

2022

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

3.....at Boston College (ACCN) W, 22-21
10...Wagner (BTN) W, 66-7
17...at Temple (ESPN+) W, 16-14
24...Iowa* (FS1) L, 27-10

OCTOBER

1.....at No. 3 Ohio State* (BTN) L, 49-10
7.....Nebraska* (FS1) L, 14-13
22...Indiana* (BTN) Noon
29...at Minnesota* (BTN) 2:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5.....Michigan* TBA
12...at Michigan State* TBA
19...Penn State* TBA
26...at Maryland* TBA

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern Standard Time

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Big Ten Network (FOX Sports app)

Play-By-Play: Cory Provus

Analyst: Matt Millen

Reporter: Elise Menaker

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WFAN 101.9-FM/660-AM,

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

SiriusXM 195, Audacy app, Scarlet Knights app

Play-By-Play: Chris Carlin

Analyst: Mike Teel

Analyst: Eric LeGrand

Sideline: Anthony Fucilli

Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pre/Post: Marc Malusis & Julian Pinnix-Odrick

Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM

Ellis Gordon & Dylan Allen

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Indiana leads, 5-3

In Piscataway: Indiana leads, 3-1

Last Meeting: Nov. 13, 2021

Rutgers 38, Indiana 3 (Bloomington)

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Simon (71-123, 740 yds, 4 TDs)

Rushing: Brown V (58 att, 273 yds, 2 TDs)

Receiving: Cruickshank (25 rec, 243 yds, 2 TDs)

All-Purpose: Cruickshank (397 yds)

Tackles: Jennings (47)

Sacks: Powell (3.0)

Interceptions: Braswell/Melton/Longerbeam (2)

GAME 7 • RUTGERS VS. INDIANA

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 • SHI STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

3-3 **Record** 3-4
0-3 **Big Ten Record** 1-3
NR/NR **Ranking (AP/Coaches)** NR/NR
L, 14-13 vs. Nebraska (10/7) **Last Game** L, 38-33 vs. Maryland (10/15)
Greg Schiano **Head Coach** Tom Allen
79-84 (14th season) **Career Record** 29-36 (Sixth season)
Same **Record at School** Same
1-1 **Record vs. Opponent** 4-1
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HOOSIERS



LB Tyreem Powell made his first collegiate start last season versus Indiana and recorded six tackles with an interception in the victory. Rutgers is the eighth-most improved team nationally by total defense (-110.7) compared to 2021. That includes allowing just 16 points per game in three home games this year.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers returns to action hosting Indiana Saturday at SHI Stadium. In the last nine seasons under head coach Greg Schiano, the Scarlet Knights are 10-5 in games directly off an open week. That includes a victory at Illinois last year.
- Defensively, Rutgers is eighth nationally in rushing defense (91.7) and 10th in total defense (285.8). The unit ranks as the eighth-most improved nationally by total defense (-110.7), allowing 1.26 yards per play less than in 2021.
- Rutgers leads the Big Ten and is third in the country with four blocked kicks, having blocked 66 under Schiano. The punt team has allowed just -3 return yards on the season, second-best nationally.
- Schiano announced Oct. 9 that Nunzio Campanile will take over as interim offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
- Rutgers holds a +8 turnover margin since 2020 (46 forced). That includes an 8-0 record when not committing a turnover in a game.

GAME 7: RUTGERS VS. INDIANA

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Rutgers	Indiana	NCAA Ranking	
			Rutgers	Indiana
Record	3-3	3-4		
Conference	0-3	1-3		
3rd Down Conversion	0.310	0.393	119	71
3rd Down Conversion Defense	0.295	0.436	15	109
First Downs Defense	99	156	12	108
First Downs Offense	108	154	117	41
Kickoff Return Defense	20.67	22.82	73	104
Kickoff Returns	21.08	20.91	53	56
Net Punting	41.96	38.41	16	76
Passes Intercepted	8	5	18	64
Passing Offense	173.2	273.1	115	39
Passing Yards Allowed	194.2	280.4	27	120
Passing Yards/Completion	11.54	10.34	84	113
Red Zone Defense	1.00	0.774	129	39
Red Zone Offense	0.737	0.786	111	95
Rushing Defense	91.70	150.00	8	75
Rushing Offense	160.8	83	61	126
Sacks Allowed Per Game	2.00	3.00	67	109
Scoring Defense	22.0	31.6	36	106
Scoring Offense	22.8	25.6	104	91
Team Passing Efficiency	110.41	109.23	119	122
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	123.18	151.12	39	112
Team Sacks Per Game	1.83	2.21	89	59
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	6.0	6.4	51	41
Time of Possession	31:25	24:48	38	130
Total Defense	285.8	430.4	10	108
Total Offense	334	356.1	111	97
Turnover Margin	0.00 (0)	-0.43 (-3)	72	96

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Team Rankings		
Category	NCAA/Big Ten	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	119/13	0.310
3rd Down Conversion Defense	15/4	0.295
First Downs Defense	12/4	99
First Downs Offense	117/13	108
Kickoff Return Defense	73/8	20.67
Kickoff Returns	53/5	21.08
Net Punting	16/5	41.96
Passes Intercepted	18/4	8
Passing Offense	115/13	173.2
Passing Yards Allowed	27/6	194.2
Passing Yards/Completion	84/8	11.54
Red Zone Defense	129/14	1.00
Red Zone Offense	111/12	0.737
Rushing Defense	8/3	91.70
Rushing Offense	61/7	160.8
Sacks Allowed Per Game	67/10	2.00
Scoring Defense	36/8	22.0
Scoring Offense	104/12	22.8
Team Passing Efficiency	119/12	110.41
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	39/7	123.18
Team Sacks Per Game	89/10	1.83
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	51/6	6.0
Time of Possession	38/5	31:25
Total Defense	10/6	285.8
Total Offense	111/13	334
Turnover Margin	72/8	0.00 (0)

HOMECOMING

- Rutgers is set to host its 88th annual Homecoming game and is 53-33-1. The event has been held every season since 1933, except 1943 and 2020.
- Homecoming also marks the Rutgers Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Sandra Petway (women's track & field coach), C. Vivian Stringer (women's basketball coach), Pat Willis (softball coach & women's basketball assistant coach) and Dr. Sam Crosby (wrestling & football) make up the class.
- Indiana will make the 41st different Homecoming opponent for Rutgers. The Scarlet Knights have faced Lehigh the most (13), followed by Lafayette (7), Columbia (6), Colgate (5) and Temple (5).
- Rutgers has scored 59 points twice in the game (2007 vs. Norfolk State and 2000 vs. Buffalo) and also reached 50 in 1992 after the Scarlet Knights overcame in 28-7 deficit, with Chris Brantley recording his school-record fourth receiving touchdown as time expired in a memorable 50-49 triumph over Virginia Tech. Malik Jackson matched the program record with three interceptions in the contest played on Halloween.
- The longest consecutive streak of Homecoming victories was seven (1958-64).
- The largest attendance in school history on Homecoming was Rutgers' 2014 game versus Wisconsin with an official attendance of 52,797.
- Rutgers once play back-to-back Homecoming games, ending the 1938 season by beating Lafayette before opening 1939 with a win against Wesleyan.

VERSUS INDIANA

- Saturday will mark the ninth meeting on the gridiron between Rutgers and Indiana since first playing in 2014.
- Last year in Bloomington, Rutgers rushed for five touchdowns and recorded six takeaways to top Indiana on the road, 38-3. The 35-point win was the largest margin of victory for the Scarlet Knights in a Big Ten game. It was also the largest margin of victory in program history in a conference road contest.
- Rutgers allowed a team-low three points in a Big Ten game, making it the first time not permitting a touchdown in such game. It was the 20th time overall under head coach Greg Schiano not allowing an offensive touchdown. Rutgers allowed just 262 yards of total offense, the least amount permitted in a Big Ten game since joining the league. The defense held Indiana to 1-for-14 on third down and 85 rushing yards, including nine attempts for no gain or a loss.
- DL Mohamed Toure recovered a fumble on the first snap of the game, with DL Ifeanyi Maijeh, Billy Taylor and Rashawn Battle (on a force by DB Robert Longerbeam) also jumping on loose balls. Both LB Tyreem Powell and DB Max Melton hauled in interceptions.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location New Brunswick, N.J.
 Founded 1766
 Enrollment 69,000
 President Jonathan Holloway
 Director of Athletics Pat Hobbs
 Nickname Scarlet Knights

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name SHI Stadium
 Location Piscataway, N.J.
 Capacity 52,454
 Surface FieldTurf
 Largest Crowd 53,774
 vs. Penn State, 2014

PROGRAM HISTORY

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

- Isiah Pacheco punched in touchdowns on two of the first three drives. RB Aaron Young and QB Noah Vedral ran over the goal line, with Raiqwon O'Neal crossing as an offensive lineman.
- Rutgers won the first game in 2014 by the score of 45-23.
- In the 2015 meeting in Bloomington, Rutgers tied its school record with a 25-point comeback in a 55-52 victory that featured 1,223 combined yards of total offense. The 55 points are the most scored by Rutgers in a Big Ten game since joining the conference. Rutgers rallied for 28 unanswered points to end the game, as Kyle Federico hit a 26-yard field as time expired.
- In the last meeting at SHI Stadium in 2020, Rutgers made it a 23-15 game in the third quarter, but No. 17 Indiana responded with a pair of touchdowns to take a 37-21 victory. Bo Melton had his first career multi-score game. Defensively, Olakunle Fatukasi notched 14 tackles with 2.5 for loss.
- Rutgers game highs versus Indiana:
 Rushing Yards: Robert Martin, 124 (2015)
 Passing Yards: Chris Laviano, 386 (2015)
 Receiving Yards: Leonte Carroo, 157 (2015)

THE RUTGERS BOARDWALK

- Football game day adds an exciting new element with the opening of The Rutgers Boardwalk this season. Head over to Scarlet Knight Way before each home game to enjoy several of your favorite food trucks in New Jersey, experience free rides, win prizes and take in the live entertainment. Rutgers fans will have the opportunity to enjoy their favorite elements of Jersey boardwalks right here in Piscataway.
- The Rutgers Boardwalk opens four hours before kickoff.
- Kids can visit the balloon artist, photo booth, get an airbrush tattoo and play various games. The cannon crew, the Scarlet Knight and his horse "Excalibur," plus Sir Henry, will be among those in attendance on the boardwalk. In addition, the Miller Lite Beer Garden for fans aged 21+ will take place over at Athlete's Glen across from SHI Stadium. All game day giveaways, in-

cluding the buttons and posters, will be handed out along The Rutgers Boardwalk.

- The excitement builds towards the parade and pep rally three hours before the game, including the Marching Scarlet Knights, spirit squads and other special groups and guests. This all leads into team arrival and the Scarlet Walk.

LAST TIME OUT

- Hosting Nebraska on a Friday night, Rutgers jumped out to a 13-0 lead at halftime. However, the Cornhuskers took advantage of three turnovers, posted two touchdowns and took a 14-13 win in the sixth all-time meeting between the programs.
- QB Noah Vedral scored a 21-yard rushing touchdown, with PK Jude McAtamney connecting for field goals from 25 and 40. RB Samuel Brown V rushed for 63 yards on 16 carries. WR Aron Cruickshank had a team-high five receptions, while WR Shameen Jones registered 76 receiving yards.
- LB Deion Jennings totaled a career-high 11 tackles. Both DB Max Melton and DB Christian Braswell hauled in interceptions, with DL Aaron Lewis notching a sack.
- Melton blocked his second punt of the season, which was returned 11 yards by RB Parker Day to setup a field goal. P Adam Korsak pinned 5-of-7 attempts inside the 20.
- The attendance of 53,752 marked the second-straight sellout and second-largest in stadium history. It was the first time with consecutive sellouts since the first three conference games of the Big Ten era in 2014.

BIG TEN OPENER

- In front of a sold-out crowd at SHI Stadium, Rutgers dropped its Big Ten opener to Iowa, 27-10.
- Rutgers scored first on a 28-yard field goal by PK Jude McAtamney to cap a 12-play, 66-yard drive. However, Iowa took advantage of two RU turnovers to score two touchdowns on defense to take the lead heading into halftime. QB Evan Simon found WR Aron Cruickshank for an 18-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.
- Rutgers out-gained the Hawkeyes, 361-277, and held the visitors to 1-for-9 on third down.
- Simon went 28-for-49 passing, the seventh-most passing attempts in a game in program history, with a career-high 300 yards to 10 different receivers.
- DB Christian Izien totaled a career-best 15 tackles with a sack, while LB Deion Jennings picked up 10 stops with two for loss.

WIN AT TEMPLE

- Rutgers picked up a second comeback road win of the season in defeating Temple, 16-14. It was the Scarlet Knights' sixth-straight win over the Owls.

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- Temple scored first with a touchdown drive, but Rutgers responded with a 45-yard field goal by PK Jude McAtamney and a 43-yard pick-six by DB Shaquan Loyal, his first career interception and the 57th non-offensive touchdown under head coach Greg Schiano. McAtamney added two field goals in the second half and the defense made a late fourth-down stop to hold the lead. TE Johnny Langan rushed for 38 yards to help burn the final 2:25 of clock and seal the victory. DL Aaron Lewis recorded a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble.
- Rutgers completed its non-conference schedule undefeated for the second-straight season is now 46-20 in non-conference games overall under Schiano.
- Rutgers won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown for the first time since defeating Michigan State, 19-14, on Sept. 4, 2004.
- Schiano earned his 79th victory leading the Scarlet Knights to surpass Frank Burns (78) for the most wins in program history. As head coach from 1973 to 1983, Burns posted an undefeated season in 1976 (11-0) and was named the Walter Camp Foundation Coach of the Year. In 1993, Burns was inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He is also a member of the Rutgers Athletic Hall of Fame and the New Jersey Athletic Hall of Fame.

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

WAGNER WIN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rutgers scored touchdowns on its first four drives in the first and second halves on the way to beating Wagner, 66-7, in the home opener at SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights are now 106-67-1 all-time when playing a team for the first time, with victories the last four occasions (2019 Liberty, 2018 Texas State, 2017 Purdue).• The 66 points scored were the most for the Scarlet Knights in a game under head coach Greg Schiano and the most for the team since posting 68 on Sept. 4, 1993, against Colgate at Giants Stadium. It was the seventh time under Schiano totaling 50 or more points and third time topping 60.• Rutgers picked up 328 rushing yards and 257 passing yards to top 250 in both categories in the same game for the first time since the 2008 International Bowl versus Ball State (303 passing, 292 rushing).• Rutgers held Wagner to 19 rushing yards, the 12th time under Schiano the Scarlet Knights held an opponent to 30 rushing yards or less, all victories. It was the second-straight week achieving the feat.• Rutgers had three different players throw a touchdown pass (QB Gavin Wimsatt, QB Evan Simon, TE Johnny Langan) in the same game for the first time since Sept. 20, 1997, versus Boston College (Mike McMahon, Brendan Edmonds, Bill Powell).• Rutgers did not punt in a game for the first time since Aug. 30, 2007, against Buffalo.• Rutgers picked up 33 first downs, the most in a game under Schiano.• Eight different players combined to score nine touchdowns. The last time RU scored nine offensive touchdowns in a game was Dec. 4, 2008, versus Louisville. WR Chris Long (receiving), RB Samuel Brown V (two rushing) and WR Rashad Rochelle (rushing) all scored their first career touchdowns. WR Aron Cruickshank (receiving), RB Kyle Monangai (rushing) and RB Al-Shadee Salaam (rushing) all scored for the second-straight week. TE Johnny Langan picked up his first career receiving score and threw a touchdown.• QB Evan Simon (two touchdowns, 151 yards) and QB Gavin Wimsatt (one touchdown, 63 yards) both recorded their first career passing touchdown and a career-high in passing yards.• DB Robert Longerbeam notched his second interception in as many weeks, while DB Max Melton recorded his fourth career pick.• PK Jude McAtamney recorded a touchback on 10-of-11 kickoffs. It was the most touchbacks for the team in a game this century.• Eighty-four Scarlet Knights appeared in the game.	
WIN AT BOSTON COLLEGE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rutgers rallied in the second half to overcome a nine-point deficit and defeat Boston College, 22-21, on the road. It was the Scarlet Knights' first visit to Alumni Stadium since 2004, seventh win over the Eagles and first since 1991.	

NFL KNIGHTS (17)		
Name	Team	Pos.
Tre Avery	Tennessee Titans	DB
Michael Burton	Kansas City Chiefs	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota Vikings	LS
Michael Dwumfour	Houston Texans	DT
Gus Edwards	Baltimore Ravens	RB
Olakunle Fatukasi	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	LB
Duron Harmon	Las Vegas Raiders	DB
Clark Harris	Cincinnati Bengals	LS
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Los Angeles Chargers	DL
Tyler Kroft	San Francisco 49ers	TE
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	Los Angeles Chargers	LB
Devin McCourty	New England Patriots	DB
Bo Melton	Seattle Seahawks	WR
Isiah Pacheco	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
Willington Previlon	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DL
Logan Ryan	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DB
Kemoko Turay	San Francisco 49ers	DL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rutgers used a 12-play, 96-yard touchdown drive to take the lead with 2:43 remaining. RB Al-Shadee Salaam picked up his first career score on a 22-yard run. All 96 yards on the march were recorded on the ground, with Salaam collecting 49 on three carries, RB Kyle Monangai contributing 32 on seven attempts and TE Johnny Langan adding a 15-yard run. The drive included three third-down conversions.• It marked the 14th fourth-quarter comeback win under head coach Greg Schiano, with the most recent previously being 2021 at Illinois. It was also the second time in the last three seasons overcoming a nine-point deficit in the second half (2020 at Purdue).• Rutgers held Boston College to 29 rushing yards (-8 in the second half), the least amount permitted since Norfolk State had -3 in 2015 and least in a road game since holding Washington State to six in 2014.• Both DB Christian Braswell and DB Robert Longerbeam recorded interceptions, while DL Wesley Bailey recovered a fumble to help the team score 12 points off turnovers. Bailey (1.5), Longerbeam (1.0), LB Tyreem Powell (1.0) and DB Christian Izien (0.5) combined for four sacks.• The offense rushed for 212 yards, led by 64 from Monangai. WR Aron Cruickshank and Monangai joined Salaam with rushing scores. The Scarlet Knights saw Langan, QB Gavin Wimsatt, QB Evan Simon and WR Joshua Youngblood all take snaps behind center, as nine different players recorded a reception.• Rutgers improved to 10-4 in season openers under Schiano, including wins in each of the last five, and 80-64-9 all-time.• Rutgers was the only team in the Big Ten to open the season with a non-conference road game.		

DEBUTS

- Collegiate debut (28): DL DJ Allen, DB Thomas Amankwaa, DL Zaire Angoy, DB Todd Bowles Jr., RB Samuel Brown V, DL Shawn Collins, DL Sean Cooper, DB Carnell Davis, DL Stanley Dennis II, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kenny Fletcher, DL Keshon Griffin, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, RB Jordan Kinsler, DB Fitzroy Ledgister, DB Damon Matthews, DL Caleb Patterson, DL Q'yaair Price, DB Michael Robinson II, WR Rashad Rochelle, RB Al-Shadee Salaam, OL Terrence Salami, OL Emir Stinette, LS Zack Taylor, LB Andrew Vince, DB Timmy Ward, LB Micah Wing
- Rutgers debut (36): DL DJ Allen, DB Thomas Amankwaa, DL Zaire Angoy, DB Todd Bowles Jr., DB Christian Braswell, RB Samuel Brown V, OL Mike Ciaffoni, DL Shawn Collins, DL Sean Cooper, DB Carnell Davis, DL Stanley Dennis II, LB Dariel Djabome, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., DL Kenny Fletcher, DL Keshon Griffin, WR Taj Harris, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, RB Jordan Kinsler, DB Fitzroy Ledgister, DB Damon Matthews, PK Jude McAtamney, DL Caleb Patterson, DL Q'yaair Price, DB Michael Robinson II, WR Rashad Rochelle, LS Ed Rogowski, WR Sean Ryan, RB Al-Shadee Salaam, OL Terrence Salami, OL Emir Stinette, LS Zack Taylor, OL Willie Tyler III, LB Andrew Vince, DB Timmy Ward, LB Micah Wing
- True Freshmen (12): DL DJ Allen, DB Thomas Amankwaa, RB Samuel Brown V, LB Dariel Djabome, DL Kenny Fletcher, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, DB Fitzroy Ledgister, DL Q'yaair Price, WR Rashad Rochelle, OL Emir Stinette, LB Micah Wing
- First career start (9): DL Wesley Bailey, DB Desmond Igbinosun, TE Victor Konopka, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Shaquan Loyal, DB Elijuwan Mack, RB Kyle Monangai, QB Evan Simon, QB Gavin Wimsatt

AWARDS & HONORS

Preseason All-America

- P Adam Korsak (Associated Press, 247Sports/CBS Sports, Action Network*, The Athletic, Sporting News, Walter Camp, Phil Steele*, Athlon Sports)
- * - also selected Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year

Campbell Trophy

- (recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership)
- P Adam Korsak

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

- WR Aron Cruickshank

Ray Guy Award Watch List

- P Adam Korsak
- > Ray's 8 (Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10)

Paul Hornung Award Watch List

- WR Aron Cruickshank

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

- DL Mayan Ahanotu

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

- WR Aron Cruickshank
- WR Taj Harris
- DB Avery Young

Shrine Bowl 1000

- DB Kessawn Abraham
- DL Mayan Ahanotu
- WR Aron Cruickshank
- WR Taj Harris
- DB Christian Izien
- P Adam Korsak
- DL Ifeanyi Maijeh
- WR Sean Ryan
- DB Avery Young

AFCA Good Works Team

- QB Noah Vedral

247Sports 30Under30

- Damiere Shaw (wide receivers)
- Marquise Watson (defensive line)

Frank R. Burns Award

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

- TE Matt Alaimo

Mark Mills Second Effort Award

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

- OL Ireland Brown

Douglas A. Smith Award

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

- LB Deion Jennings

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (78), Newcomer (51)
- Freshman (38), Sophomore (53), Junior (12), Senior (26)
- QB (6), RB (8), WR (13), TE (7), OL (25), DL (22), LB (15), DB (23), LS (3), PK (5), P (2)
- New Jersey (68), New York (13), Pennsylvania (13), Florida (9), Canada (3), Maryland (3), Ohio (3), Australia (2), Massachusetts (2), Virginia (2), Colorado (1), Connecticut (1), Delaware (1), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Ireland (1), Kentucky (1), Nebraska (1), Washington, D.C. (1), West Virginia (1), Wisconsin (1).

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2022	GS
Overall	3-3	79-84
Home	1-2	44-43
Away	2-1	30-39
Neutral	0-0	5-2
Night	0-2	25-22
Overtime	0-0	4-3
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Against Ranked Opponent (AP Poll)	0-1	4-25
Scoring First	1-3	58-31
Leading at Halftime	2-1	56-20
Leading After Third Quarter	2-1	65-10
Score 20+ Points	2-0	71-30
Score 30+ Points	1-0	45-13
Score 40+ Points	1-0	18-2
Score 50+ Points	1-0	7-0
Allow < 10 Points	1-0	26-0
Allow < 20 Points	2-1	55-6
Allow < 30 Points	3-2	75-28
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	2-0	54-21
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	1-2	59-20
More Total Offense	2-2	55-16
More Rushing Yards	3-1	57-9
More Rushing Attempts	3-2	60-17
More Passing Yards	1-2	46-37
More Passing Attempts	1-1	29-58
More Sacks	2-0	57-18
Fewer Turnovers	3-0	56-19
Fewer Penalties	1-1	40-35
300+ Yards Total Offense	2-2	64-39
400+ Yards Total Offense	1-0	32-17
500+ Yards Total Offense	1-0	10-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	1-0	17-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	2-1	46-7
200+ Yards Rushing	2-0	32-2
300+ Yards Rushing	1-0	1-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	3-1	41-11
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	3-2	70-40
200+ Yards Passing	1-2	44-40
300+ Yards Passing	0-1	12-17
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	0-0	13-4
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	1-2	48-33
20+ First Downs	1-1	36-26
25+ First Downs	1-0	11-7
Allow < 20 First Downs	3-2	60-35
40 Percent+ Third Downs	1-0	43-18
50 Percent+ Third Downs	1-0	22-7
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	2-2	64-44
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	3-2	73-61
3+ Sacks	1-1	47-19
4+ Sacks	1-0	33-5
5+ Sacks	0-0	26-2
Allow < 4 Sacks	3-3	68-50
Allow No Sacks	1-0	26-3
Commit No Turnovers	1-0	26-8
Commit < 3 Turnovers	3-1	61-45
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	40-18
Force 4+ Turnovers	0-0	22-6
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-1	36-30
Commit < 3 Penalties	0-0	9-4
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	1-0	34-16
Block a Kick	1-2	28-23

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Coaches

Andrew Aurich	Aw-rich
Nunzio Campanile	campa-nell-E
Joe Harasymiak	hare-uh-SIM-ee-ack
Mark Orphey	or-fay

Student-Athletes

Kessawn Abraham	kuh-sawn
Mayan Ahanotu	MY-in / uh-HON-uh-too
Matt Alaimo	uh-lie-mo
Austin Albericci	AL-bur-ee-chee
Thomas Amankwaa	Uh-mahn-qua
Zaire Angoy	zigh-ear / an-goy
Flynn Appleby	Apple-B
Kwabena Asamoah	Kobe / ah-suh-mo-ah
Dami Awoyinfa	da-me / uh-way-fa
Khayri Banton	ky-ree
Antonio Chadha	chah-dah
Mike/Nick Ciaffoni	chee-pho-knee
Aron Cruickshank	crook-shank
Joe De Croce	de-crow-chi
Dariel Djabome	juh-bow-me
Sammy El Hadidi	L-huh-dee-dee
Sam Gadie	Gay-dee
Moses Gbagbe-Sowah	bog-be-so-uh
Keshon Griffin	Key-shawn
Kyonte Hamilton	key-on-tay
Jahzion Harris	juh-zy-on
Connor Hebbeler	hehb-luhr
Timmy Hinspeter	heinz-peter
Desmond Igbinosun	Ig-bin-o-sun
Christian Izien	is-e-in
Shameen Jones	SHA-meen
Rene Konga	cahn-guh
Victor Konopka	con-nope-ka
Beau Lanzidelle	lan-zi-dell
Jude McAtamney	Mac-ah-tom-knee
Ifeanyi Maijeh	ee-FINE / my-JAY
Kyle Monangai	mon-ung-guy
David Nwaogwugwu	Woah-goo-goo
David Onuoha	uh-nah-ha
Q'yaer Price	Qwhy-ear
Al-Shadee Salaam	al-shad-ee / sal-amm
Jordan Smikle	Smy-kul
Emir Stinette	E-Mear / steh-net
Mohamed Toure	tur-ray
Noah Vedral	VED-drull
Gavin Wimsatt	Wim-sit
Gus Zilinskas	zil-in-skas

- The roster includes 41 players who saw action in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, including eight starters on both offense and defense. In addition, 26 return who made their Rutgers debut in 2021, while 20 come back after making their collegiate debut last season.
- 70 percent (91/130) of the roster entered the season with at least three seasons of collegiate eligibility remaining.
- Rutgers has nine players on the roster in their sixth season playing college football: DB Rani Abdulaziz, DB Christian Braswell, RB Parker Day, OL J.D. DiRenzo, TE Connor Hebbeler, WR Shameen Jones, DL Ifeanyi Maijeh, DB Keenan Reid and QB Noah Vedral.
- P Adam Korsak leads the active roster with 52 games played for Rutgers, all consecutive since 2018. DB Avery Young is second with 51 games played.

2022 CAPTAINS

- Following a team vote, DL Mayan Ahanotu, WR Shameen Jones, P Adam Korsak, TE Johnny Langan, QB Noah Vedral and DB Avery Young were selected as the 2022 Rutgers football captains. Korsak becomes the second three-time captain in program history in joining Darius Hamilton, while Vedral is a captain for the second-straight year.

RECRUITING SUCCESS

- Rutgers signed its highest-rated recruiting class in the Big Ten era in 2022 (sixth in the league by *ESPN*, eighth by *247Sports*). *ESPN* rated the class No. 26 nationally, the highest mark for the Scarlet Knights since 2012. RU signed 42 student-athletes, with 21 from New Jersey. Twelve states were represented overall. The class includes the top recruit from New Jersey (OL Jacob Allen), New York (LB Moses Walker) and Kentucky (QB Gavin Wimsatt). Thirteen signees for the offensive line marked the highest for any position group.
- Nine freshmen from the recruiting class enrolled in January and participated in spring practice: DB Thomas Amankwaa, OL Kwabena Asamoah, OL Dantae Chin, DL Kenny Fletcher, TE Mike Higgins, LB Anthony Johnson, DL Q'yaer Price, WR Rashad Rochelle and LB Moses Walker.

STAFF UPDATE

- Nunzio Campanile was named interim offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Oct. 9. Serving as tight ends coach since 2020, the Fair Lawn, New Jersey, native worked as the interim head coach and offensive coordinator for the final eight games of the 2019 season.
- On offense, Augie Hoffmann (offensive line) and Andrew Aurich (running backs) switched position groups, while Damiere Shaw was elevated from director of player development to wide receivers coach during the offseason. Shaw has previous coaching experience with the Carolina Panthers, Fordham, Baylor and Temple.

- Joe Harasymiak took over as defensive coordinator in January after spending parts of the last four seasons at Minnesota. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, he has experience as a head coach at Maine. Marquise Watson (defensive line, last at Ole Miss and a New Jersey native), Corey Hetherman (linebackers, 2021 AFCA FCS Assistant Coach of the Year at James Madison), Mark Orphey (cornerbacks, last at Alabama) and Drew Lascari (safeties, fifth year at Rutgers and previously a head coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Florida) make up the rest of the new-look defensive staff.
- Shaw and Watson were both recognized on the 2022 *247Sports* 30Under30 list. The list identifies 30 rising stars in the coaching and personnel space under the age of 30.

RUTGERS FAMILY

- The staff features nine members who played at Rutgers for head coach Greg Schiano: Chas Dodd (strength and conditioning), Will Gilkison (associate athletic director/football), Kaleb Johnson (strength and conditioning), Ramel Meekins (academic advisor), Damaso Muñoz (special teams assistant), Charlie Noonan (defensive assistant), Dennis Thomas (offensive assistant), Scott Vallone (offensive assistant), Jamaal Westerman (strength and conditioning).

REM PATCH

- The Scarlet Knights is wearing a patch with the initials REM on their uniforms in remembrance of former Rutgers Athletic Director Robert "Bob" Mulcahy, who passed away in February.
- The 10th athletic director in Rutgers history, Mulcahy became the third to be inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2017 following an 11-year career leading the Scarlet Knights.
- Mulcahy, who served as Director of Athletics from 1998 to 2009, was a visionary in New Jersey athletics and was instrumental in building Rutgers University football toward national prominence. Coming off a winless season the year before his arrival, Mulcahy worked steadfastly to improve conditions for the football program. His hire of head coach Greg Schiano led to resurgence in the program which snapped a nearly 30-year postseason drought to advance to the Insight Bowl in 2005.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2020 semester.
- Rutgers had eight student-athletes earn Big Ten Distinguished Scholar status last season for maintaining at least a 3.7 GPA. Two return to the 2022 roster: OL CJ Hanson and QB Noah Vedral.
- Rutgers saw 57 student-athletes earn a spot on the Fall 2021 Academic All-Big Ten list, its most since joining the conference. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for at least 12 months in required to earn a spot and list and 29 return: DL Mayan Ahanotu, TE Matt Alaimo, QB Austin Albericci, LB Dami Awoyinfa, OL Ireland Brown,

DB Amir Byrd, RB Parker Day, DL Stanley Dennis II, WR Christian Dremel, PK Guy Fava, OL Bryan Felter, OL CJ Hanson, DB Christian Izien, DL Rene Konga, TE Victor Konopka, P Adam Korsak, TE Johnny Langan, OL Beau Lanzidelle, DB Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, DB Elijuwan Mack, RB Kyle Monangai, DL Caleb Patterson, OL Hollin Pierce, LB Tyreem Powell, DB Keenan Reid, OL Reggie Sutton, QB Noah Vedral and RB Aaron Young.

• Rutgers has 17 graduate students on its roster: DB Rani Abdulaziz, DB Kessawn Abraham, DB Christian Braswell, RB Parker Day, OL J.D. DiRenzo, OL Curtis Dunlap Jr., TE Connor Hebel, WR Shameen Jones, P Adam Korsak, DL Ifeanyi Maijeh, OL David Nwaogwugwu, LS Ed Rogowski, WR Sean Ryan, OL Reggie Sutton, OL Willie Tyler III, QB Noah Vedral and DB Avery Young.

2021 REVIEW

- The Scarlet Knights continued to make progress in 2021 with the team's first 3-0 start since 2012. In Big Ten action, RU won two road games, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown triumph over Indiana, the program's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game.
- Rutgers won at least five games for the first time since 2014.
- The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense reached 300 total yards in nine games. Led by All-American Adam Korsak, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punting average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games.
- With just nine days' notice, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on New Year's Eve, battling top-20 Wake Forest in front of a national television audience of over three million on ESPN. TE Johnny Langan garnered Rutgers' MVP for the game after contributing in numerous ways, as the Scarlet Knights gained valuable experience and exposure participating in the nation's sixth-oldest bowl game.

CHOP4CHANGE

- Chop4Change started in 2020 to spread a message of unity and equality amidst the national social justice discussion, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in the 2020 election. The program also involves giving back to the community through various forms, including donating 1,000 new winter coats, distributing 400 \$200 ShopRite gift cards for Easter dinner, dispensing 150 headsets for children to learn at home during the pandemic and delivering school supplies to elementary schools previously attended by players. Overall, the program has raised over \$250,000.

THE BIRTHPLACE

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

HOME GAME THEMES

- Sept. 10 vs. Wagner: Back to the Birthplace Game
- Sept. 24 vs. Iowa: R Community Game
- Oct. 7 vs. Nebraska: Blackout Game
- Oct. 22 vs. Indiana: Homecoming
- Nov. 5 vs. Michigan: Military Appreciation Day
- Nov. 19 vs. Penn State: Thank You Fans/Senior Day

OFFENSE

- Nunzio Campanile was named interim offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Oct. 9. Serving as tight ends coach since 2020, the Fair Lawn, New Jersey, native worked as the interim head coach and offensive coordinator for the final eight games of the 2019 season.
- Rutgers has scored first in all three Big Ten games (two touchdowns, one field goal).
- Rutgers scored nine offensive touchdowns in the win over Wagner, the most in a game since also totaling nine versus Louisville in 2008. The 66 points overall were the most since 1993 versus Colgate at Giants Stadium.
- The 585 yards of offense in the home opener was the most since recording 596 at Indiana in 2015.
- The unit has had 14 different players carry the ball, 14 catch a pass, five throw a pass and 10 score a touchdown through six games.
- Two from the offense were selected in the 2022 NFL Draft: WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs). Melton climbed to sixth in the school record books with 164 receptions and 10th with 2,011 receiving yards. Pacheco earned honorable mention All-Big Ten and left seventh in program history with 2,442 career rushing yards and 11th with 3,039 all-purpose yards.

Quarterbacks

Evan Simon

- Leads the team with 71 completions for 740 passing yards and four touchdowns.
- Recorded 10 completions with a touchdown pass at Ohio State.
- Became the fourth Rutgers quarterback to pass for at least 300 yards in a Big Ten game (Gary Nova, Chris Laviano, Noah Vedral) with 300 on 28-of-49 passing versus Iowa. The 49 attempts ranked seventh in a game in program history. Completed passes to 10 different receivers, including an 18-yard touchdown strike to WR Aron Cruickshank.
- Made first career start at Temple.
- Threw first two career touchdown passes (40 and 10 yards) versus Wagner.
- Opened the season with eight completions at Boston College with a long of 21.
- 2021: Played in six games. Went 16-for-28 passing (57.1 percent) for 145 yards.
- Totaled seven completions, 14 attempts and 86 passing yards versus Maryland. Led two touchdown drives in the third quarter.
- Completed 154 passes for 2,625 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior at Manheim Central High School. Also ran for 930 yards and 15 rushing touchdowns and collected Class 4-6A Mr. PA Football award for the 2019 season.

Noah Vedral

- Rushed for a 21-yard touchdown and passed for 133 yards on six completions versus Nebraska.
- Made season debut rushing four times at Ohio State after missing first four games due to injury.
- Started 22 games for Rutgers and has 37 games of collegiate experience.
- Ranks ninth in program history with 322 completions and eighth with 3,736 yards of total offense.

Completions

6. Mike McMahon (1997-00): 482
7. Eric Hochberg (1982-85): 337
8. Chas Dodd (2010-13): 336
9. Noah Vedral (2020-22): 322

Total Offense

6. Ray Lucas (1992-95): 6,643
7. Chas Dodd (2010-13): 3,793
8. Noah Vedral (2020-22): 3,736
- Named to the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team for exemplary community service, academic dedication and impact on and off the field.
- 2021: Passed for 1,823 yards, most by a Scarlet Knight since 2015. Completed 180-of-303 attempts (59.4 percent) with seven touchdowns. Recorded 23 completions of at least 20 yards with a long of 75. Ranked second on the team with 297 rushing yards. Scored two touchdowns on the ground. Collected 2,120 yards of total offense for an average of 163.1 per game to rank eighth in the Big Ten.
- A semifinalist for the 2021 William V. Campbell Trophy. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in

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the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

- Recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award and earned the Bender Award at the team banquet.
- 2020: Ranked third in the Big Ten with a 61.5 completion percentage (136-for-221), third with 19.43 completions per game, fifth with nine passing touchdowns, seven with 1,253 passing yards, seventh with 206.6 yards of total offense per game and 10th with 64 points responsible for.
- Passed for a career-high 381 yards against Michigan, eighth-most in a game in program history, on 29 completions with three touchdowns. Became third Rutgers quarterback to pass for over 300 yards in a Big Ten game (Gary Nova, Chris Laviano).
- 2019: Started games versus Minnesota and Indiana for Nebraska. Led the Cornhuskers on a game-ending six-play, 42-yard, one-minute scoring drive that culminated with the game-winning 24-yard field goal to beat Northwestern. Had six completions of at least 30 yards.
- 2017: Started career as the backup quarterback for UCF, who went 13-0 as the nation's only undefeated team. Completed 22-of-29 passes for 276 yards and one touchdown, adding added 77 rushing yards and two touchdowns on the ground.
- A three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

Gavin Wimsatt

- Missed the last three games due to injury.
- Threw first career touchdown pass on a 41-yard connection against Wagner. Finished game with 63 passing yards and 62 rushing yards in first collegiate start.
- Recorded a game-long 48-yard rush at Boston College, adding five completions for 47 yards in the win.
- 2021: Played in four games. Completed nine passes for 45 yards and rushed for 68 yards.
- Totaled seven completions and ran for 39 yards in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.
- Made collegiate debut with a 13-yard completion on fourth down during the go-ahead drive at Illinois.
- Threw for 504 yards and five touchdowns in two games for Owensboro as a senior in 2021 before enrolling at Rutgers in September.
- Finished high school career with 5,304 passing yards and 62 passing touchdowns.
- A consensus four-star prospect, an ESPN300 recruit and the No. 4 dual-threat quarterback nationally by *Rivals*.

Running Backs

Samuel Brown V

- Leads the team with 273 rushing yards, 13th-most among true freshmen nationally.
- Led the team with 79 rushing yards on 15 carries at Ohio State. Added 63 yards on 16 carries versus Nebraska.

- Rushed for 66 yards on 12 carries with two rushing scores in first home game.
- Had one carry in collegiate debut at Boston College.
- Rated a four-star recruit by *Rivals* and *247Sports*.

Kyle Monangai

- Scored touchdowns the first two games to make it six career rushing scores.
- Averaged 5.8 yards per carry on 10 rushes against Wagner after collecting a game-high 64 rushing yards at Boston College.
- 2021: Rushed for 235 yards with four touchdowns on 62 carries. Added 10 receptions for 68 yards.
- Picked up season highs with 77 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown in the win at Illinois.
- Rushed for first two collegiate touchdowns against Temple. Put Rutgers on top in third quarter with an 11-yard score at Syracuse.

Al-Shadee Salaam

- Posted a rushing touchdown in first two collegiate games at Boston College and versus Wagner.
- Led the team with 69 rushing yards and scored from 25 yards against Wagner.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown on a 22-yard rush with 2:43 remaining at Boston College. Had 53 rushing yards overall in collegiate debut, 49 on the go-ahead drive.

Aaron Young

- Missed first six games due to injury.
- 2021: Led the team with six touchdowns scored (five rushing, one receiving). Totaled 56 carries for 205 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Posted 12 receptions for 85 receiving yards and a score.
- 2020: Rushed 35 times for 96 yards and a touchdown. Scored first collegiate touchdown on a one-yard rush to give Rutgers the lead in the win at Purdue.
- 2019: Led the team with 823 all-purpose yards (550 kickoff return, 153 rushing, 113 receiving, seven punt return). Had three games with over 100 all-purpose yards and led the team in six contests.
- Younger brother of defensive back Avery Young.

Wide Receivers

Aron Cruickshank

- Leads the team with 25 receptions for 243 yards and two touchdowns.
- Posted seven receptions for 55 yards and a touchdown versus Iowa. Collected five for 71 against Nebraska.
- Scored Rutgers' first touchdown of the season on a 26-yard run at Boston College. Added a 40-yard receiving touchdown with 64 receiving yards against Wagner.
- A member of the Paul Hornung Award watch list as one of the most versatile players in the country. Also mentioned on the Comeback Player of the Year watch list.

- Owns 3,526 career all-purpose yards (2,294 kickoff return, 766 receiving, 272 rushing, 194 punt return) in 49 games to rank 17th among active FBS players. The 2,488 combined kick return yards are second-most nationally.
- Has scored 13 career touchdowns (five receiving, four kickoff return, three rushing, one punt return). One of two active players nationally with five combined kick return touchdowns.
- 2021: Named Second Team All-Big Ten as a punt returner by *Phil Steele* and *Pro Football Focus*. Second on the team with 743 all-purpose yards (316 kickoff return, 244 receiving, 153 punt return, 30 rushing) with a career-high 206 against Temple. Recorded 20 receptions with receiving touchdowns versus Ohio State and Michigan State. Scored a 62-yard touchdown on a punt return against Delaware to earn Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week. Suffered a season-ending injury against Wisconsin.
- 2020: Voted Big Ten Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year and First Team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media. Picked honorable mention All-America by *Phil Steele*. Led the nation with two kickoff return touchdowns as one of four players with multiple scores. Had a 98-yard touchdown versus Nebraska and a 100-yarder at Purdue. Ranked fourth nationally and first in the Big Ten with 671 combined kick return yards. Averaged 26.8 yards, second in the Big Ten, on 25 kickoff returns. Second on the team with 936 all-purpose yards with an average of 104 per game, 13th in the Big Ten, and five games in triple figures. Totaled 37 receptions for 239 yards and one touchdown. Had three games with at least seven catches. Recorded eight receptions for 84 yards versus Michigan, including first collegiate receiving score to help tie the game on a fourth down with 27 seconds remaining.
- Played in 27 games for Wisconsin (2018-19). Named Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches & media) in 2019.
- 2019: Totaled 674 kickoff return yards on 23 attempts. Average of 29.3 yards per kickoff return ranked second in the Big Ten and fifth nationally. Had an 89-yard return at Nebraska and a 95-yard return against No. 6 Oregon in the Rose Bowl for touchdowns. The one in Pasadena marked just the third kickoff return score in Rose Bowl history.
- Scored rushing touchdowns versus Purdue in 2019 and against Illinois in 2018.

Shameen Jones

- Has totaled 96 career receptions for 1,059 yards and four touchdowns. Owns six games with at least five catches.
- Led the team with 71 receiving yards on five receptions versus Iowa. Added 76 carries on a pair of catches against Nebraska.
- 2021: Recorded 35 receptions for 334 yards. Had 10 games with multiple catches. Posted second career game in triple figures with 109 receiving yards on eight catches, matching career high, versus Michigan State.

• 2020: Finished second on the team with 378 receiving yards and third with 34 receptions last season. Hauled in three touchdowns. Averaged 11.1 yards per reception with at least one catch in every game and multiple in eight games. Picked up a first down or touchdown on 17 catches. Recorded a pair of 14-yard touchdown receptions at Purdue for first collegiate multi-score game. Totaled a career-high eight catches. Had a personal-best 127 receiving yards on seven catches versus Michigan.

Chris Long

• Recorded a game-high 69 receiving yards against Wagner, including first career touchdown on a 41-yard catch.

Sean Ryan

• Owns 90 career receptions for 1,208 yards, scored five touchdowns.
 • Hauled in first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight on a 14-yard catch at Ohio State.
 • Started in Rutgers debut at Boston College and recorded 16 receiving yards.
 • Played in 41 career games with 22 starts prior to arriving at Rutgers. Played previous three seasons at West Virginia after starting career at Temple.
 • 2021: Totaled 25 receptions for 399 yards and three touchdowns.

Isaiah Washington

• Scored second career touchdown on a 43-yard catch against Wagner.
 • 2021: Totaled 19 receptions for 179 yards, had six games with multiple catches. Started, hauled in two receptions for 20 yards and threw a 27-yard completion playing in hometown in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.
 • Has 13 career games with multiple catches, including four versus Ohio State and Michigan State and Maryland last season.
 • 2018: Scored first career touchdown on a 51-yard reception versus Liberty.

Joshua Youngblood

• Ranks sixth nationally among active FBS players with an average of 28.0 yards per kickoff return.
 • Posted career highs with four receptions and 51 receiving yards against Wagner.
 • 2021: Recorded six receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown. Picked up 156 yards on seven kickoff returns. Totaled a game-high 135 all-purpose yards (110 kickoff return, 25 receiving on two catches) in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest. Scored first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight on a 12-yard reception versus Ohio State.
 • 2019: Returned a nation-leading three kickoff returns for touchdowns en route to being named the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year by the league's coaches, earning All-America honors from *ESPN*, Second Team All-America accolades from *CBS Sports* and the *Football Writers Association of America* (FWAA), and

Freshman All-America honors from the FWAA and *The Athletic*. Also named First Team All-Big 12 as a kick returner. Kick return touchdowns occurred at Texas, at Texas Tech and against Iowa State. Averaged 35.9 yards per return.

Tight Ends

Matt Alaimo

• Missed first three games due to injury. Returned versus Iowa and contributed an eight-yard reception.
 • Owns five career games with multiple receptions. Has collected 20 career receptions for 146 yards.
 • Earned the Frank R. Burns Award (4/22) as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.
 • Spent 2018 season at UCLA.

Victor Konopka

• Missed the last three games due to injury.
 • Earned first career start and hauled in a 17-yard reception at Boston College.
 • 2021: Totaled four receptions for 52 yards.

Johnny Langan

• Accounted for 19 career touchdowns (10 rushing, eight passing, one receiving). Collected 833 rushing yards, 315 receiving yards and 1,043 passing yards.
 • Rushed for a game-high 79 yards at Temple, including 38 on the final offensive drive to help burn the final 2:25 of clock and seal the win.
 • Threw a 43-yard touchdown and caught a 10-yard score against Wagner.
 • Started at quarterback at Boston College and totaled 34 rushing yards and 25 receiving yards.
 • 2021: Rushed for 109 yards with three touchdowns, totaled 18 receptions for 177 yards and completed six passes for 68 yards with a score. Named Rutgers' MVP for the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest after totaling 57 receiving yards on a season-high six receptions, 20 rushing yards and two completions for 21 yards.
 • 2020: Led the offense with four rushing touchdowns and second with 201 rushing yards on 56 carries. Picked up 14 first downs. Rushed for nine first downs at Purdue while running for 95 yards on the ground, including 53 in the fourth quarter. Also completed all three passes with a 62-yard touchdown strike.
 • 2019: Started eight games and led the team with 1,231 yards of total offense. Accounted for seven touchdowns (four passing, three rushing). Rushed for 391 yards, the most by a Rutgers quarterback since Sam Mudie had 401 in 1961 and third-most by a Big Ten quarterback following the 2019 regular season. Rushed for a team-high 30 first downs.
 • Rushed for 118 yards in the win over Liberty to become the first Rutgers quarterback to reach the century mark in a game since Sam Mudie (105) versus Lehigh in 1961. Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after the performance.

• 2018: Redshirted at Boston College. Transferred to Rutgers for spring semester and ruled eligible for 2019 season after appeal.
 • Played high school football for Nunzio Campanile, now Rutgers tight ends coach, at Bergen Catholic.

DEFENSE

• Joe Harasymiak is in his first season as defensive coordinator. A native of Waldwick, New Jersey, Harasymiak spent the last two seasons as co-defensive coordinator at Minnesota and was previously head coach at Maine. In 2021, Minnesota ranked third in the nation in total defense (278.8), fourth in first downs defense (202), sixth in scoring defense (17.3), eighth in rushing defense (97.5) and ninth in passing yards allowed (181.2). The Golden Gophers held eight-straight opponents, and 10 of the last 11, below their total offensive average entering the game.
 • Rutgers has shown defensive statistical improvement compared to last season.

Stat	2022	2021	+/-
Total	285.8	396.5	-110.7
Rushing	91.7	161.5	-69.8
Passing	194.2	234.9	-40.7
Scoring	22.0	25.6	-3.6
Third Down	29.5%	33.9%	-4.4%

• Rutgers is one of the most improved defensive teams nationally from 2021. The Scarlet Knights are one of 10 teams that have allowed 100 or more yards less per game, ranking as the eighth-most improved unit in total defense and 10th in rushing defense through week seven. RU has allowed 1.26 yards less per play, also 11th-best.

Total Defense	2022	2021	+/-
1. Illinois	221.0	365.6	-144.6
2. Tulane	299.1	429.7	-130.6
3. Boise St.	236.2	364.4	-128.2
4. Ohio St.	253.5	372.9	-119.4
5. Duke	403.4	517.9	-114.5
6. New Mexico St.	374.6	488.5	-113.9
7. Arkansas St.	392.9	505.8	-112.9
8. Rutgers	285.8	396.5	-110.7

Rushing Defense	2022	2021	+/-
1. Arkansas St.	140	260.9	-120.9
2. Marshall	77.3	188.7	-111.4
3. Kansas	145.7	249.9	-104.2
4. NIU	116.1	214.4	-98.3
5. Missouri	138.3	227.4	-89.1
6. TCU	135.2	222	-86.8
7. Texas	118.7	201.6	-82.9
8. Washington	117.4	193.6	-76.2
9. Illinois	77.9	150.4	-72.5
10. Rutgers	91.7	161.5	-69.8

• Overall, Rutgers is eighth nationally in rushing defense (91.7), 10th nationally in total defense (285.8), 15th on third down (.310), 18th in interceptions (8) and 27th in passing yards against (194.2).

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- Held Ohio State to 161 passing yards, 178 below its average entering the game (339).
- Held Temple (49), Wagner (19) and Boston College (29) under 50 rushing yards to start the season. The last time Rutgers held three consecutive opponents under 50 rushing yards was in 2009 (FIU, Maryland, Texas Southern). Held Nebraska to 72 rushing yards to make it four opponents under 100 through six games.
- Secured three takeaways at Boston College, posting eight tackles-for-loss, four sacks and eight hurries. Added two interceptions versus Wagner, a pick-six at Temple, interception at Ohio State and two interceptions against Nebraska.
- 2021: Rutgers ranked 19th nationally and second in the Big Ten holding opponents to 33.9 percent on third down. That includes nine games allowing five or less conversions with a season-best 1-for-14 at Indiana.
- Rutgers recorded four fumble recoveries and two interceptions at Indiana. It was the 10th time under head coach Greg Schiano with at least five turnovers gained and third time with at least six takeaways.

Defensive Line

Mayan Ahanotu

- Claimed a spot on the Wuerffel Trophy watch list, which honors college football players who serve others, celebrate their positive impact on society and inspire greater service in the world as the sport's premier award for community service. Serves as a weekly mentor for the Middlesex Juvenile Detention Center in leading sessions with incarcerated young men.
- 2021: Collected multiple stops in seven games and had a strip sack in the road win over Syracuse.
- Father, Chidi, played college football at California and then played 12 years at defensive end in the NFL with five different teams, totaling 436 career tackles, 46.5 sacks and seven fumble recoveries.

Wesley Bailey

- Second on the defense with five tackles-for-loss.
- Knocked down a pass with two tackles-for-loss against Wagner. Also recorded a pass breakup versus Iowa.
- Recorded 1.5 sacks with a fumble recovery in first career start at Boston College.

Kyonte Hamilton

- Recorded first career sack versus Wagner.
- 2021: Totaled 22 tackles with two for loss. Became first true freshman to start that season against Wisconsin.
- Previously a member of the Rutgers wrestling team and went 3-1 as a heavyweight. Named the 2020 Metropolitan Wrestler of the Year by *The Washington Post*.

Aaron Lewis

- Recorded first sack of the season versus Nebraska.

- Registered a career-high 11 tackles with two for loss and a forced fumble at Temple.
- 2021: Totaled 30 tackles with 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Had seven games with multiple stops.

Ifeanyi Maijeh

- 2021: Totaled 19 tackles with three for loss and 1.5 sacks. Added two fumbles recoveries, a forced fumble, pass breakup and blocked kick. Had seven games with multiple stops
- Played in 27 games with 19 starts for Temple (2018-20) previously. Named to the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Outland Trophy watch lists in 2020. Earned First Team All-American Athletic Conference in 2019 after totaling 52 tackles with 10 for loss, 6.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

Linebackers

Deion Jennings

- Leads the team with 47 stops and 5.5 tackles-for-loss. The 7.8 tackles per game rank ninth in the Big Ten.
- Had a career-high 11 tackles versus Nebraska. Posted 10 tackles with two for loss versus Iowa for first game with double-figure stops.
- Notched six tackles with one for a loss at Boston College. Added five tackles with one for a loss and a pass breakup versus Wagner. In on eight stops with another pass batted down at Temple.
- Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.

Tyreem Powell

- Added team-leading third sack at Ohio State. Recorded first career sack at Boston College and picked up another versus Iowa. Has been in on a tackle-for-loss in 5-of-6 games.
- 2021: Totaled 20 tackles with an interception, pass breakup and fumble recovery. Earned the Douglas A. Smith Award as the most improved defensive player during spring practice.

Defensive Backs

Kessawn Abraham

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

Christian Braswell

- Recorded interceptions versus Nebraska and Boston College.
- Led the team with eight stops and a pass breakup at Ohio State.
- 2021: Missed season due to injury.
- Played 30 games at Temple from 2018-20.

Desmond Igbinosun

- Posted seven tackles in first collegiate start at Boston College.
- 2021: Totaled four stops with two for loss including a strip sack in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl versus Wake Forest.

Christian Izien

- Owns 261 career tackles with seven games in double figures. Second on the team with 42 stops this season.
- Led the team with a career-high 15 tackles versus Iowa, including a sack. Posted 10 stops at Boston College.
- 2021: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the media vote. Totaled 75 tackles with nine for loss, had at least five stops in 10 games. Notched four pass breakups.
- 2020: Selected honorable mention All-Big Ten after leading the team with four interceptions, all over the last three games, and three fumble recoveries to gain seven turnovers on the season. Three fumble recoveries ranked tied for third nationally and second in the Big Ten, with the four picks ranked tied for third in the Big Ten and eighth nationally. Recorded two interceptions and two fumble recoveries against Nebraska after notching first career interception versus Penn State and adding another the following week at Maryland.

Robert Longerbeam

- Missed last two games due to injury.
- Notched first career interception and sack at Boston College. Added second pick in as many weeks against Wagner.
- 2021: Collected a team-high 10 pass breakups, tied for seventh-most in the Big Ten. Totaled 30 tackles with two forced fumbles. Recorded four pass breakups at Northwestern, the first Scarlet Knight to reach the mark in a game since Saquan Hampton versus Buffalo in 2018. Earned the Frank R. Burns Award as the player who displays extraordinary mental and physical toughness during spring practice.

Elijuwan Mack

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

Max Melton

- Hauled in fifth career interceptions versus Nebraska. Also blocked third career punt and second of the season in the game.
- Recovered a muffed punt at Ohio State to help set up a touchdown.
- Recorded two pass breakups with 1.5 tackles-for-loss at Temple.
- Registered fourth career pick against Wagner.
- 2021: Led the team with three interceptions with one pick-six. Totaled 28 tackles with two for loss. Added six pass breakups, a blocked punt and a fumble recovery. Named Fourth Team All-Big Ten by *Phil Steele*.
- 2020: First true freshman to start, picking up four solo tackles at Ohio State.

- Father, Gary, played wide receiver and running back at Rutgers (1987-91) and mother, Vicky, competed for Rutgers women's basketball (1989-93). Older brother, Bo, was drafted by the Seahawks after playing for the Scarlet Knights from 2017-21.

Avery Young

- Recorded an interception at Ohio State.
- First on the defense with 51 games played and 48 career starts. Owns 269 tackles with eight for loss, 21 pass breakups, three interceptions and four forced fumbles. Has over 3,000 snaps of collegiate experience.
- 2021: Claimed a spot on the All-ECAC Defense. Second on the team with 81 tackles. Had at least seven stops in eight games. Recorded two sacks with an interception, pass breakup and forced fumble. Added 16 yards on five punt returns and 48 yards on two kickoff returns.
- 2020: Named honorable mention All-Big Ten after leading the Big Ten with three forced fumbles, totaling 58 tackles with 3.5 for loss and three pass breakups.
- Has 35 career punt returns with a long of 22 yards. Also threw a cross-field lateral on a punt return to setup a 58-yard touchdown by Bo Melton at Ohio State in 2020.
- Older brother of running back Aaron Young.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Rutgers set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021, topping the previous mark of 45.04 held by BYU (1983). In 2022, Rutgers ranks 16th at 41.96. The unit has held opponents to -3 punt return yards on 28 attempts, first in the Big Ten and third nationally.
- Rutgers has the national leaders in kickoff return touchdowns from 2020 (WR Aron Cruickshank) and 2019 (WR Joshua Youngblood) on the roster.
- Since 2009, Rutgers has blocked 61 kicks (field goals, extra points & punts) on special teams. Breaking down the blocked kicks since 2009, Rutgers has swatted 28 punts, 24 field goals and nine extra points. The Scarlet Knights have scored directly 10 times after a block, picking up eight touchdowns, one safety and a defensive two-point conversion. The Scarlet Knights have 96 rejections overall since 2002.
- RU has blocked 66 kicks under Schiano, including a punt knocked down by DB Max Melton versus Nebraska and two deflected by DB Christian Braswell and DB Christian Izien versus Wagner. That was the 12th game under Schiano with multiple blocked kicks. Melton added a blocked punt against Iowa. In 2021, RU had a punt blocked by Melton at Syracuse and an extra point by DL Ifeanyi Maijeh that led to DB Kessawn Abraham returning it 85 yards for two points against Maryland.

Adam Korsak

- Played in 52 career games, all as the starting punter, since debuting in 2018.
- A semifinalist for the 2022 William V. Campbell Trophy. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Has had -3 return yards against this season in 28 attempts.
- Had streak of 150 consecutive attempts without a touchback last 27 games from 2019 to the Nebraska game. Only six career touchbacks (2.0 percent of attempts) and 127 downed inside the 20 (42.1 percent).
- Averaging 43.8 yards per punt, second in program history, on 302 career attempts. Booted 53 at least 50 yards, 11 of 60 or more yards.
- Listed on the Ray's 8 after 4-of-6 games this season.
- Pinned 5-of-7 attempts inside the 20 versus Nebraska.
- Forced a muff on punt at Ohio State that led to a touchdown. Netted 45.8 yards in the game.
- Had no return yards against with 3-of-7 attempts downed inside the 20 for a 41.3 net average at Boston College. Netted 43.2 with no return yards at Temple.
- Reset the school record for net punt each of the previous four years, including setting the NCAA record (45.25) in 2021.
- Named preseason first team All-America by multiple outlets.
- Named to the Ray Guy Award watch list for the fifth consecutive year. Won the fan vote in 2021 after becoming one of three finalists. Six-time Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week.
- Named First Team All-Big Ten in 2021, Second Team All-Big Ten in 2020 and 2019, honorable mention in 2018.
- Holds the school record with 13,213 career punting yards, first among active FBS players.
- 123 career fair catches forced.
- Has never had a punt blocked or returned for a touchdown in 302 career attempts.
- 2021: Selected Second Team All-America by Walter Camp, the *Football Writers Association of America*, *Associated Press* and *Phil Steele* for the highest national honors for a Scarlet Knight since 2012 and highest ever by a RU punter. Punted 72 times with 38 downed inside the 20, 16 settling at the 10 or closer, eight at the five or closer and four times stopping a punt at the 1-yard line. Opponents were held to 41 return yards with a return of less than four yards 69 times, including 65 attempts recording a zero or negative return. Starting field position for opponent averaged to the own 22-yard line. Established a new Rutgers record with a 45.82 average, topping the previous high of 44.4.
- Picked up a first down on a 17-yard rush versus Nebraska in 2020.
- Set the school record, which had stood since 2006, with a career-long 79-yard punt against Northwestern in 2018.

- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019-21) and a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2020).
- Became the second player in program history to be voted a captain three times, joining Darius Hamilton.
- Working towards second master's degree.
- Prepped at Maribyrnong College, where he competed in Australian rules football, cricket and golf. A four-time state representative in Australian football and cricket. A native of Melbourne, Australia.

Jude McAtamney

- Is 9-for-12 on field goals and 14-for-15 on extra points. Made a field goal in all six games and ranks third in the Big Ten with 1.5 makes per game.
- Hit three fields goals at Temple (45, 25, 38).
- Scored 12 points with 9-for-9 on extra points and a season-long 49-yard field goal against Wagner. Booted a touchback on 10-of-11 kick-offs, the first time this century RU had double-digit touchbacks in the same game.
- Hit go-ahead extra point in the fourth quarter in Rutgers debut at Boston College. Previously connected on 33-yard field goal.
- 2021: Competed for Chowan University in North Carolina. Finished 6-of-10 on field goal attempts with a long of 47 yards and three attempts of more than 40 yards. Went a perfect 47-of-47 on extra points.
- A native of Derry, Ireland. Played Gaelic football and competed as a free taker for Derry U20s of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Helped the Oak Leaf County to the Ulster title in 2018.

UP NEXT

- Rutgers returns to the road to face Minnesota on Oct. 29. It will be the first trip to Minneapolis for the Scarlet Knights since 2016. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. on Big Ten Network.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

EVAN SIMON

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

NOAH VEDRAL

Pass Att 43, Michigan (11/21/20)
Completions 29, Michigan (11/21/20)
Pass Yds 381, Michigan (11/21/20)
Pass TDs 3, Michigan (11/21/20)
Pass LG 75, Ohio State (10/2/21)
Rush Yds 71, Temple (9/4/21)
Rush LG 33, Michigan State (10/9/21)
Rush TDs 2, Indiana (10/26/19)

GAVIN WIMSATT

Pass Att 16, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
Completions 7, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
Pass Yds 63, Wagner (9/10/22)
Pass TDs 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
Pass LG 41, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush Yds 62, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush LG 48, Boston College (9/3/22)
Rush TDs

RUNNING BACKS

SAMUEL BROWN V

Rush Att 16, Nebraska (10/7/22)
Rush Yds 79, Ohio State (10/1/22)
LG Rush 20, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush TDs 2, Wagner (9/10/22)
Receptions 3, Iowa (9/24/22)
Rec. Yds 9, Nebraska (10/7/22)
LG Reception 9, Nebraska (10/7/22)
Rec. TDs

PARKER DAY

Rush Att 2, Indiana (11/13/21)
Rush Yds 6, Indiana (11/13/21)
LG Rush 4, Indiana (11/13/21)
Rush TDs

Receptions
Rec. Yds
LG Reception
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 11, Nebraska (10/7/22)

JORDAN KINSLER

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

KYLE MONANGAI

Rush Att 19, Boston College (9/3/22)
Rush Yds 77, Illinois (10/30/21)
LG Rush 20, Illinois (10/30/21)
Rush TDs 2, Temple (9/4/21)
Receptions 3, Northwestern (10/16/21)
Rec. Yds 20, Northwestern (10/16/21)
LG Reception 17, Temple (9/4/21)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 77, Illinois (10/30/21)

AL-SHADEE SALAAM

Rush Att 8, two times
Rush Yds 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
LG Rush 25, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush TDs 1, two times
Receptions 2, three times
Rec. Yds 13, Iowa (9/24/22)
LG Reception 10, Iowa (9/24/22)
Rec. TDs
All-Purpose Yds 69, Wagner (9/10/22)

AARON YOUNG

Rush Att 13, Illinois (11/2/19)
Rush Yds 67, Illinois (11/2/19)
LG Rush 17, Illinois (11/2/19)
Rush TDs 1, six times
Receptions 5, two times
Rec. Yds 39, Penn State (11/30/19)
LG Reception 39, Penn State (11/30/19)
Rec. TDs 1, Michigan (9/25/21)
KOR LG 48, Maryland (10/5/19)
PR LG 14, Northwestern (10/16/21)
All-Purpose Yds 191, Maryland (10/5/19)

WIDE RECEIVERS

ARON CRUICKSHANK

Receptions 8, Michigan (11/21/20)
Rec. Yards 102, Ohio State (10/2/21)
LG Reception 75, Ohio State (10/2/21)
Rec. TDs 1, five times
Rush Att 3, two times
Rush Yds 47, Purdue (11/23/19)
Rush LG 27, two times
Rush TDs 1, three times
KOR Yds 194, Oregon (1/1/20)
KOR LG 100, Purdue (11/28/20)
KOR TDs 1, four times
PR Yds 77, Delaware (9/18/21)
PR LG 62, Delaware (9/18/21)
PR TDs 1, Delaware (9/18/21)
All-Purpose Yds 206, Temple (9/4/21)

CHRISTIAN DREMEL

Receptions 2, Penn State (11/30/19)
Rec. Yards 19, Penn State (11/30/19)
LG Reception 14, Purdue (11/28/20)
Rec. TDs
Rush Yds 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush LG 17, Wagner (9/10/22)
PR LG 12, Delaware (9/18/21)
KOR LG 24, Nebraska (10/7/22)
All-Purpose Yds 24, Nebraska (10/7/22)

SHAMEEN JONES

Receptions 8, two times
Rec. Yards 127, Michigan (11/21/20)
LG Reception 43, Nebraska (10/7/22)
Rec. TDs 2, Purdue (11/28/20)
Rush Att 3, Ohio State (10/2/21)
Rush Yds 14, Ohio State (10/2/21)
Rush LG 7, Ohio State (10/2/21)
Rush TDs
All-Purpose Yds 127, Michigan (11/21/20)

CHRIS LONG

Receptions 2, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rec. Yards 69, Wagner (9/10/22)
LG Reception 41, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rec. TDs 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush Yds 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush LG 7, Wagner (9/10/22)
KOR LG 23, Wisconsin (11/6/21)
All-Purpose Yds 76, Wagner (9/10/22)

NASIR MONTGOMERY

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

RASHAD ROCHELLE

Receptions
Rec. Yards
LG Reception
Rec. TDs
Rush Att 11, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush Yds 41, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush LG 11, Wagner (9/10/22)
Rush TDs 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
All-Purpose Yds 41, Wagner (9/10/22)

SEAN RYAN

Receptions 5, four times
Rec. Yards 87, Kansas (11/27/21)
LG Reception 44, TCU (10/23/21)
Rec. TDs 1, five times
Rush Att 1, two times
Rush Yds 24, NC State (9/14/19)
Rush LG 24, NC State (9/14/19)
Rush TDs
All-Purpose Yds 87, Kansas (11/27/21)

CAREER HIGHS

ISAIAH WASHINGTON

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

JOSHUA YOUNGBLOOD

Receptions 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. Yards 51, Wagner (9/10/22)
 LG Reception 22, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Rec. TDs 1, Ohio State (10/2/21)
 Rush Att 3, two times
 Rush Yds 26, Iowa State (11/30/19)
 Rush LG 12, West Virginia (11/16/19)
 Rush TDs 1, Oklahoma (10/26/19)
 KOR Yds 100, two times
 KOR LG 100, Texas Tech (11/23/19)
 KOR TDs 1, three times
 PR Yds 10, Kansas (11/2/19)
 PR LG 9, Kansas (11/2/19)
 All-Purpose Yds 138, Iowa State (11/30/19)

TIGHT ENDS

MATT ALAIMO

Receptions 2, five times
 Rec. Yards 32, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 LG Reception 17, two times
 Rec. TDs
 All-Purpose Yds 32, Massachusetts (8/30/19)

VICTOR KONOPKA

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

JOHNNY LANGAN

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

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

MAYAN AHANOTU

Tackles 4, Nebraska (12/18/20)
 TFLs 1.5, two times
 Sacks 1.0, Syracuse (9/11/21)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

ZAIRE ANGOY

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

WESLEY BAILEY

Tackles 5, Boston College (9/3/22)
 TFLs 2.0, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Sacks 1.5, Boston College (9/3/22)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, two times

SHAWN COLLINS

Tackles 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KENNY FLETCHER

Tackles 1, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs 1.0, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

KYONTE HAMILTON

Tackles 6, Indiana (11/13/21)
 TFLs 1.5, Boston College (9/3/22)
 Sacks 1.0, Wagner (9/10/22)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

JAHZION HARRIS

Tackles 3, Prairie View (11/20/21)
 TFLs 1.0, Kent State (9/4/21)
 Sacks 1.0, Kent State (9/4/21)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

RENE KONGA

Tackles 2, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs 1.0, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Sacks 1.0, Iowa (9/24/22)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Nebraska (10/7/22)

AARON LEWIS

Tackles 11, Temple (9/17/22)
 TFLs 2.0, Temple (9/17/22)
 Sacks 1.5, Delaware (9/18/21)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

IFEANYI MAIJEH

Tackles 9, Cincinnati (11/23/19)
 TFLs 2.0, five times
 Sacks 1.5, Maryland (9/14/19)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Wake Forest (12/31/21)

TROY RAINEY

Tackles 1, three times
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

CAM'RON STEWART

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

JORDAN THOMPSON

Tackles 3, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Boston College (9/3/22)

MOHAMED TOURE

Tackles 7, two times
 TFLs 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Sacks 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Interceptions 1, Purdue (11/28/20)
 PBUs 1, Michigan State (10/24/20)

LINEBACKERS

AUSTIN DEAN

Tackles 4, Wagner (9/10/22)
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

DEION JENNINGS

Tackles 11, Nebraska (10/7/22)
 TFLs 3.0, Minnesota (10/19/19)
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1, Michigan State (11/23/19)
 PBUs 1, four times

TYREEM POWELL

Tackles 8, Iowa (9/24/22)
 TFLs 1.0, three times
 Sacks 1.0, three times
 Interceptions 1, Indiana (11/13/21)
 PBUs 1, two times

ANDREW VINCE

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 PBUs

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CAREER HIGHS

JAMIER WRIGHT-COLLINS

Tackles 2, five times
TFLs..... 1.0, Ohio State (10/1/22)
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

DEFENSIVE BACKS

RANI ABDULAZIZ

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

KESSAWN ABRAHAM

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

CHRISTIAN BRASWELL

Tackles 8, Ohio State (10/1/22)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions 1, five times
PBUs 3, SMU (10/19/19)

CARNELL DAVIS

Tackles 1, Nebraska (10/7/22)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

DESMOND IGBINOSUN

Tackles 7, Boston College (9/3/22)
TFLs..... 2.0, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
Sacks..... 1.0, Wake Forest (12/31/21)
Interceptions
PBUs 1, Wagner (9/10/22)

CHRISTIAN IZIEN

Tackles 15, Iowa (9/24/22)
TFLs..... 3.0, Michigan State (10/9/21)
Sacks..... 1.0, Iowa (9/24/22)
Interceptions 2, Nebraska (12/18/20)
PBUs 2, two times

ROBERT LONGERBEAM

Tackles 5, five times
TFLs..... 1.0, two times
Sacks..... 1.0, Boston College (9/3/22)
Interceptions 1, two times
PBUs 4, Northwestern (10/16/21)

SHAQUAN LOYAL

Tackles 6, Iowa (9/24/22)
TFLs..... 0.5, two times
Sacks.....
Interceptions 1, Temple (9/17/22)
PBUs 1, two times

JOE LUSARDI

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

ELIJUWAN MACK

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

DAMON MATTHEWS

Tackles 1, Temple (9/17/22)
TFLs.....
Sacks.....
Interceptions
PBUs

MAX MELTON

Tackles 6, Michigan State (10/24/20)
TFLs..... 1.5, Temple (9/17/22)
Sacks.....
Interceptions 1, five times
PBUs 2, two times

AVERY YOUNG

Tackles 13, Maryland (11/27/21)
TFLs..... 1.0, seven times
Sacks..... 1.0, two times
Interceptions 1, three times
PBUs 3, Michigan State (11/24/18)
PR Yds 25, Buffalo (9/22/18)
PR LG 22, Buffalo (9/22/18)
KOR Yds..... 12, Indiana (11/13/21)
KOR LG 36, Wake Forest (12/31/21)

SPECIALISTS

GUY FAVA

Points..... 8, Michigan State (10/24/20)
FGM 1, two times
FGA 1, two times
FG LG 44, Michigan State (10/24/20)
PATs..... 5, Michigan State (10/24/20)
KO Att 7, two times
Touchbacks 3, Illinois (10/30/21)
Tackles 1, two times

ADAM KORSAK

Punts 10, five times
Yards 476, Iowa (9/7/19)
Average..... 56.5, Delaware (9/18/21)
Inside 20 7, Iowa (9/7/19)
LG 79, Northwestern (10/20/18)
Tackles 1, Buffalo (9/22/18)

JUDE MCATAMNEY

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

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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Christian Izien	DB	Sr.	5-10	200	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
0	Noah Vedral	QB	Sr.	6-1	200	Wahoo, Neb./Bishop Neumann
1	Aron Cruickshank	WR	Sr.	5-10	170	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
2	Gavin Wimsatt	QB	So.	6-3	220	Owensboro, Ky./Owensboro
2	Avery Young	DB	Sr.	6-1	205	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
3	Evan Simon	QB	So.	6-3	205	Mount Joy, Pa./Manheim Central
3	Moses Walker	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
4	Desmond Igbinosun	DB	So.	6-3	205	Union, N.J./Union
4	Aaron Young	RB	Jr.	5-10	200	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
5	Kessawn Abraham	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
5	Sean Ryan	WR	Sr.	6-2	200	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
6	Christian Braswell	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	Washington, D.C./Friendship College Academy
6	Christian Dremel	WR	Jr.	5-9	185	Caldwell, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
7	Shameen Jones	WR	Sr.	6-2	185	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes
7	Robert Longerbeam	DB	So.	5-11	170	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
8	Mohamed Toure	DL	Jr.	6-2	235	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	LB	So.	6-1	215	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy
9	Khayri Banton	LB	So.	6-3	225	East Orange, N.J./West Side
9	Chris Long	WR	So.	6-0	175	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
10	Matt Alaimo	TE	Sr.	6-5	250	Paramus, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
10	Shawn Collins	DL	So.	6-5	250	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
11	Don Munnerlyn	WR	So.	6-5	215	Columbus, Ohio/Independence
11	Cam'Ron Stewart	DL	So.	6-5	255	Shillington, Pa./Governor Mifflin
12	Kenny Fletcher	DL	Fr.	6-3	230	Delran, N.J./Delran
12	Joshua Youngblood	WR	Jr.	5-10	185	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
13	Nasir Montgomery	WR	So.	6-1	190	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
13	Q'yaer Price	DL	Fr.	6-2	255	Paterson, N.J./DePaul Catholic
14	Jordan Thompson	DL	So.	6-2	250	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
14	Isaiah Washington	WR	Jr.	6-3	205	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
15	Max Patterson	WR	So.	6-0	180	Arlington, Va./Yorktown
15	Zilan Williams	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Martinsburg, W.Va./DeMatha Catholic [Md.]
16	Max Melton	DB	So.	6-0	190	Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek
16	Raeden Oliver	QB	Fr.	6-2	190	Montclair, N.J./East Orange Campus
17	Deion Jennings	LB	Sr.	6-1	230	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek
17	Gavin Rupp	QB	So.	6-3	205	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
18	Keenan Reid	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
18	Rashad Rochelle	WR	Fr.	5-11	170	Springfield, Ill./Springfield
19	Austin Albericci	QB	Sr.	5-10	175	Closter, N.J./Demarest
19	Todd Bowles Jr.	DB	So.	5-11	185	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
20	Eljiuwan Mack	DB	So.	5-11	185	Newark, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
21	Carnell Davis	DB	So.	6-1	180	Galloway, N.J./Eau Gallie [Fla.]
21	Johnny Langan	TE	Sr.	6-3	235	Wayne, N.J./Bergen Catholic
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	So.	6-5	235	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
23	Wesley Bailey	DL	So.	6-5	250	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
23	Kyle Monangai	RB	So.	5-9	205	Roseland, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
24	Thomas Amankwaa	DB	Fr.	6-0	205	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
25	Shaquan Loyal	DB	So.	6-0	200	Newark, N.J./West Side
26	Damon Matthews	DB	Jr.	5-10	180	Pine Hill, N.J./Overbrook
26	Al-Shadee Salaam	RB	So.	5-10	190	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
27	Samuel Brown V	RB	Fr.	6-1	220	Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College
27	Timmy Ward	DB	So.	6-0	190	Canton, Pa./Canton
28	Fitzroy Ledgister	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
29	Amir Byrd	DB	Jr.	5-7	165	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
30	Sam Gadie	LB	Fr.	6-3	200	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central
31	Michael Robinson II	DB	So.	5-11	190	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	Rani Abdulaziz	DB	Sr.	5-10	195	Roseland, N.J./West Essex
32	Charlie Barth	RB	Fr.	5-11	205	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
33	Parker Day	RB	Sr.	5-10	195	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
33	Andrew Vince	LB	So.	6-4	230	Schwenksville, Pa./Souderton
34	Micah Wing	LB	Fr.	6-2	205	Wilmington, Del./Salesianum
35	David Onuoha	LB	Fr.	6-1	235	Aberdeen, N.J./Matawan Regional
36	Dominick Williams	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	So.	5-11	190	Summit, N.J./Summit
38	Austin Dean	LB	So.	6-2	225	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
40	Connor Hebbeler	TE	Sr.	6-2	230	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Bergen Catholic
40	Sebastian Jusma	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck
41	Jordan Kinsler	RB	So.	5-10	175	Franklin Park, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
41	Ryan Russo	LB	Fr.	6-1	225	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
42	DJ Allen	DL	Fr.	6-7	250	Leo, Ind./Leo
43	Andrew Vargas	DB	Fr.	5-9	190	Ridgefield Park, N.J./Ridgefield Park
44	Anthony Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-1	240	Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann Goretti
44	Jai Patel	PK	Fr.	5-9	170	Monmouth Junction, N.J./South Brunswick
45	Dami Awoyinfa	LB	So.	6-1	220	Linden, N.J./Linden

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#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
45	Ed Rogowski	LS	Sr.	6-1	225	Streetsboro, Ohio/St. Edward
46	Sammy El Hadidi	LS	Fr.	5-11	205	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
46	Kareem Lewis	DB	Fr.	6-1	200	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
48	Antonio Chadha	PK	Fr.	5-8	205	Bryn Mawr, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
48	Kyonte Hamilton	DL	So.	6-4	270	District Heights, Md./Georgetown Prep
49	Zack Taylor	LS	So.	5-11	215	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
50	Jordan Augustin	DL	Fr.	6-3	275	Newark, N.J./Weequahic
50	CJ Hanson	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	Jackson, N.J./St. John Vianney
51	Curtis Dunlap Jr.	OL	Sr.	6-5	335	Jacksonville, Fla./IMG Academy
51	Troy Rainey	DL	So.	6-4	285	Bridgeport, Conn./Harding
53	Mike Ciaffoni	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
54	Nick Ciaffoni	OL	Fr.	6-2	285	Sudbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
54	Timmy Hinspeter	LB	Fr.	6-0	230	Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
55	Zaire Angoy	DL	So.	6-3	325	Irvington, N.J./Irvington
55	J.D. DiRenzo	OL	Sr.	6-6	315	Hammonton, N.J./St. Joseph Academy
56	Sean Cooper	DL	So.	6-5	240	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley
56	Tyler Needham	OL	So.	6-4	300	Newton, Pa./William Penn Charter
57	Ireland Brown	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Jamaica, N.Y./Pope John XXIII
57	Stanley Dennis II	DL	So.	5-11	280	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep (The Taft School)
58	Dariel Djabome	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Longueuil, Québec, Canada/Canada Prep Academy
58	David Nwaogwugwu	OL	Sr.	6-5	305	Bronx, N.Y./DeWitt Clinton
59	Gus Zilinskis	OL	So.	6-2	295	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
60	Moses Gbagebe-Sowah	OL	So.	6-1	295	Newark, N.J./West Side
61	Emir Stinette	OL	Fr.	6-5	365	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter
62	Brad Harris Jr.	OL	Fr.	6-4	275	Vineland, N.J./St. Joseph's Prep [Pa.]
63	Taj White	OL	Fr.	6-5	300	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic
64	Nelson Monegro	OL	Fr.	6-7	305	Union City, N.J./Union City
65	Bryan Felter	OL	So.	6-3	305	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
66	Joe De Croce	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Haworth, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
69	Kwabena Asamoah	OL	Fr.	6-2	330	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
69	Caleb Patterson	DL	So.	6-2	260	Jamesville, N.Y./Jamesville-DeWitt
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Sr.	6-4	310	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	So.	6-5	250	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
71	Kamar Missouri	OL	So.	6-5	295	Baltimore, Md./Mergenthaler Vo-Tech
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	So.	6-7	330	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central (Fork Union Military Academy)
73	Terrence Salami	OL	So.	6-2	290	Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross Prep
74	Jacob Allen	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Spotswood, N.J./Hun School
75	Beau Lanzidelle	OL	So.	6-4	305	Medford, N.J./Shawnee/The Hun School
76	Dantae Chin	OL	Fr.	6-4	310	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
77	Willie Tyler III	OL	Sr.	6-6	320	Racine, Wis./Racine Lutheran (Iowa Western CC)
80	Jahzion Harris	DL	So.	6-4	205	Staten Island, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
81	Jordan Smikle	WR	Fr.	6-0	170	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
82	Jordan Walker	TE	Fr.	6-4	230	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta (Milford Academy)
86	Evan Ward	TE	So.	6-4	235	Rutherford, N.J./Rutherford
88	Mike Higgins	TE	Fr.	6-5	240	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Blair Academy
88	Ifeanyi Maijeh	DL	Sr.	6-2	290	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Poly Prep
89	Victor Konopka	TE	So.	6-7	250	Kinnelon, N.J./Blair Academy/Don Bosco Prep
90	Rene Konga	DL	So.	6-4	285	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Colonel By Secondary School
92	Mayan Ahanotu	DL	Sr.	6-4	290	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
93	Jude McAtamney	PK	Jr.	6-2	200	Derry, Ireland/St. Patrick's College Maghera
94	Adam Korsak	P	Sr.	6-2	185	Melbourne, Australia/Maribyrnong College (Victoria University)
95	Flynn Appleby	P	Fr.	6-2	195	Cohuna, Victoria, Australia/Ballarat Clarendon College
95	Henry Hughes Jr.	DL	So.	6-5	280	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
96	Guy Fava	PK	Jr.	6-0	195	Mahwah, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
96	Keshon Griffin	DL	So.	6-4	290	Sicklerville, N.J./St. Joseph Academy
99	Michael O'Connor	PK	So.	6-1	185	Middletown, N.J./Red Bank Catholic

Coaching Staff

Greg Schiano	Head Coach
Joe Harasymiak	Defensive Coordinator
Nunzio Campanile	Interim Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Mark Orphey	Cornerbacks
Corey Hetherman	Linebackers
Drew Lascari	Safeties
Marquise Watson	Defensive Line
Andrew Aurich	Running Backs
Damiere Shaw	Wide Receivers
Augie Hoffmann	Offensive Line
Joe Susan	Interim Tight Ends
Jay Butler	Director of Sports Performance
Bob Fraser	Senior Advisor

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OFFENSE

OT		
72.....	Hollin Pierce	So., 6-7, 330
58.....	David Nwaogwugwu.....OR.....	Sr., 6-5, 305
56.....	Tyler Needham	So., 6-4, 300
OT		
77.....	Willie Tyler III	Sr., 6-6, 320
50.....	CJ Hanson	OR..... Jr., 6-5, 310
71.....	Kamar Missouri.....	So., 6-5, 295
OG		
55.....	J.D. DiRenzo.....	Sr., 6-6, 315
65.....	Bryan Felter	So., 6-3, 305
OG		
51.....	Curtis Dunlap Jr. ....OR.....	Sr., 6-5, 335
53.....	Mike Ciaffoni	Jr., 6-3, 300
OC		
57.....	Ireland Brown.....	Jr., 6-3, 300
59.....	Gus Zilinskas	So., 6-2, 295
TE		
21.....	Johnny Langan.....	Sr., 6-3, 235
10.....	Matt Alaimo.....OR.....	Sr., 6-5, 250
89.....	Victor Konopka	So., 6-7, 250
WR		
7.....	Shameen Jones.....	Sr., 6-2, 185
9.....	Chris Long	So., 6-0, 175
WR		
12.....	Joshua Youngblood.....	Jr., 5-10, 185
6.....	Christian Dremel.....	Jr., 5-9, 185
WR		
1.....	Aron Cruickshank	OR..... Sr., 5-10, 170
5.....	Sean Ryan.....	Sr., 6-2, 200
RB		
4.....	Aaron Young.....OR.....	Jr., 5-10, 200
23.....	Kyle Monangai.....	So., 5-9, 205
26.....	Al-Shadee Salaam	OR..... So., 5-10, 190
27.....	Samuel Brown V	Fr., 6-1, 220
QB		
0.....	Noah Vedral	OR..... Sr., 6-1, 200
3.....	Evan Simon.....OR.....	So., 6-3, 205
2.....	Gavin Wimsatt.....	So., 6-3, 220

DEFENSE

DL		
23.....	Wesley Bailey	So., 6-5, 250
14.....	Jordan Thompson	So., 6-2, 250
DL		
71.....	Aaron Lewis.....	So., 6-5, 250
90.....	Rene Konga	So., 6-4, 285
DL		
92.....	Mayan Ahanotu.....OR.....	Sr., 6-4, 290
88.....	Ifeanyi Maijeh	Sr., 6-2, 290
DL		
48.....	Kyonte Hamilton.....	So., 6-4, 270
51.....	Troy Rainey	So., 6-4, 285
LB		
17.....	Deion Jennings	Sr., 6-1, 230
33.....	Andrew Vince	OR..... So., 6-4, 230
8.....	Jamier Wright-Collins.....	So., 6-1, 215
LB		
22.....	Tyreem Powell.....	So., 6-5, 235
38.....	Austin Dean	So., 6-2, 225
DB		
16.....	Max Melton.....	So., 6-0, 190
6.....	Christian Braswell	Sr., 5-11, 185
DB		
5.....	Kessawn Abraham	OR..... Sr., 5-10, 190
7.....	Robert Longerbeam.....	So., 5-11, 170
DB		
2.....	Avery Young	Sr., 6-1, 205
37.....	Joe Lusardi	So., 5-11, 190
DB		
4.....	Desmond Igbinosun.....	So., 6-3, 205
20.....	Elijuwan Mack	So., 5-11, 185
DB		
0.....	Christian Izien.....	Sr., 5-10, 200
25.....	Shaquan Loyal.....	So., 6-0, 200

SPECIALISTS

PK		
93.....	Jude McAtamney.....	Jr., 6-2, 200
96.....	Guy Fava	Jr., 6-0, 195
P		
94.....	Adam Korsak	Sr., 6-2, 185
95.....	Flynn Appleby.....	Fr., 6-2, 195
LS		
45.....	Ed Rogowski	OR..... Sr., 6-1, 225
49.....	Zack Taylor	So., 5-11, 215

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Most Games Played

Player	Total
Adam Korsak	52
Avery Young	51
Shameen Jones	50
Aron Cruickshank	49
Sean Ryan	47
Ifeanyi Maijeh	46

Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Adam Korsak	52
Christian Izien	40
Deion Jennings	40
Johnny Langan	37

Most Games Started

Player	Total
Adam Korsak	51
Avery Young	48
Christian Izien	35
Shameen Jones	29
Ifeanyi Maijeh	27
Sean Ryan	26

Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Christian Izien	35
Hollin Pierce	18
Max Melton	13

Rutgers Career Games Played

1. Billy Taylor (2017-21)	58
Julius Turner (2017-21)	58
3. Bo Melton (2017-21)	56
4. Olakunle Fatukasi (2017-21)	53
Nick Krimin (2017-21)	53
Lawrence Stevens (2017-21)	53
Scott Vallone (2008-12)	53
8. Adam Korsak (2018-22)	52
Tyreek Maddox-Williams (2016-21)	52
Devin McCourtly (2006-09)	52
11. Avery Young (2018-22)	51
Steve Beauharnais (2009-12)	51
Quentin Gause (2012-15)	51
Courtney Greene (2005-08)	51
Khaseem Greene (2009-12)	51
Darius Hamilton (2012-16)	51
George Johnson (2006-09)	51
Robert Jones (2010-13)	51
Damaso Munoz (2006-09)	51
David Rowe (2008-11)	51
Kevin Snyder (2011-14)	51
San San Te (2008-11)	51
23. Shameen Jones (2018-22)	50
Sebastian Joseph (2013-17)	50
Jack Corcoran (2006-09)	50
Ryan D'Imperio (2006-09)	50
Duron Harmon (2009-12)	50
Clark Harris (2003-06)	50
D.C. Jefferson (2009-12)	50
Kaleb Johnson (2011-14)	50
Joe Lefeged (2007-10)	50
Chris Muller (2013-16)	50
Tiquan Underwood (2005-08)	50
Jamaal Westerman (2005-08)	50

G - Games Played

S - Games Started

FBS games only

RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

Career		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		Streak	
G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
Rani Abdulaziz	26	3				6		9		8					
Kessawn Abraham	42 13	6	1	13	12	7		4		12				19	
Mayan Ahanotu	33 12	6	2	13	9	9	1	3		2				28	
Matt Alaimo	36 14	3		12	2	9	2	12	10					3	
Austin Albericci	1			1											
DJ Allen	1	1													
Thomas Amankwaa	3	3													
Zaire Angoy	2	2													
Wesley Bailey	13 6	6	6	7										7	6
Kharyi Banton	4			4											
Todd Bowles Jr.	1	1													
Christian Braswell	36 17	6	1			6	6	12	9	12	1			6	1
Ireland Brown	29 12	6	6	9	6	5		9						6	6
Samuel Brown V	6	6												6	
Amir Byrd	6	4		1		1									
Mike Ciaffoni	21 5	6		12	5			3						18	
Shawn Collins	3	3													
Sean Cooper	1	1													
Aron Cruickshank	49 19	6	6	7	6	9	7	14		13				6	6
Carnell Davis	4	4												2	
Parker Day	29	6		8		1		12		2				12	
Austin Dean	14	6		8										14	
Stanley Dennis II	1	1													
J.D. DiRenzo	6 6	6	6											6	6
Dariel Djabome	6	6												6	
Christian Dremel	26	6		7		9		4						10	
Curtis Dunlap Jr.	27 22	6	6	5	3			12	12	4	1			6	6
Guy Fava	18 3			8		6	3	4							
Bryan Felter	22 8	2		12	2	8	6								
Kenny Fletcher	6	6												6	
Keshon Griffin	1	1													
Kyonte Hamilton	19 7	6	6	13	1									19	6
CJ Hanson	10	6				2		2						6	
Jahzion Harris	2			2											
Connor Hebbeler	17					7		8		2					
Mike Higgins	3	3													
Desmond Igbinosun	11 4	4	4	7										1	1
Christian Izien	44 35	6	6	13	13	9	9	12	7	4				40	35
Deion Jennings	40 10	6	6	13		9	1	12	3					40	6
Anthony Johnson	1	1													
Shameen Jones	50 29	6	3	13	10	9	9	10		12	7			31	3
Jordan Kinsler	1	1													
Rene Konga	7	5		2										1	
Victor Konopka	20 1	3	1	13		4									
Adam Korsak	52 51	6	5	13	13	9	9	12	12	12	12			52	3
Johnny Langan	39 19	6	6	13	5	9		11	8					37	11
Fitzroy Ledgister	3	3												2	
Aaron Lewis	25 6	6	6	11		8								6	6
Chris Long	17	6		9		2								6	
Robert Longerbeam	22 5	4	4	13	1	5									
Shaquan Loyal	11 1	5	1	6										1	
Joe Lusardi	20	6		9		5								12	
Elijuwan Mack	10 1	5	1	5										3	
Ifeanyi Maijeh	46 27	6	4	13	4	7	7	12	12	8				29	4
Damon Matthews	2	2													
Jude McAtamney	6 6	6	6											6	6
Max Melton	25 22	6	6	10	10	9	6							13	13
Kamar Missouri	6	5		1										2	
Kyle Monangai	22 6	6	6	11		5								6	6
Nasir Montgomery	4	3		1										2	
Don Munnerlyn	2	2													
Tyler Needham	5	4		1											
David Nwaogwugwu	16 2	1		5		4	2	6							
Caleb Patterson	1	1													
Max Patterson	7	3		4										2	
Hollin Pierce	20 18	6	6	13	12	1								19	18
Tyreem Powell	19 9	6	6	13	3									19	7
Q'yaer Price	4	4													
Troy Rainey	17 7	6		11	7									8	
Keenan Reid	6	2		4											
Michael Robinson II	3	3												1	
Rashad Rochelle	3	3												2	
Ed Rogowski	6	6												6	
Sean Ryan	47 26	6	4	13	10	9	6	8	6	11				26	1
Al-Shadee Salaam	6	6												6	
Terrence Salami	1	1													
Evan Simon	12 2	6	2	6										8	
Cam'Ron Stewart	6	3		3										2	
Emir Stinette	1	1													
Reggie Sutton	22 13			3	3	9	9	6		4	1				
Zack Taylor	1	1													
Jordan Thompson	8	6												6	
Mohamed Toure	24 5			13	5	9		2							
Willie Tyler III	15 15	6	6	9	9									12	12
Noah Vedral	37 24	2	2	13	13	7	7	6	2	1		8		2	2
Andrew Vince	3	3													
Timmy Ward	3	3												2	
Isaiah Washington	39 12	6		12	1	9		12	11					8	
Gavin Wimsatt	7 1	3	1	4											
Micah Wing	4	4													
Jamier Wright-Collins	23	6		8		9								7	
Aaron Young	34 5			13	1	9		12	4						
Avery Young	51 48	6	6	12	12	9	9	12	10	12	11			12	12
Joshua Youngblood	30 10	6	5	9	1	2	1	13	3					12	
Gus Zilinskas	7 2	1		6	2										

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Boston College	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Konopka	Langan	Monangai	Cruickshank	Ryan	Youngblood	McAtamney
Wagner	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Wimsatt	Monangai	Cruickshank	Ryan	Youngblood	McAtamney
Temple	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Simon	Monangai	Cruickshank	Ryan	Youngblood	McAtamney
Iowa	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Simon	Monangai	Cruickshank	Jones	Youngblood	McAtamney
Ohio State	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Vedral	Monangai	Cruickshank	Jones	Youngblood	McAtamney
Nebraska	Tyler III	DiRenzo	Brown	Dunlap Jr.	Pierce	Langan	Vedral	Monangai	Cruickshank	Jones	Ryan	McAtamney
Indiana												
Minnesota												
Michigan												
Michigan State												
Penn State												
Maryland												

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	S	P
Boston College	Bailey	Ahanotu	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Igbinosun	Young	Korsak
Wagner	Bailey	Ahanotu	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Igbinosun	Young	-
Temple	Bailey	Maijeh	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Igbinosun	Young	Korsak
Iowa	Bailey	Maijeh	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Longerbeam	Izien	Loyal	Young	Korsak
Ohio State	Bailey	Maijeh	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Abraham	Izien	Mack	Young	Korsak
Nebraska	Bailey	Maijeh	Hamilton	Lewis	Jennings	Powell	Melton	Braswell	Izien	Igbinosun	Young	Korsak
Indiana												
Minnesota												
Michigan												
Michigan State												
Penn State												
Maryland												

GAME 7: RUTGERS VS. INDIANA

2022 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Boston College						
2	13:40	Cruikshank 26-yard run (McAtamney kick missed)	5	61	2:32	6-7
3	13:03	Monangai 1-yard run (Simon pass failed)	2	6	0:35	12-14
3	0:11	McAtamney 33-yard field goal	8	42	3:43	15-21
4	2:43	Salaam 22-yard run (McAtamney kick)	12	96	5:02	22-21
Wagner						
1	7:52	Monangai 2-yard run (McAtamney kick)	11	62	4:27	7-0
1	4:51	Cruikshank 40-yard pass from Simon (McAtamney kick)	3	52	0:34	14-0
1	3:35	Long 41-yard pass from Wimsatt (McAtamney kick)	1	41	0:10	21-0
1	0:00	Washington 43-yard pass from Langan (McAtamney kick)	3	56	1:16	28-0
2	4:31	McAtamney 49-yard field goal	7	14	1:42	31-7
2	1:02	Langan 10-yard pass from Simon (McAtamney kick)	5	71	1:11	38-7
3	12:06	Salaam 25-yard run (McAtamney kick)	9	65	2:54	45-7
3	9:38	Brown V 2-yard run (McAtamney kick)	7	57	2:04	52-7
4	11:47	Rochelle 1-yard run (McAtamney kick)	17	78	9:03	59-7
4	4:22	Brown V 4-yard run (McAtamney kick)	6	44	3:23	66-7
Temple						
1	1:09	McAtamney 45-yard field goal	6	37	2:40	3-7
2	6:05	Loyal 43-yard interception return (McAtamney kick)	-	-	-	10-7
3	7:25	McAtamney 25-yard field goal	10	46	5:11	13-7
4	14:55	McAtamney 38-yard field goal	8	24	4:15	16-7
Iowa						
1	10:14	McAtamney 28-yard field goal	12	66	4:46	3-0
4	11:15	Cruikshank 18-yard pass from Simon (McAtamney kick)	5	63	1:02	10-24
Ohio State						
1	11:00	Ryan 14-yard pass from Simon (McAtamney kick)	3	18	1:33	7-0
3	10:12	McAtamney 35-yard field goal	8	42	4:36	10-28
Nebraska						
1	12:22	Vedrak 21-yard run (McAtamney kick)	6	75	2:38	7-0
1	2:29	McAtamney 25-yard field goal	4	2	1:27	10-0
2	6:30	McAtamney 40-yard field goal	7	43	2:32	13-0

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

Most plays on a TD drive:
17, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard run)
Fewest plays on a TD drive:
1, Wagner (Long 41-yard catch)
Longest TD Drive (yards):
96, Boston College (Salaam 22-yard run)
Shortest TD drive (yards):
6, Boston College (Monangai 1-yard run)
Longest TD drive (time):
9:03, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard run)
Shortest TD drive (time):
0:10, Wagner (Long 41-yard catch)
Most Plays on a drive:
17, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard TD run)
Longest Drive (time):
9:03, Wagner (Rochelle 1-yard TD run)
Longest Drive (yards):
96, Boston College (Salaam 22-yard TD run)

THE LAST TIME

RUSHING

25+ attempts	29 - Paul James at Washington State, 8/28/2014
30+ attempts	31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/2013
35+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
40+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/2012
100+ yards	107 - Isaih Pacheco at Michigan, 9/25/2021
150+ yards	156 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2021
200+ yards	202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/2014
250+ yards	280 - Ray Rice vs. Ball State, 1/5/2008
3+ touchdowns	4 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
4+ touchdowns	4 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/2019
5+ touchdowns	5 - "JJ" Jennings at Princeton (9/29/1973)
50+ yard run	66 - Isaih Pacheco at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
60+ yard run	66 - Isaih Pacheco at Ohio State, 11/7/2020
70+ yard run	80 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Michigan, 11/10/2018
80+ yard run	80 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Michigan, 11/10/2018
90+ yard run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/2010
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	118 - Johnny Langan & 107 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Liberty, 10/26/2019
Four consecutive 100 yard games (same season)	Jawan Jamison, 2012

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

FIELD GOALS

3+ made	3 - Jude McAtamney at Temple, 9/17/2022
4+ made	4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/2011
5+ made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/1984
50+ yard make	50 - Justin Davidovicz vs. Boston College, 9/21/2019
Game-winning field goal (4Q/OT)	42 yards - Valentino Ambrosio at Maryland, 12/12/2020

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	98 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Punt	62 - Aron Cruickshank vs. Delaware, 9/18/2021
Interception	43 - Shaquan Loyal at Temple, 9/17/2022
Fumble	0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Texas State, 9/1/2018
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/2018
Blocked Punt	0 - Andre Patton at UCF, 11/21/2013
Two TD returns by same player	100 KOR & 55 PR - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/2015

TEAM

Scored 40+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 50+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 60+ points	66-7 win vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Scored 70+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 80+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 10/6/1917
500+ yards of total offense	585 vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
600+ yards of total offense	671 vs. Louisville, 12/4/2008
Shutout opponent at home	65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/2017
Shut out opponent on the road	34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/2006
Played overtime game	27-24 win (OT) at Maryland, 12/12/2020
Scored a safety	Olakunle Fatukasi sack vs. Temple, 9/4/2021
Forced 5+ turnovers	6 - 38-3 win at Indiana, 11/13/2021
Committed zero penalties	at Ohio State, 10/18/2014
Blocked a punt	Max Melton vs. Nebraska, 10/7/2022
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/2019
Blocked an extra point	Ifeanyi Maijeh vs. Maryland, 11/27/2021
Blocked multiple kicks	Christian Braswell (punt) & Christian Izien (punt) vs. Wagner, 9/10/2022
Two-point conversion	Artur Sitkowski pass to Bo Melton vs. Nebraska, 12/18/2020
Recovered on-side kick	Christian Izien vs. Indiana, 10/31/2020

GAME 7: RUTGERS VS. INDIANA

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (14TH SEASON)



Greg Schiano, who has guided Rutgers football to a program-record five bowl championships, is in his third season back as the head football coach "On the Banks." The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native is in his second stint with the Scarlet Knights after taking the program to new heights from 2001-11.

Schiano has directed the Scarlet Knights to seven bowl appearances, coached 90 RU players who signed NFL contracts and guided the program to the top APR score in the nation so far during his time leading Rutgers football. That hallmark of standout academic performance proved to be the difference maker in sending Rutgers to its 11th bowl berth at the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. The 2006 National Coach of the Year owns three nine-win campaigns and coached 18 Rutgers All-America selections. In 2022, Schiano earned his 79th win at Temple to pass Frank Burns for the most victories in program history.

The Scarlet Knights continued to make progress in 2021 with the first 3-0 start since 2012, improving to 43-20 in non-conference games under Schiano. In Big Ten action, RU won two road games, a come-from-behind victory at Illinois that saw a late fourth-down stop and a five-touchdown

triumph over Indiana, the program's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten game.

The defense finished second in the conference in third-down conversions against, while the offense saw both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isiah Pacheco (Chiefs) selected in the NFL Draft. Led by All-American Adam Korsak, the punt unit set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25). Rutgers went 5-0 when committing no turnovers, with seven from the 2021 roster earning invitations to postseason all-star games.

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

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

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

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

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

Off the field, the Scarlet Knights launched #Chop4Change to spread a message of unity and equality amidst the national social justice discussion, while registering every student-athlete on the team to vote in the 2020 election. The initiative also involves giving back to the community through various forms and continues to be a staple of the Rutgers football culture.

The program also achieved academic success with 103 student-athletes recognized on the Fall Academic All-Big Ten list the past two years, resetting the program record twice. The team posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2020 semester.

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

Schiano first took over on Dec. 1, 2000. "This program will be built on a rock foundation," he said. "It will take longer than building it on stilts, but when it's built, it will be built forever. This is where I started; this is where I was striving to get back to. I'm thrilled to be here. It's time."

Building up the Scarlet Knights with three rejuvenating recruiting classes to start, Schiano put together an upset win over Syracuse to close 2003 before knocking off Michigan State to start 2004 in front of the largest crowd in Rutgers Stadium history at the time (42,612). The team broke through in 2005 with a 7-5 record, the first winning season since 1992, and a trip to the Insight Bowl for RU's first bowl appearance since 1978.

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

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

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

THE SCHIANO FILE

Full Name: Gregory Edward Schiano
Birthdate: June 1, 1966
Hometown: Wyckoff, N.J.
Alma Mater: Bucknell, 1988
Wife: Christy
Children: Joey, John, Matt, Katie

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL GAMES

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

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

RUTGERS HEAD COACH WINS

1. Greg Schiano: 79
2. Frank Burns: 78
3. Harvey Harman: 74
4. John Bateman: 73

GAME 7: RUTGERS VS. INDIANA

Schiano has coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. RB Ray Rice finished with 4,926 rushing yards, 1,812 more than second place, with 49 touchdowns. He holds the top two spots on the RU single-game rushing leaderboard with a high of 280 in the 2008 International Bowl. QB Mike Teel was a three-year starter and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers' 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. WR Kenny Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards.

Schiano has also turned special teams into a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU has blocked 62 kicks to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 55 defensive/special teams touchdowns, including three in 2020. PK Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status, with P Adam Korsak also achieving national accolades in helping RU set the NCAA record for net punt average (45.25) in 2021.

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

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

The emphasis on academics continued with a program-record 57 named to the Academic All-Big Ten list in 2021 after 46 honorees in 2020, including 11 earning distinguished status (3.7 GPA or better). The program recorded the highest GPA in team history during the spring 2020 semester.

Known as a tireless recruiter with the ability to spot talent and develop players, Schiano has mentored 90 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in WR Kenny Britt (2009), OL Anthony Davis (2010) and DB Devin McCourty (2010). Rutgers had never had a player taken in the first round before Britt went 30th overall to the Tennessee Titans. Davis' selection at No. 11 by the San Francisco 49ers marked the highest draftee in school history. McCourty, who went 27th to the New England Patriots, has won three rings in five trips to the Super Bowl. Both WR Bo Melton (Seahawks) and RB Isaiah Pacheco (Chiefs) became the most recent draft picks in 2022.

Eleven Scarlet Knights who played for Schiano at Rutgers entered the 2021 season active on NFL rosters (Michael Burton, Andrew DePaola, Michael Dwumfour, Duron Harmon, Clark Harris, Tyler Kroft, Devin McCourty, Jason McCourty, Logan Ryan, Mohamed Sanu and Brendon White).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE BESTS

Points

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

Total Offense

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

Plays

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

Offensive Touchdowns

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

Rushing Yards

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

Passing Yards

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

DEFENSIVE BESTS

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	Nine Times			0
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Fewest Total Yards Allowed

1.	9/27/2008	Morgan State	H	109
2.	9/16/2006	Ohio	H	119

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

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

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

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

Most Interceptions

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

Pass Breakups

1.	1/5/2008	Ball State	N	9
	9/13/2003	Army	A	9

Forced Fumbles

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

Tackles-For-Loss

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

Sacks

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

Turnovers Forced

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

Defensive/Special Teams Touchdowns

1.	Seven Times			2
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Blocked Kicks

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

TEAM BESTS

Time of Possession

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

Fewest Penalties Committed

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

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GAME 6

Nebraska 14, Rutgers 13
Oct. 7, 2022 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 53,752



Football Drops Tight Contest to Nebraska

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-3, 0-3) dropped a tough 14-13 decision to Nebraska (3-3, 2-1) on Friday night at a sold-out SHI Stadium. The Scarlet Knights shutout the Cornhuskers in the first half and forced two turnovers in the primetime matchup, but a fourth-quarter touchdown by NU was the difference in the game.

RU's defense registered two interceptions from DBs Christian Braswell and Max Melton, with Melton also adding a blocked punt on special teams. LB Deion Jennings led the team with a career-high 11 tackles.

On offense, QB Noah Vedral produced a 21-yard rushing touchdown and PK Jude McAtamney hit two field goals.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Nebraska		0	0	7	7	14
Rutgers		10	3	0	0	13
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
NU	Grant, Anthony	19		47	0	
RU	Brown V, Samuel	16		63	0	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
NU	Thompson, Casey	24-36-2		232	2	
RU	Vedral, Noah	6-15-0		133	0	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
NU	Vokolek, Travis	6		46	1	
RU	Jones, Shameen	2		76	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
NU	Nelson, Garrett	2	9	11	2.0-12	
RU	Jennings, Deion	7	4	11	1.0-2	

GAME 5

No. 3 Ohio State 49, Rutgers 10
Oct. 1, 2022 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium • 104,245



Football Drops Road Contest to No. 3 Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Rutgers football (3-2, 0-2) fell at No. 3 Ohio State (5-0, 2-0), 49-10, on Saturday at Ohio Stadium.

WR Sean Ryan caught his first touchdown as a Scarlet Knight, while DB Avery Young recorded his first interception of the season.

On offense, RB Samuel Brown V set career highs with 15 carries for 79 yards. Defensively, LB Tyreem Powell picked up his third sack of the season and DB Christian Braswell posted eight tackles.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		7	0	3	0	10
Ohio State		14	14	14	7	49
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Brown V, Samuel	15		79	0	
OSU	Williams, Miyan	21		189	5	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Simon, Evan	10-19-1		74	1	
OSU	Stroud, C.J.	13-22-1		154	2	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Ryan, Sean	2		40	1	
OSU	Egbuka, Emeka	4		70	0	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Braswell, Christian	6	2	8	-	
OSU	Chambers, Steele	8	3	11	2.0-9	

GAME
4

Iowa 27, Rutgers 10
Sept. 24, 2022 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 53,117



Football Loses Big Ten Opener to Iowa

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (3-1, 0-1) lost to Iowa (3-1, 1-0), 27-10, on Saturday night in front of a sold-out crowd at SHI Stadium. The announced attendance of 53,117 was the fifth-largest home crowd in stadium history. The Scarlet Knights' allowed just one offensive touchdown and outgained the Hawkeyes, 361-277, in the loss.

DB Christian Izien registered his second double-digit tackle effort of the season and the seventh of his career with 15 tackles and a sack. LB Tyreem Powell and DL Rene Konga also recorded sacks, while LB Deion Jennings had 10 stops with two for loss.

On offense, QB Evan Simon threw for a career-high 300 yards and an 18-yard touchdown pass to WR Aron Cruickshank, while WR Shameen Jones led the team with 71 receiving yards on five catches.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Iowa		7	10	7	3	27
Rutgers		3	0	0	7	10
Rushing:		No.	Yds	TD		
IOWA	Williams, Leshon	11	64	1		
RU	Brown V, Samuel	6	34	0		
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
IOWA	Petras, Spencer	11-17-0	148	0		
RU	Simon, Evan	28-49-2	300	1		
Receiving:		No.	Yds	TD		
IOWA	LaPorta, Sam	4	77	0		
RU	Jones, Shameen	5	71	0		
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
IOWA	Benson, Seth	3	6	9	-	
RU	Izien, Christian	8	7	15	1.0-8	

GAME
3

Rutgers 16, Temple 14
Sept. 17, 2022 • Philadelphia, Pa.
Lincoln Financial Field • 33,297



Football Defeats Temple to Start Season 3-0

PHILADELPHIA – Rutgers football (3-0) defeated Temple (1-2), 16-14, on Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field. The victory pushed the Scarlet Knights to 3-0 for the second consecutive season, as head coach Greg Schiano picked up his 79th career win, passing the legendary Frank Burns for the most head coaching victories in program history.

PK Jude McAtamney kicked a career-high three field goals and DB Shaquan Loyal had a 43-yard interception return for a touchdown to account for the Scarlet Knights' scoring.

On the defensive side, DL Aaron Lewis had a dominant game, picking up a career-high 11 tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a forced fumble. DB Max Melton had a strong day as well with 1.5 tackles-for-loss and two pass breakups. The defense held the Owls to 49 rushing yards, 3-for-15 on third down and made three stops on fourth down.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		3	7	3	3	16
Temple		7	0	0	7	14
Rushing:		No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Langan, Johnny	9	79	0		
TU	Saydee, Edward	16	27	0		
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU	Simon, Evan	9-15-0	52	0		
TU	Warner, E.J.	19-32-1	215	1		
Receiving:		No.	Yds	TD		
RU	Cruikshank, Aron	5	18	0		
TU	Sanders, Adonias	8	90	0		
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Lewis, Aaron	5	6	11	2.0-15	
TU	McMurray, Jalen	3	4	7	-	

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GAME 2

Rutgers 66, Wagner 7
Sept. 10, 2022 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium • 47,621



Football Defeats Wagner in Home Opener, 66-7

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (2-0) shined in its 2022 home opener with a 66-7 victory over Wagner (0-2) on Saturday in front of 47,621 fans at SHI Stadium. Eight different Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns in the win, while RU's defense allowed just 145 yards in the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

QB Evan Simon (two), QB Gavin Wimsatt and TE Johnny Langan all threw touchdown passes – the first time Rutgers had three different players throw for scores since September 20, 1997, against Boston College. The Scarlet Knights scored touchdowns on each of their first four offensive drives and totaled 585 yards in the victory.

On the defensive side, DB Robert Longerbeam and DB Max Melton registered interceptions to help the Scarlet Knights to a 2-1 turnover advantage. The unit held the Seahawks to 19 rushing yards.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Wagner		0	7	0	0	7
Rutgers		28	10	14	14	66
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
WAG	Guy-Barnes, Quincy	5		17	0	
RU	Salaam, Al-Shadee	8		69	1	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
WAG	Kargman, Nick	12-23-2		126	1	
RU	Simon, Evan	10-12-0		151	2	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
WAG	Simmons, Naiem	3		55	0	
RU	Cruickshank, Aron	4		64	1	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
WAG	Davis, Christian	6	2	8	-	
RU	Powell, Tyreem	1	5	6	0.5-1	

GAME 1

Rutgers 22, Boston College 21
Sept. 3, 2022 • Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Alumni Stadium • 35,048



Football Rallies for 22-21 Win at Boston College

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. – Rutgers football (1-0) opened the 2022 season on a high note with a come-from-behind 22-21 victory over Boston College (0-1) at Alumni Stadium.

Despite playing from behind most of the game, the Scarlet Knights went on a 12-play, 96-yard touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter to take the lead for good against the Eagles. RU ran the ball 11 times on the drive, capped by a 22-yard touchdown run by RB Al-Shadee Salaam, his first career rushing score.

The Rutgers offense out-rushed the Eagles, picking up 212 yards on 42 carries, led by 64 yards and a touchdown from RB Kyle Monangai, 53 yards and a touchdown from Salaam and 40 yards on the ground from QB Gavin Wimsatt.

The defense picked up four sacks and eight tackles-for-loss, had a pair of interceptions from DB Christian Braswell and DB Robert Longerbeam, as well as a fumble recovery by DL Wesley Bailey. The unit allowed only 29 rushing yards.

		1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers		0	6	9	7	22
Boston College		7	7	7	0	21
Rushing:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Monangai, Kyle	19		64	1	
BC	Garwo, Patrick	14		25	0	
Passing:		Cmp-Att-Int		Yds	TD	
RU	Simon, Evan	8-13-0		63	0	
BC	Jurkovec, Phil	23-41-2		283	3	
Receiving:		No.		Yds	TD	
RU	Langan, Johnny	2		25	0	
BC	Flowers, Zay	10		117	2	
Tackles:		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU	Izien, Christian	7	3	10	1.5-9	
BC	Ezeiruaku, Donovan	8	1	9	2.0-17	



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Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
Scoring	137	132
Points per game	22.8	22.0
Points Off Turnovers	36	28
First Downs	108	99
Rushing	58	34
Passing	44	52
Penalty	6	13
Rushing Yardage	965	550
Yards gained rushing	1106	716
Yards lost rushing	141	166
Rushing attempts	235	190
Average per rush	4.1	2.9
Average per game	160.8	91.7
TDs Rushing	9	7
Passing Yardage	1039	1165
Comp-Att-Int	90-164-8	104-175-8
Average per pass	6.3	6.7
Average per catch	11.5	11.2
Average per game	173.2	194.2
TDs Passing	6	9
Total offense	2004	1715
Total plays	399	365
Average per play	5.0	4.7
Average per game	334.0	285.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	12-253	12-248
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-38	1--3
Int returns: #-Yards	8-65	8-167
Kick return average	21.1	20.7
Punt return average	7.6	-3.0
Int return average	8.1	20.9
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	10-2
Penalties-Yards	49-415	40-300
Average per game	69.2	50.0
Punts-Yards	28-1192	34-1250
Average per punt	42.6	36.8
Net punt average	42.0	33.6
Kickoffs-Yards	31-1861	26-1592
Average per kick	60.0	61.2
Net kick average	37.2	38.3
Time of possession / game	31:25	28:36
3rd-down conversion	26/84	23/78
3rd-down pct	31%	29%
4rd-down conversion	4/8	6/12



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	RU	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	11-74	12-76
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	16	18
Field goals - attempts	9-12	2-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(14-19) 74%	(12-12) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(8-19) 42%	(11-12) 92%
PAT-attempts	(14-15) 93%	(18-18) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	154490	172590
Games / Avg per game	3/51497	3/57530
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Rutgers	51	26	29	31	0	137
Opponents	35	38	35	24	0	132



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Samuel Brown V	6	58	279	6	273	4.7	2	20	45.5
Kyle Monangai	6	48	174	3	171	3.6	2	11	28.5
Al-Shadee Salaam	6	32	176	13	163	5.1	2	25	27.2
Johnny Langan	6	27	141	9	132	4.9	0	29	22.0
Evan Simon	6	20	58	58	0	0.0	0	15	0.0
Gavin Wimsatt	3	13	117	11	106	8.2	0	48	35.3
Noah Vedral	2	11	45	8	37	3.4	1	21	18.5
Rashad Rochelle	3	11	42	1	41	3.7	1	11	13.7
Aron Cruickshank	6	3	35	8	27	9.0	1	26	4.5
Jordan Kinsler	1	3	7	7	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
Joshua Youngblood	6	2	5	2	3	1.5	0	5	0.5
Parker Day	6	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Christian Dremel	6	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	2.8
Chris Long	6	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Team	6	4	0	15	-15	-3.8	0	0	-2.5
Total	6	235	1106	141	965	4.1	9	48	160.8
Opponents	6	190	716	166	550	2.9	7	70	91.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Evan Simon	6	109.2	71-123-6	57.7	740	4	40	123.3
Gavin Wimsatt	3	83.2	10-23-2	43.5	117	1	41	39.0
Noah Vedral	2	114.5	6-15-0	40.0	133	0	43	66.5
Johnny Langan	6	445.6	2-2-0	100.0	43	1	43	7.2
Aron Cruickshank	6	150.4	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	1.0
Total	6	110.4	90-164-8	54.9	1039	6	43	173.2
Opponents	6	123.2	104-175-8	59.4	1165	9	47	194.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aron Cruickshank	6	25	243	9.7	2	40	40.5
Johnny Langan	6	12	128	10.7	1	31	21.3
Shameen Jones	6	10	177	17.7	0	43	29.5
Sean Ryan	6	9	164	18.2	1	34	27.3
Al-Shadee Salaam	6	7	23	3.3	0	10	3.8
Joshua Youngblood	6	6	74	12.3	0	22	12.3
Chris Long	6	6	98	16.3	1	41	16.3
Samuel Brown V	6	4	17	4.3	0	9	2.8
Isaiah Washington	6	3	59	19.7	1	43	9.8
Kyle Monangai	6	3	11	3.7	0	7	1.8
Matt Alaimo	3	2	13	6.5	0	8	4.3
Taj Harris	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Victor Konopka	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Nasir Montgomery	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	6	90	1039	11.5	6	43	173.2
Opponents	6	104	1165	11.2	9	47	194.2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aron Cruickshank	5	27	5.4	0	22
Total	5	38	7.6	0	22
Opponents	1	-3	-3.0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Christian Braswell	2	1	0.5	0	1
Robert Longerbeam	2	5	2.5	0	5
Max Melton	2	1	0.5	0	1
Avery Young	1	15	15.0	0	15
Shaquan Loyal	1	43	43.0	1	43
Total	8	65	8.1	1	43
Opponents	8	167	20.9	1	45

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joshua Youngblood	6	129	21.5	0	29
Aron Cruickshank	5	100	20.0	0	24
Christian Dremel	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	12	253	21.1	0	29
Opponents	12	248	20.7	0	42

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wesley Bailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Max Melton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	0	0.0	1	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jude McAtamney	-	9-12	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	41
Aron Cruickshank	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kyle Monangai	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Al-Shadee Salaam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Samuel Brown V	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sean Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Washington	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnny Langan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Vedral	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Long	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shaquan Loyal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rashad Rochelle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	16	9-12	14-15	0	0	0	0	0	137
Opponents	18	2-3	18-18	0	0	0	0	0	132

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jude McAtamney	9-12	75.0	0-0	3-3	3-5	3-3	0-1	49	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Rutgers	Opponents
Boston College	(33)	44
Wagner	32,(49)	
Temple	38,(25),(38),(45)	
Iowa	(28)	(25),(51)
Ohio St.	(35)	
Nebraska	(25),(40),58	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Evan Simon	6	143	0	740	740	123.3
Samuel Brown V	6	58	273	0	273	45.5
Gavin Wimsatt	3	36	106	117	223	74.3
Johnny Langan	6	29	132	43	175	29.2
Kyle Monangai	6	48	171	0	171	28.5
Noah Vedral	2	26	37	133	170	85.0
Al-Shadee Salaam	6	32	163	0	163	27.2
Rashad Rochelle	3	11	41	0	41	13.7
Aron Cruickshank	6	4	27	6	33	5.5
Christian Dremel	6	1	17	0	17	2.8
Chris Long	6	1	7	0	7	1.2
Joshua Youngblood	6	2	3	0	3	0.5
Parker Day	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Team	6	0	-15	0	-15	-2.5
Total	6	399	965	1039	2004	334.0
Opponents	6	365	550	1165	1715	285.8

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Korsak	28	1192	42.6	51	1	18	14	4	0
Total	28	1192	42.6	51	1	18	14	4	0
Opponents	34	1250	36.8	51	1	14	10	1	4

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jude McAtamney	31	1861	60.0	14	2			
Total	31	1861	60.0	14	2	12	37.2	27
Opponents	26	1592	61.2	10	1	12	38.3	26



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aron Cruickshank	6	27	243	27	100	0	397	66.2
Samuel Brown V	6	273	17	0	0	0	290	48.3
Johnny Langan	6	132	128	0	0	0	260	43.3
Joshua Youngblood	6	3	74	0	129	0	206	34.3
Al-Shadee Salaam	6	163	23	0	0	0	186	31.0
Kyle Monangai	6	171	11	0	0	0	182	30.3
Shameen Jones	6	0	177	0	0	0	177	29.5
Sean Ryan	6	0	164	0	0	0	164	27.3
Gavin Wimsatt	3	106	0	0	0	0	106	35.3
Chris Long	6	7	98	0	0	0	105	17.5
Isaiah Washington	6	0	59	0	0	0	59	9.8
Shaquan Loyal	5	0	0	0	0	43	43	8.6
Rashad Rochelle	3	41	0	0	0	0	41	13.7
Christian Dremel	6	17	0	0	24	0	41	6.8
Noah Vedral	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Victor Konopka	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Avery Young	6	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.5
Parker Day	6	3	0	11	0	0	14	2.3
Matt Alaimo	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
Taj Harris	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Nasir Montgomery	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Robert Longerbeam	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.3
Max Melton	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Christian Braswell	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Team	6	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-2.5
Total	6	965	1039	38	253	65	2360	393.3
Opponents	6	550	1165	-3	248	167	2127	354.5



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
17	Deion Jennings	6	28	19	47	5.5-12	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
0	Christian Izien	6	22	20	42	4-19	1.5-13	.	3	1	.	.	1	.
22	Tyreem Powell	6	14	20	34	4-8	3-6	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
2	Avery Young	6	16	11	27	.	.	1-15	2	1	.	.	.	.
6	Christian Braswell	6	14	7	21	.	.	2-1	2	.	.	.	1	.
71	Aaron Lewis	6	8	13	21	4-23	1-6	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
4	Desmond Igbinosun	4	15	3	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Shaquan Loyal	5	7	9	16	1-3	.	1-43	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Max Melton	6	10	6	16	1.5-7	.	2-1	3	.	1-0	.	2	.
88	Ifeanyi Maijeh	6	2	14	16	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Robert Longerbeam	4	11	3	14	2-12	1-10	2-5	2	.	.	1	.	.
23	Wesley Bailey	6	6	7	13	5-29	2.5-21	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
20	Elijuwan Mack	5	3	9	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Kyonte Hamilton	6	5	7	12	2.5-16	1-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
5	Kessawn Abraham	6	5	4	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	Austin Dean	6	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jamier Wright-Collins	6	1	5	6	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mayan Ahanotu	6	2	3	5	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Shawn Collins	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jordan Thompson	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Joe Lusardi	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Aron Cruickshank	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Rene Konga	5	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	Troy Rainey	6	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Evan Simon	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Andrew Vince	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Zaire Angoy	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Gavin Wimsatt	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Damon Matthews	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Kenny Fletcher	6	1	.	1	1-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
21	Carnell Davis	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jude McAtamney	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Timmy Ward	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Rani Abdulaziz	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Nasir Montgomery	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		6	186	188	374	36-147	11-74	8-65	23	15	2-0	2	4	0
Opponents		6	215	204	419	35-142	12-76	8-167	15	12	2-0	5	0	0