more turnovers than opponent	0-8
RU has fewer turnovers than opponent	2-1
RU and opponent have equal turnovers	1-2
RU has 10 or more steals	2-2
RU has 9 or fewer steals	1-9
scoring more points in the paint	1-3
scoring fewer points in the paint	0-6
scoring same amount of points in the paint	2-2
scoring more points off turnovers	3-1
scoring fewer points off turnovers	0-10
scoring same amount of points off turnovers	0-0
scoring more second chance points	1-2
scoring fewer second chance points	2-5
scoring same amount of second chance points	0-2
scoring more fast break points	2-4
scoring fewer fast break points	1-7
scoring same amount of fast break points	0-0
bench outscores opponent bench	2-5
bench is outscored by opponent bench	1-5
benches score equal amount of points	0-1
when one or fewer players score in double figures	0-5
when two players score double figures	3-2
when three or more players score double figures	0-4
November	1-5
December	2-5
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
In televised games	1-0

LAST TIME...

RU Scored 100+ Points	100-44, vs. Davidson (Nov. 30, 2014)
RU Scored 90-99 Points	93-96 (2OT), vs. UNC (Dec. 4, 2014)
RU Scored 39 or Fewer Points	37-48, vs. Temple (Dec. 17, 2016)
RU Opponent Scored 100+ Points	58-100, at Penn State (Nov. 28, 1994)
RU Opponent Scored 90-99 Points	55-91, at #1/1 UConn (Mar. 23, 2015)
RU Opponent Scored 39 or Fewer Points	58-33, vs. Iona (Dec. 9, 2015)
RU Opponent Scored 29 or Fewer Points	65-26, vs. Savannah St (Dec. 13, 2015)
RU Defeated a Ranked Opponent	46-43, vs. Nebraska (Feb. 5, 2015)
RU Won in Overtime	58-50 (OT), vs. Villanova (Feb. 2, 2013)
RU Won in Double Overtime	91-79 (2OT), vs. Seton Hall (March 27, 2014)
RU Won in Triple Overtime	89-84 (3OT), vs. Ole Miss (Dec. 12, 2006)
Opponent Won in Overtime	68-74, at Purdue (Feb. 25, 2016)
Opponent Won in Double Overtime	76-82, vs. James Madison (Dec. 5, 2016)
RU Won by 50+ Points	100-44 (+56), vs Davidson (Nov. 30, 2014)
RU Won by 40-49 Points	90-50 (+40), vs. UCF (Feb. 15, 2014)
RU Won by 30-39 Points	65-26 (+36) vs. Savannah St. (Dec. 13, 2015)
RU Lost by 25+ Points	39-65 (-26) at St. John's (Dec. 7, 2016)
RU Shot 60% or Better From Field	.600 (39-65) vs. UCF (Feb. 15, 2014)
RU Shot Less Than 25 % From Field	.246 (14-57) at St. John's (Dec. 7, 2016)
RU Opponent Shot Less Than 25% From Field	.214 (9-42), vs. Savannah St. (Dec. 13, 2015)
RU Opponent Shot Less Than 20% From 3-Point Range	.100 (1-10) at Houston (Dec. 10, 2016)
RU Shot 90% or Better from Free Throw Line	90.0% (9-10) at Princeton (Nov. 25, 2016)
RU Had 50+ Rebounds	53, vs. Nebraska (Feb. 5, 2015)
RU Had 25+ Turnovers	29 vs. LSU (Nov. 29, 2013)
RU Had Less Than 10 Turnovers	9, vs. Bucknell (Dec. 3, 2016)
RU Had Five or Fewer Turnovers	4, vs Wisconsin (Jan. 7, 2016)
RU Forced 25+ Turnovers	38, at Penn State (Jan. 10, 2015)
RU Had 20+ Steals	22, at Penn State (Jan. 10, 2015)
RU Had 25+ Assists	27, at Temple (Dec. 10, 2014)
RU Had 10+ Blocked Shots	12, at Michigan State (Jan. 19, 2016)
RU Opponent Had 20+ Steals	21, vs. Temple, (Dec. 30, 2007)
RU Opponent Had 20+ Assists	23, at UConn (Mar. 23, 2015)
RU Opponent Had 10+ Blocked Shots	10, vs. UNC (Dec. 4, 2014)
All Five RU Starters in Double-Figures or Five Players in Double-Figures: Kahleah Copper (15), Betnijah Laney (20), Rachel Hollivay (14), Tyler Scaife (14), Briyona Canty (11) vs. Wagner (Dec. 20, 2013)	
Five RU Players in Double-Figures: Kahleah Copper (20), Tyler Scaife (15), Rachel Hollivay (13), Briyona Canty (11) & KK Sanders (11), at Penn State (Feb. 7, 2016)	
Four RU Players in Double-Figures: Kahleah Copper (23), Rachel Hollivay (11), Tyler Scaife (11) & Shrita Parker (10) - vs. Maryland (Feb. 21, 2016)	
Three RU Players in Double-Figures: Shrita Parker (16), Kandiss Barber (10) & Aliyah Jeune (10) at Michigan (Dec. 28, 2016)	
Two RU Players With 20+ Points in a Game: Kandiss Barber (22) & Desiree Keeling (21) vs. James Madison (Dec. 5, 2016)	
Two RU Players With Double-Doubles: Kahleah Copper (17 pts, 10 reb) & Rachel Hollivay (13 pts, 11 reb), at Illinois (Feb. 13, 2016)	
RU Player with 15 or More Rebounds: Betnijah Laney (24), vs. UNC (Dec. 4, 2014)	
RU Player with 10 or More Assists: KK Sanders (10), vs. Seton Hall (Dec. 13, 2016)	
RU Player with 6 or More Steals: Aliyah Jeune, vs. James Madison (Dec. 5, 2016)	
RU Player with 5 or More Blocks: Victoria Harris (5), vs. Chattanooga (Nov. 11, 2016)	
RU Player Scored 30-39 points: April Sykes (32), at Boston College (Dec. 12, 2010)	
RU Player Scored 40+ points: Cappie Pondexter (40), at South Florida (Jan. 11, 2006)	





C. VIVIAN STRINGER

Head Coach • 22nd Season at Rutgers, 46th Season Overall

One of the most recognizable names and faces in all of college basketball, C. Vivian Stringer has built an illustrious career highlighted by countless milestones, and now guides the Scarlet Knights into it's newest era as a member of the Big Ten Conference.

In 45 seasons on the sidelines, Stringer has been the primary architect in transforming three programs into national title contenders ever since her appearance in the first-ever NCAA National Championship game. She has guided teams to 25 of the 35 NCAA Tournaments, including 10-straight from 2003

to 2012, and won the WNIT title in 2014.

The first coach in men's or women's basketball history to take three different schools to the Final Four (Cheyney in 1982, Iowa in 1993 and Rutgers, in 2000 and again in 2007), Stringer has been a pioneer, visionary and leader during her four decades of success on the hardwood.

Entering the 2016-17 season, Stringer has compiled a remarkable overall record of 971-366 (.726), which ranks fourth on the all-time Division I women's coaches victories list and third among active coaches.

Only former Tennessee head coach Pat Summitt, North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell and Stanford's Tara VanDerveer have compiled more career wins than Stringer in women's basketball coaching ranks. In Feb. 2013, Stringer became just the seventh coach - men's or women's - to reach the 900-win mark and more recently in Feb. 2015, she became the all-time winningest Big Ten women's basketball coach with 182 conference wins during her tenure at Iowa and Rutgers. Additionally, her 34 20-win seasons are second-best in women's basketball history.

In her 21 seasons "On The Banks", Stringer has registered a 451-231 mark, having led the Scarlet Knights to 15 NCAA Tournament appearances, as well as the WNIT Championship in 2014. During the 2015-16 campaign, she became RU's all-time winningest basketball coach, surpassing fellow Women's Basketball Hall of Famer, Theresa Greutz.

Further solidifying her name among the elite in the game, Stringer was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in arguably the best Hall of Fame class ever on Sept. 11, 2009. She joined fellow esteemed basketball greats Michael Jordan, David Robinson, John Stockton and Jerry Sloan on the stage at Symphony Hall to receive basketball's ultimate honor. She became just the 11th women's coach to earn the prestigious prize.

A 2001 inductee into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Stringer has led her three teams to 25 appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including nine trips to the regional final. She also made her sixth appearance on a USA Basketball coaching staff in 2004, serving as an assistant coach for the gold-medal winning 2004 U.S. Olympic Team. Named one of the "101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports" by Sports Illustrated in 2003, Stringer continues to be one of the most recognized coaches in the game.

A coal miner's daughter, Stringer learned a valuable lesson from her parents growing up in the small tight-knit community of Edenborn in western Pennsylvania: "Work hard and don't look for excuses, and you can achieve anything."

That lesson has stuck with the legendary college basketball coach and has been one of the primary messages she has passed on to the hundreds of players who have stood before her. It's been her perseverance and strength in the eyes of adversity that has meant the most to the people around her. Stringer prides herself on not only teaching her players the game of basketball but more importantly providing them life lessons that stand the test of time.

Stringer has overcome many challenges in her life; the loss of her beloved father at the tender age of 19; in 1982, her only daughter being stricken with spinal meningitis just prior to her Cheyney team's appearance in the very first Final Four; the sudden death of her beloved husband, Bill, to a heart attack on

Thanksgiving Day 1992 and a bout with breast cancer which she kept a secret from nearly everyone in her life.

Through it all, Stringer has handled life with dignity and grace rising above the tragedies to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of young women.

THE ROAD TO RUTGERS

Stringer began her teaching and coaching career at Cheyney, a small, historically-black school outside of Philadelphia, Pa., in the early 1970s. Even before the seeds of Title IX had truly started to take root nationally, Stringer and her Wolves were playing to packed houses and creating a name for themselves on the East Coast.

In 1982, the NCAA sponsored its first-ever National Championship for women's basketball, and Cheyney did the unthinkable by advancing to that first Final Four, losing to Louisiana Tech in the championship game. For Stringer and her players (not much older than herself), Cheyney's postseason run put the small university on the national map, as well as on par with the national powerhouse programs.

Following 12 successful and fulfilling seasons at Cheyney, Stringer sought out a new challenge and found that opportunity at the University of Iowa. Beginning

A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

Year	School	Record (Pct)	National Finish
1971-79	Cheyney	144-35 (.804)	—
1979-80	Cheyney	26-7 (.833)	AIWA "B" First Round
1980-81	Cheyney	26-3 (.897)	AIWA Regional Final
1981-82	Cheyney	28-3 (.903)	NCAA Final Four
1982-83	Cheyney	27-3 (.900)	NCAA Regional Semifinal
1983-84	Iowa	17-10 (.630)	—
1984-85	Iowa	20-8 (.714)	—
1985-86	Iowa	22-7 (.759)	NCAA Second Round
1986-87	Iowa	26-5 (.839)	NCAA Regional Final
1987-88	Iowa	29-2 (.935)	NCAA Regional Final
1988-89	Iowa	27-5 (.844)	NCAA Regional Semifinal
1989-90	Iowa	23-6 (.793)	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Iowa	21-9 (.700)	NCAA Second Round
1991-92	Iowa	25-4 (.862)	NCAA Second Round
1992-93	Iowa	27-4 (.871)	NCAA Final Four
1993-94	Iowa	21-7 (.750)	NCAA Second Round
1994-95	Iowa	11-17 (.393)	—
1995-96	Rutgers	13-15 (.464)	—
1996-97	Rutgers	11-17 (.393)	—
1997-98	Rutgers	22-10 (.688)	NCAA Regional Semifinal
1998-99	Rutgers	29-6 (.829)	NCAA Regional Final
1999-00	Rutgers	26-8 (.765)	NCAA Final Four
2000-01	Rutgers	23-8 (.742)	NCAA Second Round
2001-02	Rutgers	9-20 (.310)	—
2002-03	Rutgers	21-8 (.724)	NCAA Second Round
2003-04	Rutgers	21-12 (.636)	NCAA First Round
2004-05	Rutgers	28-7 (.800)	NCAA Regional Final
2005-06	Rutgers	27-5 (.844)	NCAA Regional Semifinal
2006-07	Rutgers	27-9 (.765)	National Title Game
2007-08	Rutgers	27-7 (.794)	NCAA Regional Final
2008-09	Rutgers	21-13 (.618)	NCAA Regional Semifinal
2009-10	Rutgers	18-15 (.545)	NCAA First Round
2010-11	Rutgers	20-13 (.606)	NCAA Second Round
2011-12	Rutgers	22-10 (.687)	NCAA First Round
2012-13	Rutgers	16-14 (.533)	—
2013-14	Rutgers	28-9 (.757)	WNIT CHAMPIONS
2014-15	Rutgers	23-10 (.697)	NCAA Second Round
2015-16	Rutgers	19-15 (.559)	WNIT Second Round
2016-17	Rutgers	3-11 (.214)	—
TOTALS		974-377 (.721)	

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with the 1983-84 season, Stringer built a program that helped elevate women's basketball to a whole new level. When Stringer got to Iowa, the Hawkeyes had won just seven games the season before her arrival and were ranked 299 out of 302 teams nationally in attendance. Stringer helped the team achieve unprecedented amounts of attention, including women's basketball's first-ever advance sellout at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Stringer's hard work and dedication culminated in Iowa's trip to the 1993 Final Four, a feat that made her the first coach in history to lead two different schools to the national semifinals.

WE ARE A FAMILY

It is not just about the success on the floor for the Scarlet Knights. Stringer's programs have always had the feel of a family, but that family extends well beyond the confines of the RAC.

Community involvement has been an important part of extending that family, whether it be conducting free basketball clinics for local children, visiting with the young and old at local hospitals and centers, emphasizing the importance of education or lending support to Rutgers-based charities and events. The Scarlet Knights have become more than students and athletes during their careers -- they have become citizens and role models as well.

That public visibility and involvement has, in turn, caused the community to embrace the Scarlet Knights and lend them support at the RAC. RU recorded its largest crowd in history to see a women's home game when 8,587 fans witnessed the Scarlet Knights' victory against the nation's number-one team, Notre Dame, on Feb. 17, 2001, one of seven advance sellouts for RU since Stringer's arrival.

ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Stringer was at a loss for words before she was to give her Naismith enshrinement speech on Sept. 11. After all, her career extended over four decades of work and involved countless players and coaches who touched her life. Overcome with emotion and fighting back tears, Stringer delivered one of the most eloquent speeches, sharing with the crowd and a national audience on ESPN how her desire to coach was fueled early in her life.

In addition to Naismith, Stringer is also a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. Enshrined on June 9, 2001, in Knoxville, Tenn., the honor truly showed Stringer's mark on the game in regards to equality, innovation and growth.

Stringer has been named the National Coach of the Year three times (Wade Trophy -- 1982, Converse -- 1988 and Naismith -- 1993) by her peers. She also was named the 1993 Coach of the Year by Sports Illustrated, USA Today, Converse, the Los Angeles Times and the Black Coaches Association.

In addition, she was tabbed the 2000 Female Coach of the Year by the Rainbow/PUSH Organization, a group founded by Rev. Jesse Jackson; the District V Coach of the Year in 1985, 1988 and 1993; the District I Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2006; the Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1993; the BIG EAST Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2005; and a six-time Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year (1998-00, 2005-06 and 2008).

A native of Edenborn, Pa., and a member of the Alumni Hall of Fame at her alma mater, Slippery Rock University, Stringer and the late William D. Stringer have three children -- David, Janine and Justin. Stringer became a first-time grandmother in June 2009 with the addition of granddaughter, Dayton, and welcomed her first grandson, Ryker, in the summer of 2013.

THE STRINGER FILE

Overall Record: 974-377 (.721)/46 seasons
RU Record: 454-242 (.652)/22 seasons
Hometown: Edenborn, Pa.
Birth day: March 16
Education: B.S., health and physical education, Slippery Rock '71
M.Ed., health and physical education, Slippery Rock '73

COACHING CHRONOLOGY

Cheyney University (1971-83; 12 seasons)
251-51 (.831)

University of Iowa (1983-95; 12 seasons)
269-84 (.762)

Rutgers University (1995-present; 22 seasons)
454-242 (.652)

HIGHLIGHTS & MILESTONES

- First to lead three different schools to the NCAA Final Four (Cheyney, 1982; Iowa, 1993; Rutgers, 2000, 2007)
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, 2009
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, 2001
- National Coach of the Year - 1982, 1988, 1993
- Fourth-winningest women's coach all-time, Third among active head coaches - 971 wins
- Seventh coach (men's or women's) to record 900 wins, Fourth woman to achieve the feat
- Eighth coach (men's or women's) to record 800 wins, Third woman to achieve the feat
- Has 34 20-win seasons during her career
- Appearances in 26 of 34 NCAA Tournaments, including 10 regional finals
- 2004 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist (Assistant Coach)

300th win; 1-26-86 vs. Wisconsin, 68-32

400th win; 12-30-89 vs. North Carolina, 106-81;

Hilton Head Island Super Shootout

500th win; 1-28-94 vs. Michigan, 78-56

600th win; 12-18-99 vs. Texas, 68-64

700th win; 12-8-04 vs. Princeton, 68-46

800th win; 2-27-08 vs. DePaul, 60-46

900th win; 2-26-13 vs. USF, 58-56

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS:

- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (2009)
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (2001)
- International Women's Sports Hall of Fame (2006)
- New Jersey Women's Hall of Fame (2012)
- Sports Hall of Fame of New Jersey (2005)
- University of Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame (2006)
- Joe Cipriano/Jim Valvano Nike Hall of Fame Award (1993)
- Sport in Society Hall of Fame (2005)
- Fayette County Sports Hall of Fame (2010)
- Communiplex Hall of Fame (1987)

COACH OF THE YEAR:

- Naismith National Coach of the Year (1993)
- NCAA, Wade Trophy National Coach of the Year (1982)
- Two-time Converse National Coach of the Year (1988, 1993)
- Black Coaches Association Coach of the Year (1993, 1998)
- Sports Illustrated Coach of the Year (1993)
- USA Today Coach of the Year (1993)
- Los Angeles Times Coach of the Year (1993)
- Seven-time finalist for Naismith National Coach of the Year Award (1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009)

- Two-time BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year (1998, 2005)
- Two-time Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1993)
- Three-time NCAA District V Coach of the Year (1985, 1988, 1993)
- Two-time WBCA District I Coach of the Year (1998, 2006)
- NCAA District II Coach of the Year (1983)
- Seven-time Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year (1998, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- Three-time New Jersey Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Big Ten Sportswriters' Coach of the Year (1993)
- Rainbow Push Organization Coach of the Year (2000)
- Giant Steps Coach of the Year (1994)
- Pennsylvania AIAW Coach of the Year (1982)
- Philadelphia Sportswriters' Coach of the Year (1981, 1980)

BY THE NUMBERS:

- Fourth all-time in wins with 971 career victories, third among active head coaches
- First coach (men's or women's) to lead three different schools to the NCAA Final Four (Cheyney 1982; Iowa - 1993; Rutgers - 2000, 2007)

- Fourth women's coach and seventh coach all-time (men's or women's) to register 900 wins
- Third women's coach to record 750, 800 and 850 wins
- First African-American Division I coach (men's or women's) to reach 900 victory mark
- 25 NCAA Tournaments appearances (1982-83, 1986-94, 1998-2001, 2003-2012)
- Nine NCAA Tournament Regional Finals (1982, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2008)
- 41 All-BIG EAST honorees, including four Defensive Players of the Year
- Nation's best defensive team in 1981, 1983 and 1993
- Nation's second-best defensive team in 1985, 2005, 2006 and 2008
- 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 Pennsylvania AIAW state champions

NAMED IN HONOR OF C. VIVIAN STRINGER'S LEGACY:

- WBCA/Black Coaches Association annual Coach of the Year Award (2013)
- Nike's second child development center in Beaverton, Ore.
- U.S. Sports Academy Medallion Award of Sport for Women's Coaching (2002)

TV/RADIO ROSTER



0 • CC Cryor
G • So. • 5-5
Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann-
Goretti/Georgia Tech



1 • Jazlynd Rollins
G • Jr. • 5-7
Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz/
Daytona State



3 • Tyler Scaife
G • Sr. • 5-9
Little Rock, Ark./
Hall



4 • Kate Hill
G • Fr. • 5-7
Toronto, Ontario, Canada/
Peddie



5 • Shrita Parker
G • Jr. • 5-7
Va. Beach, Va./
Ocean Lakes



10 • Kathleen Fitzpatrick
G • Sr. • 5-9
Drexel Hill, Pa./Academy of Notre
Dame de Namuer/St. Joseph's



11 • Aliyah Jeune
G/F • So. • 6-1
Westampton, N.J./
Life Center Academy



12 • KK Sanders
G • So. • 5-7
Kankakee, Ill./
Bishop McNamara



13 • DaChe Williams
G • Jr.-R • 6-2
Bloomfield, Conn./
Watkinson/Northeastern



21 • Ashli Jeune
G • So.-R • 5-10
Westampton, N.J./
Life Center Academy



22 • Kandiss Barder
F/G • JR. • 5-10
Chula Vista, Calif./Mater Dei
Catholic/Southern Idaho



32 • Desiree Keeling
C/F • So. • 6-2
Roanoke, Va./
William Fleming



33 • Alex Alfano
G • Sr. • 5-8
Atlantic Highlands, N.J./
Red Bank Catholic



35 • Stasha Carey
F • Jr. • 6-2
Cleveland, Ohio/Berea-
Midpark/Pittsburgh



40 • Victoria Harris
C/F • So. • 6-3
Snelville, Ga./
Parkview



44 • Jordan Wallace
C • Fr. • 6-3
Somerdale, N.J./
Sterling



C. Vivian Stringer
Head Coach



Timothy Eatman
Assistant Coach



Kelley Gibson
Assistant Coach



Nadine Domond
Assistant Coach

GAME FIFTEEN: Rutgers vs. Penn State - Saturday, December 31, 2016

**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 29, 2016)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-11	3-4	0-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-10	3-4	0-6	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg											
22	Kandiss Barber	14-10	438	31.3	57-150	.380	0-0	.000	20-48	.417	29	50	79	5.6	33	1	13	40	0	11	134	9.6		
05	Shrita Parker	13-12	442	34.0	40-112	.357	13-49	.265	25-26	.962	7	29	36	2.8	18	0	32	42	0	7	118	9.1		
12	Khadaizha Sanders	14-14	476	34.0	32-122	.262	14-53	.264	30-34	.882	13	33	46	3.3	39	1	58	41	0	31	108	7.7		
11	Aliyah Jeune	14-11	362	25.9	41-126	.325	16-63	.254	3-6	.500	14	30	44	3.1	40	2	29	30	4	27	101	7.2		
32	Desiree Keeling	14-12	372	26.6	45-109	.413	0-0	.000	7-15	.467	35	65	100	7.1	47	1	1	35	22	13	97	6.9		
40	Victoria Harris	14-5	291	20.8	25-48	.521	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	31	44	75	5.4	53	5	6	16	18	13	53	3.8		
01	Jazlynd Rollins	14-3	215	15.4	15-53	.283	3-15	.200	3-4	.750	13	13	26	1.9	11	0	14	17	1	8	36	2.6		
04	Kate Hill	8-3	148	18.5	6-28	.214	4-20	.200	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.5	11	1	9	6	0	3	16	2.0		
44	Jordan Wallace	11-0	69	6.3	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	10	11	21	1.9	15	0	2	6	4	2	20	1.8		
33	Alex Alfano	6-0	37	6.2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.0		
Team											26	25	51											
Total.....		14	2850		267-772	.346	50-200	.250	99-149	.664	183	309	492	35.1	269	11	164	246	49	117	683	48.8		
Opponents.....		14	2850		278-740	.376	80-245	.327	196-289	.678	197	346	543	38.8	195	0	177	218	41	112	832	59.4		

TEAM STATISTICS	RU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	683	832	11/11/16	CHATTANOOGA	L 53-66	1547
Points per game	48.8	59.4	11/14/16	at Elon	L 54-66	983
Scoring margin	-10.6	-	11/17/16	at Wake Forest	L 43-55	525
FIELD GOALS-ATT	267-772	278-740	11/20/16	at Virginia	L 54-62	2621
Field goal pct	.346	.376	11/25/16	at Princeton	L 34-64	848
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-200	80-245	11-27-16	BRYANT	W 50-42	1691
3-point FG pct	.250	.327	12/1/16	DUKE	L 32-68	2704
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	5.7	12/3/16	BUCKNELL	W 57-53	1674
FREE THROWS-ATT	99-149	196-289	12/5/16	JAMES MADISON	Lo2 76-82	1320
Free throw pct	.664	.678	12/7/16	at St. John's	L 39-65	519
F-Throws made per game	7.1	14.0	12/10/16	at Houston	L 51-53	671
REBOUNDS	492	543	12/13/16	SETON HALL	W 53-45	1626
Rebounds per game	35.1	38.8	12/17/16	TEMPLE	L 37-48	2422
Rebounding margin	-3.6	-	* 12/28/16	at Michigan	L 50-63	3957
ASSISTS	164	177	* - Conference game			
Assists per game	11.7	12.6				
TURNOVERS	246	218				
Turnovers per game	17.6	15.6				
Turnover margin	-2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.8				
STEALS	117	112				
Steals per game	8.4	8.0				
BLOCKS	49	41				
Blocks per game	3.5	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	12984	10124				
Home games-Avg/Game	7-1855	7-1446				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Totals
Rutgers	183	137	167	180	11	5	683
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THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
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All games

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Opponents	212	207	201	190	11	11	832



**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 22, 2016)
Non-conference games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-10	3-4	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-10	3-4	0-6	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg				
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg												
22	Kandiss Barber	13-9	401	30.8	52-138	.377	0-0	.000	20-48	.417	26	47	73	5.6	33	1	12	39	0	11	124	9.5			
05	Shrita Parker	12-11	405	33.8	35-102	.343	11-45	.244	21-22	.955	7	28	35	2.9	18	0	29	40	0	7	102	8.5			
12	Khadaizha Sanders	13-13	442	34.0	31-116	.267	14-49	.286	30-34	.882	13	32	45	3.5	34	0	53	37	0	27	106	8.2			
11	Aliyah Jeune	13-11	333	25.6	37-115	.322	14-55	.255	3-6	.500	12	28	40	3.1	36	2	26	26	4	25	91	7.0			
32	Desiree Keeling	13-11	355	27.3	42-103	.408	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	33	63	96	7.4	43	1	1	33	21	12	91	7.0			
40	Victoria Harris	13-5	274	21.1	23-45	.511	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	28	39	67	5.2	49	5	5	15	18	12	49	3.8			
01	Jazlynd Rollins	13-2	199	15.3	15-50	.300	3-14	.214	3-4	.750	13	12	25	1.9	10	0	13	17	0	8	36	2.8			
04	Kate Hill	8-3	148	18.5	6-28	.214	4-20	.200	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.5	11	1	9	6	0	3	16	2.0			
44	Jordan Wallace	10-0	60	6.0	6-19	.316	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	8	8	16	1.6	11	0	2	6	3	2	18	1.8			
33	Alex Alfano	5-0	33	6.6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.0			
Team											26	23	49												9
Total.....		13	2650		247-718	.344	46-183	.251	93-142	.655	171	289	460	35.4	247	10	150	229	46	109	633	48.7			
Opponents.....		13	2650		262-695	.377	75-229	.328	170-258	.659	186	324	510	39.2	185	0	165	203	39	107	769	59.2			

TEAM STATISTICS	RU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	633	769	11/11/16	CHATTANOOGA	L	53-66	1547
Points per game	48.7	59.2	11/14/16	at Elon	L	54-66	983
Scoring margin	-10.5	-	11/17/16	at Wake Forest	L	43-55	525
FIELD GOALS-ATT	247-718	262-695	11/20/16	at Virginia	L	54-62	2621
Field goal pct	.344	.377	11/25/16	at Princeton	L	34-64	848
3 POINT FG-ATT	46-183	75-229	11-27-16	BRYANT	W	50-42	1691
3-point FG pct	.251	.328	12/1/16	DUKE	L	32-68	2704
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	5.8	12/3/16	BUCKNELL	W	57-53	1674
FREE THROWS-ATT	93-142	170-258	12/5/16	JAMES MADISON	Lo2	76-82	1320
Free throw pct	.655	.659	12/7/16	at St. John's	L	39-65	519
F-Throws made per game	7.2	13.1	12/10/16	at Houston	L	51-53	671
REBOUNDS	460	510	12/13/16	SETON HALL	W	53-45	1626
Rebounds per game	35.4	39.2	12/17/16	TEMPLE	L	37-48	2422
Rebounding margin	-3.8	-	* - Conference game				
ASSISTS	150	165					
Assists per game	11.5	12.7					
TURNOVERS	229	203					
Turnovers per game	17.6	15.6					
Turnover margin	-2.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.8					
STEALS	109	107					
Steals per game	8.4	8.2					
BLOCKS	46	39					
Blocks per game	3.5	3.0					
ATTENDANCE	12984	6167					
Home games-Avg/Game	7-1855	6-1028					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Totals
Rutgers	172	123	161	161	11	5	633
Opponents	199	194	184	170	11	11	769



GAME FIFTEEN: Rutgers vs. Penn State - Saturday, December 31, 2016

**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Rutgers Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 29, 2016)
All games**

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
CHATTANOOGA	28/35	25/31	53-66	(13)	21-52/23-56	.404/.411	2-10/3-14	.200/.214	9-12/17-18	.750/.944	30/35 (5)	16/10	11/10	5/4	6/3	19/11
Elon	20/35	34/31	54-66	(12)	18-60/24-63	.300/.381	4-19/9-26	.211/.346	14-20/9-22	.700/.409	37/55 (18)	8/14	11/13	2/1	9/6	19/20
Wake Forest	20/32	23/23	43-55	(12)	18-56/19-61	.321/.311	2-15/4-13	.133/.308	5-12/13-24	.417/.542	38/51 (13)	9/14	17/12	5/5	7/9	20/15
Virginia	27/28	27/34	54-62	(8)	21-46/21-51	.457/.412	8-16/9-21	.500/.429	4-5/11-13	.800/.846	25/32 (7)	9/14	20/18	4/4	9/6	19/13
Princeton	17/31	17/33	34-64	(30)	11-54/19-55	.204/.345	3-20/6-16	.150/.375	9-10/20-28	.900/.714	39/46 (7)	8/16	20/11	2/3	2/9	28/16
BRYANT	22/23	28/19	50-42	+8	21-54/16-52	.389/.308	2-12/5-15	.167/.333	6-7/5-11	.857/.455	32/39 (7)	18/14	18/21	4/1	13/10	16/9
DUKE	13/39	19/29	32-68	(36)	13-52/24-43	.250/.558	3-15/4-10	.200/.400	3-8/16-24	.375/.667	24/40 (16)	10/15	19/16	1/5	8/10	20/17
BUCKNELL	41/21	16/32	57-53	+4	23-55/16-43	.418/.372	4-11/7-21	.364/.333	7-10/14-19	.700/.737	36/27 +9	14/8	9/12	3/6	7/3	15/11
JAMES MADISON	20/31	40/29	76-82	(6)	29-60/25-61	.483/.410	6-21/8-24	.286/.333	12-20/24-34	.600/.706	32/42 (10)	16/13	19/19	4/0	13/10	24/15
St. John's	17/42	22/23	39-65	(26)	14-57/18-48	.246/.375	2-9/7-15	.222/.467	9-14/22-31	.643/.710	41/36 +5	6/15	20/13	2/2	5/7	22/15
Houston	26/29	25/24	51-53	(2)	21-62/22-59	.339/.373	1-10/6-25	.100/.240	8-9/3-10	.889/.300	44/39 +5	11/12	22/24	2/2	11/11	15/18
SETON HALL	18/29	35/16	53-45	+8	21-55/16-47	.382/.340	4-13/5-15	.308/.333	7-11/8-11	.636/.727	40/29 +11	13/12	22/22	7/5	11/12	13/17
TEMPLE	26/18	11/30	37-48	(11)	16-55/19-56	.291/.339	5-12/2-14	.417/.143	0-4/8-13	.000/.615	42/39 +3	12/8	21/12	5/1	8/11	17/8
Michigan	25/26	25/37	50-63	(13)	20-54/16-45	.370/.356	4-17/5-16	.235/.313	6-7/26-31	.857/.839	32/33 (1)	14/12	17/15	3/2	8/5	22/10

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category





Rutgers Athletics retired Rutgers women's basketball great Cappie Pondexter's jersey during a halftime ceremony on December 1 when the Scarlet Knights hosted Duke in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge at the RAC.

With a storied career, Pondexter became only the third Scarlet Knight on the women's side to have her jersey retired joining June Olkowski and Sue Wicks. She was the first player in BIG EAST history to earn first team honors four-straight years and recorded 2,211 points during her illustrious career to rank second all-time at RU. She was the first player in Rutgers history to post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 400 career assists in a career and her name can be found among the top-10 in 12 categories in the RU record books.

During her career, the Chicago native averaged 18.3 points per game, 4.4 rebounds per game and 1.8 steals per game in 121 games played. Her name is scattered all across the Rutgers record book including ranking second in all-time scoring (2,211), first in three-point field goal percentage (.426), sixth in assists (470) and as one of three Scarlet Knights to pour in 40 or more points in a game.

As a senior, Pondexter was both a First Team Associated Press and Kodak/WBCA All-American, the unanimous choice for BIG EAST Player of the Year, the 2006 Women's Basketball News Service National Player of the Year and a finalist for all three major national player-of-the-year awards - State Farm Wade Trophy, Naismith and Women's Wooden Award.

Pondexter's accomplishments are not limited only to Rutgers. The highest WNBA draft pick in school history, taken second by the Phoenix Mercury in 2006, Pondexter's career has continued to shine following her days "On The Banks." Wrapping up her 11th season in the league and second season with the Chicago Sky, she is a two-time WNBA champion (Phoenix Mercury '07 & '09), a seven-time WNBA All-Star and a three-time All-WNBA First Team selection. Most recently, she was named one of the 20 greatest players in the 20-year history of the WNBA and became the seventh player in league history to score more than 6,000 career points.

Internationally, Cappie was a member of Team USA that earned a gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. She has also had a successful overseas career that has resulted in Fenerbache SK capturing five Turkish Cups and UMMC Ekaterinburg winning the Russian League and Russian Cup three times.

Pondexter's Career Statistics

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-REB	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BL	Stl	PTS-AVG
2002-03	29-29	1043-36.0	200-419	.477	29-81	.358	103-129	.798	28-119-147	5.1	61-1	142	97	7	53	32-18.3
2003-04	33-33	1186-35.9	216-518	.417	40-105	.381	120-156	.769	41-110-151	4.6	78-4	141	91	2	58	592-17.9
2004-05	27-9	771-28.6	148-322	.460	33-72	.458	68-86	.791	25-69-94	3.5	48-0	84	60	9	49	397-14.7
2005-06	32-32	1183-37.0	246-509	.483	62-127	.488	136-168	.810	22-113-135	4.2	69-1	103	68	4	53	690-21.6
TOTAL	121-103	4183-34.6	810-1768	.458	164-385	.426	427-539	.792	116-411-527	4.4	256-6	470	316	22	213	2211-18.3



Former Rutgers women's basketball Scarlet Knight Essence Carson wrapped up her ninth season in the WNBA capturing the 2016 WNBA title with the Los Angeles Sparks in the fifth and deciding game of the finals on Thursday night at the Target Center. Carson becomes the fourth Scarlet Knight to hoist the championship trophy.

Carson, one of 19 Scarlet Knights to be drafted by the WNBA and one of nine former Rutgers student-athletes on a WNBA roster this season, was in her first season with the Los Angeles Sparks. She was a first round selection with the seventh pick in the 2008 WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty.

During the finals, Carson averaged 6.0 points and 2.4 rebounds per game against the defending champion Minnesota Lynx.

A three-time BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year, Carson collected 1,262 points and 707 rebounds while "On The Banks" having appeared in 133 contests as a Scarlet Knight.

In all, Scarlet Knights have won five WNBA championships. Carson joins Chelsea Newton (Sacramento - 2005), Cappie Pondexter (Phoenix - 2007 & 2009) and Tammy Sutton-Brown (Indiana - 2012) with a WNBA title.



Chelsea Newton (Sacramento 2005)



Cappie Pondexter (Phoenix 2007 & 2009)



Tammy Sutton-Brown (Indiana 2012)