

RUTGERS®

2016-17 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV
N11	Molloy	W, 86-57	BTN Plus
N13	Drexel (SKS)	W, 87-66	BTN
N17	at DePaul (GG)	W, 66-59	FS1
N20	Niagara (SKS)	W, 78-65	BTN
N23	North Texas (SKS)	W, 66-53	BTN Plus
N25	Hartford (SKS)	W, 77-75	ESPN3
N30	at Miami (FL) (ACC/B1G)	7:15 p.m.	ESPNU
D3	Morgan State	7 p.m.	BTNPlus
D6	Central Connecticut	7 p.m.	ESPN3
D10	at Stony Brook	7 p.m.	TBA
D14	Fairleigh Dickinson	7 p.m.	BTN Plus
D18	vs. Fordham (MSG)	1 p.m.	TBA
D23	at Seton Hall (GSH)	6:30 p.m.	FS1
D27	at Wisconsin*	7 p.m.	ESPN2
J1	Penn State*	2:30 p.m.	ESPNU
J4	at Michigan State*	6:30 p.m.	BTN
J8	at Iowa*	TBA	BTN
J12	Northwestern*	9 p.m.	ESPNU
J15	at Indiana*	TBA	BTN
J21	Nebraska*	12 p.m.	ESPNU
J24	at Maryland*	7 p.m.	BTN
J28	Wisconsin* (MSG)	12 p.m.	BTN
J31	Iowa*	7 p.m.	BTN
F4	at Penn State*	1 p.m.	ESPNU
F8	at Ohio State*	7 p.m.	BTN
F11	Minnesota*	12 p.m.	ESPNU
F14	at Purdue*	7 p.m.	BTN
F18	at Northwestern*	6 p.m.	ESPNU
F22	Michigan*	6:30 p.m.	BTN
F28	Maryland*	6:30 p.m.	TBA
M4	Illinois*	12 p.m.	ESPNU

M8 - M12: Big Ten Championship (Washington, D.C.)

GG = Gavitt Games | SKS = Scarlet Knight Showcase | ACC/B1G = ACC/ Big Ten Challenge | GSH = Garden State
 Hardwood Classic | MSG = Madison Square Garden
 * - Big Ten Conference game | All Times Eastern

Rutgers (6-0) vs. Miami (4-2)

Nov. 30, 2016 | 7:15 p.m. ET | Watsco Center | Coral Gables, FL

TV: Wednesday's game will be televised by ESPNU, with Mark Jones calling the action and Cory Alexander providing the analysis.

Radio: The contest will be broadcast live on the Rutgers IMG Sports Network, WOR 710 AM in New York and WCTC 1450 AM in New Brunswick. Jerry Recco will serve as play-by-play announcer and Joe Boylan will provide commentary. WRSU (88.7 FM) will also broadcast the game with Nick Kosko and Dom Savino on the call.

Rutgers plays the second of four true road games of its non-conference campaign on Wednesday when it travels to Miami to meet the Hurricanes for a 7:15 p.m. tip-off in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge. The Scarlet Knights are 6-0 for the first time since 1975-76 and will be working to match their entire 2015-16 wins total in the month of November. RU is receiving one vote in this week's Associated Press poll. Rutgers was last ranked by the AP in the final poll of 1978-79, when it concluded the season No. 18.

The Scarlet Knights lead the nation in offensive rebounding (18.7) after concluding the 2015-16 campaign tied for 249th in the category. RU is also third in rebounding margin (18.0), fourth in total rebounding (47.7) and 19th in blocks (6.2).

The contest signals the 15th meeting between the Scarlet Knights and Hurricanes on the collegiate hardwood dating back to 1989 with UM holding an 9-5 advantage. Rutgers has won three of the last five match-ups, all at home, while the Hurricanes have been successful in all five games played on their home floor. In the last meeting, UM defeated RU 72-57 in Coral Gables on Nov. 15, 2011. The Hurricanes shot 49.0 percent, including 10-of-23 (43.5 percent) from behind the arc, to earn the victory.

The Scarlet Knights are 1-1 in the Challenge and 1-0 on the road after capturing a 69-64 victory at Clemson on Dec. 1, 2014. Last season, RU suffered a 69-68 home loss to Wake Forest.

Trailing by 13 points with five minutes to play, Rutgers closed the game on a 20-5 run to earn a thrilling 77-75 comeback victory over Hartford this past Friday afternoon at the RAC in the Scarlet Knight Showcase. Deshawn Freeman had his fourth double-double of the season, scoring a career-high 26 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. C.J. Gettys grabbed an offensive rebound, RU's 18th of the day, and deposited a put-back with 7.6 seconds remaining. A Corey Sanders steal with four seconds on the clock, his sixth theft of the game, extinguished any hope of a final shot by the visitors.

Freeman ranks tied for eighth nationally in double-doubles. He is the first RU player to have four double-doubles in the initial six games since Keith Hughes in 1990-91.

Miami, under the leadership of sixth-year head coach Jim Larrañaga, dropped a 65-56 decision to Florida Sunday at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex in the AdvoCare Invitational. Freshman Bruce Brown and junior Ja'Quan Newton both scored 15 points for the Hurricanes, who were limited to 37.7 percent (23-of-61) shooting. UM ranks 12th nationally in scoring defense (58.7) and 28th in field goal percentage defense (37.4). Newton paces the team in scoring (17.2).

RUTGERS 2016-17 ROSTER

PROJECTED STARTERS

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Notes
3	Corey Sanders	So.	G	6-2	181	Has scored in double figures in 24 of 33 career games, including twice this season
35	Issa Thiam	Fr.	G/F	6-9	190	True freshman from Senegal who has started every game ... scored 11 points vs. Hartford
4	Jonathan Laurent	So.	F	6-6	216	Shared team high with 15 points vs. Drexel ... averaging 5.8 points and 3.8 rebounds in six starts
33	Deshawn Freeman	R-Jr.	F	6-7	225	Team captain ... has four double-doubles in first six games
34	C.J. Gettys	Gr.	C	7-0	280	Averaging 9.0 points, 6.0 rebounds ... had game-winning shot vs. Hartford ... graduate transfer via UNC-Wilmington

OFF THE BENCH

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Notes
0	Nigel Johnson	R-Jr.	G	6-1	186	Averaging team high-tying 12.8 points off the bench after posting a career-best tying 20 vs. Niagara
2	Shaquille Doorson	R-So.	C	7-0	270	Redshirted last season due to a foot injury ... has trimmed 50+ pounds from his frame
5	Mike Williams	Jr.	G	6-2	198	Averaging 10.7 points and 5.0 rebounds off the bench ... has scored in double figures in 4 of 6 games
10	Aaren Smith	Fr.	F	6-6	211	First-year walk-on from Ellicott City, Md. who contributes on scout team
11	Eugene Omoruyi	Fr.	F	6-6	230	Freshman from Canada who had 6 points & 4 rebounds in 13 minutes vs. Niagara
13	Matt Bullock	Fr.	F	6-4	260	True freshman from New Jersey ... the 2015-16 Union County Player of the Year
15	Jake Dadika	So.	G	6-0	165	Preferred walk-on from the Garden State whose father (Rick) was an RU letterwinner
21	Candido Sa	Jr.	F	6-9	227	Newcomer from San Jacinto Junior College who has team-high 13 blocks
22	Joey Downes	Fr.	G	5-11	163	First-year walk-on from East Sandwich, Mass. who contributes on scout team
23	Khalil Batie	Jr.	G	5-10	174	Preferred walk-on from the Garden State ... has played in 30 career games
32	Ibrahima Diallo	R-So.	F/C	6-10	246	Limited to 14 games last season (foot), where he averaged 15.6 minutes, 3.6 points and 3.4 rebounds

RUTGERS QUICK FACTS

School: Rutgers University
Location: New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Founded: 1766
Enrollment: 67,000
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Home Court: Rutgers Athletic Center
Capacity: 8,000
School Color: Scarlet
Conference: Big Ten
President: Dr. Robert L. Barchi
Director of Athletics: Patrick Hobbs
Ticket Office Phone: 1-866-445-GORU

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1906-07
All-Time MBB Record: 1205-1172
NCAA Tourn. Years/Record: 6/5-7
Last NCAA Appearance: 1991
NIT Years/Record: 14/16-13
Last NIT Appearance: 2006

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Pikiell (UConn '90)
Record at RU/Years: 6-0 / 1st Season
Career Record/Years: 198-156 / 12th Season
Associate Head Coach: Karl Hobbs
Assistant Coaches: Brandin Knight, Jay Young
Director of Player Development: Greg Vetrone
Senior Advisor: Steve Hayn
Dir. of Basketball Ops.: Bryan Dougher
Special Assistant To the Head Coach: Ben Asher
Strength and Conditioning: David Van Dyke

TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record: 7-25
 Conference Record/Finish: 1-17 / 14th
Letterwinners returning (8): G Khalil Batie, G Jake Dadika, C Ibrahima Diallo, C Shaquille Doorson, F Deshawn Freeman, F Jonathan Laurent, G Corey Sanders, G Mike Williams
Letterwinners Lost (6): G Bishop Daniels, F D.J. Foreman, G Justin Goode, G Omari Grier, G Jalen Hyde, F/C Greg Lewis
Starters Returning (2): G Corey Sanders, G Mike Williams
Starters lost (3): G Omari Grier, F D.J. Foreman, F/C Greg Lewis
Newcomers (6): F Matt Bullock, C C.J. Gettys, G Nigel Johnson, F Eugene Omoruyi, F Candido Sa, G/F Issa Thiam

ALL-TIME AGAINST MIAMI (5-9)

1/3/89 L 99-94 (OT) H
 2/25/96 W 71-55 H
 3/6/96 L 77-67 N
 2/2/97 W 60-59 H
 2/8/97 L 53-50 A
 12/2/97 L 63-55 A
 1/13/99 L 74-62 H
 2/27/99 L 68-63 A
 2/5/00 L 58-52 H
 2/17/02 W 64-61 H
 1/21/04 L 73-63 A
 2/4/04 W 72-70 (OT) H
 11/21/10 W 61-45 H
 11/15/11 L 72-57 A

RUTGERS 2016-17 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Nigel Johnson	G	6-1	186	R-Jr.	Ashburn, Va./Riverdale Baptist/Kansas State
2	Shaquille Doorson	C	7-0	270	R-So.	Netherlands/Canarias Basketball Acad. (Spain)
3	Corey Sanders	G	6-2	181	So.	Lakeland, Fla./West Oaks Academy
4	Jonathan Laurent	F	6-6	216	So.	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips HS
5	Mike Williams	G	6-2	198	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Loughlin HS
10	Aaren Smith	F	6-6	211	Fr.	Ellicott City, Md./Mount Hebron HS/Brewster Acad.
11	Eugene Omoruyi	F	6-6	230	Fr.	Rexdale, Ontario/Orangeville Prep
13	Matt Bullock	F	6-4	260	Fr.	Elizabeth, N.J./Roselle Catholic
15	Jake Dadika	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Milltown, N.J./Spotswood HS
21	Candido Sa	G/F	6-9	227	Jr.	Lisbon, Portugal/San Jacinto College
22	Joey Downes	G	5-11	163	Fr.	East Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich HS/Bridgton Acad.
23	Khalil Batie	G	5-10	174	Sr.	Willingboro, N.J./Trenton Catholic
32	Ibrahima Diallo	F/C	6-10	246	R-So.	Dakar, Senegal/Quality Education Acad. (N.C.)
33	Deshawn Freeman	F	6-7	225	R-Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C./Rocky Mount/Hutchinson CC
34	C.J. Gettys	C	7-0	280	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio/UNC-Wilmington/Findlay HS
35	Issa Thiam	G/F	6-9	190	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal/Arlington Country Day

Pronunciation Guide

Khalil Batie kuh-LEEL BAY-dee
 Jake Dadika DAD-ih-kuh
 Ibrahima Diallo E-bruh-HE-mah JAH-low
 Jonathan Laurent luh-RENT
 Eugene Omoruyi oh-mo-ROO-yee
 Candido Sa can-DEE-doh sah
 Issa Thiam E-suh CHOM

RUTGERS MEDIA POLICIES

Media Credentials: Credentials for Rutgers home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. To apply for credentials, please email the Office of Athletic Communications (OAC) at credentials@scarletknights.com. For information on the credentialing policy, please visit <http://www.scarletknights.com/school-bio/sport-sinfo.html>.

Parking: Complimentary parking is available to accredited media via a pass system. Please email credentials@scarletknights.com or contact the OAC to request parking in advance. Those media members arriving to games without a parking pass will be required to pay the requisite parking fee.

Media Entrance/Will Call: Working media are to enter the Rutgers Athletic Center (RAC) via the designated entrance at the Southeastern corner of the arena. All media are to check-in via the media table, where pre-approved credentials may also be picked up. Please note that there is no will call for parking.

Press Row/Press Box: For the 2016-17 season, working media space, as well as television and radio broadcast locations, will be located in the North side press boxes of the RAC. Rutgers radio is located in press box three (PB3), television in PB4A, writers in in PB4B and PB4C and visiting radio in PB5. Wireless internet access is available, as well as live game stats via Statbroadcast.com. Please see and OAC representative for password information.

In-Season Interview Policy: Requests for coaches, players and basketball staff members should be made at least 24 hours in advance. All interviews must be coordinated through the OAC.

Practice: Practices are closed to the public. Practices are open to accredited members of the media with prior arrangements through the OAC. The shooting of video footage at practice must be approved by an OAC representative. Rutgers players are unavailable on game days until post-game interviews commence.

Post-Game Press Conferences: Post-game press conferences at the RAC begin approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game. A member of the Rutgers OAC staff will escort head coach Steve Pikiell and selected/requested players to the interview area, located in the media center. One-on-one interviews with the Rutgers coach and players will take place after the formal press conference in the interview area or the adjacent media work room. The opposing coach and players (if requested) will also be brought to the media conference room, either before or after Rutgers depending on time constraints. The opposing team may also elect to conduct their post-game outside of its locker room. Please see a member of the OAC with any questions or specific requests for interviews.

Web Sites/Social Media: The latest information on Rutgers basketball is available via the web at www.scarletknights.com or follow on Twitter or Instagram at @RutgersMBB. Big Ten Conference information can be accessed at www.bigten.org.

BEST STARTS IN RU MEN'S HOOPS HISTORY

Season	Start	Finish	Coach	Leading Scorer
1975-76	31-0	31-2	Tom Young	Phil Sellers (19.2)
1937-38	8-0	11-4	Frank Hill	George Buttle (9.7)
1936-37	8-0	13-2	Frank Hill	Austin Lepine (11.8)
1966-67	7-0	22-7	Bill Foster	Bob Lloyd (27.9)
1921-22	7-0	10-2	Frank Hill	Edward Benzoni (12.4)
2016-17	6-0	TBD	Steve Pikiell	TBD
1934-35	6-0	13-3	Frank Hill	Austin Lepine (9.4)

BUILDING FROM THE BOTTOM

Throughout Steve Pikiell's career as both a player and coach he has arrived at struggling programs and been instrumental in turnarounds that have resulted in conference championships and NCAA berths.

Position	School	First Season (Record)	Culmination (Record/Post-season)
Player	UConn	1986-87 (9-19)	1989-90 (31-6/Big East champions, NCAA Sweet 16)
Assistant Coach	CCSU	1997-98 (4-22)	1999-00 (25-6/NEC Champions, NCAA)
Assistant Coach	George Washington	2001-02 (12-16)	2005-05 (22-8/A-10 Champions, NCAA)
Head Coach	Stony Brook	2005-06 (4-24)	2015-16 (26-7/America East champions, NCAA)

ASSISTING R ASCENT

The Rutgers coaching and support staff is comprised of six former collegiate players, including five that played point guard. Senior Advisor Steve Hayn scored 1,157 career points at forward for Stony Brook from 1988-91. All six staff members, however, served as collegiate team captains. Pikiell was a two-time captain under Jim Calhoun.

Collegiate point guards on coaching staff

Staffer	Position	College (Years)	Games	Assists (Avg.)
Steve Pikiell	Head Coach	UConn (1986-90)	106	165 (1.6)
Karl Hobbs	Assoc. Coach	UConn (1981-84)	113	543 (4.8)
Brandin Knight	Asst. Coach	Pittsburgh (1999-03)	127	785 (6.2)
Greg Vetrone	Dir. Player Development	LIU-CW Post (1982-85)	—	—
Bryan Dougher	Dir. Basketball Ops.	Stony Brook (2008-12)	126	234 (1.9)

2016-17 RU SEASON NOTABLES AT A GLANCE

- Rutgers is 6-0 for the first time since 1975-76.
- Steve Pikiell has led RU to a 6-0 start. He is the first Rutgers men's basketball head coach to begin his tenure 6-0.
- Deshawn Freeman is the first RU player to have four double-doubles in the initial six games since Keith Hughes in 1990-91.
- Trailing by 13 with five minutes remaining versus Hartford (11/25), Rutgers closed the game on a 20-5 run. It marked the first time that RU overcame a second half discrepancy of 13 or more points since defeating No. 4 Wisconsin (13 points) at the RAC, 67-62, on Jan. 11, 2015.
- The win at DePaul (11/17) marked RU's first road victory since Dec. 28, 2014, a buzzer-beating 59-58 win at Monmouth. It snapped a streak of 23 straight losses away from the RAC.
- With the win over Drexel (11/13), Steve Pikiell became the first Rutgers men's basketball coach to begin his tenure with consecutive 20-plus point victories.
- The last time RU won consecutive games by 20+ points was 2008-09, defeating Bryant 67-37 and NJIT 78-52. The only other time Rutgers opened its season with consecutive 20-plus point wins was 1935-36, defeating Montclair State 42-18 and Trenton State 54-19 under head coach Frank J. Hill.
- Rutgers had 56 rebounds versus Drexel (11/13). It marked the most rebounds in a game for RU since grabbing 74 on Dec. 7, 1992 against Keene St.
- Six players scored in double figures against Drexel (11/13). The last time Rutgers had six players score in double figures was in a 116-89 win over Stillman College at the RAC on Nov. 25, 2013. The last time RU had six players score in double figures versus a Division I opponent was in a 91-75 win over Sacred Heart at the RAC on Nov. 17, 2011.
- The 29-point win over Molloy (11/11) was the largest margin of victory ever for RU men's basketball in a head coaching debut. It marked the largest margin of victory in a season opener since a 40-point, 100-60, win over Bentley in 1975-76.

FORMER COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHES ON STAFF

Head coach Steve Pikiell has assembled a staff that includes four former collegiate head coaches.

Staffer	Head Coaching position(s)
Karl Hobbs	George Washington (2001-10)
Jay Young	Newbury (1992-96), New Haven (2000-05)
Greg Vetrone	Fairleigh Dickinson (2009-13)
Steve Hayn	USMMA (2014-16), Dowling (2006-14), Stevens Tech (2001-06), SUNY-Fredonia (1999-01)

NBA PLAYERS COACHED

During their careers as assistants and head coaches, the Rutgers staff has combined to recruit and/or coach 30 players who have competed in the NBA, including those who have made 19 All-Star appearances collectively.

Staffer	NBA Players Coached and/or recruited
Steve Pikiell (9)	Corsley Edwards, Donyell Marshall, Chris Smith, Scott Burrell, Donny Marshall, Kevin Ollie, J.R. Pinnock, Pops Mensah-Bonsu, Mike Hall
Karl Hobbs (14)	Ray Allen (10x All-Star), Richard Hamilton (3x All-Star), Caron Butler (2x All-Star), Donyell Marshall, Kevin Ollie, Travis Knight, Jake Voskul, Shabazz Napier, Emeka Okafor, Khalid El-Amin, Donny Marshall, J.R. Pinnock, Pops Mensah-Bonsu, Mike Hall
Brandin Knight (5)	DeJuan Blair, Steven Adams, Aaron Gray, Lamar Patterson, Sam Young
Greg Vetrone (2)	Shawn Marion (4x All-Star), Keon Clark

LANGUAGES SPOKEN ON TEAM

The Scarlet Knights have five scholarship international students and six players who speak multiple languages on the roster. The team combines to speak 10 languages.

Player	Hometown	Languages spoken
Ibrahima Diallo	Dakar, Senegal	English, French, Wolof, Pulaar
Shaquille Doorson	Amsterdam	English, Dutch
Jonathan Laurent	Orlando, Florida	English, French, Creole
Eugene Omoruyi	Rexdale, Ontario	English, Benin (Nigerian)
Candido Sa	Lisbon, Portugal	English, Portuguese, Spanish
Issa Thiam	Dakar, Senegal	English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Wolof

A REFERENCE FOR THE POST-SEASON

Rutgers' four-member coaching staff of Steve Pikiell, Karl Hobbs, Brandin Knight and Jay Young have combined for 47 post-season appearances as players, staffers or coaches, including 30 NCAA Tournament berths and two NCAA Championships. At least one member of the Rutgers coaching staff has advanced to the post-season for 23 consecutive years, since 1993. Thirteen of the 14 players on the roster, all but Candido Sa, were born 1994 or later.

2016 (4/4 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (Stony Brook; America Champions; NCAA 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (UConn; AAC Champions, NCAA Second Round), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; NCAA 1st Round), **Jay Young** (Stony Brook; America East Champions; NCAA 1st Round).

2015 (4/1 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (Stony Brook; CBI 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (UConn; NIT First Round), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; NIT 1st Round), **Jay Young** (Stony Brook; CBI 1st Round).

2014 (4/2 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (Stony Brook; CBI 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (UConn; NCAA Champions), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; NCAA 2nd Round), **Jay Young** (Stony Brook; CBI 1st Round).

2013 (3/1 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (Stony Brook; NIT 2nd Round), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; NCAA 1st Round), **Jay Young** (Stony Brook; NIT 2nd Round).

2012 (3): Steve Pikiell (Stony Brook; NIT 1st Round), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; CBI Champions), **Jay Young** (Stony Brook; NIT 1st Round).

2011 (1/1 NCAA): Brandin Knight (Pitt; NCAA 2nd Round).

2010 (4/1 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (Stony Brook; NIT 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (GW; CBI 1st Round), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; NCAA 2nd Round), **Jay Young** (Stony Brook; NIT 1st Round).

2009 (1/1 NCAA): Brandin Knight (Pitt; NCAA Elite 8).

2008 (1/1 NCAA): Brandin Knight (Pitt; NCAA 2nd Round, Big East Champions).

2007 (2/2 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (GW; A-10 Champions, NCAA 1st Round), **Brandin Knight** (Pitt; NCAA Sweet 16).

2006 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (GW; NCAA 2nd Round).

2005 (2/2 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (GW; A-10 Champions, NCAA 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (GW; A-10 Champions, NCAA 1st Round).

2004 (2): Steve Pikiell (GW; NIT 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (GW; NIT 1st Round).

2003 (1/1 NCAA): Brandin Knight (Pitt player; NCAA Sweet 16, Big East Champions).

2002 (1/1 NCAA): Brandin Knight (Pitt player; NCAA Sweet 16).

2001 (1): Karl Hobbs (UConn; NIT 2nd Round).

2000 (2/2 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (CCSU; NEC Champions; NCAA 1st Round), **Karl Hobbs** (UConn; NCAA 2nd Round).

1999 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (UConn; Big East Champions, NCAA Champions).

1998 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (UConn; Big East Champions, NCAA Elite 8).

1997 (1): Karl Hobbs (UConn; NIT Semifinals).

1996 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (UConn; Big East Champions, NCAA Sweet 16).

1995 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (UConn; NCAA Elite 8).

1994 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (UConn; NCAA Sweet 16).

1991 (1/1 NCAA): Jay Young (Northeastern; NAC Champions; NCAA 1st Round).

1990 (2/2 NCAA): Steve Pikiell (UConn player; Big East Champions; NCAA Elite 8); **Karl Hobbs** (BU; NAC Champions, NCAA 1st Round).

1988 (1/1 NCAA): Karl Hobbs (BU; NAC Champions, NCAA 1st Round).

BACK FOR B1G MINUTES

In addition to six newcomers (Matt Bullock, C.J. Gettys, Nigel Johnson, Eugene Omoroyi, Candido Sa, Issa Thiam) who will see their first collegiate action "On the Banks," Rutgers returns five scholarship players who combined to miss 59 Big Ten games last season. RU has five players listed at 6-9 or above, including three newcomers, as well as Shaquille Doorson, who was sidelined for the entire 2015-16 season, and Ibrahima Diallo, who played in just three league games.

Player	Position	Games Sidelined (Big Ten)
Shaquille Doorson	C	32 (18)
DeShawn Freeman	F	25 (18)
Ibrahima Diallo	F/C	18 (15)
Jonathan Laurent	F	5 (4)
Corey Sanders	G	5 (4)
Totals	-	85 (59)

BAM TESTING

This past summer, Rutgers welcomed BAM (Basic Athletic Measurement) Testing to the RAC. A team of strength and conditioning coaches and technology professionals who utilize the most reliable methods and precise measuring tools, BAM has conducted the official NBA Draft combine since 2009. Results are registered to a BAMScore™, a proprietary index for reliably measuring athletic performance, and placed in a requisite category. The Pro ¾-Court Sprint time of Corey Sanders (2.974 seconds) marked the fastest recorded time ever by BAM.

Pro ¾-Court Sprint

Corey Sanders	2.974 seconds (Elite)
Nigel Johnson	3.063 seconds (Pro)

Pro 3-Way Agility

Nigel Johnson	10.201 seconds (Pro)
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Approach Vertical

Nigel Johnson	43 inches (Pro)
Khalil Batie	43 inches (Pro)
Corey Sanders	42 inches (Pro)

Standing Vertical

Nigel Johnson	34.5 inches (Pro)
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Player	Reach	Wingspan
Shaquille Doorson	111 inches	87.5 inches
C.J. Gettys	111 inches	85.5 inches
Candido Sa	107.5 inches	86.5 inches
Issa Thiam	106.5 inches	84.5 inches
Eugene Omoroyi	104.5 inches	85.0 inches

2016-17 MEN'S BASKETBALL PROMOTIONAL CALENDAR

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Promotion(s)/Theme(s)
Sat.	Dec. 3	Morgan State	7 p.m.	Healthcare Appreciation & First Responders Night/Dollar hot dogs/Free Rutgers silicone wristbands/Post-game player autographs
Tue.	Dec. 6	Central Conn. St.	7 p.m.	Game sponsored by SoFI/Foot long hot dog & beverage (\$8)
Wed.	Dec. 14	FDU	7 p.m.	New England Clam Chowder in bread bowl (\$6)
Sun.	Jan. 1	Penn State*	2:30 p.m.	Free Rutgers 2017 calendars to first 500
Thur.	Jan. 12	Northwestern*	9 p.m.	Rutgers t-shirt exchange
Sat.	Jan. 21	Nebraska*	12 noon	Game sponsored by NJEA/Hoops 4 Troops Military Appreciation Day/Free camo caps to first 500/Post-game foul shots/Junior Knights Club
Tue.	Jan. 31	Iowa*	7 p.m.	Corn dog on a stick with a beverage (\$5)/Social media night
Sat.	Feb. 11	Minnesota*	12 noon	Game sponsored by Audi/Taylor Ham® vs. Pork Roll/Outstanding Student Day
Wed.	Feb. 22	Michigan*	6:30 p.m.	Game sponsored by Audi/Free iPhone wallets to first 500/Teacher Appreciation Day
Tue.	Feb. 28	Maryland*	6:30 p.m.	Game sponsored by PNC Bank/Free headbands to first 500/Blackout
Sat.	Mar. 4	Illinois*	12 noon	Game sponsored by AT&T/Free pennants to first 500/Senior Day/Youth Sports Day

SCARLET KNIGHTS CAREER TOTALS

Double-Digit Scoring Games

Name	2016-17	Total
Mike Williams	4	28
Corey Sanders	2	24
Nigel Johnson	5	15
Jonathan Laurent	1	11
Deshawn Freeman	4	9
CJ Gettys	3	9
Candido Sa	1	1
Issa Thiam	1	1

20+ Point Games

Name	2016-17	Total
Corey Sanders	0	9
Mike Williams	0	5
Nigel Johnson	1	2
Deshawn Freeman	1	2
Jonathan Laurent	0	1

Led Team in Scoring

Name	2016-17	Total
Mike Williams	1	13
Corey Sanders	1	13
Jonathan Laurent	1	3
Deshawn Freeman	2	4
Nigel Johnson	2	2 (RU)

10+ Rebound Games

Name	2016-17	Total
Deshawn Freeman	4	4
Mike Williams	0	2
Jonathan Laurent	0	2

Led Team in Rebounding

Name	2016-17	Total
Jonathan Laurent	0	5
Deshawn Freeman	5	6
Mike Williams	1	3
Ibrahima Diallo	0	2
Corey Sanders	0	1
CJ Gettys	1	1 (RU)

Double-Doubles

Name	2016-17	Total
Deshawn Freeman	4	4
Jonathan Laurent	0	3
Mike Williams	0	2
Corey Sanders	0	1

5+ Assist Games

Name	2016-17	Total
Corey Sanders	3	15
Nigel Johnson	2	6

3+ Steal Games

Name	2016-17	Total
Corey Sanders	2	7
Mike Williams	0	5
Nigel Johnson	1	6

Deshawn Freeman	0	1
Ibrahima Diallo	1	1

3+ Block Games

Name	2016-17	Total
C.J. Gettys	0	8
Deshawn Freeman	1	2
Candido Sa	2	2
Khalil Batie	0	1

student and basketball player, but an even better young man. As a player, Geo has a terrific basketball IQ and an equally impressive work-ethic. I saw a ton of basketball this summer and I believe his passing and ability to shoot the ball are at elite levels."

Geo Baker

6-4, 175/Guard

Proctor Academy

Derry, N.H.

Scholastic: Will be a 2017 graduate of Proctor Academy in Andover, N.H., where he serves as a team captain under head coach Gregor Makechnie... Received High Honors academic recognition both semesters as a junior... Competes on the AAU circuit for the DC Blue Devils New Hampshire, where he is coached by T.J. Thompson, who played at George Washington under Karl Hobbs and Steve Pikiell... Was an all-tournament selection this past summer at the Pitt Jam Fest, Providence Jam Fest and the Zero Gravity Nationals... Averaged 18.0 points, 6.0 assists and 5.0 rebounds-per-game as a junior to earn Second Team NEPSAC All-Class AA Honors... Ranked No. 11 overall in New England and the No. 3 player in New Hampshire for 2017 by The New England Recruiting Report... Rated a three-star recruit by ESPN... Also plays varsity soccer... Chose the Scarlet Knights over reported offers from Kansas State, George Washington and George Mason, among others.

Personal: Given names is Geordano... Started playing basketball with his next door neighbor at the age of seven... Mother, Irene Baker, captained the basketball team at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

RUTGERS IN THE OFFICIAL NCAA STAT RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Value
Double-Doubles	Deshawn Freeman	8	4
Total Assists	Corey Sanders	46	32
Total Blocks	Candido Sa	38	13

TEAM

Category	Rank	Value
Blocks Per Game	19	6.2
Offensive Rebounds Per Game	1	18.67
Rebounding Margin	3	18.0
Rebounds Per Game	4	47.67

2016-17 SPECIALTY STATS

Category	Rutgers	Opponents
Points in the paint	220	126
Points off turnovers	99	56
2nd chance points	104	51
Fast break points	54	19
Bench points	193	85

Point distribution

Seniors (Batie, Gettys)	54
Juniors (Dadika, Freeman, Johnson, Sa, Williams)	248
Sophomores (Diallo, Doorson, Laurent, Sanders)	96
Freshmen (Bullock, Omoruyi, Thiam)	47

Minutes Played

Seniors (Batie, Gettys)	76
Juniors (Dadika, Freeman, Johnson, Sa, Williams)	384
Sophomores (Diallo, Doorson, Laurent, Sanders)	234
Freshmen (Bullock, Omoruyi, Thiam)	122

Charges drawn

Nigel Johnson	1
Mike Williams	1
Candido Sa	1
Jonathan Laurent	1

Slam dunks

Deshawn Freeman	5
Nigel Johnson	2
Candido Sa	2
Shaquille Doorson	1
Mike Williams	1
Issa Thiam	1

CEO BAKER SIGNS WITH RUTGERS

Rutgers men's basketball coach Steve Pikiell announced today that Geo Baker has signed a National Letter of Intent to compete for the Scarlet Knights. A 6-4 guard, Baker averaged 18.0 points, 6.0 assists and 5.0 rebounds-per-game as a junior at Proctor Academy in Andover, N.H. and made numerous all-tournament teams this past summer competing with DC Blue Devils New Hampshire.

"I am so excited to have Geo Baker join our Scarlet Knight family," said Pikiell. "He was our number one priority in recruiting this summer. He is a great

SCARLET KNIGHTS - HURRICANES STAT COMPARISON

	Rutgers	Miami
SCORING.....	460	439
Points per game.....	76.7	73.2
Scoring margin.....	+14.2	+14.5
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	159-366	160-353
Field goal pct.....	0.434	0.453
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	34-112	30-96
3-point FG pct.....	0.304	0.313
3-pt FG made per game.....	5.7	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	108-158	89-120
Free throw pct.....	0.684	0.742
Free Throws made per game.....	18.0	14.8
REBOUNDS.....	286	239
Rebounds per game.....	47.7	39.8
Rebounding margin.....	+18.0	5.8
ASSISTS.....	91	60
Assists per game.....	15.2	10.0
TURNOVERS.....	80	79
Turnovers per game.....	13.3	13.2
Turnover margin.....	-0.2	+1.5
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1	0.8
STEALS.....	40	48
Steals per game.....	6.7	8.0
BLOCKS.....	37	23
Blocks per game.....	6.2	3.8

STRONG APR CONTINUES

Rutgers men's basketball earned a multiyear academic progress rate (APR) score of 984 for data concluding with the 2014-15 academic year. The multiyear rate tied the highest for RU men's hoops since the data began being tabulated in 2004-05 and was in the top 20 percent of all men's basketball programs. The Scarlet Knights' multiyear score has not declined in five consecutive years. RU's multiyear rate ranked fifth among Big Ten Conference men's basketball programs. In terms of percentile rank within sport, basketball placed second among Rutgers men's programs.

RWJBARNABAS HEALTH ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE CENTER

On Nov. 1, the groundbreaking on the RWJBarnabas Health Athletic Performance Center at Rutgers University took place outside the RAC. It signaled a new partnership between Rutgers and RWJBarnabas Health to create a comprehensive sports medicine program to serve Rutgers athletes, students and communities throughout New Jersey. Through this partnership, RWJBarnabas Health will become the exclusive health care provider for Rutgers Athletics, while creating a best-in-class sports medicine program that can be expanded across the state. In addition to a sports medicine center and administrative space to serve student-athletes, the 295,000-square-foot, four-story sports facility and parking deck will provide a state-of-the-art practice facility for men's and women's basketball, as well as wrestling and gymnastics.

SCARLET KNIGHTS COMPETING PROFESSIONALLY

Player (lettered)	League (Country)	Team
Quincy Douby (2003-06)	NBADL	West Chester
Jeff Greer (1997-98, 99-01)	France	Poitiers
Kadeem Jack (2010-15)	Japan	Hitachi SR
Wally Judge (2012-14)	Finland	Pyrinto
Herve Lamizana (2001-04)	Lebanon	Moutahed
Myles Mack (2011-15)	Denmark	Horsens IC
Dane Miller (2009-13)	NBADL	West Chester
Jonathan Mitchell (2008-11)	France	Chartres
J.J. Moore (2013-14)	NBADL	Long Island
Hamady Ndiaye (2006-10)	Spain	Unicaja

2017 COACHES SHOW

Veteran sports announcer Bruce Beck is the voice of Steve Pikiell's and C. Vivian Stringer's weekly, 30-minute television show - The Rutgers Basketball Story - which airs on MSG, The Comcast Network (TCN) in Philadelphia and the Middle Atlantic Sports Network (MASN) in the Washington, D.C./Baltimore area. The 2017 edition of The Rutgers Basketball Story will once again be produced in high definition. The show features a documentary format designed to provide insight into the people and personalities that make Scarlet Knights basketball go. The Rutgers Basketball Story will air eight consecutive weeks during the Big

RUTGERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS

TEAM	ALL GAMES		BIG TEN	
Category.....	Rank.....	Avg.....	Rank.....	Avg
Scoring Offense.....	8	76.7		
Scoring Defense.....	4	62.5		
Scoring Margin.....	4	+14.2		
Free Throw Percentage.....	12	68.4		
Field Goal Percentage.....	10	43.4		
Field Goal Percentage Defense.....	3	37.7		
3-Point Field Goal Percentage.....	14	30.4		
3-Point Field Goal Pct. Defense.....	13	37.5		
Rebounding Offense.....	2	47.7		
Rebounding Defense.....	4	29.7		
Rebounding Margin.....	2	18.0		
Blocked Shots.....	3	6.2		
Assists.....	8	15.2		
Steals.....	2	6.7		
Turnover Margin.....	8	-0.2		
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	6	1.1		
Offensive Rebounds.....	1	18.7		
Defensive Rebounds.....	5	29.0		
Defensive Rebound Percentage.....	4	75.3		
Offensive Rebound Percentage.....	1	48.1		
Three-Point FG Made.....	14	5.7		

INDIVIDUAL

Category.....	Player.....	Rank.....	Avg.....	Rank.....	Avg
Scoring.....	Nigel Johnson	24	12.8		
.....	Deshawn Freeman	24	12.8		
Rebounding.....	Deshawn Freeman	3	9.0		
Field Goal Pct.....	CJ Gettys	3	65.6		
Assists.....	Corey Sanders	4	5.3		
Free Throw Pct.....	Mike Williams	13	81.3		
Steals.....	Corey Sanders	3	1.7		
.....	Nigel Johnson	3	1.7		
3-Point FG %.....					
3-Point FG / Game.....	Issa Thiam	12	2.0		
Blocked Shots.....	Candido Sa	4	2.2		
.....	Deshawn Freeman	10	1.5		
.....	CJ Gettys	15	1.2		
Assist/Turn. Ratio.....	Nigel Johnson	4	3.0		
.....	Corey Sanders	9	2.3		
Offensive Rebounds.....	Deshawn Freeman	1	4.0		
.....	Mike Williams	11	2.5		
.....	CJ Gettys	11	2.5		
Defensive Rebounds.....	Deshawn Freeman	11	5.0		
Minutes.....					

Ten Conference season. Check local listings for exact times each week.

THE LAST TIME...

RU SCORED 100 POINTS:	
Feb. 3, 2016.....	Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (30T)
RU ALLOWED 100 POINTS:	
Feb. 3, 2016.....	Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (30T)
RU SCORED BETWEEN 90-99 POINTS:	
Feb. 1, 2014.....	Rutgers 93, Houston 70
RU DEFEATED A NATIONALLY RANKED OPPONENT:	
Jan. 11, 2015.....	Rutgers 67, No. 4/4 Wisconsin 62
RU WON VIA A BUZZER-BEATING SHOT:	
Dec. 28, 2014.....	Rutgers 59, Monmouth 58
RU WON AN OVERTIME GAME:	
Feb. 25, 2012.....	Rutgers 77, Seton Hall 72 (OT)
RU LOST AN OVERTIME GAME:	
Feb. 3, 2016.....	Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (30T)
RU HELD UNDER 40 POINTS:	
Nov. 29, 2014.....	No. 8/7 Virginia 45, Rutgers 26
RU HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 40 POINTS:	
Jan. 11, 2012.....	Rutgers 62, Pittsburgh 39
RU WON BY 30 OR MORE POINTS:	
Nov. 28, 2011.....	Rutgers 94, UMBC 56
RU LOST BY 30 OR MORE POINTS:	
Mar. 2 2016.....	Michigan State 97, Rutgers 66
ALL 5 RU STARTERS SCORED IN DOUBLE DIGITS:	
Jan. 30, 2010.....	Rutgers 74, Notre Dame 73
Mike Rosario.....	24
Dane Miller.....	12
Jonathan Mitchell.....	12
James Beatty.....	10
Hamady Ndiaye.....	10
6 RU PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE DIGITS:	
Nov. 13, 2016.....	Rutgers 87, Drexel 66
Nigel Johnson.....	15
Jonathan Laurent.....	15
C.J. Gettys.....	13
Corey Sanders.....	11
Candido Sa.....	11
Deshawn Freeman.....	10
RU COMMITTED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE TURNOVERS:	
Jan. 18, 2016.....	7 vs. Purdue
RU COMMITTED FIVE TURNOVERS OR LESS:	
December 1, 2014.....	3, Rutgers 69, Clemson 64
RU PLAYER HAD 10 OR MORE ASSISTS:	
Corey Sanders.....	12
Feb. 3, 2016.....	Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (30T)
RU HAD TWO OR MORE PLAYERS SCORE 20 OR MORE POINTS	
Corey Sanders (39), Jonathan Laurent (23)	
Feb. 3, 2016.....	Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (30T)
RU PLAYER HAD DOUBLE-DOUBLE	
Nov. 25, 2016.....	Rutgers 77, Hartford 75
.....	Deshawn Freeman (26 points, 10 rebounds)
2 RU PLAYERS HAD DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
Dec. 23, 2015.....	Rutgers 72, FDU 64
.....	Greg Lewis (10 points, 14 rebounds)
.....	Mike Williams (14 points, 10 rebounds)
RU PLAYER HAD A TRIPLE-DOUBLE:	
Mar. 2, 1983.....	Roy Hinson (24 pts., 10 reb., 10 blocks) vs. URI
RU PLAYER HAD 15 OR MORE REBOUNDS:	
Deshawn Freeman.....	15
Nov. 23, 2016.....	Rutgers 66, North Texas 53
RU PLAYER HAD 6 OR MORE STEALS:	
Corey Sanders.....	6
Nov. 25, 2016.....	Rutgers 77, Hartford 75
RU PLAYER HAD 7 OR MORE BLOCKS:	
Dane Miller.....	7
Dec. 12, 2011.....	Rutgers 81, Monmouth 66
RU PLAYER SCORED 30-39 POINTS:	
Feb. 3, 2016.....	Corey Sanders (39) vs. Illinois
RU PLAYER SCORED 40 POINTS:	
Feb. 1, 2006.....	Quincy Douby (41) vs. Syracuse
RU OPPONENT SCORED 30-39 POINTS:	
Nov. 20, 2016.....	Matt Scott (30), Niagara
RU OPPONENT SCORED 40 POINTS:	
March 6, 2003.....	Marcus Hatten (44), St. John's

RUTGERS BY THE NUMBERS 2016-17

at home.....	5-0
on the road.....	1-0
at a neutral site.....	0-0
in overtime games.....	0-0
in November.....	6-0
in December.....	0-0
in January.....	0-0
in February.....	0-0
in afternoon games.....	3-0
in night games.....	3-0
when scoring the game's first point(s).....	5-0
when opponent scores the game's first point(s).....	1-0
when leading at halftime.....	4-0
when trailing at halftime.....	1-0
when tied at halftime.....	1-0
when outrebounding the opponent.....	6-0
when being outrebounded.....	0-0
when tied with opponent in rebounds.....	0-0
when outshooting the opponent.....	5-0
when outshot by the opponent.....	1-0
when shooting same as opponent.....	0-0
when shooting less than 30%.....	0-0
when shooting 30-39%.....	2-0
when shooting 40-49%.....	4-0
when shooting 50% or better.....	0-0
when scoring less than 60 points.....	0-0
when scoring 60-69 points.....	2-0
when scoring 70-79 points.....	1-0
when scoring 80 or more points.....	2-0
when opponents score less than 50.....	0-0
when opponents score 50-59 points.....	3-0
when opponents score 60-69 points.....	2-0
when opponents score 70-79 points.....	1-0
when opponents score 80 or more points.....	0-0
in games decided by 0-5 points.....	1-0
in games decided by 6-10 points.....	1-0
in games decided by 11-15 points.....	2-0
in games decided by 16 or more points.....	2-0
when committing fewer turnovers than opponent.....	2-0
when committing more turnovers than opponent.....	4-0
when committing equal turnovers as opponent.....	0-0
when shooting more free throws than opponent.....	5-0
when shooting fewer free throws than opponent.....	1-0
when shooting equal amount of free throws as opponent.....	0-0
when attempting more three-pointers than opponent.....	1-0
when attempting fewer three-pointers than opponent.....	4-0
when attempting same number of three-pointers as opponent.....	1-0
when making more three-pointers than opponent.....	1-0
when making fewer three-pointers than opponent.....	4-0
when making equal amount of three-pointers as opponent.....	1-0
when bench outscores opponents bench.....	6-0
when bench is outscored by opponents bench.....	0-0
when bench scores equal amount as opponents bench.....	0-0
when scoring more points in the paint than opponent.....	6-0
when scoring fewer points in the paint than opponent.....	0-0
when scoring the same amount of points in the paint as opponent.....	0-0
when scoring more second chance points than opponent.....	6-0
when scoring fewer second chance points than opponent.....	0-0
when scoring the same amount of second chance points as opponent.....	0-0
when scoring more points off turnovers than opponent.....	5-0
when scoring fewer points off turnovers than opponent.....	0-0
when scoring the same amount of points off turnovers as opponent.....	1-0
when scoring more fast break points than opponent.....	5-0
when scoring fewer fast break points than opponent.....	0-0
when scoring the same amount of fast break points as opponent.....	1-0
when three or more players score 10 points.....	4-0
when four or more players score more than 10 points.....	3-0
when five or more players score more than 10 points.....	1-0



HEAD COACH STEVE PIKIELL

25 seasons of coaching experience
Eight coach of the year awards
Six postseason appearances in past seven years

Steve Pikiell, the 2016 America East Conference Coach of the Year who led Stony Brook to six post-season appearances over the past seven years, was named the 19th head coach in the history of the Rutgers men's basketball program on March 22, 2016. A two-time team captain at point guard under Naismith Hall of Fame Head Coach Jim Calhoun at Connecticut, he arrives "On the Banks" with 25 years of coaching experience, including the past 11 seasons as head coach of the Seawolves.

The 48-year old Pikiell orchestrated an impressive turnaround at Stony Brook. Prior to his arrival, the Seawolves had limited success after completing their transition from the Division III to Division I level in 1999. Following a 4-24 record in his initial season, Stony Brook showed marked improvement in each successive campaign, culminating in the school's first NCAA Tournament berth this past season. During his tenure, the Seawolves won four America East regular season championships, achieved 22 or more victories on six occasions and captured five conference player of the year awards. A four time America East Coach of the Year, Pikiell compiled a 119-48 (.713) record over the past five seasons.

In addition to success on the court, Pikiell's program also achieved success in the classroom. The team's multi-year Academic Progress Rate score was 995 in the two most recent NCAA reports, placing it among the top 10 percent of all Division I men's basketball programs. The Seawolves also boasted multiple selections to the America East All-Academic team during his tenure.

Pikiell was instrumental in the upgrading of basketball facilities at Stony Brook. He was at the helm during a successful campaign to revitalize the former Stony Brook Arena. The facility underwent a \$21.1 million renovation and was unveiled as the new Island Federal Credit Union Arena in October, 2014. The arena now features modern video technology, luxury suites, VIP lounge, an expanded concourse with new concession and restroom areas and an enhanced competition court with improved practice courts.

Pikiell's hard work on the North Shore of Long Island culminated this past season, when the Seawolves posted a 26-7 (14-2) record, won the America East regular and post-season titles, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament to meet Kentucky. Led by New Jersey natives Jameel Warney and Carson Puriefoy, the Seawolves outscored opponents by an average of 12.1 points and ranked among the top 30 nationally in personal fouls (12th, 15.8), rebound margin (17th, 7.7), scoring defense (20th, 64.1), assists (26th, 16.4), assist-to-turnover ratio (26th, 1.43) and rebounds (30th, 39.76).

Warney and Puriefoy were both named First Team All-America East for the second consecutive year. Warney was recognized as the league's Player of the Year on three occasions, while being cited as Defensive Player of the Year twice, after beginning his career as the America East Rookie of the Year. An All-American and one of five finalists for the Karl Malone Award as the nation's top power forward, Warney concluded his career as Stony Brook's all-time leader in points (2,123), rebounds (1,275) and blocks (276).

A top tactician with a strong reputation for player development, Pikiell has mentored the America East Player of the Year (Warney, 2013-16; Tommy Brenton, 2012-13; Muhammed El-Amin, 2009-10) in five of the conference's last seven seasons.

Much of Stony Brook's success under Pikiell can be attributed to defense. The Seawolves have ranked among the top 20 nationally in rebounding margin in four of the past five seasons, while limiting opponents to 41 percent shooting or worse four times during that same stretch.

Discipline and defensive tenacity resulted in tangible success and National Invitation Tournament (NIT) berths for Stony Brook in 2009-10 (22-10, 13-3), 2011-12 (22-10, 14-2), 2012-13 (25-8, 14-2), as well as College Basketball Invitational (CBI) entries in 2013-14 (23-11, 13-3) and 2014-15 (23-12, 12-4). Among the many notable victories under Pikiell was a 62-57 win over undefeated and No. 13-ranked Washington in Seattle on Dec. 28, 2014, and a 59-51 win at Penn State on Nov. 17, 2006.

Before arriving at Stony Brook, Pikiell served as an assistant at George Washington under Karl Hobbs from 2001-05. In 2004-05, the Colonials earned 22 wins, their most since 1997-98 and the second most in 50 years, en route to a top

PIKIELL'S COACHING SEASON-BY-SEASON

SeasonPosition (Postseason)
1991-92.....	Assistant Coach, UConn (NCAA Second Round)
1992.....	Assistant Coach, New Haven Skyhawks
1992-93.....	Assistant Coach, Yale
1993-94.....	Assistant Coach, Yale
1994-95.....	Assistant Coach, Yale
1995-96.....	Assistant Coach, Yale
1996-97.....	Interim Head Coach, Wesleyan
1997-98.....	Assistant Coach, Central Connecticut State
1998-99.....	Assistant Coach, Central Connecticut State
1999-00.....	Assistant Coach, Central Connecticut State
2000-01.....	Assistant Coach, Central Connecticut State
2001-02.....	Assistant Coach, George Washington
2002-03.....	Assistant Coach, George Washington
2003-04.....	Assistant Coach, George Washington (NIT First Round)
2004-05.....	Assistant Coach, George Washington (NCAA First Round)
2005-06.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook
2006-07.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook
2007-08.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook
2008-09.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook
2009-10.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook (NIT First Round)
2010-11.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook
2011-12.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook (NIT Second Round)
2012-13.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook (NIT Second Round)
2013-14.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook (CBI First Round)
2014-15.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook (CBI First Round)
2015-16.....	Head Coach, Stony Brook (NCAA First Round)
2016-17.....	Head Coach, Rutgers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

High School: St. Paul Catholic High School (Bristol, Conn.)
 College: UConn, Bachelor's Degree, Finance, 1990
 Wife: Kate
 Children: Brooke (16), John Patrick (14), Olivia (12), Kevin (9)

20 ranking. The team won its first Atlantic 10 title, earning an automatic NCAA Tournament bid. The 14 conference victories were the most in GW's A-10 history, signaling a complete turnaround for a team that finished last in the conference standings in 2000-01.

At GW, Pikiell landed two top 25 recruiting classes and brought four top 100 players into the program. Two of Pikiell's recruits, Mike Hall and Pops Mensah-Bonsu, declared for the NBA Draft in June 2005. His responsibilities at GW included recruiting, game and practice preparation, scheduling of games and assisting with operations.

Prior to GW, Pikiell served as an assistant at Central Connecticut State (1997-01) which, prior to his arrival, had never posted a winning season at the Division I level. During his tenure at CCSU under Howie Dickenman, the Blue Devils notched an 81-63 (.563) record, including a 25-6 mark in 1999-2000 and a bid to the 2000 NCAA tournament. It marked the school's first NCAA berth. He was part of a CCSU staff that recorded three straight winning seasons, including the 25-6 campaign which set a new Northeast Conference record for victories in a single season.

Pikiell was instrumental in recruiting three players who won NEC Player of the Year awards, including CCSU's first-ever NBA draft pick, Corsley Edwards. Seven of his recruits went on to earn all-conference recognition and he helped the 1999-00 team earn the highest GPA in the school's Division I history.

A 1990 graduate of Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in finance, Pikiell was a four-year letterwinner from 1987-91. After placing ninth in the Big East with a 4-12 record his freshman season, UConn won its first Big East title and advanced to the Elite Eight and Sweet 16 during the two years that Pikiell captained the Huskies. As a senior, he helped No. 11 seeded UConn to a 79-62 win over Shaquille O'Neal and No. 6 seed LSU in the round of 64. He played in 106 career games and averaged 8.2 points a game. Pikiell was the recipient of the UConn Club Senior Athlete Award for outstanding contributions to UConn Athletics.

Pikiell stayed on under Calhoun at UConn in 1991-92 to begin his coaching career. His first roster as an assistant featured future NBA players Donyell Marshall, Chris Smith, Scott Burrell, Donny Marshall and Kevin Ollie.

One of nine children, Pikiell grew up with three brothers and five sisters and enjoyed a storied career at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, Conn. A three-time all-state selection, he had his No. 21 jersey retired by the school and ranks among its all-time leaders in points, assists and steals.



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Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell:..... Great
 Best player ever faced:..... Andrew Wiggins
 Favorite place hang out on campus:..... Locker Room
 Favorite professional athlete:..... Kobe Bryant
 Favorite professional sports team:..... Los Angeles Lakers
 Person he most admires:..... Brother
 One word to describe yourself on the court:..... Buckets
 One word to describe yourself off the court:..... Chill
 Person who had the greatest influence on athletics career:..... Dad
 Favorite Cereal:..... Captain Crunch Berries
 Favorite Movie:..... Coach Carter
 Favorite Musician:..... Biggie
 Gameday Rituals:..... Pray

CAREER HIGHS

Points 20 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FGM 9 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FGA 14 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 3FGM 4 (2x) last vs. Kansas (2-23-15)
 3FGA 6 vs. Southern Utah (11-14-14)
 FTs 6 (2x) last at West Virginia (1-27-15)
 FTAs 9 (2x) last vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Rebounds 9 vs. Iowa State (2-28-15)
 Assists 7 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 Blocks 1 (2x) last vs. Hartford (11/25/16)
 Steals 4 vs. Bradley (12-9-14)
 Minutes 34 (2x) last at Texas (3-7-15)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points 20 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FGM 9 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FGA 14 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 3FGM 2 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 3FGA 4 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 FTs 6 (2x) last vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FTAs 9 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Rebounds 6 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 Assists 7 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 Blocks 1 vs. Hartford (11/25/16)
 Steals 3 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 Minutes 28 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category 13-14 14-15 16-17 Career Last Time
 10+ Points 4 6 5 15 Hartford (11/25/16)
 20+ Points 0 1 1 2 Niagara (11/20/16)
 5+ Rebounds 1 2 3 6 North Texas (11/23/16)
 5+ Assists 1 3 2 6 Niagara (11/20/16)

JOHNSON'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA		—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off									
MOLLOY	11/11	21	4-8	.500	0-4	.000	6-9	.667	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	1	1	0	2	14	14.0	
DREXEL	11/13	28	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	6-8	.750	2	4	6	5.5	0	0	7	2	0	1	15	14.5	
at DePaul	11/17	24	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	3-7	.429	0	4	4	5.0	1	0	2	1	0	1	7	12.0	
NIAGARA	11/20	27	9-14	.643	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.8	1	0	5	1	0	3	20	14.0	
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	26	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	4.8	0	0	3	0	0	2	10	13.2	
HARTFORD	11/25	27	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0	2	2	4.3	2	0	0	1	1	1	11	12.8	

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT		Pct		—REBOUNDS—			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot										
2013-14 (KSU)	30-0	414	41	111	.369	17	62	.274	25	37	.676	14	30	44	1.5	40	0	48	26	1	23	124	4.1
2014-15 (KSU)	32-7	572	51	128	.398	20	59	.339	43	64	.672	11	41	52	1.6	34	0	55	32	0	32	165	5.2
2016-17	6-0	153	27	61	.443	5	21	.238	18	28	.643	4	22	26	4.3	6	0	18	6	1	10	77	12.8
TOTAL	68-7	1139	119	300	.397	42	142	.296	86	129	.667	29	93	122	1.8	80	0	121	64	2	65	366	5.4



#2 SHAQUILLE DOORSON

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CANARIAS BASKETBALL ACADEMY • AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell:Intense
 Favorite Rutgers basketball player, past or present:Rick Dadika
 Favorite Class:Staffing
 Favorite place hang out on campus:Dining Hall
 Favorite professional athlete:Shaquille O'Neal
 Favorite professional sports team:Los Angeles Lakers
 Few people know that I:am addicted to video games
 Person who had the greatest influence on athletics career:Mom
 When he started playing basketball:9 years ago
 Why he selected jersey number:2 is his favorite number
 Favorite Cereal:Smacks
 Gameday Rituals:Focus by listening to music

CAREER HIGHS

Points 6 at Seton Hall (12-6-14)
 FGM 3 at Seton Hall (12-6-14)
 FGA 5 (2x) last vs. Ohio State (2-8-15)
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs 1 vs. Northwestern (12-30-14)
 FTAs 2 vs. Northwestern (12-30-14)
 Rebounds 8 at Seton Hall (12-6-14)
 Assists 2 at Iowa (2-19-15)
 Blocks 2 (4x) last vs. Purdue (2-12-15)
 Steals 1 vs. Michigan State (1-29-15)
 Minutes 18 vs. Sacred Heart (12-23-14)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points 2 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11/20/16)
 FGM 1 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11/20/16)
 FGA 1 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11/20/16)
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs
 FTAs
 Rebounds 2 vs. Drexel (11/13/16)
 Assists 1 vs. Drexel (11/13/16)
 Blocks
 Steals
 Minutes 15 vs. Drexel (11/13/16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category	14-15	16-17	Career	Last Time
10-Plus Points	0	0	0	
5-Plus Rebounds	3	0	3	Ohio State (2-8-15)
10-Plus Rebounds	0	0	0	

DOORSON'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
DREXEL	11/13	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at DePaul	11/17	6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7	
NIAGARA	11/20	5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	

DOORSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Off	Def	Tot										
2014-15	29-0	298	21	44	.477	0	0	.000	3	13	.231	31	33	64	2.2	41	0	4	12	13	1	45	1.6
2015-16	Did not play (medical redshirt)																						
2016-17	5-0	29	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	0.8	7	0	1	2	0	0	4	0.8
TOTAL	34-0	327	23	48	.479	0	0	.000	3	13	.231	34	34	68	2.0	48	0	5	14	13	1	49	1.4



#3 COREY SANDERS

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WEST OAKS ACADEMY • LAKELAND, FLA.

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell: Energy
 Best friend on another college team: Dwayne Bacon (Florida State)
 Best player ever faced: Justin Robinson (Monmouth)
 If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be: Rapping
 Favorite professional athlete: Cam Newton
 Favorite professional sports team: Golden State Warriors
 Person you most admire: Grandmother
 One word to describe yourself on the court: Exciting
 One word to describe yourself off the court: Exciting
 Person who had greatest influence on athletics career: Grandmother
 Age he started playing basketball: 2
 Why he chose Rutgers: Change the culture
 Why he selected jersey number: 3 is his favorite number
 Favorite cereal: Fruity Pebbles
 Favorite Movie: The Wood
 Best Actor to play him in a movie: Corey Sanders
 Favorite Musician: 1KPG
 First song you knew all the words to: ABC's
 Famous people he has met: Shaq, Swiss Beats, Sway

CAREER HIGHS

Points 39 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 FGM 14 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 FGA 33 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 3FGM 4 (3x) last at Ohio State (1-13-16)
 3FGA 11 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 FTs 9 (2x) last vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 FTAs 13 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 Assists 12 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 Rebounds 8 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 Blocks 2 vs. DePaul (11/17/16)
 Steals 6 vs. Hartford (11/25/16)
 Minutes 51 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points 15 vs. DePaul (11/17/16)
 FGM 5 vs. DePaul (11/17/16)
 FGA 13 (2x) last vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 3FGM 1 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 3FGA 3 vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 FTs 6 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FTAs 8 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 Rebounds ... 6 (2x) last vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 Assists 10 vs. Hartford (11/25/16)
 Blocks 2 vs. DePaul (11/17/16)
 Steals 6 vs. Hartford (11/25/16)
 Minutes 34 vs. North Texas (11/23/16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category	15-16	16-17	Career	Last Time
10-Plus Points	22	2	24	DePaul (11-17-16)
20-Plus Points	8	0	8	Ohio State (2-13-16)
30-Plus Points	1	0	1	Illinois (2-3-16)
5-Plus Assists	12	3	15	Hartford (11-25-16)
10-Plus Assists	1	1	2	Hartford (11-25-16)
5-Plus Rebounds	6	2	8	North Texas (11-23-16)
5-Plus Steals	0	1	1	Hartford (11-25-16)
Double-Doubles	1	0	1	Illinois (2-3-16)

SANDERS' 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	*	32	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	8	2	0	3	6	6.0
DREXEL	11/13	*	24	2-11	.182	1-2	.500	6-8	.750	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	3	4	0	1	11	8.5
at DePaul	11/17	*	27	5-13	.385	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	2.0	4	0	2	2	2	0	15	10.7
NIAGARA	11/20	*	20	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	3.0	4	1	3	2	0	0	9	10.3
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	*	34	4-13	.308	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	3.6	1	0	6	1	0	0	9	10.0
HARTFORD	11/25	*	30	3-11	.273	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	3.7	3	0	10	3	0	6	7	9.5

SANDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Off	Def	Tot										
2015-16	27-24	902	156	369	.423	41	130	.315	77	108	.713	13	75	88	3.3	47	0	115	83	5	48	430	15.9
2016-17	6-6	167	19	62	.306	1	11	.091	18	25	.720	4	18	22	3.7	16	1	32	14	2	10	57	9.5
TOTAL	33-30	1069	175	431	.406	42	141	.298	95	133	.714	17	93	110	3.3	63	1	147	97	7	58	487	14.8



#4 JONATHAN LAURENT

FORWARD • SOPHOMORE • 6-6 • 216
DR. PHILLIPS HS • ORLANDO, FLA.

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell: Energy
 Best friend on another collegiate team:CJ Williamson (Florida Gulf Coast)
 Best player ever faced: Andrew Wiggins
 Favorite place to hang out on campus: The gym
 Favorite professional athlete: Paul George
 Favorite professional sports team: Boston Celtics
 Few people know that I: like to sing
 Person who had the greatest influence on athletics career: His pops, Scott Golden
 When he started playing basketball:Seventh grade
 Favorite Cereal:Cinnamon Toast Crunch
 Favorite Movie: 8 Mile
 Favorite Musician/Group: Kodak, 21 Savage, 1KPG
 Famous people he has met: James Harden
 Gameday ritual: Pray before the game

CAREER HIGHS

Points 23 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 FGM 9 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 FGA 14 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)
 3FGM 2 vs. CCSU (12-8-15)
 3FGA 4 vs. CCSU (12-8-15)
 FTs 11 at Northwestern (2-27-16)
 FTAs 14 at Northwestern (2-27-16)
 Rebounds 15 (2x) last vs. Penn State (2-20-16)
 Assists 2 (4x) last vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 Blocks 3 at Illinois (2-16-16)
 Steals 2 (3x) last vs. DePaul (11-17-16)
 Minutes 50 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points 15 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FGM 6 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FGA 8 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 3FGM 3 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 3FGA 3 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FTs 3 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 FTAs 5 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Rebounds 6 vs. DePaul (11-17-16)
 Assists 2 vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 Blocks 1 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 Steals 2 vs. DePaul (11-17-16)
 Minutes 28 vs. DePaul (11-17-16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category	15-16	16-17	Career	Last Time
10-Plus Points	10	1	11	Drexel (11-13-16)
20-Plus Points	1	0	1	Illinois (2-3-16)
5-Plus Rebounds	12	2	14	Niagara (11-20-16)
10-Plus Rebounds	3	0	3	Penn State (2-20-16)
Double-Doubles	3	0	3	Penn State (2-20-16)

LAURENT'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	*	19	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	1	3	0	0	7	7.0
DREXEL	11/13	*	27	6-8	.750	3-3	1.000	0-1	.000	1	4	5	3.5	2	0	1	3	0	1	15	11.0
at DePaul	11/17	*	28	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.3	2	0	0	2	0	2	6	9.3
NIAGARA	11/20	*	18	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	5.0	2	0	1	1	1	1	4	8.0
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	*	15	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.2	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	6.8
HARTFORD	11/25	*	10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	5.8

LAURENT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Off	Def	Tot										
2015-16	27-12	655	79	170	.465	6	25	.240	54	74	.730	32	106	138	5.1	61	1	23	43	5	13	218	8.1
2016-17	6-6	117	13	29	.448	3	9	.333	6	10	.600	3	20	23	3.8	11	0	6	10	1	5	35	5.8
TOTAL	33-18	772	92	199	.462	9	34	.265	60	84	.714	35	126	161	4.9	72	1	29	53	6	18	253	7.7



#5 MIKE WILLIAMS

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BISHOP LOUGHLIN • BROOKLYN, N.Y

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell: Energetic
 Favorite Rutgers basketball player, past or present: Myles Mack
 Best friend on another collegiate team: ..Khadeen Carrington (Seton Hall), Eric Paschall (Villanova)
 Best player ever faced: Kemba Walker
 Favorite Class/Subject: Police (Criminal Justice Major)
 If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be: A lawyer
 Favorite professional athlete: Klay Thompson
 Favorite professional sports team: Cleveland Cavaliers
 Few people know that I:..... can draw
 Person who had the greatest influence on athletics career: Kobe Bryant
 When he started playing basketball: Age 3
 Favorite Cereal: Frosted Flakes
 Favorite Movie: Space Jam
 Favorite Musician/Group: A Boogie
 First song he knew all the words to: Juicy by Notorious B.I.G
 Gameday Rituals: Listen to gospel

CAREER HIGHS

Points 29 vs. Minnesota (3-5-16)
 FGM 9 vs. Sacred Heart (12-23-14)
 FGA 18 vs. Rutgers-Newark (11-13-15)
 3FGM 6 vs. Minnesota (3-5-16)
 3FGA 9 vs. St. Peter's (11-25-14)
 FTs 9 vs. Minnesota (3-5-16)
 FTAs 10 vs. Minnesota (3-5-16)
 Rebounds 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (11-13-15)
 Assists 5 at Illinois (2-16-16)
 Blocks 2 (6x) last vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 Steals 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (11-13-15)
 Minutes 40 vs. Illinois (2-3-16)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points 17 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 FGM 5 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 FGA 8 (4x) last vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 3FGM 5 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 3FGA 8 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 FTs 5 vs. DePaul (1-17-17)
 FTAs 5 vs. DePaul (11/17/16)
 Rebounds 9 vs. DePaul (11/17/16)
 Assists 3 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 Blocks 2 vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 Steals 1 (3x) last vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Minutes 26 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11-20-16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	Last Time
10-Plus Points	7	18	4	29	North Texas (11/23/16)
20-Plus Points	1	4	0	5	Minnesota (3/5/16)
5-Plus Rebounds	2	7	4	13	North Texas (11/23/16)
10-Plus Rebounds	0	2	0	2	FDU (12/23/15)
5-Plus Steals	0	1	0	1	Rutgers-Newark (11/13/15)

WILLIAMS' 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	22	5-8	.625	5-8	.625	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	3	0	1	1	0	1	17	17.0	
DREXEL	11/13	23	2-8	.250	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	10.5	
at DePaul	11/17	26	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	5-5	1.000	4	5	9	5.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	11.7	
NIAGARA	11/20	26	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	5.3	4	0	3	0	0	1	12	11.8	
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	24	4-8	.500	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	3	3	6	5.4	3	0	1	1	2	0	10	11.4	
HARTFORD	11/25	23	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	2	1	3	5.0	3	0	2	2	0	1	7	10.7	

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Off	Def	Tot										
2014-15	29-11	643	66	206	.320	24	100	240	28	36	.778	20	45	65	2.2	60	2	34	20	15	21	184	6.3
2015-16	32-28	867	128	337	.380	50	158	316	86	108	.796	32	80	112	3.5	71	2	36	49	14	33	392	12.3
2016-17	6-0	144	20	45	.444	11	29	379	13	16	.813	15	15	30	5.0	14	0	8	5	2	3	64	10.7
TOTAL	67-39	1654	214	588	.364	85	287	296	127	160	.794	67	140	207	3.1	145	4	78	74	31	57	640	9.6



#11 EUGENE OMORUYI

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 ORANGEVILLE PREP • REXDALE, ONTARIO

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell: Mentor
 Best friend on another collegiate team:Derek Ogbeide (Georgia)
 Best player ever faced:Thon Maker
 Favorite Class/Subject:English
 Favorite place to hang out on campus: RAC
 If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be:A nurse
 Favorite professional athlete: Cristiano Ronaldo
 Favorite professional sports team:Machester United
 One word to describe yourself on the court:Aggressive
 One word to describe yourself off the court: Funny
 When he started playing basketball: 10th grade
 Favorite Cereal: Captain Crunch
 Favorite Movie: Home Alone
 Best actor to play him in a movie: Eddie Murphy
 Favorite Musician: Drake
 Gameday Rituals: Listen to music
 Favorite all-time holiday present: iPhone

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points 6 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FGM 2 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FGA 5 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 3FGM
 3FGA 1 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 FTs 4 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 FTAs 4 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Rebounds 5 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Assists 4 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Blocks 1 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 Steals 1 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Minutes 15 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)

OMORUYI'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot										
MOLLOY	11/11	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	6	6.0
DREXEL	11/13	6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4.0	
at DePaul	11/17	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.7	
NIAGARA	11/20	13	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	2.5	3	0	2	0	1	0	6	3.5		
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	3.2		
HARTFORD	11/25	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	3.0		

OMORUYI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			FG	FGA	Pct	3FG				3FGA	Pct	Off										Def	Tot
2016-17	6-0	55	6	14	.429	0	3	.000	6	7	.857	9	5	14	2.3	6	0	10	8	1	1	18	3.0
TOTAL	6-0	55	6	14	.429	0	3	.000	6	7	.857	9	5	14	2.3	6	0	10	8	1	1	18	3.0



#15 JAKE DADIKA

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SPOTSWOOD • MILLTOWN, N.J.

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell:..... Intense
 Favorite Rutgers basketball player, past or present:..... Quincy Douby
 Best friend on another collegiate team:Matt Farrell (Notre Dame), Austin White (High Point)
 Best player ever faced:D'Angelo Russell (Ohio State)
 Favorite Class/Subject: Finance
 Favorite place to hang out on campus: Livingston Dining Hall
 If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be: playing another sport
 Favorite professional athlete: Steve Nash
 Favorite professional sports team: Los Angeles Lakers
 Person he most admires:Dad
 One word to describe yourself on the court:Sharp
 One word to describe yourself off the court: Quiet
 Person that had greatest influence on athletics career:Dad
 When he started playing basketball:Grew up as a big Rutgers fan
 Why he chose Rutgers:Grew up as a big Rutgers fan
 Favorite Cereal: Cinnamon Toast Crunch
 Favorite Movie: Pulp Fiction
 Favorite Musician/Group: Eminem
 First song he knew all the words to: Till I Collapse
 Favorite all-time holiday present: First phone

CAREER HIGHS

Points 3 vs. GW (12-12-15)
 FGM 1 (3x) last vs. Purdue (1-18-16)
 FGA 3 (2x) last vs. Purdue (1-18-16)
 3FGM 1 vs. GW (12-12-15)
 3FGA 2 vs. GW (12-12-15)
 FTs 1 (3x) last at Ohio State (1-13-16)
 FTAs 2 (3x) last at Ohio State (1-13-16)
 Rebounds 2 vs. GW (12-12-15)
 Assists 2 at Maryland (1-6-16)
 Blocks
 Steals 1 at Iowa (2-19-15)
 Minutes 16 at Illinois (2-16-16)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points
 FGM
 FGA
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs
 FTAs
 Rebounds
 Assists
 Blocks
 Steals
 Minutes 3 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)

DADIKA'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
DREXEL	11/13	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

DADIKA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Off	Def	Tot										
2014-15	7-0	39	0	6	.000	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	4	0	1	3	0	1	1	0.1
2015-16	18-0	84	3	10	.300	1	6	.167	2	4	.500	0	5	5	0.3	8	0	6	5	0	0	9	0.5
2016-17	2-0	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	27-0	127	3	16	.188	1	8	.125	3	6	.500	0	6	6	0.2	12	0	7	8	0	1	10	0.4



#21 CANDIDO SA

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COLEGIO BARTOLOMEU DIAS / SAN JACINTO COLLEGE • LISBON, PORTUGAL

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell: Energetic
 Best friend on another collegiate team: Gaston Diedhiou (Minnesota)
 Favorite place to hang out on campus: Dining Hall
 Favorite professional athlete: LeBron James
 Person he most admires: Mom
 When he started playing basketball: 2009
 Why he selected his jersey number: Kevin Garnett
 Favorite Musician/Group: J Cole

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points 11 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FGM 5 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FGA 11 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 3FGM 1 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 3FGA 3 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FTs 2 at DePaul (11-17-16)
 FTAs 6 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Rebounds 7 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Blocks 5 vs. North Texas (11/23/16)
 Steals 1 (2x) last vs. DePaul (11-17-16)
 Minutes 24 vs. North Texas (11/23/16)

SA'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	--TOTAL--		--3-PTS--		FT-FTA	Pct	--REBOUNDS--			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11		14	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	4	0	0	1	0	1	6	6.0
DREXEL	11/13		23	5-11	.455	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	11	8.5
at DePaul	11/17		21	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.0	3	0	0	2	0	1	5	7.3
NIAGARA	11/20		13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.8	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	6.0
NORTH TEXAS	11/23		24	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	4.2	2	0	0	1	5	0	4	5.6
HARTFORD	11/25		19	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	4	3	7	4.7	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	5.0

SA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	--TOTAL--		Pct	--3-PTS--		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	--REBOUNDS--			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2016-17	6-0	114	11	27	.407	2	5	.400	6	10	.600	13	15	28	4.7	11	0	0	7	13	2	30	5.0
TOTAL	6-0	114	11	27	.407	2	5	.400	6	10	.600	13	15	28	4.7	11	0	0	7	13	2	30	5.0



#23 KHALIL BATIE

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TRENTON CATHOLIC • WILLINGBORO, N.J.

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell:Intense
 Favorite Rutgers basketball player, past or present: Quincy Douby
 Best friend on another collegiate team: AJ Sumbry (Wagner)
 Best player ever faced: D'Angelo Russell (Ohio State)
 Favorite Class/Subject: History/Philosophy
 Favorite place to hang out on campus: Livingston Dining Hall
 Favorite professional athlete: Russell Westbrook
 Favorite professional sports team: Philadelphia 76ers
 Person he most admires: Mother
 One word to describe yourself on the court: Tough
 One word to describe yourself off the court: Sociable
 Person that had greatest influence on athletics career: Brothers
 When he started playing basketball: age 5
 Why he chose Rutgers: Close to home
 Favorite Cereal: Mini Wheats
 Favorite Movie: The Pursuit of Happiness
 Actor to play him in a movie: Denzel Washington
 Favorite Musician/Group: Jay-Z

CAREER HIGHS

Points 6 (2x) last at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 FGM 2 (3x) last at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 FGA 4 (3x) last at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 3FGM 2 (2x) last at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 3FGA 4 at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 FTs
 FTAs 2 at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 Rebounds 4 vs. Penn State (2-20-16)
 Assists 1 (7x) last at Nebraska (2-6-16)
 Blocks 3 at Minnesota (2-23-16)
 Steals 1 (3x) last vs. Penn State (2-20-16)
 Minutes 18 at Minnesota (2-23-16)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points
 FGM
 FGA
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs
 FTAs
 Rebounds
 Assists
 Blocks
 Steals
 Minutes 2 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)

BATIE'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	2		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

BATIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2014-15	15-0	48	5	17	.294	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	2	6	8	0.5	3	0	2	2	0	2	14	0.9
2015-16	14-0	65	4	15	.267	2	7	.286	0	2	.000	2	8	10	0.7	8	0	5	1	4	1	10	0.7
2016-17	1-0	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	30-0	115	9	32	.281	6	16	.375	0	2	.000	4	14	18	0.6	11	0	7	3	4	3	24	0.8



#32 IBRAHIMA DIALLO

FORWARD/CENTER • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE • 6-10 • 240
 QUALITY EDUCATION ACADEMY • DAKAR, SENEGAL

Courtsides:

Favorite Rutgers basketball player, past or present: Hamady Ndiaye
 Best player ever faced Andrew Wiggins
 Favorite class/ subject Math
 Favorite place to hang out on campus Dining Hall
 If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be Playing Soccer
 Favorite professional athlete: Kobe Bryant
 Person he most admires: Father
 Favorite movie: The Pursuit of Happiness
 When he started playing basketball: 2009
 First song he knew all the words to Drake - Headline

CAREER HIGHS

Points 9 vs. Rutgers-Newark (11-14-15)
 FGM 4 vs. Rutgers-Newark (11-14-15)
 FGA 8 vs. CCSU (12-8-15)
 3FGM 0
 3FGA 0
 FTs 2 vs. GW (12-12-15)
 FTAs 3 (4x) last at Northwestern (2-27-16)
 Rebounds 7 vs. Seton Hall (12-5-15)
 Assists 1 (3x) last vs. Seton Hall (12-5-15)
 Blocks 3 vs. GW (12-12-15)
 Steals 3 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Minutes 26 vs. CCSU (12-8-15)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points
 FGM
 FGA 2 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs
 FTAs 2 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Rebounds 4 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Assists
 Blocks
 Steals 3 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Minutes 3 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category	15-16	16-17	Career	Last Time
10-Plus Points	0	0	0	
5-Plus Rebounds	4	0	4	GW (12-12-15)
5-Plus Assists	0	0	0	

DIALLO'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
DREXEL	11/13	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

DIALLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Pct	Off	Def										Tot
2015-16	14-0	219	21	46	.457	0	0	.000	9	20	.450	16	31	47	3.4	41	3	3	12	7	2	51	3.6
2016-17	2-0	4	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0	
TOTAL	16-0	223	21	48	.438	0	0	.000	9	22	.409	18	33	51	3.2	41	3	3	12	7	5	51	3.2



#33 DESHAWN FREEMAN

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ROCKY MOUNT PREP • ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell:Cool
 Favorite Rutgers basketball player, past or present:CJ Gettys
 Best player ever faced:Montrezl Harrell
 Favorite place to hang out on campus:RAC
 Favorite professional athlete:James Harden
 Favorite professional sports team:Houston Rockets
 One word to describe yourself on the court:Hard-working
 One word to describe yourself off the court:Relaxed
 When he started playing basketball:Third Grade
 Why he selected jersey number:had 33 since 7th grade
 First song he knew all the words to:Love Yourz J.Cole

CAREER HIGHS

Points26 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 FGM9 (2x) last vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 FGA15 vs. Central Arkansas (11-21-15)
 3FGM0
 3FGA1 (2x) last vs. Wake Forest (11-30-15)
 FTs8 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 FTAs12 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Rebounds15 vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 Assists3 vs. Howard (11-15-15)
 Blocks4 vs. Central Arkansas (11-21-15)
 Steals4 vs. Central Arkansas (11-21-15)
 Minutes35 vs. Central Arkansas (11-21-15)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points26 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 FGM9 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 FGA13 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs8 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 FTAs12 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Rebounds15 vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 Assists1 (3x) last vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Blocks3 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Steals2 vs. Molloy (11-11-16)
 Minutes32 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category	15-16	16-17	Career	Last Time
10-Plus Points	5	4	9	Hartford (11-25-16)
20-Plus Points	1	1	2	Hartford (11-25-16)
5-Plus Rebounds	3	5	8	Hartford (11-25-16)
10-Plus Rebounds	0	4	4	Hartford (11-25-16)
Double-Doubles	0	4	4	Hartford (11-25-16)

FREEMAN'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—			FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	*	31	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	7	10	10.0	2	0	1	0	3	2	13	13.0	
DREXEL	11/13	*	17	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	7	3	10	10.0	4	0	0	5	1	0	10	11.5	
at DePaul	11/17	*	28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	2	7	9	9.7	4	0	0	3	2	1	9	10.7	
NIAGARA	11/20	*	20	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	7.3	3	0	0	2	1	0	6	9.5	
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	*	28	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	6	9	15	8.8	2	0	1	2	0	0	13	10.2	
HARTFORD	11/25	*	32	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	6	4	10	9.0	0	0	1	1	2	1	26	12.8	

FREEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—			FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot									
2015-16	7-5	197	37	68	.544	0	2	.000	18	27	.667	13	24	37	5.3	18	0	9	14	8	10	92	13.1
2016-17	6-6	156	25	50	.500	0	0	.000	27	40	.675	24	30	54	9.0	15	0	3	13	9	4	77	12.8
TOTAL	13-11	353	62	118	.525	0	2	.000	45	67	.672	37	54	91	7.0	33	0	12	27	17	14	169	13.0



#34 C.J. GETTYS

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 FINDLAY HS / UNC-WILMINGTON • COLUMBUS, OHIO

Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell: Funny
 Favorite professional athlete: Kevin Durant
 Favorite professional sports team: Dallas Cowboys
 Person he most admires: Father
 One word to describe yourself on the court: Loud
 One word to describe yourself off the court: Ghost
 Few people know that I: Am afraid of heights
 Person that had greatest influence on athletics career: Father
 When he started playing basketball: age 8
 Favorite Cereal: Lucky Charms
 Favorite Movie: 8 Mile
 Actor to play him in a movie: Alexander Ludwig
 Favorite Musician/Group: Guwop

CAREER HIGHS

Points 15 at Delaware (1-9-16)
 FGM 6 at Delaware (1-9-16)
 FGA 9 vs. Hofstra (2-25-16)
 3FGM 0
 3FGA 0
 FTs 6 vs. Elon (2-11-16)
 FTAs 7 vs. Towson (1-24-15)
 Rebounds 13 at Ohio (12-30-14)
 Assists 4 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Blocks 6 (2x) last vs. William & Mary (1-16-16)
 Steals 2 (3x) last vs. Northwestern (3-6-16)
 Minutes 29 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11-20-16)

2016-17 SEASON HIGHS

Points 13 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FGM 5 (2x) last vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 FGA 8 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 3FGM
 3FGA
 FTs 4 vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 FTAs 4 (2x) vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 Rebounds 9 vs. Drexel (11-13-16)
 Assists 4 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
 Blocks 3 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
 Steals 1 vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
 Minutes 29 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)

CATEGORY STATS

Category 13-14 14-15 15-16 16-17 Career Last Time
 10-Plus Points 0 3 4 3 10 Hartford (11-25-16)
 5-Plus Rebs 1 6 11 5 22 Hartford (11-25-16)
 10-Plus Rebs 0 2 1 0 3 William & Mary (1-6-16)
 5-Plus Blocks 0 1 2 0 3 William & Mary (1-6-16)

GETTYS' 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
MOLLOY	11/11	*	17	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	3	6	6.0	2	0	1	1	1	0	11	11.0
DREXEL	11/13	*	21	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	6	9	7.5	2	0	2	2	2	0	13	12.0
at DePaul	11/17	*	20	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	6.3	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	9.3
NIAGARA	11/20	*	29	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	6.8	2	0	0	2	3	0	8	9.0
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	*	16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	6.2	1	0	1	2	1	1	8	8.8
HARTFORD	11/25	*	25	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	3	5	6.0	1	0	4	1	0	0	10	9.0

GETTYS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA				Off	Def	Tot										
2012-13 (NCW)	3-1	19	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	0	1	0.3	2	0	0	2	0	1	8	2.7
2013-14 (NCW)	11-2	97	14	29	.483	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	12	7	19	1.7	17	0	3	4	2	5	30	2.7
2014-15 (NCW)	30-16	432	53	109	.486	0	0	.000	27	46	.587	37	71	108	3.6	87	2	10	11	31	6	133	4.4
2015-16 (NCW)	24-16	375	46	92	.500	0	0	.000	34	46	.739	46	77	123	5.1	74	4	12	21	33	3	126	5.3
2016-17	6-6	128	21	32	.656	0	0	.000	12	16	.750	15	21	36	6.0	9	0	10	10	7	1	54	9.0
TOTAL	74-41	1051	137	269	.509	0	0	.000	77	118	.653	111	176	287	3.9	189	5	44	48	73	16	351	4.7



#35 ISSA THIAM

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Courtsides:

One word to describe Coach Pikiell:Enthusiastic
 Best friend(s) on another collegiate team:Gaston Diedhiou (Minnesota)
 Best player ever faced:Michal Cekovsky (Maryland)
 Favorite class/subject: English
 Favorite place to hang out on campus: College Ave.
 Favorite professional athlete: Kevin Durant
 Favorite professional sports team: Oklahoma City Thunder
 Person you most admire: His father, who was his coach
 One word to describe yourself on the court: Shooter
 Few people know that I...: am focused on everything I do
 When you started playing basketball: age six
 Why you selected your jersey #: Kevin Durant's number
 Famous people you have met: DeSagana Diop (12-year NBA veteran)
 Rituals you have before, during or after a game: Specific handshake with Candido Sa

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	11 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
FGM	4 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
FGA	10 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
3FGM	3 (2x) last vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
3FGA	8 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
FTs	1 (2x) last vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
FTAs	2 (2x) last vs. North Texas (11-23-16)
Rebounds	3 (2x) last vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
Assists	2 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
Blocks	1 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)
Steals	1 vs. Hartford (11-25-16)
Minutes	29 vs. Niagara (11-20-16)

THIAM'S 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	--TOTAL--		--3-PTS--			FT-FTA	Pct	--REBOUNDS--			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off			Def	Tot										
MOLLOY	11/11	*	18	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
DREXEL	11/13	*	13	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	6.0	
at DePaul	11/17	*	16	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	5.3	
NIAGARA	11/20	*	29	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.8	1	0	2	1	1	0	9	6.3	
NORTH TEXAS	11/23	*	21	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	6.6	
HARTFORD	11/25	*	27	4-10	.400	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	1	11	7.3	

THIAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	--TOTAL--		Pct	--3-PTS--			FT	FTA	Pct	--REBOUNDS--			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA	Off				Def	Tot										
2016-17	6-6	124	15	39	.385	12	33	.364	2	4	.500	2	8	10	1.7	6	0	3	5	1	1	44	7.3
TOTAL	6-6	124	15	39	.385	12	33	.364	2	4	.500	2	8	10	1.7	6	0	3	5	1	1	44	7.3

Rutgers 86 - Molloy 57
11/11/16 7 p.m. at RAC

Molloy (0-1)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
03	Torre, Mike	f	3	5	1	3	0	2	1	1	2	5	7	0	1	1	0	20
55	Guzzardi, Mike	f	1	8	0	2	2	2	1	4	5	4	4	1	2	1	0	31
13	Corbett, Nick	g	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	4	0	2	32
30	Morris, Jaylen	g	6	12	0	2	1	3	1	4	5	2	13	3	1	0	0	30
32	Marquardt, C.	g	5	11	4	7	5	6	1	3	4	2	19	2	4	0	0	29
00	Loder, Keenan	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
10	Jenkins, Curtis	g	2	8	1	4	1	2	0	4	4	4	6	1	3	0	1	26
11	Dennis, Josh	g	1	1	0	0	3	8	1	2	3	1	5	0	3	0	0	11
21	Kelly, Nolan	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	
33	Casimir, Shandy	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	9	
TEAM																		
Totals.....			19	50	7	22	12	23	8	24	32	27	57	8	19	3	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-30 33.3%	2nd Half: 9-20 45.0%	Game: 38.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-14 28.6%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 31.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 11-21 52.4%	Game: 52.2%	4

Rutgers (1-0)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
04	Laurent, J.	f	2	4	0	2	3	5	0	2	2	3	7	1	3	0	19	
33	Freeman, D.	f	5	10	0	0	3	6	3	7	10	2	13	1	0	3	2	31
34	Gettys, C.J.	c	5	7	0	0	1	3	3	3	6	2	11	1	1	1	0	17
03	Sanders, Corey	g	2	5	0	1	2	5	0	3	3	1	6	8	2	0	3	32
35	Thiam, Issa	g	2	7	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	18	
00	Johnson, Nigel	g	4	8	0	4	6	9	1	4	5	2	14	1	1	0	2	21
02	Doorson, S.	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
05	Williams, Mike	g	5	8	5	8	2	2	2	2	3	17	1	1	0	1	22	
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	g	1	3	0	0	4	4	2	3	5	1	6	4	1	0	1	15
13	Bullock, Matt	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
15	Dadika, Jake	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
21	Sa, Candido	g	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	6	0	1	0	1	14
23	Batie, Khalil	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
32	Diallo, Ibrahim	g	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TEAM																		
Totals.....			29	60	7	22	21	36	15	30	45	21	86	17	11	4	13	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-26 46.2%	2nd Half: 17-34 50.0%	Game: 48.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-12 25.0%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 31.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-12 66.7%	2nd Half: 13-24 54.2%	Game: 58.3%	7

Officials: Scott Siville, Brian McNutt, Brandon Cruz
Technical fouls: Molloy-None. Rutgers-None.
Attendance: 3755

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Molloy	25	32	57
Rutgers	35	51	86

Points in the paint-MOLM 22,RUTGERS 42. Points off turnovers-MOLM 7,RUTGERS 27.
 2nd chance points-MOLM 6,RUTGERS 13. Fast break points-MOLM 2,RUTGERS 12.
 Bench points-MOLM 11,RUTGERS 43. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
 Last FG-MOLM 2nd-05:09, RUTGERS 2nd-03:58.
 Largest lead-MOLM None, RUTGERS by 29 2nd-01:43.
 MOLM led for 00:00. RUTGERS led for 38:37. Game was tied for 01:22.

POSTGAME NOTES

- The 29-point win was the largest margin of victory ever for RU men's basketball in a head coaching debut.
- It was the largest margin of victory in a season opener since a 40-point, 100-60, win over Bentley in 1975-76.
- The victory was the 1,200th win in the history of Rutgers men's basketball.
- Making their Rutgers debuts: Issa Thiam, C.J. Gettys, Nigel Johnson, Eugene Omoruyi, Candido Sa and Matt Bullock.
- Making their first start at Rutgers: Thiam and Gettys.
- 14 players saw action, with RU holding a 43-11 advantage in bench points
- Deshawn Freeman had his first career double-double, recording 13 points and a career-high 10 rebounds.
- Mike Williams led the team with 17 points, including five three-pointers.
- Nigel Johnson had 14 points, 13 of them coming in the second half.
- Gettys reached double-digit scoring with 11 points in his RU debut.
- Corey Sanders had eight assists, the third highest single game total of his career.
- Thiam had six points in his Rutgers debut.
- Omoruyi had six points, five rebounds and four assists in his Rutgers debut.
- Sa had six points and three rebounds in his Rutgers debut.
- Rutgers had four players score in double digits for the first time since Feb 17, 2016 versus Illinois.
- The Scarlet Knights are now 76-29 all-time in season openers.

Rutgers 87 - Drexel 66
11/13/16 4 p.m. at RAC

Drexel (0-2)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
05	Williams, Austin	f	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	12
24	Williams, Rodney	f	10	17	0	1	4	4	3	2	5	3	24	1	4	3	3	28
00	Overtton, Miles	g	2	14	0	6	1	2	2	0	2	2	5	2	3	0	2	22
01	Lee, Kurk	g	5	12	2	5	2	3	0	1	1	4	14	6	4	0	2	30
15	Mojica, Sammy	g	4	10	2	6	0	0	1	6	7	3	10	2	1	0	2	37
04	Green, Sam	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Jonsson, Kari	g	3	6	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	4	9	1	0	0	2	24
23	Bah, Mohamed	g	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	8
30	Moran, John	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7
34	Peck, Jeremy	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
55	Myles, Tyshawyn	g	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	21
TEAM																		
Totals.....			26	68	7	24	7	9	10	19	29	26	66	14	13	4	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-32 31.3%	2nd Half: 16-36 44.4%	Game: 38.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-13 23.1%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 29.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 77.8%	1

Rutgers (2-0)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
04	Laurent, J.	f	6	8	3	3	0	1	1	4	5	2	15	1	3	0	1	27
33	Freeman, D.	f	3	6	0	0	4	5	7	3	10	4	10	0	5	1	0	17
34	Gettys, C.J.	c	5	8	0	0	3	4	3	6	9	2	13	2	2	2	0	21
03	Sanders, Corey	g	2	11	1	2	6	8	1	2	3	11	3	4	0	1	24	
35	Thiam, Issa	g	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	13
00	Johnson, Nigel	g	4	9	1	3	6	8	2	4	6	0	15	7	2	0	1	28
02	Doorson, S.	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
05	Williams, Mike	g	2	8	0	5	0	0	2	3	5	0	4	1	1	0	0	23
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	g	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	6
13	Bullock, Matt	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Dadika, Jake	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Sa, Candido	g	5	11	1	3	0	0	1	5	6	1	11	0	0	3	0	23
32	Diallo, Ibrahim	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM																		
Totals.....			30	68	8	21	19	27	23	33	56	15	87	18	17	6	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 16-36 44.4%	Game: 44.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 5-12 41.7%	Game: 38.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-12 83.3%	2nd Half: 9-15 60.0%	Game: 70.4%	4

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Ray Perone, Lewis Garrison
Technical fouls: DREXEL-None. RUTGERS-None.
Attendance: 4056

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
DREXEL	26	40	66
RUTGERS	41	46	87

Points in the paint-DREXEL 34,RUTGERS 42. Points off turnovers-DREXEL 11,RUTGERS 16.
 2nd chance points-DREXEL 7,RUTGERS 24. Fast break points-DREXEL 4,RUTGERS 4.
 Bench points-DREXEL 11,RUTGERS 32. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-2 times.
 Last FG-DREXEL 2nd-00:16, RUTGERS 2nd-00:35.
 Largest lead-DREXEL by 1 1st-18:48, RUTGERS by 25 2nd-01:08.
 DREXEL led for 00:15. RUTGERS led for 39:33. Game was tied for 00:12.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Steve Pikiell is the first Rutgers men's basketball coach to begin his tenure with consecutive 20-plus point victories.
- The last Rutgers head men's basketball coach to begin his tenure 2-0 was Bob Wenzel, who was the BTN analyst for today's game, in 1988-89.
- The last time Rutgers won consecutive games by 20+ points was 2008-09, defeating Bryant 67-37 and NJIT 78-52.
- The only other time Rutgers opened its season with consecutive 20-plus point wins was 1935-36, defeating Montclair State 42-18 and Trenton State 54-19 under head coach Frank J. Hill.
- It marked the most rebounds in a game for RU since grabbing 74 on Dec. 7, 1992 against Keene State.
- The last time Rutgers had six players score in double figures was in a 116-89 win over Stillman College at the RAC on Nov. 25, 2013. The last time RU had six players score in double figures versus a Division I opponent was in a 91-75 win over Sacred Heart at the RAC on Nov. 17, 2011.
- Rutgers outrebounded Drexel by 27, 56-29. In the last 13 seasons (since 2004-05), RU has outrebounded an opponent by 20 or more just four times (+20 vs. Stillman College, 11/25/13; +23 vs. St. Peter's, 11/30/08; +21 vs. St. Thomas Aquinas, 12/12/05; +20 vs. FDU, 12/22/04).
- Today's game marked the eighth time in the last 13 seasons (since 2004-05), that Rutgers registered 50 or more rebounds in a game.
- Deshawn Freeman had 10 points and 10 rebounds for his second consecutive double-double. The last Rutgers player to begin a season with consecutive double-doubles was Wally Judge in 2012-13.
- Jonathan Laurent set a new career-best with three made three-pointers.
- Nigel Johnson had a career-high seven assists.

Rutgers 66 - DePaul 59
11/17/16 8:30 p.m. at Allstate Arena - Rosemont, Ill.

Rutgers (3-0)

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	of	de	tot									
04	Laurent, Jonathanf	2	6	0	1	2	2	4	6	2	6	0	2	0	2	28	
33	Freeman, Deshawnf	3	5	0	0	3	3	2	7	9	4	9	0	3	2	1	28
35	Thiam, Issa	f	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	16
34	Gettys, C.J.	c	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	2	2	0	20
03	Sanders, Corey	g	5	13	0	2	5	6	0	0	0	4	15	2	2	2	27
00	Johnson, Nigel	g	2	8	0	3	3	7	0	4	4	1	7	2	1	0	24
02	Doorson, Shaquille	g	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	6	
05	Williams, Mike	g	4	7	1	2	5	5	4	5	9	1	14	0	0	26	
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	
21	Sa, Candido	g	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	5	0	2	21	
TEAM						3			4			7					
Totals.....		20	51	3	12	23	29	18	28	46	21	66	6	15	4	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd Half: 11-23 47.8% Game: 39.2% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 25.0% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 13-14 92.9% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 79.3% 2

DePaul (1-1)

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	of	de	tot									
10	McCallum,Tre'Dariusf	1	5	0	2	2	2	7	9	4	4	3	1	1	36		
33	Hanel,Joe	f	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	3	0	1	1	22		
04	Cyrus,Brandon	g	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	17	
05	Garrett,Billy	g	1	11	1	5	2	2	0	1	1	5	5	1	1	22	
11	Cain,Eli	g	8	13	5	7	3	9	0	0	1	24	0	1	0	37	
01	Wood,Darrick	g	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	8	
03	Gage,Devin	g	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	8	
12	Gazi,Erten	g	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	4	1	1	0	8
23	Eichelberger,Al	g	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	18	
51	Harrison-Docks,Chris	g	2	8	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	2	1	24	
TEAM						2			1			3					
Totals.....		21	54	8	24	9	17	10	17	27	23	59	11	11	2	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 38.9% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 52.9% 3

Officials: Gene Steratore, Larry Sciroto, Paul Szelc
 Technical fouls: RUTGERS-None. DePaul-None.
 Attendance: 4057

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
RUTGERS	33	33	66
DePaul	26	33	59

Points in the paint-RUTGERS 28,DPU 20. Points off turnovers-RUTGERS 9,DPU 9.
 2nd chance points-RUTGERS 18,DPU 12. Fast break points-RUTGERS 8,DPU 0.
 Bench points-RUTGERS 28,DPU 26. Score tied-5 times. Lead changed-4 times.
 Last FG-RUTGERS 2nd-01:05, DPU 2nd-00:14.
 Largest lead-RUTGERS by 22 2nd-01:39, DPU by 3 1st-10:22.
 RUTGERS led for 32:08. DPU led for 01:39. Game was tied for 06:13.

POSTGAME NOTES

- The Scarlet Knights begin the season 3-0 for the first time since 2008-09.
- Steve Pikiell has led RU to a 3-0 start. The last men's basketball head coach to begin his tenure 3-0 was Donald S. White in 1945-46.
- Rutgers won its first road game since December 28, 2014, a buzzer-beating 59-58 win at Monmouth. RU snapped a streak of 23 straight losses away from the RAC.
- Rutgers now leads the all-time series 7-4 over DePaul.
- Rutgers has won six of the last eight in the series and is 4-2 on the Blue Demons' home court.
- Corey Sanders' 15 points were his 24th time in double digits and 13th time leading the team.
- Mike Williams' nine rebounds were his third most in a single game.

Rutgers 78 - Niagara 65
11/20/16 12 p.m. at The RAC - Piscataway, N.J.

Niagara (0-4)

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	of	de	tot										
11	Prochet, Marvin	f	5	11	1	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	11	0	0	2	32	
32	Robb, Dominic	f	3	11	0	0	3	4	2	5	7	3	9	1	1	4	29	
05	Towns, James	g	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	23	
10	Dukes, Kahlil	g	3	8	3	4	3	3	1	1	2	1	12	2	0	0	33	
13	Scott, Matt	g	6	15	4	6	14	16	1	7	8	1	30	4	2	0	37	
00	Barton, Chris	g	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	
01	Gettling, Shane	g	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
12	Pow, Dwayne	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	9	
20	Taylor, Maurice	g	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	9
30	Tew, Ali	g	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	11	
TEAM						6			2			8						
Totals.....		18	59	8	16	21	26	14	18	32	15	65	10	10	9	7	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd Half: 8-27 29.6% Game: 30.5% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 50.0% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 16-20 80.0% Game: 80.8% 2

Rutgers (4-0)

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	of	de	tot										
04	Laurent, Jonathanf	2	7	0	1	0	0	7	7	2	4	1	1	1	18			
33	Freeman, Deshawnf	2	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	1	20	
34	Gettys, C.J.	c	4	6	0	0	0	4	4	8	2	8	0	2	3	0	29	
03	Sanders, Corey	g	3	9	0	2	3	4	1	5	6	4	9	3	2	0	20	
35	Thiam, Issa	g	3	6	3	6	0	0	0	3	3	1	9	2	1	1	0	29
00	Johnson, Nigel	g	9	14	2	3	0	0	0	4	4	1	20	5	1	0	37	
02	Doorson, Shaquille	g	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	
05	Williams, Mike	g	3	8	2	6	4	4	2	3	5	4	12	3	0	0	26	
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	g	2	5	0	1	2	2	3	1	4	3	6	2	0	1	13	
21	Sa, Candido	g	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	4	13	
TEAM						5			2			7						
Totals.....		30	64	7	19	11	14	17	30	47	21	78	16	11	11	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd Half: 16-34 47.1% Game: 46.9% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 36.8% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 8-8 100% Game: 78.6% 2

Officials: Steve McJunkins, Bill McCarthy, Andy O'Brien
 Technical fouls: Niagara-Pow, Dwayne. RUTGERS-Sanders, Corey 2; Freeman, Deshawn.
 Attendance: 3572

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Niagara	30	35	65
RUTGERS	35	43	78

Corey Sanders and Dwayne Pow charged with dead ball Tech Fouls 13:07 (2nd)
 DeShawn Freeman charged with Class A Unsportsmanlike Conduct Tech Foul 9:40(2)
 Corey Sanders charged with Class A Unsportsmanlike Conduct Tech Foul 7:01 (2)
 Sanders ejected from game for two Technical Fouls 7:01 (2nd)

Points in the paint-NIA 14,RUTGERS 34. Points off turnovers-NIA 9,RUTGERS 19.
 2nd chance points-NIA 14,RUTGERS 17. Fast break points-NIA 4,RUTGERS 6.
 Bench points-NIA 3,RUTGERS 42. Score tied-4 times. Lead changed-3 times.
 Last FG-NIA 2nd-00:52, RUTGERS 2nd-00:21.
 Largest lead-NIA by 3 1st-18:26, RUTGERS by 19 2nd-05:01.
 NIA led for 01:26. RUTGERS led for 34:22. Game was tied for 03:55.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Rutgers has started 4-0 under first-year head coach Steve Pikiell. He is the first RU head men's basketball coach to begin his tenure 4-0.
- RU's 4-0 record marks its best start to a season since beginning the 2000-01 campaign 5-0.
- The last time Rutgers had 11 or more blocks was Feb. 12 2013, when it also issued 11 in a 57-55 win over Seton Hall at the RAC.
- Nigel Johnson tied his career high with 20 points, his most points in a Scarlet Knight uniform. He previously had 20 points against Kansas (2/23/15) while playing at Kansas State.
- Mike Williams had 12 points, his 28th career game in double figure scoring.
- Coming off the bench, Johnson and Williams have scored in double figures in three of four games.
- Candido Sa had four blocks in 13 minutes of action.
- Issa Thiam was a career-best 3-of-6 from behind the arc for nine points.
- Rutgers established a 42-3 advantage in bench points and is 145-51 on the season in the category.
- RU had a 34-14 advantage in points in the paint, and has now outscored opponents 146-90 this season.
- The Scarlet Knights out-rebounded the Purple Eagles 47-32. The Scarlet Knights have had a rebounding advantage of at least 13 in every game this season. Last season, RU only had a rebounding margin of at least +13 twice.
- Rutgers evened the all-time series with Niagara at 1-1. The last time RU played NU, today's BTN analyst Bob Wenzel scored 14 points at Madison Square Garden in a loss to the Calvin Murphy-led Purple Eagles.

Rutgers 66 - North Texas 53
11/23/16 7 p.m. at The RAC - Piscataway, N.J.

North Texas (1-3)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
11	GREEN, Derail f	3	8	2	6	0	0	3	3	5	8	0	1	2	0	24		
23	BRICE JR, Rickey c	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	14		
03	BROWN, Ja'Michael g	1	6	0	3	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	3	22		
10	JOHNSON, Deckieg	5	10	3	5	0	0	2	5	7	2	13	5	0	0	37		
52	REESE, J-Mychal g	3	11	0	2	0	0	3	3	3	6	4	3	0	1	32		
05	HOLSTON, Allante	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	20	
12	LAWSON, A.J.	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	10		
14	JACKSON, Bryce	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	11		
50	TEMARA, Shane	5	13	4	8	2	2	0	4	4	0	16	0	0	1	30		
TEAM																		
Totals.....		19	57	9	24	6	6	3	6	22	28	20	53	12	9	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd Half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 33.3% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 37.5% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 4-4 100% Game: 100% 0

Rutgers (5-0)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot
04	Laurent, Jonathanf	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	15	
33	Freeman, Deshawnf	3	11	0	0	7	10	6	9	15	2	13	1	2	0	28	
34	Gettys, C.J.	c	2	4	0	0	4	1	3	4	1	8	1	2	1	16	
03	Sanders, Corey g	4	13	0	3	1	1	2	4	6	1	9	6	1	0	34	
35	Thiam, Issa g	3	9	1	6	1	2	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	21	
00	Johnson, Nigel	4	11	0	3	2	2	1	4	5	0	10	3	0	0	26	
02	Doorson, Shaquille	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
05	Williams, Mike	4	8	2	5	0	1	3	3	6	3	10	1	1	2	24	
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	0	10	
21	Sa, Candido	1	3	0	1	2	2	3	3	6	2	4	0	1	5	24	
TEAM																	
Totals.....		23	63	3	20	17	22	21	32	53	11	66	16	11	8	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-32 25.0% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 36.5% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 15.0% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 77.3% 2

Officials: Bo Boroski, Terry Oglesby, Paul Szelc
 Technical fouls: North Texas-None. RUTGERS-None.
 Attendance: 3351

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
North Texas	25	28	53
RUTGERS	24	42	66

Points in the paint-NT 16,RUTGERS 32. Points off turnovers-NT 6,RUTGERS 10.
 2nd chance points-NT 5,RUTGERS 13. Fast break points-NT 4,RUTGERS 12.
 Bench points-NT 22,RUTGERS 26. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-2 times.
 Last FG-NT 2nd-00:27. RUTGERS 2nd-01:55.
 Largest lead-NT by 6 1st-05:08. RUTGERS by 19 2nd-02:52.
 NT led for 12:45. RUTGERS led for 26:05. Game was tied for 01:10.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Rutgers is 5-0 for the first time since 2000-01, tying for the seventh best start in school history.
- Freeman (13 points, 15 rebounds) had a double-double for the third time this season. The last Rutgers player to have three double-doubles in the first five games of the season was Kadeem Jack in 2013-14.
- Freeman's 15 rebounds (a career-high) is the most for an RU player since Jonathan Laurent had 15 boards vs. Penn State (Feb. 20, 2016).
- Candido Sa had a career-best five blocks, the most since Greg Lewis altered five shots on Nov. 29, 2014 vs. No. 8 Virginia.
- Rutgers rebounding margin of +25 marked the second time this season RU had at least 25 more rebounds than its opponent (+27, Drexel).
- Rutgers 53 rebounds signaled the second time this season with 50+ boards (56, Drexel).
- Rutgers shot just 15 percent from three-point distance. The last time RU shot under 15 percent from behind the arc and won the game was Nov. 15, 2015 vs. Howard (14.3 percent from three-point).
- Corey Sanders had six assists, marking the 14th time in 32 career games he has had five or more helpers.

Rutgers 77 - Hartford 75
11/25/16 1 p.m. at The RAC - Piscataway, N.J.

Hartford (1-4)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot
10	Canroll, John f	2	10	0	1	2	4	1	4	5	4	6	4	0	0	26	
21	Hobbs, Jack f	3	7	3	7	0	0	1	6	7	3	9	0	2	0	21	
01	Dunne, Jason g	7	10	4	7	0	1	1	3	4	4	18	1	2	1	34	
03	Ross, Jalen g	5	13	3	9	6	6	0	1	1	3	19	4	7	0	36	
13	Lynch, J.R. g	3	6	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	4	4	4	0	32	
00	Wilkinson, T.	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	2	17
04	Blagojevic, George	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	8	2	0	0	2	23
11	Ramirez, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
20	Twyman, Max	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3
TEAM																	
Totals.....		26	54	12	26	11	15	9	21	30	21	75	16	17	1	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 15-23 65.2% Game: 48.1% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 46.2% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 73.3% 1

Rutgers (6-0)

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot
04	Laurent, Jonathanf	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	10	
33	Freeman, Deshawnf	9	13	0	0	8	12	6	4	10	0	26	1	1	2	1	32
34	Gettys, C.J.	c	4	5	0	0	2	3	2	3	5	1	10	4	1	0	25
03	Sanders, Corey g	3	11	0	1	1	1	0	4	4	3	7	10	3	0	6	30
35	Thiam, Issa g	4	10	3	8	0	0	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	0	1	27
00	Johnson, Nigel	4	11	2	5	1	2	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	1	1	27
05	Williams, Mike	2	6	1	3	2	4	2	1	3	3	7	2	2	0	1	23
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	7
21	Sa, Candido	0	1	0	0	2	6	4	3	7	0	2	0	2	1	0	19
TEAM																	
Totals.....		27	60	6	18	17	30	18	21	39	13	77	18	15	4	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd Half: 17-33 51.5% Game: 45.0% DEADBALL
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 56.7% 7,1

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Courtney Green, Brandon Cruz
 Technical fouls: HARTFORD-None. RUTGERS-None.
 Attendance: 4028

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
HARTFORD	27	48	75
RUTGERS	27	50	77

Points in the paint-HARTFORD 20,RUTGERS 42. Points off turnovers-HARTFORD 14,RUTGERS 18.
 2nd chance points-HARTFORD 7,RUTGERS 20. Fast break points-HARTFORD 5,RUTGERS 12.
 Bench points-HARTFORD 12,RUTGERS 22. Score tied-9 times. Lead changed-8 times.
 Last FG-HARTFORD 2nd-00:24. RUTGERS 2nd-00:06.
 Largest lead-HARTFORD by 13 2nd-05:02. RUTGERS by 9 1st-12:57.
 HARTFORD led for 13:47. RUTGERS led for 19:36. Game was tied for 06:36.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Rutgers is 6-0 for the first time since 1975-76. The 6-0 start ties for the sixth-best in team history
- Trailing by 13 with five minutes remaining, Rutgers closed the game on a 20-5 run. It marked the first time that RU overcame a second half discrepancy of 13 or more points since defeating No. 4 Wisconsin (13 points) at the RAC, 67-62, on Jan. 11, 2015.
- Deshawn Freeman's 26 points were a career-high. It marked his ninth career-game scoring in double figures.
- Freeman had his fourth double-double in the opening six games.
- Issa Thiam scored in double figures for the first time in his career.
- Corey Sanders had a career-high six steals.
- Sanders had 10 assists, his second career game with double-digit helpers. RU's 18 assists tied for the most this season (18 vs. Drexel).
- Rutgers held the rebounding advantage (39-30) for the sixth consecutive game.
- Candido Sa had a season-high seven rebounds.
- CJ Gettys had a career-high four assists.
- The Scarlet Knights outscored the Hawks in every specialty category: 42-20 in the paint, 18-14 in points off turnovers, 20-7 in second chance points, 12-5 in fast break points and 22-12 in bench points.
- Rutgers had 18 offensive rebounds. RU came into the game leading the nation in offensive rebounding, with 18.8 per game.



THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-0	5-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	5-0	1-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
33	Freeman, Deshawn	6-6	156	26.0	25-50	.500	0-0	.000	27-40	.675	24	30	54	9.0	15	0	3	13	9	4	77	12.8		
00	Johnson, Nigel	6-0	153	25.5	27-61	.443	5-21	.238	18-28	.643	4	22	26	4.3	6	0	18	6	1	10	77	12.8		
05	Williams, Mike	6-0	144	24.0	20-45	.444	11-29	.379	13-16	.813	15	15	30	5.0	14	0	8	5	2	3	64	10.7		
03	Sanders, Corey	6-6	167	27.8	19-62	.306	1-11	.091	18-25	.720	4	18	22	3.7	16	1	32	14	2	10	57	9.5		
34	Gettys, C.J.	6-6	128	21.3	21-32	.656	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	15	21	36	6.0	9	0	10	10	7	1	54	9.0		
35	Thiam, Issa	6-6	124	20.7	15-39	.385	12-33	.364	2-4	.500	2	8	10	1.7	6	0	3	5	1	1	44	7.3		
04	Laurent, Jonathan	6-6	117	19.5	13-29	.448	3-9	.333	6-10	.600	3	20	23	3.8	11	0	6	10	1	5	35	5.8		
21	Sa, Candido	6-0	114	19.0	11-27	.407	2-5	.400	6-10	.600	13	15	28	4.7	11	0	0	7	13	2	30	5.0		
11	Omoruyi, Eugene	6-0	55	9.2	6-14	.429	0-3	.000	6-7	.857	9	5	14	2.3	6	0	10	8	1	1	18	3.0		
02	Doorson, Shaquille	5-0	29	5.8	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	0.8	7	0	1	2	0	0	4	0.8		
32	Diallo, Ibrahima	2-0	4	2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0		
23	Batie, Khalil	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
13	Bullock, Matt	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
15	Dadika, Jake	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											18	17	35											
Total.....		6	1201		159-366	.434	34-112	.304	108-158	.684	112	174	286	47.7	102	1	91	80	37	40	460	76.7		
Opponents.....		6	1201		129-342	.377	51-136	.375	66-96	.688	57	121	178	29.7	132	-	71	79	22	42	375	62.5		

TEAM STATISTICS	RUTGERS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	460	375	11/11/16	MOLLOY	w 86-57	3755
Points per game	76.7	62.5	11/13/16	DREXEL	w 87-66	4056
Scoring margin	+14.2	-	11/17/16	at DePaul	w 66-59	4057
FIELD GOALS-ATT	159-366	129-342	11/20/16	NIAGARA	w 78-65	3572
Field goal pct	.434	.377	11/23/16	NORTH TEXAS	w 66-53	3351
3 POINT FG-ATT	34-112	51-136	11/25/16	HARTFORD	w 77-75	4028
3-point FG pct	.304	.375	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	8.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	108-158	66-96				
Free throw pct	.684	.688				
F-Throws made per game	18.0	11.0				
REBOUNDS	286	178				
Rebounds per game	47.7	29.7				
Rebounding margin	+18.0	-				
ASSISTS	91	71				
Assists per game	15.2	11.8				
TURNOVERS	80	79				
Turnovers per game	13.3	13.2				
Turnover margin	-0.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9				
STEALS	40	42				
Steals per game	6.7	7.0				
BLOCKS	37	22				
Blocks per game	6.2	3.7				
ATTENDANCE	18762	4057				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-3752	1-4057				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Rutgers	195	265	460
Opponents	159	216	375