

2025

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

28...Ohio (BTN) W, 34-31

SEPTEMBER

6....Miami (Ohio) (Peacock) W, 45-17

13...Norfolk State (BTN)..... W, 60-10

19...Iowa* (FOX) L, 38-28

27...at Minnesota* (BTN) L, 31-28

OCTOBER

10...at Washington* (FS1) L, 38-19

18...No. 8 Oregon* (BTN) L, 56-10

25...at Purdue* (BTN) W, 27-24

NOVEMBER

1....at Illinois* (NBC) L, 35-13

8....Maryland* (FS1) W, 35-20

22...at No. 1 Ohio State* (FOX)..... L, 42-9

29...Penn State* (BTN) 3:30 p.m.

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Big Ten Network (FOX Sports app)

Play-By-Play: Jeff Levering

Analyst: Jake Butt

Reporter: Brooke Fletcher

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WFAN 660-AM/101.9-FM,

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

SiriusXM 137/195, SXM app, Audacy app,

Scarlet Knights app

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Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pre/Post: Marc Malusis & Julian Pinnix-Odrick

Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM

Phil Jaccoma & Nick Hart

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Penn State leads, 32-2

In New Jersey: Penn State leads, 14-0

Last Meeting: Nov. 18, 2023

No. 12 Penn State 27, Rutgers 6 (at PSU)

Last Rutgers Win: Sept. 24, 1988

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

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Kaliakmanis (213-346, 2,786 yds, 17 TDs)

Rushing: Raymond (215 att, 1,052 yds, 12 TDs)

Receiving: Duff (55 rec, 957 yds, 6 TDs)

All-Purpose: Raymond (1,215 yds)

Tackles: Elad (69)

Sacks: O'Neill/Weaver (2.5)

Interceptions: Elad (2)

GAME 12 • RUTGERS VS. PENN STATE

SATURDAY, NOV. 29 • SHI STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

5-6 **Record** 5-6

2-6 **Big Ten Record** 2-6

NR/NR **Ranking (AP/Coaches)** NR/RV

L, 42-9 at No. 1 Ohio State (11/22) **Last Game** W, 37-10 vs. Nebraska (11/22)

Greg Schiano **Head Coach** Terry M. Smith (interim)

99-107 (17th season) **Career Record** 2-3 (First season)

Same **Record at School** Same

0-4 **Record vs. Opponent** 0-0

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NITTANY LIONS



Rutgers is the only team in the Big Ten with three receivers over 500 yards: WR KJ Duff (957), WR Ian Strong (725) and WR DT Sheffield (550). Duff is 43 receiving yards away from becoming the seventh Scarlet Knight to reach 1,000 receiving yards in a season and first since Leonte Carroo (1,086) in 2014.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers completes its 2025 home schedule hosting Penn State for Senior Day/Thank You Fans. The Scarlet Knights enter 4-2 at SHI Stadium this season and will celebrate the senior class at the Scarlet Walk.

- By yards per game, Rutgers has the third-leading passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis, 253.3), rusher (RB Antwan Raymond, 95.6) and receiver (WR KJ Duff, 87.0) in the Big Ten.

- Rutgers ranks fourth nationally with three blocked punts, fifth in fewest penalty yards against per game (31.7), 11th in fewest fumbles lost (3), 14th in fewest turnovers lost (10), 15th in time of possession (32:31), 21st in fourth down conversion percentage (65.6), 24th in yards per completion (13.1), 24th in net punt average (41.6) and 26th in first downs gained (252). The Scarlet Knights rank fourth in the Big Ten in passing offense and time of possession.

- Since 2020, RU is 20-3 when not committing a turnover in a game.

GAME 12: RUTGERS VS. PENN STATE

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Rutgers	Penn State	NCAA Ranking	
			Rutgers	Penn State
Record	5-6	5-6		
Conference	2-6	2-6		
3rd Down Conversion	0.420	0.434	48	39
3rd Down Conversion Defense	0.425	0.411	99	90
First Downs Defense	226	186	80	19
First Downs Offense	252	213	26	89
Kickoff Return Defense	19.84	21.44	65	83
Kickoff Returns	21.00	20.28	62	79
Net Punting	41.55	41.91	24	20
Passes Intercepted	5	6	111	93
Passing Offense	259.5	179.1	35	112
Passing Yards Allowed	224.2	169.5	75	17
Passing Yards/Completion	13.10	10.59	24	107
Red Zone Defense	0.886	0.825	110	54
Red Zone Offense	0.780	0.891	109	37
Rushing Defense	201.7	146.8	127	63
Rushing Offense	136.1	166.4	89	63
Sacks Allowed Per Game	3.18	1.45	123	34
Scoring Defense	31.1	20.1	114	26
Scoring Offense	28.0	31.0	68	45
Team Passing Efficiency	141.88	134.41	54	66
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	156.96	124.83	128	48
Team Sacks Per Game	0.91	2.27	132	43
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	3.9	6.2	124	35
Time of Possession	32:31	29:21	15	82
Total Defense	425.9	316.3	117	25
Total Offense	395.6	345.5	60	99
Turnover Margin	0.09 (+1)	0.18 (+2)	61	52

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings		
Category	NCAA/Big Ten	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	48/11	0.420
3rd Down Conversion Defense	99/13	0.425
First Downs Defense	80/15	226
First Downs Offense	26/6	252
Kickoff Return Defense	65/10	19.84
Kickoff Returns	62/10	21.00
Net Punting	24/3	41.55
Passes Intercepted	111/13	5
Passing Offense	35/4	259.5
Passing Yards Allowed	75/14	224.2
Passing Yards/Completion	24/2	13.10
Red Zone Defense	110/14	0.886
Red Zone Offense	109/17	0.780
Rushing Defense	127/18	201.7
Rushing Offense	89/12	136.1
Sacks Allowed Per Game	123/17	3.18
Scoring Defense	114/17	31.1
Scoring Offense	68/10	28.0
Team Passing Efficiency	54/8	141.88
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	128/18	156.96
Team Sacks Per Game	132/17	0.91
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	124/16	3.9
Time of Possession	15/4	32:31
Total Defense	117/18	425.9
Total Offense	60/7	395.6
Turnover Margin	61/12	0.09 (+1)

- Rutgers has scored 66 non-offensive touchdowns under Schiano, including 15 since 2020 and three so far this season.
- Rutgers has blocked 76 kicks (46 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under Schiano, including three blocked punts so far this season.
- Rutgers, "The Birthplace of College Football," has played 1,433 games in program history on record dating back to 1869, the most in the sport.

FOOD DRIVE

- In an effort to give back to the community, the R Fund, Rutgers University Athletics' Development team, is once again organizing a food drive at Saturday's game to support local families in need. As part of their ongoing commitment to community outreach, the R Fund is partnering with REPLENISH and the Rutgers Food Pantry to collect non-perishable food items. Fans attending the game are encouraged to bring donations, as collection bins will be at the football truck stationed near the circle at the top of The Rutgers Boardwalk and near many of the entrance gates leading into SHI Stadium.
- Acceptable donations include non-perishable, non-glass food and hygiene products. Most-needed items include rice, tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables and meats, beans, soups, pasta, baby supplies, personal care items and paper towels. Clothing will not be accepted.
- The R Fund's initiative aims to provide essential resources for families facing food insecurity, and together, we can make a difference this holiday season.

VERSUS PENN STATE

- Rutgers and Penn State will meet for the 11th time in a Big Ten contest, 15th time in New Jersey and for the 35th meeting overall. RU has played PSU more in its history than any other Big Ten opponent.
- The series began 103 years ago on Nov. 9, 1918 with a 26-3 Rutgers victory at Penn State. The programs played annually from 1982 until 1995.
- Rutgers last won in the series in 1988 over the 15th-ranked Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium, 21-16. Mike Botti ran for a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter and the defense clinched the game with a goal-line stand to seal the victory.
- The 2014 game marked the first Big Ten game for Rutgers and was played before 53,774 fans in Piscataway.
- Rutgers has nine players on its roster from the state of Pennsylvania: DL Oliver Billotte (Clearfield), RB Samuel Brown V (Philadelphia), DL Wydeek Collier (Philadelphia), DL Darold DeNgohe (Philadelphia), DB Davoun Fuse (Washington), OL Tyler Needham (Newtown), PK Dane Pizzaro (Bensalem), OL Emir Stinette (Philadelphia) and DB Timmy Ward (Canton).

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....	New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded	1766
Enrollment.....	69,000 (all campuses)
.....	45,500 (New Brunswick)
President	William F. Tate IV
Director of Athletics	Keli Zinn
Nickname	Scarlet Knights

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name.....	SHI Stadium
Location.....	Piscataway, N.J.
Capacity.....	52,454
Surface.....	FieldTurf
Largest Crowd.....	55,942
.....	vs. Iowa (Sept. 19, 2025)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football.....	1869
All-Time Bowl Record	7-6
All-Americans	74
College Football Hall of Famers	6

- Head coach Greg Schiano worked on the Penn State staff for six seasons as a graduate assistant (1990) and secondary coach (1991-95).
- Assistant coaches Kirk Ciarrocca (2020), Robb Smith (2023-24), Vic Hall (2024) and Pat Flaherty (1982-83) previously served on the Nittany Lions' staff.
- Rutgers game highs versus Penn State:
Rushing Yards: Mike Botti, 112 (1988)
Passing Yards: Eric Hochberg, 367 (1983)
Receiving Yards: Andrew Baker, 210 (1983)

LAST TIME OUT

- Playing on the road for the fifth time in seven games, Rutgers lost at No. 1 Ohio State, 42-9. It was the sixth game in program history facing the AP Poll's No. 1 team.
- LB Abram Wright and DB Bo Mascoe each forced fumbles on defense, as LB Dariel Djabome had a season-high 10 tackles with a fumble recovery.
- RB Antwan Raymond rushed for 52 yards and a touchdown, while PK Jai Patel drilled a 44-yard field goal.

MARYLAND WIN

- Rutgers defeated Maryland, 35-20, at SHI Stadium to earn its fifth victory of the season. It was the second straight year topping the Terrapins.
- The offense rushed for 256 yards, passed for 229 yards, went 8-for-12 on third down and held the ball for 34:58 (10:55 in fourth quarter).
- RB Antwan Raymond rushed for 240 yards (105 in the fourth quarter) on 41 carries with a late touchdown to extend the lead to two scores. The 240 rushing yards are the most by a Big Ten player in a game in 2025 (by 55 yards) and third most nationally at the time. The mark is the third-highest by a Scarlet Knight in program history, setting the standard for a conference game. It was the 20th 200-yard rushing game in Rutgers history. The 41 carries tied the school record for a game.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis matched his career high with four touchdown passes, connecting once with WR DT Sheffield and three times with WR Ian Strong.
- The defense limited Maryland to three points, 93 yards and 1-for-6 on third down in the second half.
- DL Eric O'Neill posted a career-high 10 tackles with two for loss, while DB Jett Elad brought in his second interception of the season.
- Rutgers committed no penalties on offense or defense.

PURDUE WIN

- PK Jai Patel hit a 30-yard walk-off field goal to lift Rutgers to a comeback win at Purdue. The Scarlet Knights improved to 3-0 all-time against the Boilermakers after overcoming a 10-point deficit in the first half and three in the fourth quarter. It was the 17th fourth-quarter comeback win for RU under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers used an 11-play, 73-yard drive capped by a Patel 20-yard field goal to tie the game at 24 with 1:06 remaining. On the next defensive play, DL Jordan Walker batted down a pass that was returned to sender, as DL Farell Gnago forced a fumble recovered by DB Jett Elad. RB Ja'shon Benjamin rushed for 17 yards to set up Patel's game-winner as time expired.
- Rutgers totaled 543 yards of offense, its most in a Big Ten game since recording 596 at Indiana in 2015.
- Rutgers held Purdue to 1-for-9 on third down for the game and to four yards of offense in the second quarter.
- WR KJ Duff posted six receptions for a career-high 241 receiving yards. The yardage marked the second most in a game in program history (seven shy of matching the school record). It was also the most receiving yards by a Big Ten player in a game this season and third most nationally at the time. The sixth 200-yard receiving game in Rutgers history, and first since 2011, included a 72-yard touchdown, as all six catches went for either a first down or touchdown and for at least 19 yards.

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- QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw for 359 yards, his fourth 300-yard passing game of the season, including a career-long 72-yard completion to Duff. He added his third rushing score of the season.
- RB Antwan Raymond rushed for 116 yards on 29 attempts. He scored his 10th rushing touchdown of the season. Benjamin set a new career high for rushing yards in a game for the second straight week, totaling 78 yards on eight carries.
- DB Kaj Sanders led the team with a career-high 10 tackles.

AT WASHINGTON

- Heading out to the west coast, Rutgers took a 10-0 lead, but Washington came back with 21 points in the third quarter to take a 38-19 win at Husky Stadium.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw two touchdown passes and posted career highs with 386 passing yards, tied for fifth most in a game in the school record book, and 31 completions. RB Antwan Raymond recorded 178 all-purpose yards in rushing for 89 yards and adding seven receptions for 89 yards, both career highs, and his first receiving touchdown. WR Ian Strong contributed seven catches for 124 yards and WR KJ Duff hauled in three catches for 59 yards and his fourth touchdown grab of the season.

GAME 12: RUTGERS VS. PENN STATE

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS	
RUSHING	
Yards (Team: 591 vs. Stevens - 11/21/1914)	
1. Ray Rice vs. Ball State (1/5/2008)	280
Attempts (Team: 83 vs. NYU - 10/13/1952)	
1. Savon Huggins at Cincinnati (11/17/2012)	41
Jawan Jamison at USF (9/13/2012)	41
Touchdowns (Team: 12 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)	
1. "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973)	5
Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	5
Longest Rushing Play From Scrimmage	
1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane (10/2/10)	91
RECEIVING	
Yards	
1. Tiquan Underwood vs. Buffalo (8/30/2007)	248
Receptions	
1. Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio (9/24/2011)	16
Touchdowns	
1. Mark Harrison at Cincinnati (11/20/2010)	4
Chris Brantley vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	4
Longest Reception	
1. George Carter at Temple (11/5/1977)	95
PASSING	
Yards (Team: 447 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Attempts (Team: 57, three times, last at Syracuse (10/1/2011)	
1. Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh (10/23/2004)	57
Completions (Team: 35 vs. Vanderbilt - 9/17/1988 & vs. West Virginia (10/30/2004)	
1. Ryan Hart vs. #15 West Virginia (10/30/2004)	35
Scott Erney vs. Vanderbilt (9/17/1988)	35
Touchdowns (Team: 7 vs. Louisville - 12/4/2008)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	7
Longest Completion	
1. Bert Kosup at Temple (11/5/1977)	95
DEFENSE	
Total Tackles	
1. Tyronne Stowe vs. West Virginia (11/8/1986)	27
Sacks	
1. Mike Pellowski at Lafayette (9/20/1969)	4
Interceptions	
1. Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech (10/31/1992)	3
Tony Pawlik vs. Lafayette (10/13/1973)	3
Larry Clymer vs. Colgate (11/21/1970)	3
John Pollock vs. Colgate (11/23/1968)	3
Sam Mudie at Colgate (11/18/1961)	3
Longest Interception Return	
1. Mike Wittpen vs. Stevens (TD, 11/20/1915)	98
Longest Fumble Return	
1. Paul Rivers vs. Pittsburgh, 10/28/1995	100
SPECIAL TEAMS	
Longest Field Goal	
1. John Benestad vs. West Virginia (11/10/1990)	55
Field Goal Attempts	
1. San San Te at Syracuse (10/1/2011)	7
Jeremy Ito at Illinois (9/3/2005)	7
Jeremy Ito vs. Michigan State (9/4/2004)	7
Field Goals Converted	
1. Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati (9/29/1984)	5
Extra Point Attempts	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	14
Extra Points Converted	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	12
Longest Punt	
1. Adam Korsak vs. Northwestern (10/20/2018)	79
Longest Punt Return	
1. Tony Pawlik at Princeton (TD, 9/28/1974)	94
Longest Kickoff Return	
1. Aron Cruickshank at Purdue (11/28/2020)	100
Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)	100
Janarion Grant at Fresno State (8/27/2013)	100
Nate Jones at Syracuse (10/26/2002)	100
Nate Jones at #11 Tennessee (9/28/2002)	100
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Total Offense (Team: 781 vs. Colgate - 11/23/1974)	
1. Mike Teel vs. Louisville (12/4/2008)	447
Scoring (Team: 96 vs. RPI - 10/9/1915)	
1. Howard Talman vs. RPI (10/9/1915)	48
Total All-Purpose Yardage	
1. Janarion Grant vs. Washington State (9/12/2015)	337

- LB Dariel Djabome led the defense with seven tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery, while DB Jett Elad also had seven stops from the secondary. DL Jordan Thompson recorded two tackles-for-loss and DL Jordan Walker picked up a sack.
- PK Jai Patel made field goals from 35 and 37 yards out.

AT MINNESOTA

- In a back-and-forth game, Rutgers' late drive came up short in a 31-28 loss at Minnesota. The Scarlet Knights out-gained the Golden Gophers, 387-349, picked up 29 first downs and went 7-for-14 on third down.
- RB Antwan Raymond rushed for two touchdowns and 161 rushing yards.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 21-of-34 passes for 249 yards and touchdown passes to WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield.
- DL Bradley Weaver recorded his fourth career game with two sacks, a career high.

BIG TEN OPENER

- Rutgers scored touchdowns on its first three offensive drives and held a lead in the fourth quarter, but Iowa reached the end zone twice late to win the Big Ten opener, 38-28.
- The announced attendance of 55,942 marked the 10th home sellout for the Scarlet Knights since 2022 and the largest home crowd in program history.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 24 passes for 330 yards along with two rushing scores, while RB Antwan Raymond added two touchdowns on the ground. WR Ian Strong finished with a career-high 151 receiving yards.
- DB Jett Elad produced a team-high nine tackles. DB Cam Miller and DL Eric O'Neill added sacks.

NORFOLK STATE WIN

- Rutgers returned two blocked punts for touchdowns and scored on eight consecutive offensive drives on the way to a 60-10 win over Norfolk State. The Scarlet Knights started 3-0 for the fifth straight season, a program first.
- The offense posted a season-high 563 yards of total offense, totaled 33 first downs and went 9-for-14 on third down.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-26 for 309 yards and a touchdown pass to WR Ben Black. In his collegiate debut, QB AJ Surace found WR Dino Kaliakmanis and WR Michael Thomas III in the end zone for their first career scores.
- On the ground, RB Antwan Raymond ran for two touchdowns on 79 yards, while RB Ja'shon Benjamin totaled 68 rushing yards with a score.
- DL Eric O'Neill picked up a team-high two tackles-for-loss, DB Jett Elad hauled in his first interception for Rutgers and DL Henry Hughes Jr. recovered a fumble on defense.

NFL KNIGHTS (16)

Name	Team	Pos.
Tre Avery	Cleveland	DB
Christian Braswell	Jacksonville	CB
Michael Burton	Denver	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota	LS
Kyonte Hamilton	Houston	DT
Christian Izien	Tampa Bay	S
JaQuae Jackson	Los Angeles Chargers	WR
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Tennessee	DE
Robert Longerbeam	Baltimore	CB
Jude McAtamney	New York Giants	PK
Bo Melton	Green Bay	DB
Max Melton	Arizona	CB
Kyle Monangai	Chicago	RB
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City	RB
Hollin Pierce	Philadelphia	OT
Eric Rogers	Los Angeles Chargers	CB

- DB Kaj Sanders blocked a punt returned for a touchdown by WR Dylan Braithwaite and later scored himself on a blocked punt by Elad. PK Jai Patel went 2-for-2 on field goals.
- Rutgers had 84 players see game action, including 24 who made their collegiate debut.
- Rutgers improved to 15-0 in regular season non-conference games since Schiano returned, sweeping non-conference games in the regular season for the fifth straight year. The Scarlet Knights are now 56-21 in non-conference games overall under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers improved to 5-0 versus Norfolk State and 16-0 against opponents from the MEAC.

MIAMI (OHIO) WIN

- Rutgers scored on seven of its nine drives and possessed the ball for 39:06 on the way to beating Miami (Ohio), 45-17, in the first meeting between the programs. The start of the game was delayed 55 minutes due to severe weather in the area.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis went 26-for-36 passing for 259 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes. He threw scoring passes to WR Ian Strong twice, WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield, as Strong set career highs with nine receptions for 116 yards. RB Antwan Raymond posted two rushing touchdowns in a performance that saw the offense total 421 yards, go 7-for-10 on third down and pick up 31 first downs, its most against an FBS opponent since also reaching that mark in 2015 versus Kansas.
- DB Bo Mascoe picked off a pass for the defense and returned it 68 yards to set up a touchdown, the seventh-longest interception return in program history. DL Djibril Abdou Rahman and LB Dariel Djabome each recorded sacks.
- PK Jack Scullion did not allow a kickoff return with seven touchbacks and a fair catch, while PK Jai Patel made a 39-yard field goal.

OHIO WIN

- Rutgers posted 31 points in the first half and PK Jai Patel kicked a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter in a 34-31 home win over Ohio to open the season. The Scarlet Knights improved to 12-5 in season openers under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers held the ball for 10:30 to control the fourth quarter, including converting on a late fourth-and-seven to ice the clock. The offense went 5-for-5 on fourth down in the game.
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis went 18-for-23 passing for 252 yards and touchdown throws to WR DT Sheffield and WR KJ Duff. WR Ian Strong led the team with seven receptions for 100 yards. On the ground, RB Antwan Raymond posted 87 rushing yards with a score, while RB CJ Campbell Jr. went for 71 yards.
- LB Moses Walker registered a career-high 13 tackles, including two for loss, to lead the defense. That included a stop in the backfield in the fourth quarter to force a punt.
- Patel went 2-for-2 on field goals in establishing the school record for consecutive makes (15) dating back to last season.
- DB Kaj Sanders blocked a punt to directly lead to a touchdown by DB Cam Miller.

DEBUTS

- Collegiate debut (31): OL Zach Aamland, WR Vernon Allen III, OL Raynor Andrews, LB Kamar Archie, QB Sean Ashenfelder, DL Raedyn Bruens, DL Wydeek Collier, WR Sah'nye Degraffenreidt, LB Isaiah Deloatch, DB Renick Dorilas, DL Canaan Edwards, LS Sammy El Hadidi, TE Jackson Gister, DL Farell Gnago, RB Edd Guerrier, DB Tariq Hayer, WR Jourdin Houston, DL RJ Johnson Jr., OL Kenny Jones, LB DJ McClary, RB Terrell Mitchell, DB Latrell Noel, WR Trent Osborn, PK Dane Pizzaro, LB Sam Robinson, TE Ben Rothhaar, DL Jyon Simon, OL John Stone, QB AJ Surace, WR Michael Thomas III, OL Chris Vigna
- Rutgers debut (45): OL Zach Aamland, WR Vernon Allen III, OL Raynor Andrews, LB Kamar Archie, QB Sean Ashenfelder, DL Oliver Billotte, DL Raedyn Bruens, RB CJ Campbell Jr., OL Justin Cesaire, DL Wydeek Collier, WR Sah'nye Degraffenreidt, LB Isaiah Deloatch, DL Darold DeNigohe, DB Renick Dorilas, DL Canaan Edwards, LS Sammy El Hadidi, DB Jett Elad, TE Jackson Gister, OL Moshood Giwa, DL Farell Gnago, RB Edd Guerrier, DB Tariq Hayer, WR Jourdin Houston, DB Jacobie Henderson, DL RJ Johnson Jr., DB Chris Joines, OL Kenny Jones, LB DJ McClary, DB Cam Miller, RB Terrell Mitchell, DB Latrell Noel, DL Eric O'Neill, WR Trent Osborn, WR Dane Pardridge, PK Dane Pizzaro, LB Sam Robinson, TE Ben Rothhaar, DL Jyon Simon, OL John Stone, QB AJ Surace, WR Michael Thomas III, OL Chris Vigna, DL Bradley Weaver, TE Colin Weber, OL Hank Zilinskas

- True freshmen (19): WR Vernon Allen III, LB Kamar Archie, QB Sean Ashenfelder, DL Raedyn Bruens, DL Wydeek Collier, WR Sah'nye Degraffenreidt, LB Isaiah Deloatch, DB Renick Dorilas, DL Canaan Edwards, DB Tariq Hayer, WR Jourdin Houston, DL RJ Johnson Jr., LB DJ McClary, RB Terrell Mitchell, DB Latrell Noel, TE Ben Rothhaar, DL Jyon Simon, WR Michael Thomas III, OL Chris Vigna
- First career start (4): DL Zaire Angoy, WR Ben Black, DL Jordan Walker, LB Abram Wright

CAPTAINS

- Following a team vote, LB Dariel Djabome, QB Athan Kaliakmanis, DL Jordan Walker and OL Gus Zilinskas were selected as the 2025 Rutgers football captains. Kaliakmanis also served as a captain last year.

AWARDS & HONORS

Doak Walker Award Semifinalist

- RB Antwan Raymond (Nov. 18)

Doak Walker National RB of the Week

- RB Antwan Raymond (Nov. 11)

Manning Award "Stars of the Week"

- QB Athan Kaliakmanis (Nov. 10)

Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

- (given to the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field)
- DL Jordan Walker (Nov. 4)

Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week

- PK Jai Patel (Oct. 27)

Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

- (recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership)
- LB Dariel Djabome (Sept. 24)

Senior Bowl Top 300

- (recognizes the top draft eligible prospects)
- RB CJ Campbell Jr. (Aug. 20)
 - DL Eric O'Neill
 - WR DT Sheffield

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

- (presented annually to the nation's top quarterback who best exemplifies character, scholastic and athletic achievement)
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis (Aug. 19)

Mackey Award Watch List

- (presented annually to the best tight end in college football)
- TE Kenny Fletcher Jr. (Aug. 8)

Rimington Trophy Watch List

- (presented annually to the most outstanding center in NCAA Division I)
- OL Gus Zilinskas (Aug. 8)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2025	GS
Overall	5-6	99-107
Home	4-2	58-52
Away	1-4	35-52
Neutral	0-0	6-3
Night	1-3	30-27
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Scoring First	3-3	69-38
Leading at Halftime	4-2	73-26
Leading After Third Quarter	3-0	81-12
Score 20+ Points	5-2	91-38
Score 30+ Points	4-0	58-16
Score 40+ Points	2-0	24-3
Score 50+ Points	1-0	9-0
Allow < 10 Points	0-0	30-0
Allow < 20 Points	2-0	69-7
Allow < 30 Points	4-0	94-33
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	5-2	72-28
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	3-0	75-23
More Total Offense	4-2	70-21
More Rushing Yards	2-1	72-15
More Rushing Attempts	5-2	78-25
More Passing Yards	5-2	57-43
More Passing Attempts	3-4	33-72
More Sacks	0-0	66-24
Fewer Turnovers	2-1	64-23
Fewer Penalties	4-2	52-44
300+ Yards Total Offense	5-4	80-50
400+ Yards Total Offense	4-2	41-23
500+ Yards Total Offense	2-0	13-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	0-0	18-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	1-0	56-8
200+ Yards Rushing	1-0	41-5
300+ Yards Rushing	0-0	4-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	0-1	46-14
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	2-3	86-54
200+ Yards Passing	5-4	53-49
300+ Yards Passing	2-2	14-20
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	2-0	16-5
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	3-2	61-38
20+ First Downs	5-3	51-36
25+ First Downs	3-2	19-12
Allow < 20 First Downs	4-0	74-38
40 Percent+ Third Downs	3-2	57-24
50 Percent+ Third Downs	3-1	29-11
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	4-1	79-49
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	4-3	91-71
3+ Sacks	0-0	50-22
4+ Sacks	0-0	35-7
5+ Sacks	0-0	27-3
Allow < 4 Sacks	4-4	88-70
Allow No Sacks	0-0	33-8
Commit No Turnovers	3-1	38-11
Commit < 3 Turnovers	5-5	81-62
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-1	41-24
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	5-5	51-45
Commit < 3 Penalties	2-0	13-5
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	2-0	41-17
Block a Kick	2-0	32-26

GAME 12: RUTGERS VS. PENN STATE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Zach Aamland	Am-lan
Djibril Abdou Rahman	jab-rill / ab-due / ruh-mahn
Raynor Andrews	ray-nore
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Kamar Archie	Kuh-Mar
Kwabena Asamoah	Kwah-Ben-Uh / ah-suh-mo-ah
Sean Ashenfelder	Ash-in-fell-dur
Ryan Bayoumy	Bay-Oh-Me
Ja'shon Benjamin	Jay-Shawn
Raedyn Bruens	Ray-din / Bruins
Justin Cesaire	Suh-Zeer
Dantae Chin	Dahn-tey
Sage Clawges	claw-jis
Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	Suh-nye / deh-graph-FUR-eet
Isaiah Deloatch	deh-loach
Darold DeNgohe	Den-Go-hey
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-may
Renick Dorilas	Ray-neek / Door-ILL-us
Canaan Edwards	Cuh-nahn
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Jett Elad	E-Lad
Davoun Fuse	Duh-vaughn
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bah-bay-so-uh
Raymond Giacobbe	G-Uh-Ko-bee
DK Gilley	Gill-ee
Jackson Gister	Gi-stir
Moshood Giwa	Muh-shood / Gee-Wah
Farrell Gnago	Nah-Go
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Edd Guerrier	Gair-ee-air
Miron Gurman	My-run / Guhr-man
Tariq Hayer	Hey-uhr
John Insinga	In-sing-uh
Sebastian Jusma	Juice-ma
Talibi Kaba	Tuh-Lee-Bee / Kah-Buh
Carter Kadow	Cod-oh
Athan Kaliakmanis	AY-thin / KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Dino Kaliakmanis	KAL-ee-ack-man-is
Liam Kilcomons	kill-cum-uhns
Monte Keener	Mon-Tee / Key-nuhr
Joseph Lakatos	Lack-a-tos
Kevin Levy	Lee-Vee
Bo Mascoe	mass-Co
Latrell Noel	Luh-trell / No-ell
Joseph Nwachukwu	New-watch-uhh-koo
Jesse Ofurie	Oh-fur-ee
Nick Oliveira	olive-air-uhh
Jai Patel	Jay
Dane Pizzaro	piz-are-oh
Rocco Rainone	Ray-no-knee
Ben Rothhaar	Roth-r
Kaj Sanders	kahj
Al-Shadee Salaam	Al-shuh-dee / Suh-lom
Jack Scullion	Skull-ee-in
Jyon Simon	Jie-on
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
Sha'zir Sullivan	Shah-Zeer
AJ Surace	sir-ace
Famah Toure	Fah-Ma / Tour-Eh
Chris Vigna	Vig-nuh
Zilan Williams	Zy-lawn
Gus Zilinskas	Zil-in-skas
Hank Zilinskas	Zil-in-skas

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

(recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver, regardless of position)

- WR KJ Duff (Oct. 1)
- WR Ian Strong (Oct. 1)
- WR DT Sheffield (Aug. 6)

Paul Hornung Award Watch List

(given to the most versatile player in major college football)

- WR DT Sheffield (July 31)

Shrine Bowl 1000

(collection of the top 1,000 all-star game eligible players at the FBS, FCS, Division II, Division III and NAIA levels, and serves as an early look into the scouting process ahead of the 2026 NFL Draft)

- RB CJ Campbell Jr. (July 28)
- LB Dariel Djabome
- OL Bryan Felter
- QB Athan Kaliakmanis
- DB Bo Mascoe
- DL Eric O'Neill
- WR DT Sheffield
- DL Bradley Weaver
- OL Gus Zilinskas

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

(nominees honor college football players making a difference in their communities)

- PK Jai Patel (July 15)

Lott IMPACT® Trophy Watch List

(presented annually to the nation's top defensive player)

- DL Eric O'Neill (May 28)

Frank R. Burns Award

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

- DL DJ Allen

Mark Mills Second Effort Award

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

- WR Famah Toure

Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award

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

- DL Zaire Angoy

2024 ALL-BIG TEN

- First Team (Coaches): RB Kyle Monangai
- First Team (Media): RB Kyle Monangai
- Second Team (Coaches): OL Hollin Pierce
- Second Team (Media): OL Hollin Pierce
- Third Team (Media): LB Dariel Djabome
- Honorable Mention (Coaches): OL Kwabena Asamoah, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DB Robert Longerbeam, LS Austin Riggs, WR Ian Strong
- Honorable Mention (Media): OL Kwabena Asamoah, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Shaquan Loyal, LB Tyreem Powell, LS Austin Riggs, OL Gus Zilinskas

2024 REVIEW

- Rutgers won seven games in the regular season for the first time since 2014.
- Rutgers won a program-best four Big Ten games.
- Rutgers secured a winning season in back-to-back years for the first time since 2011-12.
- Rutgers earned bowl eligibility in consecutive seasons for the first time since four straight appearances from 2011-14.
- Rutgers earned an invitation to the Rate Bowl, its 13th all-time bowl appearance and ninth under head coach Greg Schiano. The game drew an audience of 3.5 million on ESPN.
- Rutgers won three games and posted a winning record (3-1) in November for the first time since 2011.
- Rutgers saw 12 different players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, highlighted by RB Kyle Monangai (first), OL Hollin Pierce (second) and LB Dariel Djabome (third) earning spots on the first-three teams.
- Monangai (fourth team) and Pierce (honorable mention) both earned All-America status by *Phil Steele*. This marked the first time since 2011 the Scarlet Knights had multiple players recognized nationally postseason (non-freshmen teams). Monangai became the first RU running back since Ray Rice (2007) to claim All-America status, while Pierce is the first offensive lineman honored from the program since Anthony Davis (2009). The two selections made it 20 players overall to garner All-America at Rutgers under Schiano.
- Rutgers won at Virginia Tech for the first time in program history, secured wins over Washington and Minnesota for the first time and had its largest margin of victory over Michigan State (27) in series history. In addition, the 17 points allowed against Maryland were the fewest permitted in the 11 Big Ten meetings of the series. The victory over Minnesota marked the 16th time under Schiano the Scarlet Knights rallied from a fourth-quarter deficit to win, fifth time since 2020.
- Rutgers started 4-0 for the first time since 2012 and first time as a Big Ten member.

- Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked third nationally with just nine turnovers lost. The nine total turnovers and two lost fumbles set program records for fewest conceded in a season, while the seven interceptions tied for the fewest since totaling four in 1964. RU finished as one of four teams nationally and only in the Big Ten with two or less fumbles lost. The Scarlet Knights had no more than one turnover in 12-of-13 games and had five games with none.

- Rutgers finished the season with a plus-four turnover margin. The Scarlet Knights won or neutralized the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games.

- Rutgers ranked 25th nationally and fourth in the Big Ten with an average time of possession of 31:45 per game. That included 13 quarters possessing the ball for at least 10 minutes, seven such fourth quarters.

- Rutgers scored 376 points, the most for the team in the Big Ten era, most since 2008 and fourth-most in a season in program history.

Most Points Scored (Season)

> 1. 2007: 426

> 2. 2006: 387

> 3. 2008: 377

> 4. 2024: 376

- Rutgers scored 47 touchdowns, 10 more than in 2023 and 22 more than in 2022.

- Rutgers ranked fifth nationally with only four penalties against and 34.15 yards of penalty yardage per game. The 34.15 yards were the fewest for the team in the Big Ten era and fewest since 1987 (33.6). That included five or fewer penalties charged against in 11-of-13 games.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (78), Newcomer (55)

- Freshman (33), Sophomore (30), Junior (21), Senior (49)

- QB (4), RB (8), WR (16), TE (8), OL (25), DL (24), LB (15), DB (25), LS (3), PK (4), P (1)

- Countries (5), States (19): New Jersey (54), Florida (14), New York (11), Pennsylvania (9), North Carolina (8), Canada (5), Illinois (4), Maryland (4), Ohio (4), Georgia (3), Michigan (3), Colorado (2), West Virginia (2), Australia (1), Bahamas (1), Connecticut (1), Delaware (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Louisiana (1), Massachusetts (1), Mississippi (1), Wisconsin (1)

- Rutgers has five Canadians on the roster: DL Djibril Abdou Rahman, LB Dariel Djabome, DB Jett Elad, DL Farell Gnago and RB Antwan Raymond. Djabome and Elad were both finalists for the 2024 Cornish Trophy, which honors the top Canadian in college football.

- Rutgers has two players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: OL Bryan Felter and DB Jett Elad.

- The roster includes 10 players who started at least nine games for the Scarlet Knights last season: P Jakob Anderson (13), OL Kwabena Asamoah (13), LB Dariel Djabome (13), QB Athan Kaliakmanis (13), PK Jai Patel (13), DL Jordan Thompson (13), OL Gus Zilinskas (13), WR Ian Strong (11), OL Tyler Needham (10) and Taj White (9).

RUTGERS FAMILY

- The staff features nine members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (director of integrated high performance), Will Gilkison (associate athletic director/football), Ramel Meekins (director of football academics), Damaso Muñoz (coaching assistant), Charlie Noonan (defensive tackles), David Rowe (cornerbacks), Scott Vallone (tight ends), Isaiah Washington (player development assistant) and Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers saw 50 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2024 Academic All-Big Ten list. To be eligible, students must be on a varsity team, be enrolled full-time at the institution for a minimum of 12 months and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

- Rutgers has 16 graduate students on its roster: DL Doug Blue-Eli, LB Austin Dean, DB Jett Elad, OL Bryan Felter, OL Moses Gbagbe-Sowah, DL Keshon Griffin, DL Henry Hughes Jr., QB Athan Kaliakmanis, WR Dino Kaliakmanis, OL Ryder Langsdale, OL Tyler Needham, LS Michael O'Connor, WR DT Sheffield, DL Jordan Thompson, LB Evan Ward and OL Gus Zilinskas.

- The team set a program record with a 3.39 GPA during the 2025 spring semester.

CHOP4CHANGE

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

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

A WALK TO BELIEVE

- Wrapping up a successful "A Walk to Believe," the 15th annual edition raised \$90k towards Team LeGrand with over 1,000 participants parading down The Rutgers Boardwalk in celebration prior to the win over Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 6.

- "Fifteen years of bELieving!" LeGrand said. "I'm so thankful to the Rutgers community and everybody involved who has ever participated in "A Walk To Believe." Arlene Gonzalez came up with this idea 15 years ago and we are continuing to raise awareness and help find a cure for paralysis through Team LeGrand of Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. I'm very thankful to everybody."

- Eric LeGrand launched Team LeGrand, a fund-raising arm of the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, to help individuals living with spinal cord injury and their families by supporting quality of life initiatives and emerging therapies that will get us to the end zone — cures for spinal cord injuries. To donate, please visit www.christopherreeve.org/awtb.

- "I heard there was literally over a thousand people there following Eric," head coach Greg Schiano said. "It confirms to me what's special about Rutgers. The Rutgers community takes care of their own, and that, to me, was special. I got to see him before we came down the Scarlet Walk and that's always special. But I really want to thank everybody in the Rutgers community for stepping up, and they always do."

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

- The Rutgers Boardwalk, presented by Visit New Jersey, returns for year four to highlight the pregame festivities around SHI Stadium. The fun on Scarlet Knight Way begins four hours before each home game is free for all fans to enjoy. Check out the top food trucks in New Jersey, plus free rides, mini golf, petting zoos, pony rides, prizes and live entertainment. Get to The Rutgers Boardwalk early for the pregame parade and pep rally featuring The Marching Scarlet Knights, Spirit Team, our mascot "Sir Henry," the Scarlet Knight horse "Excalibur" with the Knight and the Scarlet Walk.

GAME 12: RUTGERS VS. PENN STATE

THE BIRTHPLACE

- Rutgers University and its neighbor, Princeton, played the first game of intercollegiate football on Nov. 6, 1869, on a plot of ground where the present-day Rutgers gymnasium now stands in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers won that first game, 6-4.
- The game was played with two teams of 25 men each under rugby-like rules, but like modern football, it was “replete with surprise, strategy, prodigies of determination, and physical prowess,” to use the words of one of the Rutgers players.
- At 3 p.m. on that memorable afternoon, the 50 combatants and about 100 spectators gathered on the field. Most of the assemblage sat on a low wooden fence and watched the athletes doff hats, coats and vests and use suspenders as belts. To distinguish themselves from the bareheaded visitors, 50 Rutgers students, including players, donned scarlet-colored scarfs which they converted into turbans.
- Read more online at: ScarletKnights.com/firstgame

OFFENSE

- Kirk Ciarrocca (shuh-ROCK-uh) is in his third season back as Rutgers’ offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2025. Ciarrocca, who has over 30 years of coaching experience (21 as an offensive coordinator), previously served on head coach Greg Schiano’s staff for three seasons, winning two bowl games from 2008-10. He has been selected as a semifinalist for the Broyles Award and coached 28 players who had their name called in the NFL Draft (six in the first round). Ciarrocca has coached the Big Ten’s leading rusher two of the past three seasons.
- Rutgers is the only team in the Big Ten with three receivers over 500 yards this season: WR KJ Duff (957), WR Ian Strong (725) and WR DT Sheffield (550).
- Rutgers is the only team nationally to have both a player reach 200 rushing yards (RB Antwan Raymond, 240 versus Maryland) and 200 receiving yards (Duff, 241 at Purdue) in a game this season.
- Rutgers ranks 11th nationally in fewest fumbles lost (3), 14th in fewest turnovers lost (10), 15th in time of possession (32:31), 21st in fourth down conversion percentage (65.6), 24th in yards per completion (13.1) and 26th in first downs gained (252). The Scarlet Knights rank fourth in the Big Ten in passing offense and time of possession. In conference play, RU is seventh in the league with 371.1 yards of offense per game, on pace for its best mark since joining the league (351.2 in 2024).
- Through the Norfolk State game, Rutgers had scored at least 30 points in a program-record seven consecutive games dating back to last season.

- Rutgers held the ball for over 10 minutes in at least one quarter against seven opponents this season. Since 2023, the Scarlet Knights have 33 quarters with at least 10 minutes of time of possession, 16 such fourth quarters.
- Rutgers has allowed one sack or fewer in 20-of-36 games since 2023.
- In 2024, Rutgers averaged 28.9 points per game for the season, the best mark since posting 29.0 in 2008. The Scarlet Knights placed sixth in the Big Ten in scoring offense, the team’s best placement since joining the conference.
- Rutgers scored at least 30 points in three consecutive Big Ten games for the first time since joining the conference (Maryland, Illinois, Michigan State).
- Rutgers finished with a 2,000-yard passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis), a 1,000-yard rusher (Kyle Monangai) and two 600-yard receivers (Dymere Miller and WR Ian Strong) for the first time since 2007. The Scarlet Knights were one of just five Big Ten teams to achieve the feat in 2024, joining Ohio State, Oregon, Penn State and Washington.
- Rutgers posted 4,975 yards of total offense, fourth-most in a season in program history and best total since 2014. That included six games with at least 400 yards, the most in a season since having seven such games in 2014. The improvement of 76.5 total yards per game from the previous season was 12th-best jump nationally.
- Most Yards Total Offense (Season)*
 - > 1. 2007: 5,841
 - > 2. 2008: 5,179
 - > 3. 2014: 5,070
 - > 4. 2024: 4,975
- Rutgers rushed for 2,279 yards, its best total in the Big Ten era, most since 2007 and 10th-highest mark for a season in program history. The 175.3 rushing yards per game ranked third in the Big Ten for the team’s best placement since joining the league.
- Rutgers rushed for 4,472 yards the previous two seasons, the best two-year stretch since totaling a combined 4,916 in 2006 and 2007.
- Rutgers rushed for 28 touchdowns, the team’s best mark in the Big Ten era and most since also reaching the mark in 2007. The total, which ranked No. 6 in the Big Ten, is four shy of the school record of 32 rushing touchdowns in 1961.
- Rutgers passed for 2,696 yards, 11th-most in a season in program history, best mark since 2014 and 908 more yards than in 2023. The Scarlet Knights ranked fourth in Big Ten with 12.7 yards per completion.

- Rutgers totaled 293 first downs, second-most in a season in program history and most in the Big Ten era. The season-high 30 first downs gained versus Illinois marked the most versus an FBS opponent since totaling 31 against Kansas in 2015.

Most First Downs (Season)

- > 1. 2007: 294
- > 2. 2024: 293
- Rutgers converted on third down at a clip of 44 percent, the team’s best mark in the Big Ten era, first time reaching 40 percent since 2008 and best percentage since 2007 (45 percent). The season-high 11 third-down conversions at USC matched the program high for a game under head coach Greg Schiano.
- Rutgers ranked No. 21 nationally with just 4.38 tackles-for-loss permitted per game. That included five games allowing no sacks.
- In Big Ten-only statistics, Rutgers set team records for most total offense (351.2) and rushing yards (149.8) per game. The average of 24.0 points per game is second behind the 26.7 in 2020.
- Rutgers set Big Ten game records for yards per play (7.2) against UCLA, first downs (30) versus Illinois and plays run (89) at USC.
- The offensive line earned a spot on the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll for the first time. The Joe Moore Award annually honors the top offensive line in college football based on toughness, effort, teamwork, consistency, technique and finishing.
- Hollin Pierce was named Second Team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media to claim the distinction as the first RU offensive lineman to earn a spot on one of the three All-Big Ten teams. OL Gus Zilinskas earned honorable mention for the second time, while OL Kwabena Asamoah was selected for the first time.

Quarterbacks

#16 Athan Kaliakmanis

- Owns 8,466 career passing yards, 642 completions and 52 touchdowns. Rushed for six scores.

- Has thrown for 5,482 yards in 24 games for Rutgers, one of 13 players in program history to reach 3,000 passing yards and one of six to reach 5,000 passing yards.

Rutgers Career Passing Yards

> 6. Ray Lucas (1992-95): 5,896

> 7. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024-25): 5,482

- Thrown for 2,786 yards this season in becoming the first Rutgers quarterback to reach 2,500 yards in back-to-back seasons since Mike Teel (2007-08). The last Scarlet Knight with 2,000 passing yards in consecutive seasons was Gary Nova (three straight seasons from 2012-14).

Rutgers Season Passing Yards

> 1. Mike Teel (2008): 3,418

> 2. Ryan Hart (2004): 3,154

> 3. Mike Teel (2007): 3,147

> 4. Gary Nova (2014): 2,851

> 5. Athan Kaliakmanis (2025): 2,786

> 6. Ryan Hart (2003): 2,714

> 7. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024): 2,696

- Owns 19 career games with at least 200 passing yards (16 times for Rutgers, nine games in 2025). Owns six career games with at least 300 passing yards (five times for Rutgers). Reached the mark in four of the past nine games. The last Rutgers quarterback with four 300 or more passing yards games in a single season was Mike Teel (five such games in 2008).

Rutgers Career 300-Yard Games

> T1. Mike Teel (2005-08): 10

> T1. Ryan Hart (2002-05): 10

> 3. Gary Nova (2011-14): 7

> 4. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024-25): 5

- Has thrown a touchdown pass in 14 of the past 17 games dating back to last season.

Rutgers Career Passing Touchdowns

> T5. Mike McMahon (1997-00): 41

> T5. Scott Erney (1986-89): 41

> 7. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024-25): 35

> T1. Frank Burns (1945-48): 32

- Owns seven career games with three touchdown passes with a high of four done twice. Has thrown multiple touchdown passes in 15 games (10 times for Rutgers, five times this season).

Rutgers Season Passing Touchdowns

> 1. Mike Teel (2008): 25

> T2. Gary Nova (2014): 22

> T2. Gary Nova (2012): 22

> 4. Mike Teel (2007): 20

> T5. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024): 18

> T5. Gary Nova (2013): 18

> T5. Ryan Hart (2005): 18

> T5. Mike McMahon (2000): 18

> T9. Athan Kaliakmanis (2025): 17

> T9. Ryan Hart (2004): 17

- One of 10 players with at least 300 completions for Rutgers.

Rutgers Career Completions

> 6. Mike McMahon (1997-00): 482

> 7. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024-25): 426

- Third in the Big Ten (18th nationally) with 2,786 passing yards in 2025, also second in the league with 13.1 yards per completion.

Rutgers Season Completions

> 3. Ryan Hart (2003): 234

> 4. Gary Nova (2012): 221

> T5. Athan Kaliakmanis (2025): 213

> T5. Athan Kaliakmanis (2024): 213

- Ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 251.0 yards of total offense per game.

- Named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list.

- Voted a team captain for the second straight year.

- Recorded 10 completions at Ohio State.

- Matched career high with four touchdown passes against Maryland. Named among the Manning Award "Stars of the Week" following the performance.

- Completed 25 passes for 253 yards and a touchdown at Illinois.

- Threw for 359 yards on 19 completions with a passing (career-long 72 yards) and rushing touchdown (one yard) at Purdue.

- Set career highs for passing yards (386), completions (31) and attempts (50) at Washington, added two passing scores. The 386 passing yards tied for fifth most in a game in the school record book. First time a Rutgers quarterback had at least 30 completions in a game since Mike Teel (32) at Connecticut in 2007.

- Completed first nine passing attempts on the way to 249 yards and two touchdowns at Minnesota.

- Threw for 330 passing yards and rushed for two scores versus Iowa. Marked most passing yards allowed by Iowa to a quarterback since Oct. 16, 2021 (Aidan O'Connell, 375 for Purdue).

- Posted 309 passing yards on 18 completions with a touchdown against Norfolk State.

- Went 26-for-36 passing for 259 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes versus Miami (Ohio). Became the first RU quarterback to throw four touchdown passes in a game since Chris Laviano in 2015 versus Maryland.

- Went 18-for-23 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns against Ohio. Set a career high with a 78.3 completion percentage (minimum 20 attempts). Went 2-for-2 passing on fourth down, including a conversion on fourth-and-seven to seal the game.

- 2024: Completed 213-of-395 passes (53.9 percent) for 2,696 yards and 18 touchdowns. Had seven games with over 200 passing yards with a high of 313. Became first Rutgers quarterback to reach 2,000 yards in a season since 2015 and accumulated the most passing yards since 2014. Threw multiple touchdown passes five times with a high of three on three occasions. Became the fifth player in program history to record 200 or more completions in a season. The only Big Ten player to attempt all its team's passes.

- Ranked fourth in the school season record book in total offense (2,947), fourth in passing attempts (395), fifth in passing completions (213), tied for fifth in passing touchdowns (18) and sixth in passing yards (2,696).

- Ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 12.7 yards per completion, sixth with 18 passing touchdowns and seventh with 226.7 yards of total offense per game.

- Added 251 rushing yards and three scores on the ground. Recorded 2,947 yards of total offense, the most by a Rutgers player since 2008. Accounted for 21 touchdowns (18 passing, three rushing), the most by a Scarlet Knight since 2014.

- Played in 23 games with 17 starts at quarterback for Minnesota the previous two seasons (2022-23). Completed 216-of-405 passes for 2,784 yards and 17 touchdowns. Added 234 rushing yards and three scores on the ground.

#10 AJ Surace

- Saw action at Ohio State and led a touchdown drive against Oregon.

- Threw two touchdown passes on four completions in collegiate debut against Norfolk State.

- 2024: Did not see game action.

- HS: A four-star prospect and top 10 player in New Jersey. Helped the team to a 10-1 overall record, an undefeated regular season and an NJSIAA Non-Public A playoff appearance in 2023. Completed 122-of-174 passes (70 percent) for 1,839 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior. Added 975 rushing yards and 15 rushing touchdowns.

- Father, Bob Surace, is the current head football coach at Princeton.

Running Backs

#20 Ja'shon Benjamin

- Ran for a career-high 78 yards, including 17 to set up the winning field, on eight carries at Purdue.

- Recorded 69 rushing yards with a seven-yard touchdown versus Oregon.

- Totaled a career-high 111 all-purpose yards against Norfolk State (68 rushing, 27 kickoff return, six receiving) and scored a rushing touchdown.

- Contributed a 27-yard kickoff return and 17 rushing yards on three carries against Ohio. Posted 17 more rushing yards versus Miami (Ohio).

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- 2024: Rushed 19 times for 100 yards and a touchdown. Scored a rushing and receiving touchdown in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Rushed for a career-high 66 yards on 11 carries in season debut against Minnesota.
- 2023: Totaled 45 carries for 172 yards and a touchdown in nine games, added four receptions for 54 yards and a score.
- Recorded first rushing touchdown on 57 yards versus Wagner. Scored a 33-yard receiving touchdown on first career catch against Temple.
- Rushed a game-high 20 times for 46 yards in collegiate debut versus Northwestern.
- HS: Finished senior season with 1,312 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 8.4 yards per carry at Pahokee.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#27 Samuel Brown V

- Owns 819 career rushing yards on 203 carries with nine touchdowns (eight rushing, one receiving).
- Recorded five carries in season debut at Minnesota. Rushed twice at Illinois and seven times at Ohio State.
- 2024: Rushed 40 times for 201 yards and three touchdowns. Ripped off a career-long 37-yard rushing touchdown against Washington. Had two scores on the ground on 60 rushing yards at Virginia Tech, second career multiple-score game. Rushed for 68 yards and hauled in first career receiving score on a 34-yard reception against Howard. Missed the final seven games due to injury.
- 2023: Totaled 63 carries for 216 yards and two touchdowns. Collected a season-high 38 rushing yards on 10 carries in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Added 37 yards and a touchdown against Wagner. Father sang the national anthem pregame.
- 2022: Missed the last five games due to injury. Placed second on the team with 374 rushing yards, eighth-most among true freshmen nationally following week eight. Led the offense with three rushing touchdowns.
- Had first career 100-yard rushing game with 101 on 28 carries versus Indiana. It was the most rushing attempts by a Scarlet Knight in a Big Ten game since entering the league, most by a Rutgers true freshman since Marcus Jones had 30 on Nov. 3, 2001 at West Virginia and most overall since Paul James' 29 at Washington State on Aug. 28, 2014. The previous Rutgers true freshman to run for 100 or more yards in a game was Isiah Pacheco versus No. 4 Michigan on Nov. 10, 2018. Scored third touchdown of the season to put Rutgers ahead in the third quarter.
- HS: Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#5 CJ Campbell Jr.

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Added 45 rushing yards versus Miami (Ohio).
- Rushed for 71 yards on 11 carries in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 28 games with 12 starts before Rutgers. Totaled 1,025 rushing yards on 190 carries with 14 touchdowns. Added three receiving scores and 476 yards on 40 receptions. Named Third Team All-American Athletic Conference in 2024 for FAU after racking up 1,310 all-purpose yards (844 rushing, 466 receiving). Has five games with at least 50 rushing and 50 receiving yards.
- Started career at Florida State and scored three combined touchdowns in three seasons (2021-23). Saw action in the ACC Championship Game and Cheez-It Bowl wins.

#3 Antwan Raymond

- Named one of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award, first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since Ray Rice was a finalist in 2007.
 - Owns 1,509 career rushing yards on 315 carries, including four games with at least 100 yards. Reached 1,000 yards in 16 games.
 - Has scored 20 career rushing touchdowns, one of 15 players in program history to reach the mark, including 17 over the past 13 games dating back to last season. Had a streak of scoring a rushing touchdown in seven consecutive games, the longest such streak since Ray Rice (13 consecutive) from 2006-07.
 - Scored at least one touchdown (rushing or receiving) in 11 of the last 13 games.
- Rutgers Most Rushing Touchdowns (Season)*
- > 6. Bill Austin (1958): 15
 - > T7. Kyle Monangai (2024): 13
 - > T7. Terrell Willis (1993): 13
 - > T9. Antwan Raymond (2025): 12
 - > T9. Frank Kelly (1917): 12
 - Posted four straight games with multiple rushing touchdowns through the game at Minnesota, the first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since "JJ" Jennings in 1973. Has multiple scores in six of the last 13 games overall.
 - Ranks 21st nationally (fifth in the Big Ten) with 12 rushing touchdowns in 2025, 15th (third in Big Ten) with 1,052 rushing yards. Has at least 50 rushing yards in 10-of-11 games this season.
 - Became the ninth player in program history to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Rutgers Most Rushing Yards (Season)*
- > 8. Bryant Mitchell (1968): 1,204
 - > 9. Curt Edwards (1975): 1,157
 - > 10. Ray Rice (2005): 1,120
 - > 11. Terrell Willis (1994): 1,080
 - > 12. Jawan Jamison (2012): 1,075
 - > 13. Antwan Raymond (2025): 1,052
 - Rushed for 52 yards with a touchdown at Ohio State.

- Named the Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week after rushing for 240 yards on 41 carries and a touchdown versus Maryland. Most rushing yards in a game by a Big Ten player this season (by 55 yards). Ran for 105 yards in the fourth quarter.

FBS Most Rushing Yards (2025 Game)

- > 1. Ahmad Hardy (Missouri) vs. Mississippi State: 300
- > 2. Joe Jackson (Kansas State) at Utah: 293
- > 3. Cameron Dickey (Texas Tech) vs. Kansas: 263
- > 4. OJ Arnold (Georgia Southern) vs. Coastal Carolina: 262
- > 5. Raleek Brown (Arizona State) at Colorado: 255
- > 6. Ahmad Hardy (Missouri) vs. Louisiana: 250
- > 7. Antwan Raymond (Rutgers) vs. Maryland: 240

FBS Most Rushing Attempts (2025 Game)

- > T1. Antwan Raymond (Rutgers) vs. Maryland: 41
 - > T1. Cale Hellums (Army) at Kansas State: 41
- Rutgers Most Rushing Yards (Game)*
- > 1. Ray Rice vs. Ball State (2008): 280
 - > 2. Ray Rice at Army (2007): 243
 - > 3. Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland (2025): 240
- Rutgers Most Rushing Attempts (Game)*
- > T1. Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland (2025): 41
 - > T1. Savon Huggins at Cincinnati (2012): 41
 - > T1. Jawan Jamison at USF (2012): 41
 - Posted 116 rushing yards on 29 attempts with a score on the ground at Purdue.
 - Ran for 55 yards on 18 carries against Oregon.
 - Set career highs with seven receptions for 89 receiving yards and his first career receiving score at Washington. Added a season-long 51-yard rush.
 - Scored twice on the ground at Minnesota and racked up 26 carries and 161 rushing yards, one yard shy of the Rutgers Big Ten record for rushing yards in a game held by Kyle Monangai (162 at Michigan State in 2022).
 - Rushed for 62 yards and two touchdowns versus Iowa.
 - Scored twice against Norfolk State.
 - Scored two rushing touchdowns on 82 yards versus Miami (Ohio).
 - Rushed for 87 yards on 11 carries with a 14-yard touchdown against Ohio.
 - 2024: Carried the ball 100 times for 457 yards and eight touchdowns. Led all Big Ten true freshmen and ranked fifth among Power Four players in his class in rushing yards. Set the Rutgers true freshman record for most rushing touchdowns in a season. Had a long rush of 65 yards. Ranked fourth on the team with 501 all-purpose yards.
 - Totaled season highs with 113 rushing yards and three touchdowns, second-most in a bowl game in program history, in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after scoring two touchdowns with 71 rushing yards in victory at Michigan State (11/30). Rushed a season-high 22 times for 73 yards in first career start versus Minnesota.

- HS: Finished final scholastic season with 233 carries for 1,884 yards and 22 touchdowns.
- One of five Canadians on the team.

Wide Receivers

- WR KJ Duff, WR DT Sheffield and WR Ian Strong were all on the Biletnikoff Award watch list. Rutgers is one of three teams with three representatives (Ohio State, Ole Miss) and has multiple selections for the first time since 2008 (Kenny Britt, Tiquan Underwood).

#2 Ben Black

- Averaging 20.8 yards on five kickoff returns.
- Posted a career-high four receptions at Purdue, including two on fourth down to move the chains.
- Recovered a fumble on punt coverage versus Oregon.
- Made first career start and hauled in a 37-yard touchdown against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Totaled 12 receptions for 157 yards and a touchdown. Had four games with multiple receptions. Added 38 kickoff return yards on two attempts.
- Scored first career touchdown on an 11-yard reception at Nebraska. Added a 43-yard catch to finish with a team-high 54 receiving yards.
- HS: Hauled in 33 catches for 586 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior. Also ran track in high school and part of state championship team that set state record in the 4 x 200 meter relay.

#8 KJ Duff

- Owns 82 career receptions for 1,382 yards and seven touchdowns. Reached 1,000 receiving yards in 21 games.
- Added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list.
- Fourth among Power 4 players, second in the Big Ten and ninth nationally with 957 receiving yards. Seeks to become the seventh Scarlet Knight to reach 1,000 yards in a season, second in the Big Ten era and first since Leonte Carroo (1,086 in 2014).

Rutgers Most Receiving Yards (Season)

- > 5. Tiquan Underwood (2007): 1,100
- > 6. Leonte Carroo (2014): 1,086
- > 7. Tres Moses (2004): 1,056
- > 8. KJ Duff (2025): 957
- Also first in the Big Ten with 17.4 yards per reception, eighth with 5.0 receptions per game and eighth with six receiving touchdowns.
- Has at least five receptions in 7-of-11 games this season. Became the first Scarlet Knight to have at least five catches in each of the first five games of a season since Marco Battaglia in 1995. Has at least two catches in each of the last 18 games, the longest such RU streak since Kenny Britt had 31 consecutive games from 2006-08.
- Added 69 receiving yards on a pair of catches against Maryland.
- Had a career-high nine catches for 93 yards with a touchdown in the red zone at Illinois.

- Posted six receptions for a career-high 241 receiving yards at Purdue. The yardage marked the second most in a game in program history. Most receiving yards by a Big Ten player in a game this season and third most nationally. The sixth 200-yard receiving game in Rutgers history, and first since 2011, included a 72-yard touchdown, as all six catches went for either a first down or touchdown and for at least 19 yards.

Rutgers Most Receiving Yards (Game)

- > 1. Tiquan Underwood vs. Buffalo (2007): 248
 - > 2. KJ Duff at Purdue (2025): 241
- #### FBS Most Receiving Yards (2025 Game)
- > 1. Wyatt Thomas (North Texas) at Rice: 295
 - > 2. Eric McAlister (TCU) vs. SMU: 254
 - > 3. Eli Heidenreich (Navy) vs. Air Force: 243
 - > 4. KJ Duff (Rutgers) at Purdue: 241
 - Led the team with 41 receiving yards against Oregon.
 - Recorded a 20-yard receiving touchdown at Washington.
 - Scored a touchdown in the red zone on six catches for 84 yards at Minnesota.
 - Added a career-high seven receptions for 92 yards versus Iowa.
 - Totaled 119 yards on six catches against Norfolk State, first time reaching triple figures.
 - Had six catches for 71 yards and a touchdown versus Miami (Ohio).
 - Posted five receptions in totaling 54 receiving yards with a touchdown in the red zone against Ohio.
 - 2024: Totaled 27 receptions for 425 yards and a touchdown. Ranked ninth in the Big Ten with 15.74 yards per reception. Placed fourth in the league among true freshmen in receiving yards. Had seven games with three catches.
 - Posted 82 receiving yards against UCLA. Scored first career touchdown on a six-yard catch against Akron.
 - HS: Finished with 132 catches for 2,606 yards and 26 touchdowns, leaving as St. Anthony's all-time leader in all three categories.

#0 DT Sheffield

- Owns 113 receptions for 1,459 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns at the FBS level.
- A member of the Biletnikoff Award and Paul Hornung Award watch lists.
- Has four receptions of at least 40 yards this season.
- Scored a touchdown in the red zone on four catches versus Maryland.
- Added four receptions at Illinois.
- Collected six catches for 68 yards at Washington.
- Brought in a touchdown in the red zone on five catches for 74 yards at Minnesota.
- Logged 79 receiving yards against Norfolk State.
- Picked up a touchdown on five receptions versus Miami (Ohio).

- Had four catches for 85 yards in Rutgers debut against Ohio, including a 54-yard touchdown and two receptions to convert on fourth down.
- Combined for 190 receptions for 2,670 yards and 35 receiving touchdowns during career at the FBS and junior college levels over 41 previous games. An honorable mention All-America pick and First Team All-American Athletic Conference as a wide receiver in 2024 at North Texas. Also named Third Team All-American Athletic Conference as a return specialist. Spent 2023 at Washington State. Has multiple catches in 13-of-14 FBS games played with a high of 11.
- Started at Northwest Mississippi CC (2020-22). Left as the program's all-time leader in career receptions and receiving touchdowns, while also finishing second all-time in receiving yards. Scored two touchdowns on punt returns. A two-time NJCAA All-America and First Team All-MACCC selection. Part of three playoff teams for the Rangers, including the 2020 National Community College Football Championship squad.

#9 Ian Strong

- Owns 108 career receptions for 1,631 yards and 12 touchdowns. Next receiving touchdown ties Brian Leonard (2003-06) and Bob Simms (1957-59) for 10th most in program history.
 - Has five career games with at least 100 receiving yards, four this season. Next 100-yard game will tie Tiquan Underwood (2005-08) for seventh most for career in program history.
 - Fourth in the Big Ten and 19th nationally with 80.6 receiving yards per game. Fourth in the Big Ten and 30th nationally with 5.4 receptions per game.
 - Added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list.
 - Recorded at least five receptions in 11 of the last 13 games played.
 - Became the seventh player in program history to record three receiving touchdowns (45, five and 14 yards) in a game versus Maryland. First instance since Leonte Carroo in 2015.
 - Collected six receptions for 85 yards at Illinois.
 - Brought in seven catches for 124 yards at Washington.
 - Added five receptions at Minnesota.
 - Had a four-game streak (Iowa, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Kansas State) of at least 100 receiving yards dating back to last season, one of three players in program history to achieve the feat.
- #### Rutgers Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games
- > 1. Kenny Britt (2008): 5
 - > T2. Ian Strong (2024-25): 4
 - > T2. Tiquan Underwood (2007): 4
 - > 4. Bill Powell (1998): 3
 - Recorded a career-high 151 receiving yards on eight catches versus Iowa.
 - Had nine receptions (career high), 116 yards and two touchdowns versus Miami (Ohio).
 - Posted 100 receiving yards on seven catches against Ohio.

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- 2024: Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches. Totaled 43 receptions for 676 yards. Had a team-leading five receiving touchdowns, all in the red zone, to rank No. 13 in the Big Ten. Scored a receiving touchdown in four straight games, the first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since 2010. Placed No. 10 in the league with 15.72 yards per reception. Posted two games with over 100 receiving yards and had seven outings with at least 50. Compiled multiple catches in nine games and five or more five times with a high of seven.
- Posted 105 receiving yards on five receptions in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Totaled seven receptions for 86 yards and a score at Maryland. Had a go-ahead touchdown in the red zone, a career-long 65-yard gain and a game-high 89 receiving yards against Minnesota. Posted 110 receiving yards at Virginia Tech, including a gain of 63 to help set up the go-ahead field goal late in the fourth quarter.
- 2023: Totaled 16 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns, had at least one reception in eight games.
- Scored second touchdown of the season at Wisconsin. Hauled in an 11-yard touchdown reception for first career catch to cap opening drive of the season against Northwestern.
- Started at Rutgers as a safety.
- HS: No. 1 overall player in New York by *247Sports*. Ended senior season with 30 catches for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns, added 80 tackles, three interceptions, three tackles-for-loss, a sack and a blocked kick on defense.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Tight Ends

#11 Logan Blake

- Recorded first catch of the season against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Recorded two catches against Minnesota, first career receptions. Earned first start at USC.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#12 Kenny Fletcher Jr.

- Named to the Mackey Award watch list.
- Recorded multiple catches in 8-of-10 games played this season.
- Led the team with four receptions at Ohio State.
- Brought in three catches, all for a first down, for 30 yards at Minnesota.
- Recorded three receptions for 24 yards versus Iowa.
- 2024: Totaled 20 receptions for 137 yards and two scores. Contributed seven catches at Virginia Tech, the most by a Scarlet Knight tight end in a game since Tyler Kroft (8) in 2013 at UCF. Scored a nine-yard touchdown versus Akron to become the first Rutgers tight end to score in consecutive games since Matt Flanagan in 2015 (Norfolk State, Washington State). Recorded four receptions for 31 yards and a touchdown in first start at tight end against Howard.

- 2023: Picked up a strip sack against Northwestern. Moved to tight end during bowl practice and saw first action at the position versus Miami.
- HS: Finished senior season with 95 tackles, 25 tackles-for-loss, 21 quarterback hurries and six sacks. Also hauled in 34 catches for 383 yards and three touchdowns and threw two touchdown passes.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#88 Mike Higgins

- 2024: Totaled five receptions for 36 yards. Recorded a career-high three catches for 24 yards at USC. Made first career start against UCLA.
- Father, Mike, played baseball at Rutgers from 1990-93, earned All-America status and was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 22nd round of the 1993 MLB June Amateur Draft.

#18 Colin Weber

- Recorded a season-high five catches at Washington.
- Added two catches against Iowa and Norfolk State.
- Posted a seven-yard catch in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 34 games the past four seasons (2021-24) for Charlotte with eight starts at tight end. Compiled 56 career receptions for 573 yards. Collected multiple catches in 18 games. Added a pair of two-point conversions. Owns one 100-yard receiving game. Named First Team All-American Athletic Conference by *Pro Football Focus* in 2023.

DEFENSE

- Robb Smith is in his seventh season at Rutgers in 2025 and serves as co-defensive coordinator and play caller. A native of Leechburg, Pennsylvania, Smith previously worked on the Scarlet Knights' staff in various roles, including as defensive coordinator, from 2009-12 and from 2020-21. He also worked on Schiano's staff for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2013. A two-time Broyles Award nominee, he most recently coordinated the Duke defense in 2022, one of the top turnarounds nationally, and was part of Penn State's staff the past two years (2023-24).
- A native of Norwood, New Jersey, Zach Sparber returns to the Garden State as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He served as linebackers coach and helped James Madison to one of the top defenses nationally in 2024. Overall, Sparber has been to five bowl games and has previously worked under notable defensive-minded coaches including Mike Elko, Bud Foster and co-defensive coordinator Robb Smith.
- Rutgers limited Maryland to three points, 93 yards and 1-for-6 on third down in the second half.
- Rutgers held Purdue to 14 first downs and 1-for-9 on third down for the game.

- Rutgers recorded a season-high three takeaways against Oregon, its most in a Big Ten game since recording three versus Michigan State in 2023.
- Rutgers held Minnesota to 1.9 yards per rush and 35 yards on 18 attempts.
- In 2024, Rutgers held three of the four opponents in November under 20 points.
- Rutgers held opponents scoreless on eight trips to the red zone, ranking No. 7 in the Big Ten in red zone defense.
- Rutgers recorded two safeties on sacks, last posting multiple safeties in a season in 2005.
- Rutgers has had 10 games under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and three games with at least six takeaways.
- Rutgers is 56-8 under Schiano when allowing less than 300 yards of total offense.

Defensive Line

#91 Djibril Abdou Rahman

- Broke up a pass versus Maryland.
- Add three tackles at Illinois.
- Recorded first career sack against Miami (Ohio).
- One of five Canadians on the team.

#55 Zaire Angoy

- Had two tackles at Washington and Illinois.
- Made first career start against Ohio.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2024: Totaled 14 tackles. Had three games with multiple stops. Posted a season-high five tackles versus UCLA.

#97 Oliver Billotte

- Had two tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 29 games with 15 starts on the defensive line for Kent State the past three seasons (2022-24). Totaled 52 tackles with five for loss, added three pass breakups.

#92 Darold DeNgohe

- Posted two tackles versus Miami (Ohio), Norfolk State and Iowa.
- Made Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played the last two seasons at James Madison (2023-24). Totaled 28 tackles with six for loss, a sack and a blocked kick in 2024.
- Born in Cameroon. Also speaks French.

#96 Keshon Griffin

- Added three tackles at Illinois.
- Picked up a tackle-for-loss at Washington and Minnesota.
- Broke up a pass against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 12 tackles with 1.5 for loss and a strip sack against Minnesota, added a pass breakup.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#99 Eric O'Neill

- Owns 31 career sacks.
- Selected to the Lott IMPACT® Trophy watch list.
- Leads the team with 8.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Had a tackle-for-loss at Ohio State.
- Posted a career-high 10 tackles with two for loss versus Maryland.
- Recorded a sack and batted down a pass to lead to an interception at Illinois.
- Added three stops against Oregon.
- Had two tackles-for-loss (one sack) versus Iowa.
- Collected two tackles-for-loss against Norfolk State.
- Broke up a pass versus Miami (Ohio).
- Had three tackles in RU debut against Ohio.
- Entered season with 185 career tackles with 63 for loss and 28.5 sacks, added seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two interceptions (one pick-six). Named first team all-conference each of the past three seasons. Played at James Madison in 2024 and earned All-America and First Team All-Sun Belt honors. Totaled 52 tackles with 18.5 for loss and 13 sacks. Ranked fifth nationally in sacks per game (1.0) and sixth in tackles-for-loss per game (1.4). Started career at LIU (2021-23). Earned multiple All-America honors at the FCS level. A finalist for both the Buck Buchanan and Jerry Rice Awards. A two-time First Team All-NEC performer. Picked up NEC Defensive Player of the Year and NEC Defensive Rookie of the Year. Totaled 44.5 tackles-for-loss and 15.5 sacks for the Sharks.

#14 Jordan Thompson

- Had three tackles with one for loss at Ohio State.
- Matched career high with two tackles-for-loss at Washington.
- Picked up a sack against Norfolk State.
- 2024: Totaled 26 tackles with five for loss and 1.5 sacks. Had multiple stops in eight games. Added an interception, pass breakup and forced fumble.
- Hauled in second career interception at Maryland.
- 2023: Totaled 25 tackles with an interception, had eight games with multiple stops.

#1 Jordan Walker

- A nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, which honors the most outstanding football player who began his career as a walk-on.
- Added three stops at Illinois.
- Batted down a pass that led to a fumble recovery and broke up another pass at Purdue.
- Recovered a fumble against Oregon.
- Contributed a sack at Washington.
- Recorded four tackles versus Miami (Ohio) and Norfolk State. Added three stops versus Iowa and at Minnesota.
- Made first career start against Ohio.
- Voted a team captain.

- 2024: Tied for the team lead with four sacks and second with seven tackles-for-loss. Totaled 19 stops overall.
- Picked up a sack in the end zone for a safety against Minnesota.
- Started collegiate career as a tight end.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#94 Bradley Weaver

- Led the team with 1.5 tackles-for-loss at Ohio State.
- Broke up a pass versus Maryland.
- Added a tackle-for-loss against Oregon.
- Recorded fourth career game with two sacks at Minnesota, a career high.
- Assisted on a sack versus Norfolk State.
- Had five tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 36 games with 26 starts at defensive end the past four seasons for Ohio (2021-24). Totaled 102 career tackles with 29.5 for loss and 14.5 sacks, added four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. Played in two bowl games. Ranked in the top 10 of the MAC in sacks per game each of the past two seasons. A First Team All-MAC performer in 2024. A member of the Ted Hendricks Award watch list. Named Defensive Player of the Game for the MAC Championship. A two-time Academic All-MAC honoree.

Linebackers

#47 Austin Dean

- Returns to Rutgers after spending the last two seasons at Georgia Tech (2023-24). Totaled 19 tackles in 20 games for the Scarlet Knights in 2021-22.
- 2022: Earned first career start against No. 11 Penn State and made six stops.

#8 Dariel Djabome

- Owns 186 career tackles with 11.5 for loss, 4.5 sacks and four forced fumbles. Has seven career games with at least 10 tackles.
- Is the second leading tackler among returner Big Ten players.
- Had a season-high 10 tackles and recovered a fumble at Ohio State.
- Posted seven tackles versus Maryland.
- Added seven stops with one for loss at Illinois.
- In on a tackle-for-loss at Purdue.
- Collected seven tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery at Washington. First Scarlet Knight with two forced fumbles in a game since Robert Longerbeam versus Michigan State in 2023.
- Added eight stops against Iowa and Minnesota.
- Recorded a sack versus Miami (Ohio).
- Voted a team captain.

- 2024: Voted Third Team All-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention by the coaches. Selected as a finalist for the Cornish Trophy, which honors the top Canadian in college football. Selected to All-ECAC Defense. First on the team with 105 tackles, the fifth-most in a season under head coach Greg Schiano.

Most Tackles (Season Under Head Coach Greg Schiano)

- > 1. Khaseem Greene (2011): 141
- > 2. Gary Brackett (2002): 130
- > 3. Courtney Greene (2005): 116
- > 4. Antonio Lowery (2010): 108
- > 5. Dariel Djabome (2024): 105
- Ranked fifth in Big Ten with 8.1 tackles per game. Led the defense in tackles in seven games, had five games in double figures with a high of 14 stops twice. Also paced the unit with 7.5 tackles-for-loss, posted 3.5 sacks.
- Matched career high with 14 tackles, including three for a loss and a sack against Minnesota. Recorded 12 tackles and a forced fumble against Wisconsin. Added a game-high 12 tackles against Washington. Posted a career-high 14 tackles in first collegiate start versus Howard.
- 2023: Posted a season-high 10 tackles with one for loss versus Maryland.
- One of five Canadians on the team.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#4 Sam Robinson

- Had three tackles at Ohio State.
- In on a tackle-for-loss at Purdue.
- Made collegiate debut against Ohio.

#2 Moses Walker

- Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.
- Posted a career-high 13 tackles with two for loss against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 31 tackles with one for loss. Added a season-high 11 stops against Wisconsin.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles with a forced fumble.
- 2022: Missed the season due to injury.
- HS: A consensus four-star recruit and No. 1 overall recruit in New York.

#6 Abram Wright

- Forced a fumble before the goal line on seven stops at Ohio State.
- In on five tackles versus Maryland.
- Recorded eight stops and a pass breakup at Illinois.
- Had a career-high nine tackles at Purdue.
- In on six tackles against Oregon.
- Broke up a pass and collected five tackles at Washington.
- Picked up six stops in first career start at Minnesota.
- Recorded a career-high eight tackles versus Iowa.
- 2024: Totaled 13 tackles with a sack, fumble recovery and pass breakup.

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- 2023: Notched first career interception in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami.

Defensive Backs

#9 Jett Elad

- Leads the team with 69 tackles.
- Broke up a pass and picked up seven stops at Ohio State.
- Recorded fifth career interception versus Maryland.
- Added seven tackles with one for loss at Illinois.
- Recovered a fumble to lead to game-winning field goal at Purdue, added eight tackles.
- Forced a fumble against Oregon.
- Posted seven tackles at Washington.
- Had a team-high nine stops versus Iowa and Minnesota.
- Collected an interception and blocked a punt against Norfolk State.
- Posted seven tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio. Added five stops with one for loss versus Miami (Ohio).
- Previously played in 49 career collegiate games, including 39 at the FBS level. Totaled 187 FBS tackles with 10 for loss, 17 pass breakups and three interceptions. Totaled 141 tackles with 7.5 for loss and 13 passes defended (12 breakups, one interception) in 27 games the past two seasons at UNLV (2023-24). Helped the Rebels to a bowl game and appearance in the Mountain West Championship Game both years. A two-time finalist for the Cornish Trophy. Named honorable mention All-Mountain West in 2024. Totaled 31 tackles in 10 games for Garden City CC in Kansas during 2022 season. Spent first three collegiate seasons at Ohio (2019-21) and played in 12 games with 46 tackles, five pass breakups and two interceptions.

#10 Jacobie Henderson

- Collected six tackles at Ohio State.
- Added a tackle in the backfield versus Maryland.
- Tallied two pass breakups at Illinois.
- Picked up a tackle-for-loss at Purdue.
- Recorded a pass breakup and four tackles against Oregon.
- Had six stops at Minnesota and four at Washington.
- Broke up a pass versus Iowa.
- Posted a tackle-for-loss and pass breakup in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 28 games with 19 starts for Marshall the previous three seasons (2022-24). Totaled 16 passes defended (14 breakups, two interceptions) with 73 tackles. Scored a touchdown on special teams. Saw action in two bowl games and a conference championship game. Earned all-conference honors in 2024.

#20 Chris Joines

- Recorded three tackles against Norfolk State.
- Made Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 29 games the past three seasons (2022-24) at Mercer. Played in four FCS playoff games. Started all 14 games at safety in helping the Bears to an 11-3 record and conference championship in 2024. Totaled 88 career tackles with 4.5 for loss. Contributed three interceptions, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Spent a season at Myrtle Beach Prep following high school.

#3 Bo Mascoe

- Had nine tackles and a forced fumble at Ohio State.
- Forced a fumble on six tackles versus Maryland.
- Picked up nine stops with one for loss at Illinois.
- Recorded five tackles and a pass breakup at Washington.
- Added three stops versus Iowa and four at Minnesota.
- Hauled in his second career interception versus Miami (Ohio) and returned it 68 yards, the seventh-longest interception return in Rutgers history.
- Posted four tackles with one for loss and a pass breakup against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 50 tackles with five pass breakups, an interception and a fumble recovery. Recorded first career interception with five tackles in victory at Michigan State. Picked up four tackles in first career start at Nebraska.
- 2023: Made collegiate debut in Pinstripe Bowl versus Miami.

#7 Cam Miller

- Leads the team with seven passes defended (six breakups, one interception).
- Notched a pass breakup at Ohio State.
- Contributed two pass breakups and six tackles versus Maryland.
- Picked up six stops with a pass breakup at Illinois.
- Recorded second career interception versus Oregon.
- Added four stops at Washington.
- Recorded five tackles with one for loss and a pass breakup at Minnesota.
- Picked up a sack against Iowa.
- Broke up a pass versus Miami (Ohio).
- Scored a touchdown off a blocked punt and posted five tackles in Rutgers debut against Ohio.
- Played in 40 games with five starts at cornerback at Penn State the past three seasons (2022-24). Saw action in the Orange, Fiesta, Peach and Rose Bowls in addition to the College Football Playoff First Round and the Big Ten Championship Game. Totaled 56 career tackles with eight for loss and four sacks. Contributed eight pass breakups and an interception.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#21 Al-Shadee Salaam

- Broke up a pass versus Norfolk State.
- 2024: Totaled 14 tackles and two pass breakups. Had five games with multiple stops. Earned the Douglas A. Smith Second Effort Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.
- 2023: Totaled five tackles. Saw first action at cornerback against Wagner. Rushed for 28 yards with a score versus Temple.
- 2022: Third on the team in carries (57) and rushing yards (210). Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Added nine receptions.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

#5 Kaj Sanders

- One of 11 players nationally with multiple blocked kicks this season.
- In on four tackles at Ohio State.
- Added seven stops at Illinois and versus Maryland.
- Posted a career-high 10 tackles at Purdue.
- Recorded five tackles at Washington and versus Oregon.
- Blocked a punt and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against Norfolk State.
- Had five tackles versus Miami (Ohio).
- Blocked a punt recovered in the end zone for a touchdown against Ohio.
- 2024: Totaled 43 tackles and four pass breakups. Had 11 games with multiple stops.
- One of six true freshmen to start the season opener under head coach Greg Schiano: WR Mohamed Sanu (2009), S Courtney Greene (2005), RB Ray Rice (2005), RB Markis Facyson (2002) and QB Ryan Cubit (2001).
- HS: Rushed for 1,053 yards and 17 touchdowns and added 35 tackles as a senior, named first team all-state. Also competed in track and field, helping Bergen Catholic to a state title in the 4 x 100-meter relay.

#38 Timmy Ward

- Scored two career touchdowns off blocked punts.
- Posted two tackles at Purdue.
- 2024: Recorded four tackles on special teams. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
- 2023: Recovered a blocked punt for the go-ahead touchdown in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami.
- 2022: Returned a blocked punt seven yards for a touchdown versus Michigan.
- Served as a student manager with the program in 2021.
- HS: An all-state athlete who battled both Hodgkin's Lymphoma and a torn ACL during scholastic career.
- An Academic All-Big Ten selection.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Rutgers has blocked 76 kicks (46 punts, 17 field goals, 13 extra points) under head coach Greg Schiano. That includes 16 games with multiple blocks, 18 touchdowns off blocks and two resulting in safeties.
 - Rutgers leads the nation with 13 blocked punts since 2022.
- Most Blocked Punts (2022-25)*
- > 1. Rutgers: 13
 - > 2. Notre Dame: 11
 - > 3. UNLV: 10
 - > T4. Bowling Green: 9
 - > T4. South Carolina: 9
 - 2025 Blocked Kicks (3):
 - > Norfolk State: Jett Elad blocked punt for touchdown
 - > Norfolk State: Kaj Sanders blocked punt for touchdown
 - > Ohio: Kaj Sanders blocked punt for touchdown
 - Rutgers ranks 24th nationally in net punt average (41.6).
 - DB Timmy Ward leads the team with four tackles on special teams, while WR Dino Kalikmanis and DB Zilan Williams each have three.
 - In 2024, Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked seventh nationally with 16.5 yards per punt return.

#94 Jakob Anderson

- Forced a fair catch on 45-of-81 career attempts with 11 punts of at least 50 yards and 24 downed inside the 20.
- Netted 47.4 yards on five attempts with a 65-yard punt down at the two at Ohio State.
- Downed a punt at the one at Illinois.
- Pinned three attempts inside the 20 versus Oregon.
- Had a career-long punt of 68 yards downed at the four against Iowa.
- 2024: Punted 50 times for 2,128 yards. Averaged 42.6 yards per attempt, eighth highest in a season in program history, with a net punt average of 39.1. Forced 29 fair catches, downed 15 inside the 20 and had none blocked. Recorded seven punts of at least 50 yards with a long of 61.
- A product of Pro Kick Australia, which produced former Rutgers specialists Flynn Appleby, Adam Korsak (2022 Ray Guy Award) and Jude McAtamney.
- Played Australian rules football with the Vic Metro at the AFL U18 Championships, as well as with the Sandringham Dragons of Coates Talent League Boys.

#44 Jai Patel

- Named to the watch list for the 2025 Allstate Wuerffel Trophy and a nominee for the Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.
 - Connected on 43-of-55 career field goal attempts with a long of 51 (done twice) and three makes of at least 50 yards. Good on 107-of-111 extra points.
 - Ranks seven in program history in scoring.
- Rutgers Most Points Scored (Career)*
- > T5. Kyle Federico (2012-15): 261
 - > T5. Kennan Starzell (1976-78): 261
 - > 7. Jai Patel (2023-25): 236
 - Has 13 career games with multiple makes, three with at least three makes and a career high of four makes.
 - Ranks first in the school record book for career field goal percentage and fifth in made field goals.
- Career Field Goal Percentage (min. 30 attempts)*
- > 1. Jai Patel (2023-25): 78.2 (43-55)
 - > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1980-82): 77.6 (38-49)
 - > 3. Doug Giesler (1986-89): 77.1 (27-35)
- Career Field Goal Makes*
- > T3. Kyle Federico (2012-15): 46
 - > T3. Kennan Startzell (1976-79): 46
 - > 5. Jai Patel (2023-25): 43
 - Set school record for consecutive makes after converting on the last 13 attempts in 2024 and first five of 2025.
- Consecutive Made Field Goals*
- > 1. Jai Patel (2024-25): 18 (last 13 attempts in 2024, first five in 2025)
 - > 2. Alex Falcinelli (1980): 13
 - Converted a 44-yard field goal at Ohio State.
 - Went 5-for-5 on extra points versus Maryland.
 - Good from 40 and 26 yards away at Illinois.
 - Made two field goals under the two-minute timeout in the fourth quarter in win at Purdue. Converted from 20 yards away to tie the score with 1:06 remaining, made from 30 yards away as time expired for the game-winner. First Rutgers walk-off field goal since 2015 at Indiana (Kyle Federico, 26 yards).
 - Named Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 27), second career weekly conference honor.
 - Tied career long with a make from 51 yards away versus Oregon.
 - Good from 37 and 35 yards away at Washington.
 - Made from 31 and 44 yards away against Norfolk State.
 - Made from 39 yards away versus Miami (Ohio).
 - Went 2-for-2 against Ohio, including a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter. Made from 23 yards in the second quarter to set school record for consecutive makes dating back to 2024.

- 2024: Went 15-of-19 (78.9 percent) on field goals, tied for the third-most accurate season in program history. Made 13 consecutive field goals to end the season to match the program record. Went 15-of-17 on attempts inside 50 yards. Connected on 41-of-42 extra points. Led the team with 86 points scored. Successful on all seven kicks (five extra points, two field goals) in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State. Went a season-best 4-for-4 on field goals with a long of 42 in snowy conditions in victory at Michigan State. Converted from 24 yards away to put the team ahead with 1:56 remaining at Virginia Tech.
- 2023: Named All-Big Ten Third Team by the media, the third kicker in program history to earn all-conference recognition, joining Justin Davidovicz (2018 honorable mention, coaches) and Jeremy Ito (2006 second team).
- Went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history (minimum 15 attempts).
- Went 13-of-14 on attempts inside of 50 yards, added makes from 50 and 51 yards. Had four games with multiple makes and two with three conversions. Connected on 33-of-34 extra points, led the team with 78 points.
- Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 11) after making all three attempts with a long of 51 versus Temple. First connection of at least 50 yards for the Scarlet Knights since 2019. Also hit from 43 and 23 yards.
- HS: Left holding the school record at South Brunswick with 22 career field goals, 67 touchbacks and 78-for-78 on PATs.
- Named *NJ.com* First Team All-State, First Team All-Group V and First Team All-Division.
- A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

#93 Jack Scullion

- Recorded a touchback on 33-of-61 (54.1 percent) attempts this season and 67-of-131 (51.1 percent) career.
- Booted three attempts through the end zone at Illinois.
- Collected a touchback on all three kickoffs against Oregon.
- Allowed no returns with seven touchbacks and a fair catch in eight kickoffs versus Miami (Ohio).
- Had two touchbacks and one fair catch in seven attempts against Ohio.
- 2024: Recorded 70 kickoffs for 4,262 yards (60.9 average). Booted 34 touchbacks. Had a season-high six touchbacks against Kansas State and Maryland.
- A product of Leader Kicking in Ireland.
- Played Gaelic football as a goalkeeper with Lavey GAC of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

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OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

SEAN ASHENFELDER

Pass Att 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Completions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Pass Yds 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Pass TDs
Pass LG 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush Yds -3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush LG
Rush TDs

ATHAN KALIAKMANIS

Pass Att 50, Washington (10/10/25)
Completions 31, Washington (10/10/25)
Pass Yds 386, Washington (10/10/25)
Pass TDs 4, two times
Pass LG 72, Purdue (10/25/25)
Rush Yds 84, Illinois (11/23/24)
Rush LG 23, two times
Rush TDs 2, two times

AJ SURACE

Pass Att 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Completions 4, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Pass Yds 58, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Pass TDs 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Pass LG 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush Yds -5, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush LG
Rush TDs

RUNNING BACKS

JA'SHON BENJAMIN

Rush Att 20, Northwestern (9/3/23)
Rush Yds 78, Purdue (10/25/25)
LG Rush 26, Wagner (9/30/23)
Rush TDs 1, four times
Receptions 2, two times
Rec. Yds 33, Temple (9/9/23)
LG Reception 33, Temple (9/9/23)
Rec. TDs 1, two times
KOR LG 27, Ohio (8/28/25)
All-Purpose Yds 111, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

SAMUEL BROWN V

Rush Att 28, Indiana (10/22/22)
Rush Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)
LG Rush 37, Washington (9/27/24)
Rush TDs 2, two times
Receptions 3, Iowa (9/24/22)
Rec. Yds 34, Howard (8/29/24)
LG Reception 34, Howard (8/29/24)
Rec. TDs 1, Howard (8/29/24)
All-Purpose Yds 101, Indiana (10/22/22)

CJ CAMPBELL JR.

Rush Att 21, Charlotte (11/23/24)
Rush Yds 150, Charlotte (11/23/24)
LG Rush 70, North Alabama (11/18/23)
Rush TDs 2, four times
Receptions 6, two times
Rec. Yds 118, Tulsa (11/30/24)
LG Reception 78, Tulsa (11/30/24)
Rec. TDs 1, three times
All-Purpose Yards 218, Tulsa (11/30/24)
Tackles 2, three times

EDD GUERRIER

Rush Att 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush Yds 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
LG Rush 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush TDs
Receptions
Rec. Yds
LG Reception
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

TERRELL MITCHELL

Rush Att 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush Yds 14, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
LG Rush 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rush TDs
Receptions
Rec. Yds
LG Reception
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 7, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

ANTWAN RAYMOND

Rush Att 41, Maryland (11/8/25)
Rush Yds 240, Maryland (11/8/25)
LG Rush 65, Kansas State (12/26/24)
Rush TDs 3, Kansas State (12/26/24)
Receptions 7, Washington (10/10/25)
Rec. Yds 89, Washington (10/10/25)
LG Reception 48, Washington (10/10/25)
Rec. TDs 1, Washington (10/10/25)
All-Purpose Yds 240, Maryland (11/8/25)

WIDE RECEIVERS

VERNON ALLEN III

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. Yards 18, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
LG Reception 18, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 18, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

BEN BLACK

Receptions 4, Purdue (10/25/25)
Rec. Yards 56, two times
LG Reception 43, Nebraska (10/5/24)
Rec. TDs 1, two times
Rush Yds
Rush LG
PR LG
KOR LG 29, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
All-Purpose Yds 56, two times

DYLAN BRAITHWAITE

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

KJ DUFF

Receptions 9, Illinois (11/1/25)
Rec. Yards 241, Purdue (10/25/25)
LG Reception 72, Purdue (10/25/25)
Rec. TDs 1, seven times
All-Purpose Yds 241, Purdue (10/25/25)

DINO KALIAKMANIS

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. Yards 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
LG Reception 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. TDs 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
All-Purpose Yds 9, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Tackles 1, five times

DANE PARDRIDGE

Receptions 5, Toledo (10/19/24)
Rec. Yards 59, Fresno State (12/23/24)
LG Reception 44, Kent State (11/25/23)
Rec. TDs 1, four times
Rush Yds 15, Western Illinois (8/31/24)
Rush LG 15, Western Illinois (8/31/24)
Rush TDs
PR LG 55, Western Michigan (11/14/23)
KOR LG 15, Western Michigan (11/6/24)
All-Purpose Yds 77, Western Michigan (11/14/23)

DT SHEFFIELD

Receptions 11, FAU (10/12/24)
Rec. Yards 126, FAU (10/12/24)
LG Reception 75, Memphis (10/19/24)
Rec. TDs 3, Stephen F. Austin (9/7/24)
Rush Yds 82, Memphis (10/19/24)
Rush LG 75, Memphis (10/19/24)
Rush TDs 1, Memphis (10/19/24)
PR LG 27, FAU (10/12/24)
KOR LG 24, Wyoming (9/21/24)
All-Purpose Yds 204, Memphis (10/19/24)

IAN STRONG

Receptions 9, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
Rec. Yards 151, Iowa (9/19/25)
LG Reception 65, Minnesota (11/9/24)
Rec. TDs 3, Maryland (11/8/25)
All-Purpose Yds 151, Iowa (9/19/25)

MICHAEL THOMAS III

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. Yards 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
LG Reception 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Rec. TDs 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
All-Purpose Yds 25, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

CAREER HIGHS

FAMAH TOURE

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

TIGHT ENDS

LOGAN BLAKE

Receptions 2, Minnesota (11/9/24)
 Rec. Yards 6, two times
 LG Reception 6, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 6, two times

KENNY FLETCHER JR.

Receptions 7, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Rec. Yards 61, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 LG Reception 16, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 All-Purpose Yds 61, Virginia Tech (9/21/24)
 Tackles 2, two times

JACKSON GISTER

Receptions 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. Yards 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 LG Reception 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 11, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

MIKE HIGGINS

Receptions 3, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. Yards 24, USC (10/25/24)
 LG Reception 14, USC (10/25/24)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 24, USC (10/25/24)

COLIN WEBER

Receptions 6, two times
 Rec. Yards 117, Memphis (11/11/23)
 LG Reception 45, Memphis (11/11/23)
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 117, Memphis (11/11/23)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

DJIBRIL ABDOU RAHMAN

Tackles 3, Illinois (11/1/25)
 TFLs 1.0, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
 Sacks 1.0, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Maryland (11/8/25)

DJ ALLEN

Tackles 2, three times
 TFLs 0.5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ZAIRE ANGOY

Tackles 5, UCLA (10/19/24)
 TFLs 0.5, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

OLIVER BILLOTTE

Tackles 5, Eastern Michigan (10/14/23)
 TFLs 1.0, five times
 Sacks 1.0, Miami (Ohio) (9/30/23)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, three times

DOUG BLUE-ELI

Tackles 4, UConn (10/21/23)
 TFLs 1.5, Rice (9/23/23)
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1, Southern Miss (9/14/24)
 PBUs

SEAN COOPER

Tackles 1, Akron (9/7/24)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DAROLD DeNGOHE

Tackles 4, three times
 TFLs 2.0, Georgia Southern (10/19/24)
 Sacks 1.0, Southern Miss (10/26/24)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KESHON GRIFFIN

Tackles 3, two times
 TFLs 1.0, three times
 Sacks 1.0, Minnesota (11/9/24)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

FARELL GNAGO

Tackles 2, Miami (Ohio) (9/6/25)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1, Illinois (11/1/25)
 PBUs 1, Maryland (11/8/25)

HENRY HUGHES JR.

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ERIC O'NEILL

Tackles 10, Maryland (11/8/25)
 TFLs 3.0, Georgia State (11/9/24)
 Sacks 2.5, Marshall (11/30/24)
 Interceptions 1, Ball State (9/28/24)
 PBUs 1, five times

JORDAN THOMPSON

Tackles 6, Michigan State (11/30/24)
 TFLs 2.0, two times
 Sacks 1.0, two times
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs 1, two times

JORDAN WALKER

Tackles 5, Michigan State (11/30/24)
 TFLs 2.0, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
 Sacks 1.0, five times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Purdue (10/25/25)

BRADLEY WEAVER

Tackles 6, two times
 TFLs 3.0, Georgia Southern (12/16/23)
 Sacks 2.0, four times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

LINEBACKERS

KAMAR ARCHIE

Tackles 3, Oregon (10/18/25)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

AUSTIN DEAN

Tackles 6, Penn State (11/19/22)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DARIEL DJABOME

Tackles 14, two times
 TFLs 3.0, Minnesota (11/9/24)
 Sacks 1.0, four times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, UCLA (10/19/24)

DJ McCLARY

Tackles 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 TFLs 1.0, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

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SAM ROBINSON

Tackles 3, Ohio State (11/22/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

MOSES WALKER

Tackles 13, Ohio (8/28/25)
TFLs..... 2.0, Ohio (8/28/25)
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)

ABRAM WRIGHT

Tackles 9, Purdue (10/25/25)
TFLs..... 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
Sacks..... 1.0, UCLA (10/19/24)
Interceptions 1, Miami (12/28/23)
PBUs 1, four times

DEFENSIVE BACKS

SAGE CLAWGES

Tackles 2, two times
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

ISAIAH CRUMPLER

Tackles 1, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

JETT ELAD

Tackles 12, Utah State (10/11/24)
TFLs..... 1.5, two times
Sacks..... 1.0, Nevada (11/30/24)
Interceptions 1, five times
PBUs 2, three times

DAVOUN FUSE

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

DK GILLEY

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

JACOBIE HENDERSON

Tackles 8, James Madison (11/30/24)
TFLs..... 1.0, five times
Sacks.....
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 2, five times

CHRIS JOINES

Tackles 3, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

SEBASTIAN JUSMA

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

KEVIN LEVY

Tackles 2, Minnesota (9/27/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

BO MASCOE

Tackles 9, two times
TFLs..... 1.0, Illinois (11/1/25)
Sacks.....
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 2, two times

CAM MILLER

Tackles 6, two times
TFLs..... 2.0, two times
Sacks..... 2.0, UMass (10/14/23)
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 3, Ole Miss (12/30/23)

JESSE OFURIE

Tackles 2, Oregon (10/18/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

MICHAEL ROBINSON II

Tackles 4, Akron (9/7/24)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

Tackles 2, eight times
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs 1, three times
Rush Att 10, Penn State (11/19/22)
Rush Yds 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
LG Rush..... 25, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush TDs..... 1, three times
Receptions 2, four times
Rec. Yds..... 13, Iowa (9/24/22)
LG Reception 10, Iowa (9/24/22)
Rec. TDs.....
All-Purpose Yds..... 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

KAJ SANDERS

Tackles 10, Purdue (10/25/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs 1, five times

TIMMY WARD

Tackles 2, Purdue (10/25/25)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

ZILAN WILLIAMS

Tackles 2, Howard (8/29/24)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

SPECIALISTS

JAKOB ANDERSON

Punts 9, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Yards 397, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Average..... 48.0, Iowa (9/19/25)
Inside 20 3, two times
LG 68, Iowa (9/19/25)
Tackles 1, Illinois (11/23/24)

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Tackles 1, Iowa (11/11/23)

JAI PATEL

Points..... 15, Michigan State (11/30/24)
FGM 4, Michigan State (11/30/24)
FGA 4, Michigan State (11/30/24)
FG LG 51, two times
PATs..... 8, Wagner (9/30/23)
KO Att 1, Wisconsin (10/12/24)
Touchbacks
Tackles

DANE PIZZARO

Points..... 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
FGM
FGA
FG LG
PATs..... 2, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
KO Att
Touchbacks
Tackles

JACK SCULLION

KO Att 10, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Touchbacks 8, Norfolk State (9/13/25)
Tackles

2025 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Doug Blue-Eli	DL	Sr.	6-3	304	Paulsboro, N.J./Paulsboro (Monroe CC)
0	DT Sheffield	WR	Sr.	5-10	175	Corinth, Miss./Corinth (Northwest Mississippi CC)
1	Famah Toure	WR	Jr.	6-3	220	Pleasantville, N.J./Irvington
1	Jordan Walker	DL	Sr.	6-4	268	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
2	Ben Black	WR	So.	6-0	184	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
2	Moses Walker	LB	Sr.	6-2	232	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
3	Bo Mascio	DB	Jr.	5-11	185	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
3	Antwan Raymond	RB	So.	5-11	205	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
4	Jourdin Houston	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	Bronx, N.Y./St. Thomas More
4	Sam Robinson	LB	So.	6-3	222	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
5	CJ Campbell Jr.	RB	Sr.	5-10	210	Kaplan, La./Bay [Fla.]
5	Kaj Sanders	DB	So.	6-1	197	Newark, N.J./Bergen Catholic
6	Sean Ashenfelder	QB	Fr.	6-1	210	St. Johns, Fla./Creekside
6	Abram Wright	LB	Jr.	6-1	221	Jacksonville, Fla./Fleming Island
7	Dylan Braithwaite	WR	Jr.	5-9	181	Valley Stream, N.Y./Holy Trinity
7	Cam Miller	DB	Sr.	6-0	192	Fernandina Beach, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
8	Dariel Djabome	LB	Sr.	6-2	237	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
8	KJ Duff	WR	So.	6-6	225	Riverhead, N.Y./St. Anthony's
9	Jett Elad	DB	Sr.	6-0	202	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/St. Ignatius [Ohio] (Garden City CC)
9	Ian Strong	WR	Jr.	6-3	211	Coram, N.Y./St. Anthony's
10	Jacobie Henderson	DB	Sr.	5-11	198	Charlotte, N.C./Catawba Ridge
10	AJ Surace	QB	So.	6-2	212	Pennington, N.J./Notre Dame
11	Logan Blake	TE	Jr.	6-6	261	Frenchtown, N.J./The Hun School
11	Steven Murray	DB	Fr.	6-0	176	Gibsonville, N.C./Eastern Guilford
12	Renick Dorilas	DB	Fr.	5-11	168	Newark, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
12	Kenny Fletcher Jr.	TE	Sr.	6-3	252	Delran, N.J./Delran
13	Vernon Allen III	WR	Fr.	6-2	198	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall
13	DJ McClary	LB	Fr.	6-1	230	Jersey City, N.J./Henry Snyder
14	Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	WR	Fr.	6-1	211	Atlantic City, N.J./Atlantic City
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	Sr.	6-2	272	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
15	Rocco Rainone	QB	So.	6-0	198	Glen Cove, N.Y./Holy Trinity
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Sr.	6-1	194	Martinsburg, W.Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	Sr.	6-3	212	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
16	Jesse Ofurie	DB	Jr.	6-2	206	Salem, Mass./St. John's Prep
17	MJ Johnson	LB	So.	6-3	231	Detroit, Mich./West Bloomfield
18	Canaan Edwards	DL	Fr.	6-3	252	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes
18	Colin Weber	TE	Sr.	6-4	258	Hopkins, Mich./Hopkins
19	Davoun Fuse	DB	Jr.	6-4	219	Washington, Pa./Washington
20	Ja'shon Benjamin	RB	Jr.	5-9	203	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
20	Chris Joines	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	Winston-Salem, N.C./Reagan (Myrtle Beach Prep)
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	DB	Sr.	5-10	188	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
22	Michael Clayton	DB	Fr.	6-0	188	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside
22	Riley McCann	PK	Jr.	6-3	208	Gillette, N.J./Watchung Hills
23	Isaiah Deloatch	LB	Fr.	6-0	226	Durham, N.C./Hillside
23	Edd Guerrier	RB	So.	5-8	190	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
24	Kevin Levy	DB	So.	6-0	190	West Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman
24	Ben Rothhaar	TE	Fr.	6-3	231	Norwalk, Ohio/Norwalk
25	DK Gilley	DB	So.	6-2	201	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian
25	Trent Osborn	WR	So.	6-3	207	Mount Laurel, N.J./Cherokee
26	Isaiah Crumpler	DB	So.	6-0	200	Simpson, N.C./D.H. Conley
26	Terrell Mitchell	RB	Fr.	5-8	194	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	Sr.	6-1	218	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
27	Sage Clawges	DB	Jr.	6-3	194	Westover, W.Va./St. Thomas More [Conn.]
28	Cannon Marshall	DB	Fr.	6-0	180	Rolesville, N.C./Rolesville
28	Xavier Williams	RB	Fr.	5-8	212	West Orange, N.J./Paramus Catholic
29	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
29	Dane Pizzaro	PK	So.	6-2	190	Bensalem, Pa./Father Judge
30	Elijah King	DL	So.	6-5	258	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
30	Remi Rodriguez	RB	Fr.	5-9	175	Middle Township, N.J./Middle Township
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	Sr.	5-11	194	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	RJ Johnson Jr.	DL	Fr.	6-4	255	Bear, Del./Salesianum
33	John Insinga	LB	Fr.	6-1	233	Greenwich, Conn./The Hun School [N.J.]/Greenwich
34	Noah Shaw	DB	So.	6-1	197	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
35	Latrell Noel	DB	Fr.	6-3	200	Naples, Fla./First Baptist Academy
36	Kamar Archie	LB	Fr.	6-1	234	Ewing, N.J./The Hun School
37	Talibi Kaba	LB	Fr.	6-2	230	Newark, N.J./Hillside
38	Timmy Ward	DB	Sr.	6-0	195	Canton, Pa./Canton
39	Salomon Ealey	WR	Fr.	5-8	160	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
40	Matthew Sales	LB	Sr.	6-0	220	Madison, N.J./Madison
41	Riley Wingate	DL	Fr.	6-2	264	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
42	DJ Allen	DL	Sr.	6-7	267	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Wydeek Collier	DL	Fr.	6-7	215	Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann Goretti
44	Tariq Hayer	DB	Fr.	6-0	197	PG County, Md./St. John's College HS
44	Jai Patel	PK	Sr.	5-9	180	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick

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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
45	Shawn Purcell	DB	Jr.	6-0	186	Manville, N.J./Manville
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	Sr.	5-11	203	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
47	Austin Dean	LB	Sr.	6-2	228	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
48	Raedynd Bruens	DL	Fr.	6-5	262	Casey-Westfield, Ill./A. Crawford Mosley [Fla.]
49	Evan Ward	LB	Sr.	6-4	237	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
50	Joe Nwachukwu	LB	So.	6-0	222	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
51	Raymond Giacobbe	OL	So.	6-4	277	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
53	Hank Zilinskas	OL	Jr.	6-3	304	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
54	Taj White	OL	Sr.	6-5	308	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	Sr.	6-3	301	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	Nick Oliveira	OL	Jr.	6-4	318	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview
56	Sean Cooper	DL	Sr.	6-5	262	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	Sr.	6-4	306	Newtown, Pa./William Penn Charter
58	Carter Kadow	OL	So.	6-7	307	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
59	Liam Gilmore	LB	So.	6-4	223	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
59	Gus Zilinskas	OL	Sr.	6-2	305	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	OL	Sr.	6-1	304	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Sr.	6-5	335	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
64	Joshua Blackston	OL	Fr.	6-3	284	West Baltimore, Md./Paul Laurence Dunbar
65	Bryan Felter	OL	Sr.	6-3	307	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
66	Joseph Lakatos	OL	So.	6-1	282	South River, N.J./South River
67	Chris Vigna	OL	Fr.	6-5	302	Glen Ridge, N.J./Bergen Catholic
68	Ryder Langsdale	OL	Sr.	6-7	298	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
68	Matthew Murri	LS	Jr.	6-0	200	Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Sr.	6-2	311	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
70	Zach Aamland	OL	Jr.	6-7	300	South Brunswick, N.J./The Hun School
71	John Stone	OL	Jr.	6-2	302	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
72	Jayden Elijah	OL	Fr.	6-6	278	Matawan, N.J./Matawan Regional
73	Terrence Salami	OL	Sr.	6-2	306	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Moshood Giwa	OL	Jr.	6-6	320	Brooklyn, N.Y./Moore Catholic
75	Raynor Andrews	OL	So.	6-6	321	Nassau, Bahamas/Miami Norland [Fla.]
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Sr.	6-4	320	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Kenny Jones	OL	So.	6-4	302	Delran, N.J./Delran
78	Miron Gurman	OL	Fr.	6-6	282	Rochester, N.Y./Spencerport
79	Justin Cesaire	OL	Sr.	6-4	314	Orange, N.J./Orange
80	Michael Thomas III	WR	Fr.	5-11	202	Barnegat, N.J./Sayreville, N.J./Donovan Catholic
81	Anthony Morales	DL	So.	6-0	257	Whippany, N.J./Bergen Catholic
81	Sha'zir Sullivan	WR	Sr.	5-11	196	Perth Amboy, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
82	Jackson Gister	TE	So.	6-6	251	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	Sr.	6-1	199	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
84	Ryan Bayoumy	TE	Fr.	6-3	225	Monroe, N.J./Monroe
85	Ben Rosenblatt	WR	Jr.	5-11	192	New York, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
86	Liam Kilcomons	TE	So.	6-5	238	Millstone Township, N.J./Notre Dame
87	Monte Keener	DL	So.	6-6	244	Linden, Mich./Linden
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Sr.	6-5	253	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
88	Jyon Simon	DL	Fr.	6-1	283	Jacksonville, Fla./William M. Raines
89	Dane Pardridge	WR	Sr.	5-11	185	DeKalb, Ill./Marmion Academy
90	Farell Gnago	DL	So.	6-4	268	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Collegé André-Grasset
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	DL	Jr.	6-4	257	Montréal, Québec, Canada/Cégep du Vieux
92	Darold DeNgohe	DL	Jr.	6-2	298	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College HS
93	Jack Scullion	PK	So.	6-4	207	Lavey, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Jakob Anderson	P	So.	6-2	192	East Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury School
94	Bradley Weaver	DL	Sr.	6-4	267	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	Sr.	6-5	294	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	Sr.	6-4	301	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy [Hammonton]
97	Oliver Billotte	DL	Sr.	6-4	298	Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield
98	Braxton Kyle	DL	Fr.	6-3	296	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
99	Michael O'Connor	LS	Sr.	6-1	208	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
99	Eric O'Neill	DL	Sr.	6-3	261	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Greg Schiano
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Kirk Ciarrocca
Co-Defensive Coordinator	Robb Smith
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	Zach Sparber
Defensive Line	Colin Ferrell
Outside Linebackers	Julian Campenni
Safeties	Vic Hall
Cornerbacks	David Rowe
Defensive Tackles	Charlie Noonan
Wide Receivers	Dave Brock
Running Backs	Damiere Shaw
Offensive Line	Pat Flaherty
Tight Ends	Scott Vallone
Senior Defensive Assistant	Bob Fraser
Senior Offensive Assistant	John McNulty
Director of Sports Performance	Spencer Brown

2025 RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Most Games Played	
Player	Total
Bryan Felter	55
Cam Miller	51
Jordan Thompson	51
Jett Elad	50
Athan Kaliakmanis	47
Bradley Weaver	47
Gus Zilinskas	47
Dariel Djabome	46
Consecutive Games Played	
Player	Streak
Jordan Thompson	49
Cam Miller	48
Timmy Ward	45
Colin Weber	39
Jai Patel	37
Gus Zilinskas	37
Most Games Started	
Player	Total
Athan Kaliakmanis	41
Gus Zilinskas	40
Jai Patel	36
Consecutive Games Started	
Player	Streak
Gus Zilinskas	36
Jai Patel	26
Jacobie Henderson	24
Rutgers Career Games Played	
1. Christian Dremel (2019-24)	58
Deion Jennings (2019-23)	58
Isaiah Washington (2019-23)	58
Adam Korsak (2018-22)	58
Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
7. Avery Young (2018-22)	57
8. Johnny Langan (2019-23)	56
Shameen Jones (2018-22)	56
Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
11. Bryan Felter (2020-25)	55
Jamier Wright-Collins (2020-24)	55
Aaron Lewis (2020-24)	54
14. Robert Longerbeam (2020-24)	53
Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
Kyle Monangai (2020-24)	52
Hollin Pierce (2020-24)	52
23. Jordan Thompson (2021-25)	51
Kyonte Hamilton (2021-24)	51
Kessawn Abraham (2018-23)	51
Steve Beauharnais (2009-12)	51
Quentin Gause (2012-15)	51
Courtney Greene (2005-08)	51
Khaseem Greene (2009-12)	51
Darius Hamilton (2012-16)	51
George Johnson (2006-09)	51
Robert Jones (2010-13)	51
Damaso Munoz (2006-09)	51
David Rowe (2008-11)	51
Kevin Snyder (2011-14)	51
San San Te (2008-11)	51
37. Joe Lusardi (2020-24)	50
Christian Izien (2018-22)	50
Sebastian Joseph (2013-17)	50
Jack Corcoran (2006-09)	50
Ryan D'Imperio (2006-09)	50
Duron Harmon (2009-12)	50
Clark Harris (2003-06)	50
D.C. Jefferson (2009-12)	50
Kaleb Johnson (2011-14)	50
Joe Lefeged (2007-10)	50
Chris Muller (2013-16)	50
Tiquan Underwood (2005-08)	50
Jamaal Westerman (2005-08)	50

G - Games Played
S - Games Started
FBS games only

Career		2025		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		Streak	
G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
Zach Aamland	1	1													
Djibril Abdou Rahman	23	9			11	3								7	
DJ Allen	25	3			10	11		1							
Vernon Allen III	1	1													
Jakob Anderson	23	23	10	10	13	13								8	8
Raynor Andrews	1	1													
Zaire Angoy	36	10	11	10	13		9	3						30	1
Kamar Archie	5	5												2	
Kwabena Asamoah	39	32	11	11	13	13	12	5	3	3				27	24
Sean Ashenfelter	1	1													
Ja'shon Benjamin	24	11			4		9							13	
Oliver Billotte	40	15	11		5	4	12	11	12					11	
Ben Black	24	3	11	3	13									24	
Logan Blake	18	3	9		9	3								9	
Doug Blue-Eli	27	22			10	10	13	12	4						
Dylan Braithwaite	19	6			12		1							2	
Samuel Brown V	27	1	3		5		12	7	1					1	
Raedyn Bruens	1	1													
CJ Campbell Jr.	31	12	3		12	11	10	1	6						
Justin Cesaire	3	3												2	
Dantae Chin	19	6	2	2	13	4	4								
Sage Clawges	20	9			8		3							9	
Wydeek Collier	2	2													
Sean Cooper	3				1		1								
Isaiah Crumpler	9	7			2										
Austin Dean	37	1	5		12			12	1	8					
Sah'nye Degraffenreidt	3	3												1	
Isaiah Deloatch	3	3												1	
Darold DeNgohe	18	4			12		2								
Dariel Djabome	46	24	11	11	13	13	10		12					33	24
Renick Dorilas	1	1													
KJ Duff	24	15	11	11	13	4								24	14
Canaan Edwards	1	1													
Sammy El Hadidi	1	1													
Jett Elad	50	32	11	11	14	9	13	7		9	5	3		26	14
Bryan Felter	55	31	11	11	4	4	13	8	7	12	2	8	6	11	11
Kenny Fletcher Jr.	40	15	10	9	6	6	13		11					2	1
Davoun Fuse	20				12		8								
DK Gilley	5				5										
Jackson Gister	5	5													
Moshood Giwa	9	1	9	1										9	
Farrell Gnago	8	8												6	
Keshon Griffin	28	11	11	7	13	4	3		1					24	
Edd Guerrier	3	3													
Tariq Hayer	1	1													
Jacobie Henderson	39	30	11	11	13	13	11	6	4					26	25
Mike Higgins	31	2	8		13	2	3		7					6	
Jourdin Houston	2	2													
Henry Hughes Jr.	8	6			2										
RJ Johnson Jr.	2	2													
Chris Joines	6	6												1	
Kenny Jones	1	1													
Sebastian Jusma	14	9			5										
Athan Kaliakmanis	47	41	11	11	13	13	12	12	11	5				24	24
Dino Kaliakmanis	25	8			12		1		4					3	
Kevin Levy	10	8			2										
Bo Mascoc	25	15	11	11	13	4	1							24	13
Riley McCann	18	11			7									18	
DJ McClary	4	4												2	
Cam Miller	51	16	11	11	16	4	13	1	11					48	11
Terrell Mitchell	1	1													
Tyler Needham	31	21	11	9	11	10	2	2	6		1			13	9
Latrell Noel	3	3												2	
Michael O'Connor	22	11					11							11	
Jesse Ofurie	29	11			12		6							23	
Nick Oliveira	3				3										
Eric O'Neill	24	24	11	11	13	13								24	24
Trent Osborn	1	1													
Dane Pardridge	29	4	2		12	2	12	2	3						
Jai Patel	36	36	11	11	13	13	12	12						37	27
Dane Pizzaro	2	2													
Antwan Raymond	21	13	11	11	10	2								19	12
Sam Robinson	9	9												1	
Michael Robinson II	27	11			8			8						12	
Ben Rothhaar	6	6													
Al-Shadee Salaam	44	1	8		11		13		12	1					
Terrence Salami	22	11			9		1		1					15	
Kaj Sanders	24	17	11	11	13	6								24	16
Jack Scullion	24	11			13									24	
Noah Shaw	2	1			1										
DT Sheffield	25	20	11	9	12	11	2							11	3
Jyon Simon	2	2													
Emir Stinette	2	1						1							
John Stone	11	11												11	
Ian Strong	34	22	9	9	12	11	13	2						3	3
AJ Surace	3	3												1	
Michael Thomas III	2	2													
Jordan Thompson	51	18	11	5	13	13	13		12		2			49	5
Famah Toure	10				8		2								
Chris Vigna	1	1													
Jordan Walker	28	5	10	5	13		5							1	
Moses Walker	29	7	4	4	13	3	12								
Timmy Ward	45	11			12		13		9					45	
Bradley Weaver	47	32	11	6	13	13	13	12	6	1	4			21	6
Colin Weber	45	11	11	3	12	5	12	2	6	1	4			39	
Taj White	33	19	10	10	12	9	11							2	2
Zilan Williams	29	11			13		5							25	
Abram Wright	24	7	10	7	9		5							10	7
Gus Zilinskas	47	40	11	11	13	13	13	13	4	1	6	2		37	37
Hank Zilinskas	22	11	1		10	9	11	2						1	

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2025 RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Ohio	Chin	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Miami (Ohio)	Chin	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Norfolk State	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Black	Duff	Patel
Iowa	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Minnesota	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Weber^	Strong	Duff	Patel
Washington	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Oregon	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Purdue	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Weber^	Black	Duff	Patel
Illinois	Giwa	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	Needham	Weber	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Maryland	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Black*	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Ohio State	Needham	Felter	G. Zilinskas	Asamoah	White	Fletcher Jr.	Kaliakmanis	Raymond	Sheffield	Strong	Duff	Patel
Penn State												

^ - tight end * - wide receiver

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	CB	S	S	P
Ohio	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Miami (Ohio)	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Norfolk State	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	-
Iowa	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	M. Walker	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Minnesota	J. Walker	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Washington	Weaver	Angoy	Griffin	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Oregon	Weaver	Angoy	Thompson	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Purdue	Weaver	Angoy	Thompson	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Illinois	Weaver	Angoy	Thompson	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Maryland	Weaver	Griffin	Thompson	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Ohio State	Weaver	Angoy	Thompson	O'Neill	Djabome	Wright	Mascoe	Henderson	Miller	Sanders	Elad	Anderson
Penn State												

2025 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Ohio						
1	9:52	Raymond 14-yard run (Patel kick)	12	75	5:08	7-0
2	14:52	Patel 23-yard field goal	11	53	5:01	10-7
2	13:52	Sheffield 54-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	1	54	0:07	17-7
2	5:20	Duff 6-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	6	75	3:14	24-14
2	3:22	Miller 0-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick)	-	-	-	31-14
4	11:11	Patel 26-yard field goal	14	67	7:56	34-31
Miami (Ohio)						
1	7:25	Strong 14-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	11	75	6:09	7-0
2	12:34	Patel 39-yard field goal	16	54	7:37	10-7
2	8:18	Raymond 2-yard run (Patel kick)	3	12	0:59	17-7
2	1:20	Duff 11-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	70	4:35	24-7
3	6:08	Strong 17-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	9	65	4:06	31-17
4	5:42	Sheffield 5-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	78	6:29	38-17
4	1:53	Raymond 2-yard run (Patel kick)	4	48	1:49	45-17
Norfolk State						
1	14:09	Braithwaite 6-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick blocked)	-	-	-	6-0
1	0:48	Sanders 22-yard blocked punt return (Patel kick)	-	-	-	13-0
2	8:04	Raymond 3-yard run (Patel kick)	9	62	4:15	20-3
2	3:50	Patel 31-yard field goal	7	62	2:14	23-3
2	0:03	Patel 44-yard field goal	12	57	1:44	26-3
3	11:08	Black 37-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick blocked)	9	80	3:45	32-3
3	7:29	Raymond 1-yard run (Patel kick)	5	75	2:05	39-10
3	0:14	Benjamin 11-yard run (Patel kick)	8	85	4:04	46-10
4	7:40	D. Kaliakmanis 9-yard pass from Surace (Pizzaro kick)	10	48	6:20	53-10
4	4:59	Thomas III 25-yard pass from Surace (Pizzaro kick)	6	34	2:18	60-10
Iowa						
1	12:39	Raymond 5-yard run (Patel kick)	6	75	2:09	7-7
1	6:03	Kaliakmanis 4-yard run (Patel kick)	12	63	5:31	14-7
2	12:07	Kaliakmanis 1-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	5:17	21-14
4	9:44	Raymond 1-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	4:18	28-24
Minnesota						
1	3:16	Sheffield 4-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	8	62	4:14	7-0
2	10:43	Duff 14-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	12	68	4:41	14-0
2	0:18	Raymond 2-yard run (Patel kick)	7	63	0:48	21-14
4	11:28	Raymond 4-yard run (Patel kick)	9	75	3:43	28-24
Washington						
1	13:42	Duff 20-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	4	75	1:18	7-0
1	5:38	Patel 35-yard field goal	12	62	5:15	10-0
2	0:39	Patel 37-yard field goal	8	78	1:21	13-7
3	9:17	Raymond 48-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (two-point conversion failed)	2	75	0:49	19-24
Oregon						
1	13:18	Patel 51-yard field goal	4	0	0:17	3-0
4	6:40	Benjamin 7-yard run (Patel kick)	9	30	4:07	10-56
Purdue						
2	0:12	Raymond 1-yard run (Patel kick)	17	85	5:32	7-10
3	7:33	Duff 72-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	5	90	2:46	14-17
4	7:45	Kaliakmanis 1-yard run (Patel kick)	7	90	4:32	21-17
4	1:06	Patel 20-yard field goal	11	73	3:37	24-24
4	0:00	Patel 30-yard field goal	3	17	0:59	27-24
Illinois						
2	13:41	Patel 26-yard field goal	13	67	5:23	3-7
2	5:45	Patel 40-yard field goal	10	24	4:49	6-7
4	5:47	Duff 3-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	8	73	4:33	13-35
Maryland						
2	11:56	Sheffield 9-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	7	53	3:23	7-7
2	4:14	Strong 45-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	3	75	1:38	14-10
2	0:34	Strong 5-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	10	75	2:34	21-17
3	10:26	Strong 14-yard pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick)	8	75	4:34	28-17
4	4:10	Raymond 5-yard run (Patel kick)	9	66	5:24	35-20
Ohio State						
2	11:50	Patel 44-yard field goal	15	49	7:11	3-7
4	6:43	Raymond 1-yard run (two-point pass failed)	8	71	4:51	9-35

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

Yards	TDs	TD Drives	Poss. Time	TD Drives	Plays	TD Drives
0-9	22	0	0:01-0:30	1	1	1
10-19	7	1	0:31-1:00	3	2	1
20-29	2	0	1:01-1:30	1	3	2
30-39	1	2	1:31-2:00	2	4	2
40-49	2	2	2:01-3:00	5	5	2
50-59	1	2	3:01-4:00	4	6	3
60-69	0	7	4:01-5:00	12	7	3
70-79	1	17	5:01-6:00	5	8	5
80-89	0	3	6:01-7:00	3	9	8
90-99	0	2	7:01 +	0	10	4
			OT	0	11+	5

Most plays on a TD drive:

17, Purdue

Fewest plays on a TD drive:

1, Ohio

Longest TD Drive (yards):

90, Purdue (2x)

Shortest TD drive (yards):

12, Miami (Ohio)

Longest TD drive (time):

6:29, Miami (Ohio)

Shortest TD drive (time):

0:07, Ohio

Most Plays on a drive:

19, Washington (downs)

Longest Drive (time):

7:56, Ohio (field goal)

Longest Drive (yards):

90, Purdue (touchdown 2x)

GAME 12: RUTGERS VS. PENN STATE

THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
30+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
35+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
40+ attempts	41 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
100+ yards	240 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
150+ yards	240 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
200+ yards	240 - Antwan Raymond vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	3 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isiah Pacheco vs. UMass, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton, 9/29/1973
50+ yard run	51 - Antwan Raymond at Washington, 10/10/2025
60+ yard run	65 - Antwan Raymond vs. Kansas State, 12/26/2024
70+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
80+ yard run	80 - Gavin Wimsatt at Indiana, 10/21/2023
90+ yard run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	143 - Gavin Wimsatt & 109 - Kyle Monangai at Indiana, 10/21/2023
Four consecutive 100 yard games	4 - Kyle Monangai, 2023-24
Five consecutive 100 yard games	6 - Jawan Jamison, 2011-12

PASSING

35+ attempts	45 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
40+ attempts	45 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
45+ attempts	45 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
50+ attempts	50 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Washington, 10/10/2025
55+ attempts	57 - Ryan Hart at Pittsburgh, 10/23/2004
20+ completions	25 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
25+ completions	25 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Illinois, 11/1/2025
30+ completions	31 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Washington, 10/10/2025
35+ completions	35 - Ryan Hart vs. West Virginia, 10/30/2004
300+ yards	359 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue, 10/25/2025
350+ yards	359 - Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue, 10/25/2025
400+ yards	447 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
3+ touchdowns	4 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
4+ touchdowns	4 - Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
5+ touchdowns	5 - Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/2013
6+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
7+ touchdowns	7 - Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
50+ yard pass	72 - Athan Kaliakmanis to KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
60+ yard pass	72 - Athan Kaliakmanis to KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
70+ yard pass	72 - Athan Kaliakmanis to KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
80+ yard pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/2014
90+ yard pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	11 - Dymere Miller at USC, 10/25/2024
15+ receptions	16 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Ohio, 9/24/2011
100+ yards	241 - KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
150+ yards	241 - KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
200+ yards	241 - KJ Duff at Purdue, 10/25/2025
3+ touchdowns	3 - Ian Strong vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
4+ touchdowns	4 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Shameen Jones & 109 - Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/2020
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant, 104 - Leonte Carroo & 101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/2014

DEFENSE

10+ tackles	10 - Eric O'Neill vs. Maryland, 11/8/2025
15+ tackles	15 - Christian Izien vs. Iowa, 9/24/2022
20+ tackles	22 - Khaseem Greene at Cincinnati, 11/10/2012
25+ tackles	26 - Brian Sheridan vs. Boston College, 9/20/1997
3+ TFLs	3.0 - Darriel Djabome vs. Minnesota, 11/9/2024
4+ TFLs	4.0 - Desmond Igbinosun, 10/14/2023
5+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
6+ TFLs	6.0 - Wesley Robertson vs. Buffalo, 9/9/2000
2+ sacks	2.0 - Bradley Weaver at Minnesota, 9/27/2025
3+ sacks	3.0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
4+ sacks	4.0 - Mike Pellowski at Lafayette, 9/20/1969
2+ interceptions	2 - Christian Izien vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
3+ interceptions	3 - Malik Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 10/31/1992
2+ forced fumbles	2 - Darriel Djabome at Washington, 10/10/2025
3+ forced fumbles	3 - Khaseem Greene vs. Syracuse, 10/13/2012
4+ pass breakups	4 - Christian Braswell at Maryland, 11/26/2022

FIELD GOALS

3+ made	4 - Jai Patel at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
4+ made	4 - Jai Patel at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	51 - Jai Patel vs. Oregon, 10/18/2025
Game-winning field goal (4Q < 2 min./OT)	30 yards - Jai Patel at Purdue, 10/25/2025

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	52 - Eric Rogers vs. Howard, 8/29/2024
Fumble	0 - Aaron Young vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	22 - Kaj Sanders vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 50+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 60+ points	60-10 win vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Scored 70+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 80+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
500+ yards of total offense	543 at Purdue, 10/25/2025
600+ yards of total offense	671 vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
Shutout opponent at home	65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/2017
Shut out opponent on the road	34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/2006
Played overtime game	27-24 win (OT) at Maryland, 12/12/2020
Scored a safety	Jordan Walker sack vs. Minnesota, 11/9/2024
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Jett Elad vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019
Blocked an extra point	Ifeanyi Majieh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021
Blocked multiple kicks	Kaj Sanders (punt) & Jett Elad (punt) vs. Norfolk State, 9/13/2025
Two-point conversion	Athan Kaliakmanis pass to KJ Duff at Michigan State, 11/30/2024
Recovered on-side kick	Thomas Amankwaa vs. Michigan State, 10/14/2023

DRIVES

99 yards	vs. Tulane, 9/27/2014
90+ yards	90 (touchdown) at Purdue, 10/25/2025
Longest drive in a Big Ten game	97 (touchdown) at Northwestern, 10/16/2021
20+ plays	21 (fumble) at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
10+ minutes	10:40 vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2009

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (17TH SEASON)



The all-time wins leader in Rutgers football history, Greg Schiano is in his 17th season as the head football coach "On the Banks." The second tenure, now in the Big Ten, has seen a rebuild headed in a positive direction, highlighted by exciting victories, bowl appearances, academic success and a pipeline of players to the NFL. All of this has taken place with increased fan support and unprecedented attendance records. The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native previously led the Scarlet Knights to new heights from 2001-11 before returning to the Piscataway sidelines in 2020. RU enters 2025 off back-to-back winning seasons and bowl game appearances. Overall, Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to three bowl appearances in the past four years, nine postseason berths overall and six bowl championships. He has coached 113 RU players who signed NFL contracts, guided the program to the top APR score in the nation and saw the program post a record-high GPA during the spring 2025 semester. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 20 Rutgers All-America selections.

RETURN TO RUTGERS

Coming back to Piscataway in Dec. 2019, Schiano has built the program with a foundation based on F.A.M.I.L.Y., TRUST and CHOP, emphasizing player and cultural development. The Scarlet Knights won a program-best four Big Ten games in 2024 and picked up seven victories overall in the regular season for the first time in a decade. The season saw the team start 4-0, including a thrilling victory over Washington, the national runner-up the prior year, in front of the second-largest crowd in SHI Stadium history showcased on a FOX national prime-time broadcast. The campaign ended with a 3-1 November to claim a bid to the Rate Bowl in Arizona. RB Kyle Monangai, who developed into the second-leading rusher in school history, and OL Hollin Pierce earned All-America honors from Phil Steele, with Monangai becoming the first Scarlet Knight to claim First Team All-Big Ten on offense in both the coaches and media votes. The duo was part of 12 overall recognized in the All-Big Ten voting and among five from the program who were invited to the NFL Scouting Combine, the second-most in RU history. Rutgers finished with a 2,000-yard passer (QB Athan Kaliakmanis), a 1,000-yard rusher (Monangai) and two 600-yard receivers (WR Dymere Miller and WR Ian Strong) for the first time since 2007. The team averaged 28.9 points per game, the best since 2008, while posting the fourth-most total offense (4,975) for a season in program history. In Big Ten-only statistics, the Scarlet Knights set team records for total offense (351.2) and rushing yards (149.8) per game. The defense held 3-of-4 opponents under 20 points in November, as LB Dariel Djabome ranked fifth in the conference with 8.1 tackles per game. In the kicking game, PK Jai Patel matched the program record by making his final 13 field goals of the season, while the punt block unit added two more to its ledger and leads the nation with 10 punt blocks over the last three seasons. "The ball is program" is the emphasis for success, as Rutgers led the Big Ten and ranked third nationally with just nine turnovers lost. That included winning or neutralizing the turnover battle in 11-of-13 games. The Scarlet Knights were also one of the least penalized teams nationally, ranking fifth with only four penalties against and 34.15 yards of penalty yardage per game. Rutgers continues to develop players for the NFL, with DB Robert Longerbeam (Ravens), DL Kyonte Hamilton (Texans) and Monangai (Bears) all selected in the 2025 NFL Draft, the most picks for the program since 2013. Previously, DB Max Melton was selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the Cardinals at No. 43 overall, the highest pick from RU since 2010. That followed DB Christian Braswell's selection by the Jaguars in 2023. In addition, 19 others have signed contracts as free agents over the past three seasons. On the recruiting front, Schiano and his staff have continued to build the roster and fill the pipeline starting with the top players in New Jersey, as well as in the State of Rutgers and the Big Ten footprint. Attracting student-athletes to a F.A.M.I.L.Y. atmosphere, defined culture and proven record of player development, Rutgers signed a consensus top-30 class in 2025 with 10 four-star prospects. That followed bringing in seven four-stars in 2024, including welcoming the top 247Sports New York prospect for the third straight year. The 2022 class ranked as the highest for the Scarlet Knights in the Big Ten era according to ESPN and 247Sports. In addition, the program has successfully used the transfer portal to identify talent and cultural fits to immediately impact the program. In 2023, the Scarlet Knights compiled seven wins for the program's first winning season since 2014. The campaign was capped by a 31-24 win over Miami in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. The regular season schedule ranked as the second-hardest nationally by ESPN, including wins over bowl participants Northwestern and Virginia Tech, plus an 18-point comeback in the fourth quarter to defeat Michigan State. In addition, Rutgers saw 13 different players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the second-highest total for the program in a season. The defense ranked 16th nationally in total defense (313.5), posting its best mark and ranking for a season in the Big Ten era. Additionally, the Scarlet Knights recorded their best numbers in Big Ten play for total (337.9) and scoring defense (25.1). Monangai highlighted the offensive production with a Big Ten-best 1,262 rushing yards. On special teams, RU scored two game-changing touchdowns off blocked punts in wins over Indiana and Miami and Patel went 15-of-18 (83.3 percent) on field goals, the most accurate season in program history. Schiano led Rutgers to a 3-0 start in 2022. The win over Temple marked the 79th victory for Schiano, who passed the legendary Frank Burns as the program's all-time wins leader. Rutgers also set its average home attendance record, with nine home games over the last three seasons sold out, including three of the top four marks in stadium history. One of eight players to collect All-Big Ten honors, three-time captain P Adam Korsak earned First Team All-America status and won the 2022 Ray Guy Award as the nation's best punter. It marked the first on-field national award won by a Rutgers football player in program history. The 2021 season featured two Big Ten road wins, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown triumph over Indiana, the program's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game. The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense saw both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs) selected in the NFL Draft. Led by Korsak, an All-America honoree by multiple outlets, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games and five signing NFL contracts, including Pacheco, who has appeared in the Super Bowl each of his first three professional seasons, winning two championships as the Chiefs' starting tailback. With just nine days' notice, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on New Year's Eve, battling top-20 Wake Forest in front of a national television audience of over three million on ESPN. Johnny Langan garnered Rutgers' MVP for the game, as the Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation's sixth-oldest bowl game. The 2020 season presented unforeseen challenges dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. Playing a Big Ten-only schedule, the Scarlet Knights were one of just two teams in the conference to play all nine of its scheduled games. RU, despite missing spring and summer camp, matched the program high at the time with three Big Ten victories, all away from Piscataway to equal the number of league road wins the previous six seasons combined. Rutgers posted a program-best 26.7 points per game in a Big Ten season. The Scarlet Knights had 14 players recognized in the All-Big Ten voting, the most for the program since joining the conference. That included four on the top-three teams, with WR Aron Cruickshank, the Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and honorable mention All-America pick by Phil Steele, and LB Olakunle Fatukasi both earning first-team honors. Off the field, the Scarlet Knights launched #Chop4Change to spread a message of unity and equality, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in elections. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture. The program also achieved academic success with 245 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past five years, resetting the program record twice, with 10 earning distinguished status in 2025. The team posted its highest GPA (3.39) ever as a program during the spring 2025 semester.

BOWL SUCCESS

Rutgers football advanced to one bowl game in its history prior to Schiano's first tenure. Since then, he has led the program to nine of the school's 13 appearances, which includes five consecutive victories with the 2006 Texas Bowl being the first postseason win in school history. The success resumed with a win in the 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl. Schiano's six bowl wins are tied for fourth-most among active Big Ten head coaches and tied for 11th among active FBS head coaches. Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes

THE SCHIANO FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL GAMES (19)

2024 Rate Bowl
 2023 Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl
 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
 2019 Rose Bowl
 2017 Cotton Bowl
 2016 Fiesta Bowl
 2011 New Era Pinstripe Bowl
 2009 St. Petersburg Bowl
 2008 PapaJohns.com Bowl
 2008 International Bowl
 2006 Texas Bowl
 2005 Insight Bowl
 2000 Gator Bowl
 1996 Outback Bowl
 1995 Rose Bowl
 1994 Citrus Bowl
 1993 Blockbuster Bowl
 1992 Fiesta Bowl
 1990 Blockbuster Bowl

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 Ohio State (Big Ten)
 2017 Ohio State (Big Ten)
 2000 Miami (Big East)
 1994 Penn State (Big Ten)

RUTGERS HEAD COACH WINS

1. Greg Schiano: 99
 2. Frank Burns: 78

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to start, Schiano put together an upset win over Syracuse to close 2003 before knocking off Michigan State to start 2004. The team broke through in 2005 with a 7-5 record, the first winning season since 1992 and a trip to the Insight Bowl for RU's first bowl trip since 1978. Moving to the memorable 2006 campaign, Rutgers went 11-2, earned the program's first national top-10 ranking, peaking at No. 7, and won a bowl championship with a convincing 37-10 victory over Kansas State in the Texas Bowl. "Pandemonium in Piscataway" was achieved with a 28-25 upset of No. 3 Louisville in front of a raucous home crowd and national television audience. It was the first triumph for the program over a top-25 opponent since 1988. Schiano collected the Eddie Robinson, Walter Camp, Home Depot and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year, as well as the Big East Coach of the Year following the season. The final national ranking of No. 12 still stands as the high-water mark in program history. RU was ranked 20 weeks during Schiano's first tenure after appearing in the AP Poll only nine times prior. The momentum continued in 2007 with eight more wins, which included a 30-27 victory over No. 2 USF. The season was capped by running past Ball State, 52-30, in the International Bowl and set school records for scoring (426), first downs (294) and total offense (5,841). RU also became the first and still only team in NCAA history to have a 3,000-yard passer (QB Mike Teel), a 2,000-yard rusher (RB Ray Rice) and two 1,000-yard receivers (WR Kenny Britt & WR Tiquan Underwood) in the same season. The 2008 campaign started 1-5, but the Scarlet Knights reeled off a six-game winning streak to become bowl eligible again and went on to beat NC State, 29-23, in the PapaJohns.com Bowl to finish with seven-straight in the win column. Then in 2009, RU beat a top-25 opponent for the fourth consecutive year with a 31-0 shutout of No. 23 USF and took down UCF, 45-24, in the St. Petersburg Bowl to finish off a 9-4 season. In 2011, Rutgers had its third nine-win season under Schiano, tying Burns for the most in program history. The Scarlet Knights defeated Iowa State, 27-13, in the Pinstripe Bowl for the fifth consecutive bowl win. Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. Rice finished with 4,926 rushing yards, 1,705 more than second place, with 49 touchdowns. He holds the top two spots on the RU single-game rushing leaderboard with a high of 280 in the 2008 International Bowl. Teel was a three-year starter and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards. Schiano has also turned special teams into a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU has blocked 73 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 63 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including 12 since 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021 and leading the country in punt defense with minus 11 return yards against on the way to winning the Ray Guy Award in 2022. In 2023, Patel logged the most accurate field goal season in program history with 15-of-18 connections (83.3 percent) and followed that by tying the school record with 13 consecutive makes in 2024.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program's history, Rutgers football is equally committed to succeeding in the classroom. In 2010, Rutgers ranked first in the nation in Academic Progress Rate. The team followed that up with the nation's No. 2 ranking in 2011. The program was the lone state university to be ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in APR during each of Schiano's last five seasons of his first term. DB Nate Jones became the program's first two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America selection (2002-03) and was a member of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame National Scholar Class of 2003, one of just eight FBS players honored. In addition, LB Brandon Renkert earned CoSIDA Academic All-America status in 2007, while FB Brian Leonard received the prestigious Draddy Trophy, recognized as the "Academic Heisman," in 2006. The emphasis on academics continued with a program-record 57 named to the Academic All-Big Ten list in 2021, 46 honorees in 2020, 41 in 2022, 51 in 2023 and 50 in 2024, including 35 earning distinguished over than span (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA (3.39) in team history during the spring 2025 semester.

KNIGHTS IN THE NFL

Owning five years of NFL sideline experience, including two as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012-13), Schiano has mentored 113 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl during his illustrious professional career. The pipeline continued in 2025 with Longerbeam (Ravens), Hamilton (Texans) and Monangai (Bears) all selected in the NFL Draft, the most RU selections since 2013. Max Melton went off the board in 2024, being drafted in the second round (pick 43) by the Arizona Cardinals, the highest RU pick since 2010. The cornerback was named the Cardinals' Defensive Rookie of the Year by Sports Illustrated. Both Bo Melton (Seahawks) and Pacheco (Chiefs) were drafted in 2022, with Pacheco emerging as one of the best stories in the NFL with 830 rushing yards, five touchdowns and a victory in Super Bowl LVII as a rookie. He followed that with another championship to cap the 2023 season in becoming the first starting running back to win consecutive Super Bowls during his first two years in the league. Super Bowl LVIII saw Pacheco face off against Logan Ryan (49ers), as 19 former RU players coached by Schiano have reached the big game, with 13 earning rings. In 2023, Braswell was taken by the Jaguars and six others signed contracts. Thirteen more were signed over the past two years. Overall, 21 Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered 2025 training camp active on NFL rosters: DB Tre Avery, TE Shawn Bowman, DB Christian Braswell, FB Michael Burton, LS Andrew DePaola, DL Kyonte Hamilton, DB Desmond Igbinosun, DL Isaiah Iton, DB Christian Izien, WR JaQuae Jackson, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Shaquan Loyal, PK Jude McAtamney, WR Bo Melton, DB Max Melton, WR Dymere Miller, RB Kyle Monangai, RB Isaiah Pacheco, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Tyreem Powell and DB Eric Rogers.

PRIOR SUCCESS

Schiano returned to the sidelines as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator, also coaching safeties, at Ohio State in 2016. He coached 10 players who were NFL Draft picks, five of whom were first-round selections during his three seasons. There were three first-round picks from the secondary in the 2017 NFL Draft: S Malik Hooker (Colts), CB Gareon Conley (Raiders) and CB Marshon Lattimore (Saints). Hooker, a unanimous All-America pick in 2016, was first nationally with three pick-sixes and third with seven interceptions that season. The Buckeyes went 36-5 in Schiano's three years as defensive coordinator and 24-3 against Big Ten opponents. That led to two Big Ten titles, plus wins in the 2017 Cotton Bowl and 2019 Rose Bowl. In addition, OSU was No. 6 nationally in total defense under Schiano in 2016 when advancing to the College Football Playoff semifinals. The Buckeyes were one of just three programs to rank in the top 10 in total defense in both 2016 and 2017. Schiano was the No. 2 recruiter in the nation by 247Sports and CBSSports.com for the 2018 signing class. Schiano served as the defensive coordinator at Miami in 1999 and 2000 before becoming the Rutgers head coach. The Hurricanes posted a 20-5 record during that time, including an 11-1 mark, the No. 2 national ranking and a Sugar Bowl win in 2000. That defense finished fifth nationally in scoring defense (15.5) after ranking 12th in the category the year before (17.2). Following the 2000 season, LB Dan Morgan, who was the 11th overall pick in the NFL Draft, became the first player in college football history to win the Butkus Award (top linebacker), Nagurski Award (college defensive player of the year) and Bednarik Award (top defensive player) in the same year, in addition to being a consensus First Team All-America selection and the Big East Defensive Player of the Year. S Ed Reed was also a consensus First Team All-America honoree in 2000 and would later earn a spot in both the College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame. Prior to his assignment in Miami, Schiano spent three seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (1996-98). The 1997 team placed first in the NFC in third-down defense (31.7 percent), while the 1996 squad climbed from 27th in the NFL to 11th in fewest yards allowed. Schiano was the defensive backfield coach at Penn State from 1991-95 after working as a graduate assistant in 1990. The Nittany Lions picked up 58 wins throughout those years and made six bowl appearances. The 1994 PSU team went 12-0 (8-0 Big Ten) and finished No. 2 in the national rankings after beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl. Schiano previously was a graduate assistant at Rutgers in 1989, beginning his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, Ramapo High School, the year before.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

OFFENSIVE BESTS

Points			
1.	9/10/2022	Wagner	H 66
2.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 63
Total Offense			
1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 671
2.	1/5/2008	Ball State	N 595
Plays			
1.	10/1/2011	Syracuse	A 95
2.	10/2/2004	Syracuse	A 92
	10/18/2003	Pittsburgh	H 92
Rushing Yards			
1.	11/9/2007	Army	A 404
2.	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H 337
Passing Yards			
1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H 447
2.	11/26/2011	Connecticut	A 439

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed			
1.	Nine Times		0
Fewest Total Yards Allowed			
1.	9/30/2023	Wagner	H 106
2.	9/27/2008	Morgan State	H 109
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed			
1.	10/10/2009	Texas Southern	H -25
2.	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H -23
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed			
1.	11/22/2008	Army	H 2
2.	10/23/2009	Army	A 16
Sacks			
1.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H 9
	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H 9
Turnovers Forced			
1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A 7
2.	11/13/2021	Indiana	A 6
	11/15/2008	USF	A 6
Blocked Kicks			
1.	9/27/2003	Navy	H 3
	11/21/2009	Syracuse	A 3

TEAM BESTS

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

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No. 1 Ohio State 42, Rutgers 9
Nov. 22, 2025 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium • 100,023



Football Loses at No. 1 Ohio State

Columbus, Ohio – Rutgers football (5-6, 2-6) lost at No. 1 Ohio State (11-0, 8-0), 42-9, on Saturday at Ohio Stadium.

RB Antwan Raymond rushed for 52 yards and his 12th touchdown of the season. Raymond eclipsed the 1,500-yard mark for his career and became the 15th player in program history to record 20 career rushing touchdowns.

LB Dariel Djabome had 10 tackles, a tackle-for-loss and fumble recovery, while DB Bo Mascoe added nine stops and forced a fumble.

PK Jai Patel drilled a 44-yard field goal in the second quarter, good for his 43rd career make.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		0	3	0	6	9
Ohio State		7	7	14	14	42
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	15		52	1	
OSU	Jackson, Bo	19		110	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	10-20-0		81	0	
OSU	Sayin, Julian	13-19-0		157	2	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Duff, KJ	2		34	0	
OSU	Klare, Max	7		105	1	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Djabome, Dariel	4	6	10	0.5-1	
OSU	Curry, Caden	4	2	6	2.0-16	

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GAME
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Rutgers 35, Maryland 20
Nov. 8, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 41,032



Football Defeats Maryland, 35-20

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (5-5, 2-5) defeated Maryland (4-5, 1-5), 35-20, on Saturday at SHI Stadium.

RB Antwan Raymond tied a program record with 41 carries for a career-high 240 yards and a touchdown, also setting a program mark for most yards in a Big Ten game. His 240 yards were the third-highest single-game total in the country and the most in a single game by a Big Ten player so far this season.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis tied a career high with four touchdown passes, while WR Ian Strong set a career high with three touchdown receptions, both marks tying the program record for a Big Ten game.

DL Eric O'Neill led the defense with a career-high 10 tackles and two tackles-for-loss. DB Jett Elad intercepted his second pass of the season.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Maryland		7	10	0	3	20
Rutgers		0	21	7	7	35
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
MD	Washington, Malik	8		164	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	41		240	1	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
MD	Washington, Malik	15-28-1		98	1	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	13-20-2		229	4	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
MD	Fleming, Dorian	4		39	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	5		88	3	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
MD	Wingate, Daniel	3	9	12	0.5-1	
RU	O'Neill, Eric	7	3	10	2.0-4	

GAME
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Illinois 35, Rutgers 13
Nov. 1, 2025 • Champaign, Ill.
Gies Memorial Stadium • 60,670



Football Loses at Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. – Rutgers football (4-5, 1-5) lost at Illinois (6-3, 3-3), 35-13, on Saturday at Gies Memorial Stadium.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 25 passes for 253 yards and a touchdown. WR KJ Duff caught nine passes for 93 yards and his sixth receiving touchdown of the season.

DB Jett Elad and DB Bo Mascoe both contributed seven tackles and a tackle-for-loss, while DL Eric O'Neill picked up a sack and batted down a pass, which was intercepted by DL Farell Gnago.

PK Jai Patel converted both of his field goal attempts from 26 and 40 yards. It was his 13th career game with multiple makes.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		0	6	0	7	13
Illinois		7	14	14	0	35
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Benjamin, Ja'shon	8		37	0	
ILL	Altmyer, Luke	7		88	1	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	25-45-0		253	1	
ILL	Altmyer, Luke	19-31-1		235	4	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Duff, KJ	9		93	1	
ILL	Clement, Hudson	5		84	1	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Mascoe, Bo	6	3	9	1.0-2	
ILL	Kreutz, James	4	1	5	1.0-2	

GAME
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Rutgers 27, Purdue 24
Oct. 25, 2025 • West Lafayette, Ind.
Ross-Ade Stadium • 55,289



Football Beats Purdue, 27-24

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Rutgers football (4-4, 1-4) used a 30-yard field goal from PK Jai Patel as time expired to earn a 27-24 win at Purdue (2-6, 0-5) on Saturday at Ross-Ade Stadium.

With the game tied and just over a minute left, DL Farell Gnago forced a fumble, which was recovered by DB Jett Elad to set up Patel's game-winning kick.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished the day 19-of-27 with 359 yards, a passing touchdown and a rushing touchdown, marking his fourth 300-yard game of the season. WR KJ Duff had a career day, bringing in six catches for 241 yards to set an RU Big Ten record and adding a 72-yard touchdown catch. It was the sixth 200-yard receiving game in program history and he finished seven yards shy of tying the program record.

RB Antwan Raymond rushed for 116 yards and his 10th rushing score of the season.

DB Kaj Sanders paced the defense with 10 tackles, while Gnago and DB Jacobie Henderson each recorded a tackle-for-loss.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		0	7	7	13	27
Purdue		10	0	7	7	24
Rushing:			No.	Yds	TD	
RU	Raymond, Antwan		29	116	1	
PUR	Mockobee, Devin		16	91	0	
Passing:			Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan		19-27-0	359	1	
PUR	Browne, Ryan		11-20-0	117	1	
Receiving:			No.	Yds	TD	
RU	Duff, KJ		6	241	1	
PUR	Thomas, Malachi		3	50	1	
Tackles:			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
RU	Sanders, Kaj		6	4	10	-
PUR	Ra-El, Tahj		3	12	15	-

GAME
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No. 8 Oregon 56, Rutgers 10
Oct. 18, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 53,127



Football Loses to No. 8 Oregon

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-4, 0-4) lost to No. 8 Oregon (6-1, 3-1), 56-10, on Saturday at SHI Stadium.

DB Jett Elad forced a fumble on the opening series, which was recovered by DL Jordan Walker. PK Jai Patel followed with a 51-yard field goal to tie his career long. DB Cam Miller added an interception in the third quarter.

RB Ja'shon Benjamin scored his second rushing touchdown of the season to go along with 69 yards on the ground.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Oregon		14	28	14	0	56
Rutgers		3	0	0	7	10
Rushing:			No.	Yds	TD	
ORE	Whittington, Noah		11	125	2	
RU	Benjamin, Ja'shon		18	69	1	
Passing:			Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
ORE	Moore, Dante		15-20-1	290	4	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan		8-25-2	79	0	
Receiving:			No.	Yds	TD	
ORE	Sadiq, Kenyon		4	80	2	
RU	Duff, KJ		3	41	0	
Tackles:			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
ORE	Boettcher, Bryce		4	3	7	-
RU	Wright, Abram		3	3	6	-

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Washington 38, Rutgers 19
Oct. 10, 2025 • Seattle, Wash.
Husky Stadium • 63,743

Football Loses at Washington

SEATTLE – Rutgers football (3-3, 0-3) lost to Washington (5-1, 2-1), 38-19, on Friday night at Husky Stadium. Despite RU holding a 13-10 halftime lead, the Huskies scored 28 points in the second half to earn the victory.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw two touchdown passes and posted career highs with 386 passing yards and 31 completions. RB Antwan Raymond rushed for 89 yards and added seven receptions for 89 yards, both career highs, and his first receiving touchdown. WR Ian Strong contributed seven catches for 124 yards and WR KJ Duff hauled in three catches for 59 yards and his fourth touchdown grab of the season.

LB Dariel Djabome led the defense with seven tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery, while DB Jett Elad also had seven stops from the secondary. DL Jordan Thompson recorded two tackles-for-loss and DL Jordan Walker picked up a sack.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		10	3	6	0	19
Washington		0	10	21	7	38
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	15		89	0	
WASH	Williams Jr., Demond	13		136	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	31	50	1	386	2
WASH	Williams Jr., Demond	21	27	0	402	2
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Strong, Ian	7		124	0	
WASH	Roebuck, Dezmen	4		108	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Djabome, Dariel	5	2	7	-	
WASH	Alexander, Xe'ree	8	0	8	-	

GAME
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Minnesota 31, Rutgers 28
Sept. 27, 2025 • Minneapolis, Minn.
Huntington Bank Stadium • 46,234

Football Loses at Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS – Rutgers football (3-2, 0-2) lost at Minnesota (3-1, 1-0), 31-28, on Saturday at Huntington Bank Stadium. The Scarlet Knights led in the fourth quarter, but the Golden Gophers scored the game-winning touchdown with just over three minutes remaining to earn the victory.

RB Antwan Raymond rushed for a career-high 161 yards and two touchdowns, his fourth consecutive game with multiple scores. QB Athan Kaliakmanis threw for 249 yards and two touchdowns to WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield.

On defense, DL Bradley Weaver registered two sacks and DB Jett Elad led the unit with nine total tackles.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		7	14	0	7	28
Minnesota		0	14	10	7	31
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	26		161	2	
MINN	Ijeboi, Fame	12		37	1	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	21	34	1	249	2
MINN	Lindsey, Drake	31	41	0	324	3
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Duff, KJ	6		84	1	
MINN	Smith, Jalen	4		103	1	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Elad, Jett	6	3	9	0.5-1	
MINN	Williams, Devon	3	10	13	1.0-2	

GAME
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Iowa 38, Rutgers 28
Sept. 19, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 55,942



Football Loses to Iowa

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-1, 0-1) lost to Iowa (3-1, 1-0), 38-28, on Friday night in front of a sold-out crowd at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights held a lead in the fourth quarter before the Hawkeyes produced back-to-back touchdowns to close out the road win.

The announced attendance of 55,942 marked the 10th home sellout for the Scarlet Knights since 2022 and the largest home crowd in program history.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis completed 24 passes for a career-high 330 yards along with two rushing scores, while RB Antwan Raymond added two touchdowns on the ground. WR Ian Strong finished with a career-high 151 receiving yards.

DB Jett Elad produced a team-high nine tackles. DB Cam Miller and DL Eric O'Neill added sacks, with O'Neill finishing the night with two tackles-for-loss.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Iowa		14	7	0	17	38
Rutgers		14	7	0	7	28
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
IOWA	Moulton, Kamari	14		68	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	18		62	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
IOWA	Gronowski, Mark	12-18-0		186	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	24-40-1		330	0	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
IOWA	Howard, Dayton	1		42	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	8		151	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
IOWA	Sharar, Karson	3	7	10	1.0-3	
RU	Elad, Jett	6	3	9	-	

GAME
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Rutgers 60, Norfolk State 10
Sept. 13, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 41,011



Football Defeats Norfolk State, 60-10

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-0) defeated Norfolk State (1-2), 60-10, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium. With the win, the Scarlet Knights have started 3-0 for the fifth consecutive season, a program first.

DB Jett Elad and DB Kaj Sanders each blocked punts that were returned for touchdowns, making it a nation-best 13 blocked punts since 2022. Under head coach Greg Schiano, RU has blocked 76 kicks, including 16 games with multiple blocks.

RU's offense produced 30 or more points for the seventh consecutive game dating back to last season – the longest streak in program history. QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-26 for 309 yards and a touchdown pass to WR Ben Black. WR KJ Duff hauled in six catches for a career-high 119 yards, while WR DT Sheffield added three catches for 79 yards. RB Antwan Raymond produced two rushing touchdowns and RB Ja'Shon Benjamin added a score.

In his first collegiate action, QB AJ Surace completed four passes for 58 yards and two touchdowns to WR Dino Kaliakmanis and WR Michael Thomas III.

Elad secured his first interception of the season, while DL Eric O'Neill, DL Jordan Thompson and DL Bradley Weaver all contributed sacks. O'Neill led the unit with two tackles-for-loss.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Norfolk State		0	3	7	0	10
Rutgers		13	13	20	14	60
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
NSU	King, Kevon	7		56	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	16		79	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
NSU	Kuhns, Otto	8-20-1		90	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	18-26-0		309	1	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
NSU	Kendrick, DreSean	3		48	0	
RU	Duff, KJ	6		119	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
NSU	Davis, Antwan	5	4	9	-	
RU	O'Neill, Eric	1	3	4	2.0-8	

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GAME
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Rutgers 45, Miami (Ohio) 17
Sept. 6, 2025 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 45,981



Football Defeats Miami (Ohio), 45-17

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (2-0) defeated Miami (Ohio) (0-2), 45-17, on Saturday at SHI Stadium. The win improved the Scarlet Knights to 2-0 for the fifth consecutive season under head coach Greg Schiano.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 26-of-36 for 259 yards and four touchdown passes, connecting with WR Ian Strong twice, WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield. RB Antwan Raymond added 82 rushing yards and a pair of scores.

DB Bo Mascoe recorded a 68-yard interception return to help set up a touchdown. DL Djibril Abdou Rahman and LB Dariel Djabome each collected a sack.

On special teams, PK Jai Patel added a 39-yard field goal to increase his program record to 16 consecutive makes.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Miami (Ohio)		7	3	7	0	17
Rutgers		7	17	7	14	45
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
MOH	Finn, Dequan	11		85	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	13		82	2	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
MOH	Finn, Dequan	14-23-1		251	0	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	26-36-0		259	4	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
MOH	Reynolds, Keith	7		120	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	9		116	2	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
MOH	Kuwatch, Jackson	4	7	11	1.0-14	
RU	Elad, Jett	4	1	5	1.0-3	

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Football Opens 2025 Season with 34-31 Win Over Ohio

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-0) opened its 2025 season with a 34-31 win over Ohio (0-1) on Thursday night at SHI Stadium.

QB Athan Kaliakmanis finished 18-of-23 for 252 yards and two touchdowns, finding WR KJ Duff and WR DT Sheffield for scoring receptions. RB Antwan Raymond rushed 14 times for 87 yards and a score, while RB CJ Campbell Jr. added 71 yards on the ground. WR Ian Strong posted 100 receiving yards on seven catches.

LB Moses Walker led the defense with a career-high 13 tackles, including two for loss. DB Kaj Sanders added seven tackles and blocked a punt, which was recovered by DB Cam Miller for a touchdown. PK Jai Patel went 2-for-2 on field goals to extend his streak to 15 consecutive makes, a new school record.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Ohio		7	10	14	0	31
Rutgers		7	24	0	3	34
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
OHIO	Navarro, Parker	9		93	1	
RU	Raymond, Antwan	14		87	1	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
OHIO	Navarro, Parker	21-31-0		239	3	
RU	Kaliakmanis, Athan	18-23-0		252	2	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
OHIO	Hendricks, Chase	9		115	0	
RU	Strong, Ian	7		100	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
OHIO	Williams Jr., Adonis	3	8	11	-	
RU	Walker, Moses	5	8	13	2.0-4	



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/28/2025	Ohio	W	34-31	46907
	09/06/2025	Miami (OH)	W	45-17	45981
	09/13/2025	Norfolk St.	W	60-10	41011
*	09/19/2025	Iowa	L	28-38	55942
*	09/27/2025	at Minnesota	L	28-31	46234
*	10/10/2025	at Washington	L	19-38	63743
*	10/18/2025	Oregon	L	10-56	53127
*	10/25/2025	at Purdue	W	27-24	55289
*	11/01/2025	at Illinois	L	13-35	60670
*	11/08/2025	Maryland	W	35-20	41032
*	11/22/2025	at Ohio St.	L	9-42	100023

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Antwan Raymond	11	215	1086	34	1052	4.9	12	51	95.6
Ja'shon Benjamin	11	68	333	5	328	4.8	2	19	29.8
CJ Campbell Jr.	3	22	121	2	119	5.4	0	22	39.7
Samuel Brown V	3	14	34	6	28	2.0	0	9	9.3
Edd Guerrier	3	7	26	1	25	3.6	0	9	8.3
Terrell Mitchell	1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	14.0
Sean Ashenfelder	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
AJ Surace	3	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-1.7
Athan Kaliakmanis	11	86	187	212	-25	-0.3	3	15	-2.3
Team	11	6	0	36	-36	-6.0	0	0	-3.3
Total	11	424	1801	304	1497	3.5	17	51	136.1
Opponents	11	338	2368	149	2219	6.6	22	73	201.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	11	141.4	213-346-7	61.6	2786	17	72	253.3
AJ Surace	3	171.9	4-9-0	44.4	58	2	25	19.3
Sean Ashenfelder	1	192.4	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	11.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	141.9	218-357-7	61.1	2855	19	72	259.5
Opponents	11	157.0	187-291-5	64.3	2466	22	78	224.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
KJ Duff	11	55	957	17.4	6	72	87.0
Ian Strong	9	49	725	14.8	5	45	80.6
DT Sheffield	11	42	550	13.1	4	54	50.0
Kenny Fletcher Jr.	10	22	151	6.9	0	15	15.1
Colin Weber	11	17	102	6.0	0	12	9.3
Antwan Raymond	11	16	163	10.2	1	48	14.8
Ben Black	11	8	119	14.9	1	37	10.8
Ja'shon Benjamin	11	4	19	4.8	0	6	1.7
Dino Kaliakmanis	8	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.1
Logan Blake	9	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Jackson Gister	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Vernon Allen III	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Michael Thomas III	2	1	25	25.0	1	25	12.5
Total	11	218	2855	13.1	19	72	259.5
Opponents	11	187	2466	13.2	22	78	224.2

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
First Downs	252	226
Rushing	106	99
Passing	129	108
Penalty	17	19
Rushing Yardage	1497	2219
Rushing attempts	424	338
Average per rush	3.5	6.6
Average per game	136.1	201.7
TDs Rushing	17	22
Passing Yardage	2855	2466
Comp-Att-Int	218-357-7	187-291-5
Average per pass	8.0	8.5
Average per catch	13.1	13.2
Average per game	259.5	224.2
TDs Passing	19	22
Total offense	4352	4685
Average per play	5.6	7.4
Average per game	395.6	425.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-189	19-377
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-91	5-59
Int returns: #-Yards	5-108	7-25
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	15-6
Penalties-Yards	43-349	52-501
Punts-Avg	31-44.1	34-36.2
Time of possession / game	32:31	27:29
3rd-down conversion	63/150	45/106
4th-down conversion	21/32	8/12
PAT-attempts	(35-37) 95%	(45-45) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-2) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jett Elad	2	40	20.0	0	21
Cam Miller	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bo Mascoe	1	68	68.0	0	68
Farrell Gnago	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	108	21.6	0	68
Opponents	7	25	3.6	0	28



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jai Patel	13-18	72.2	0-0	4-6	5-6	3-5	1-1	51	2
Dane Pizzaro	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	9-14	64.3	0-0	4-4	3-4	2-5	0-1	44	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	
Antwan Raymond	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Jai Patel	-	13-18	33-35	-	-	-	-	72
KJ Duff	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Ian Strong	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
DT Sheffield	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Athan Kaliakmanis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ja'shon Benjamin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dino Kaliakmanis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dylan Braithwaite	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ben Black	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kaj Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Thomas III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dane Pizzaro	-	0-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	2
Total	39	13-19	35-37	0	0	0	0	308
Opponents	45	9-14	45-45	0	0	0	0	342

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	61	115	47	85	0	308
Opponents	73	106	108	55	0	342

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jakob Anderson	31	1367	44.1	68	1	16	9	4	0
Total	31	1367	44.1	68	1	16	9	4	0
Opponents	34	1230	36.2	59	1	11	14	6	3

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaj Sanders	2	63	31.5	1	23
DT Sheffield	2	12	6.0	0	7
Jett Elad	1	10	10.0	0	10
Dylan Braithwaite	0	6	0.0	1	6
Cam Miller	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	5	91	18.2	3	23
Opponents	5	59	11.8	0	43

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ben Black	6	125	20.8	0	29
Ja'shon Benjamin	3	64	21.3	0	27
Total	9	189	21.0	0	29
Opponents	19	377	19.8	1	100

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Antwan Raymond	11	1052	163	0	0	0	1215	110.5
KJ Duff	11	0	957	0	0	0	957	87.0
Ian Strong	9	0	725	0	0	0	725	80.6
DT Sheffield	11	0	550	12	0	0	562	51.1
Ja'shon Benjamin	11	328	19	0	64	0	411	37.4
Ben Black	11	0	119	0	125	0	244	22.2
Kenny Fletcher Jr.	10	0	151	0	0	0	151	15.1
CJ Campbell Jr.	3	119	0	0	0	0	119	39.7
Colin Weber	11	0	102	0	0	0	102	9.3
Bo Mascoe	11	0	0	0	0	68	68	6.2
Kaj Sanders	11	0	0	63	0	0	63	5.7
Jett Elad	11	0	0	10	0	40	50	4.5
Samuel Brown V	3	28	0	0	0	0	28	9.3
Edd Guerrier	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
Michael Thomas III	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Vernon Allen III	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Terrell Mitchell	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Jackson Gister	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
Dino Kaliakmanis	8	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.1
Dylan Braithwaite	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	1.0
Logan Blake	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7
Sean Ashenfelder	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
AJ Surace	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
Athan Kaliakmanis	11	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-2.3
Total	11	1497	2855	91	189	108	4740	430.9
Opponents	11	2219	2466	59	377	25	5146	467.8

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	11	432	-25	2786	2761	251.0
Antwan Raymond	11	215	1052	0	1052	95.6
Ja'shon Benjamin	11	68	328	0	328	29.8
CJ Campbell Jr.	3	22	119	0	119	39.7
AJ Surace	3	11	-5	58	53	17.7
Samuel Brown V	3	14	28	0	28	9.3
Edd Guerrier	3	7	25	0	25	8.3
Terrell Mitchell	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
Sean Ashenfelder	1	2	-3	11	8	8.0
Total	11	781	1497	2855	4352	395.6
Opponents	11	629	2219	2466	4685	425.9



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Jett Elad	11	45	24	69	2.5-7	.	2-40	1	1	1-0	1	1	.
8	Dariel Djabome	11	25	40	65	3-7	1-3	.	.	2	2-0	2	.	.
5	Kaj Sanders	11	35	26	61	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
6	Abram Wright	10	25	32	57	1-2	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
3	Bo Mascoe	11	26	21	47	2-3	.	1-68	3	.	.	2	.	.
7	Cam Miller	11	29	9	38	2-4	1-3	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jacobie Henderson	11	25	10	35	3-7	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
99	Eric O'Neill	11	15	19	34	8.5-30	2.5-16	.	2	9	.	.	.	.
1	Jordan Walker	10	8	19	27	2.5-9	1-7	.	1	3	1--1	.	.	.
94	Bradley Weaver	11	7	16	23	5-20	2.5-12	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Thompson	11	9	12	21	3.5-16	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Moses Walker	4	6	11	17	2-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
96	Keshon Griffin	11	7	6	13	2.5-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	11	3	7	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Al-Shadee Salaam	8	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Chris Joines	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Darold DeNgohe	4	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Sam Robinson	9	3	4	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Farell Gnago	8	2	5	7	2-6	.	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
38	Timmy Ward	11	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Oliver Billotte	11	.	6	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Djibril Abdou Rahman	9	5	1	6	1-5	1-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Allen	3	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Sebastian Jusma	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Zilan Williams	11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jesse Ofurie	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kevin Levy	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	DJ McClary	4	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Dino Kaliakmanis	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Sage Clawges	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Kamar Archie	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Michael Robinson II	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Colin Weber	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Austin Dean	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
54	Taj White	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Ian Strong	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ben Black	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	Isaiah Crumpler	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jai Patel	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		11	307	308	615	43-126	10-55	5-108	27	24	6--1	7	3	0
Opponents		11	365	436	801	64-261	35-203	7-25	54	17	3-0	6	4	0