

RUTGERS

FOOTBALL

2020

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OCTOBER

24...at Michigan State (BTN)..... W, 38-27
31...No. 17 Indiana (FS1)..... L, 37-21

NOVEMBER

7....at No. 3 Ohio State (BTN)..... L, 49-27
14...Illinois (BTN)..... L, 23-20
21...Michigan (BTN).....L, 48-42 (3OT)
28...at Purdue (FS1)..... 4:05 p.m.

DECEMBER

5....Penn State TBA
12...at Maryland TBA
19...Big Ten Champions Week TBA

* - Big Ten game

All game times Eastern Standard Time

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: FS1 (FOX Sports App)

Play-By-Play: Kevin Fitzgerald

Analyst: Sam Acho

Radio: RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers Sports Network

WCTC 1450-AM, WOR 710-AM,

WENJ 97.3-FM, XM 384

Play-By-Play: Chris Carlin

Analyst: Ray Lucas

Sideline: Anthony Fucilli

Engineer: Paul Shrager

Pregame: 3 p.m.

Marc Malusis & Eric LeGrand

Student Radio: WRSU 88.7-FM

Raj Shah & Brant Wolff

SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: Rutgers leads, 1-0

In West Lafayette: First Meeting

Last Meeting: Oct. 21, 2017

Rutgers 14, Purdue 12 (Piscataway)

STAT LEADERS

Passing: Vedral (111-173, 1,104 yds, 8 TD)

Rushing: Pacheco (70 att, 329 yds, 2 TD)

Receiving: Melton (27 rec, 443 yds, 5 TD)

All-Purpose: Cruickshank (574 yds)

Tackles: Fatukasi (67)

Sacks: Toure (3.0)

Interceptions: Avery/White (1)

GAME 6 • RUTGERS AT PURDUE SATURDAY, NOV. 28 • ROSS-ADE STADIUM

SCARLET KNIGHTS

1-4	Record	2-2
1-4	Big Ten Record	2-2
NR/NR	Ranking (AP/Coaches)	NR/NR
L, 48-42 (3OT) vs. Michigan (11/21)	Last Game	L, 34-31 at Minnesota (11/20)
Greg Schiano	Head Coach	Jeff Brohm
69-71 (12th season)	Career Record	49-33 (Seventh season)
Same	Record at School	19-23 (Fourth season)
0-0	Record vs. Opponent	0-1
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BOILERMAKERS



Linebacker Olakunle Fatukasi leads the Big Ten with 67 tackles, 17 more than second-place Tyshon Fogg's 50, and is third nationally with 13.4 per game. Fatukasi also paces the conference with 9.0 tackles-for-loss after posting two sacks last week.

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NOTABLE

- Rutgers returns to the road for its first trip to Purdue. It will be the 13th Big Ten stadium visited by the Scarlet Knights, only having never traveled to Northwestern.
- Rutgers is averaging 29.6 points per game, on pace for its best scoring season in Big Ten conference play since joining the league in 2014. The previous high is 21.3 points per game against Big Ten opponents in 2015 (eight games).
- Rutgers has scored at least 20 points in five-straight conference games in the same season for the first time in program history. The Scarlet Knights had recorded five Big Ten games with 20 or more points the previous four seasons combined (36 games).
- Rutgers leads the Big Ten with 7.4 tackles-for-loss per game.
- WR Bo Melton was added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list last week. The honor annually recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver.

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT PURDUE

STAT COMPARISON

Category	RU	PU	NCAA Ranking	
			RU	PU
Record	1-4	2-2		
Conference	1-4	2-2		
3rd Down Conversion	.346	.411	101	61
First Downs Defense	120	86	61	37
First Downs Offense	100	91	84	92
Kickoff Returns	21.79	15.50	37	111
Passes Intercepted	2	3	90	71
Passing Offense	233.0	320.8	68	15
Passing Yards Allowed	264.8	259.0	95	90
Passing Yards/Completion	9.32	10.43	121	107
Red Zone Defense	.917	.727	110	16
Red Zone Offense	.882	.700	38	114
Rushing Defense	169.4	145.5	69	45
Rushing Offense	127.8	78.5	96	122
Sacks Allowed Per Game	2.00	2.25	49	70
Scoring Defense	36.8	26.2	108	47
Scoring Offense	29.6	26.5	58	81
Team Passing Efficiency	123.21	144.01	87	43
Team Passing Efficiency Def.	164.24	136.56	117	62
Team Sacks Per Game	1.80	0.75	83	122
Team Tackles For Loss/Game	7.4	5.2	30	90
Time of Possession	34:23	28:38	8	89
Total Defense	434.4	404.5	85	62
Total Offense	360.8	399.2	92	64
Turnover Margin	0.00	0.75	60	23

RUTGERS NCAA/BIG TEN RANKINGS

Category	NCAA/B1G	Actual
3rd Down Conversion	101/13	0.346
Completion Percentage	29/4	0.651
First Downs Defense	61/13	120
First Downs Offense	84/7	100
Kickoff Return Defense	79/11	21.61
Kickoff Returns	37/3	21.79
Passes Had Intercepted	101/12	8
Passes Intercepted	90/10	2
Passing Offense	69/8	233.0
Passing Yards Allowed	95/12	264.8
Passing Yards per Completion	121/14	9.32
Red Zone Defense	110/13	0.917
Red Zone Offense	38/3	0.882
Rushing Defense	69/10	169.4
Rushing Offense	96/10	127.8
Sacks Allowed	49/5	2.00
Scoring Defense	108/14	36.8
Scoring Offense	58/7	29.6
Tackles for Loss Allowed	90/11	7.00
Team Passing Efficiency	87/10	123.21
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	117/14	164.24
Team Sacks	83/8	1.80
Team Tackles For Loss	30/1	7.4
Time of Possession	8/4	34:23
Total Defense	85/9	434.2
Total Offense	92/12	360.8
Turnover Margin	60/7	0.00

VERSUS PURDUE

- Rutgers will take on Purdue for the second time in its first visit to Ross-Ade Stadium.
- Rutgers won the only other meeting in Piscataway, the 2017 Homecoming game, by the score of 14-12.
- Gus Edwards recorded a 74-yard touchdown to give the Scarlet Knights a 7-0 lead 2:37 into the game. Giovanni Rescigno found Raheem Blackshear for a 35-yard passing score in the third quarter to extend the advantage to 14-6.
- The Boilermakers scored a touchdown to pull within 14-12 with 25 seconds remaining. However, RU denied the two-point conversion attempt to seal the victory.
- The 12 points permitted are the least amount surrendered by Rutgers against a Big Ten opponent since joining the conference. The defense held Purdue to 3-of-15 on third downs and 1-for-4 on fourth down, recording 11 pass breakups.
- Rutgers game highs versus Purdue:
Rushing Yards: Gus Edwards, 94 (2017)
Passing Yards: Giovanni Rescigno, 87 (2017)
Receiving Yards: Raheem Blackshear, 39 (2017)

TRIPLE OVERTIME

- Most recently, Rutgers put together a 16-play, 75-yard drive over 4:40 to tie the game with 27 seconds remaining against Michigan. QB Noah Vedral found WR Aron Cruickshank on fourth-and-nine for an 11-yard touchdown and then ran in for the tying two-point conversion to force overtime. Vedral finished with a career-high 381 passing yards, eighth-most in a game in program history.
- After each team missed a field goal in the first frame, TE Jovani Haskins started the second extra period with a 25-yard receiving score, but the Wolverines matched. Michigan then recorded six points and held on for the 48-42 victory in triple overtime.
- It was the 12th overtime game in Rutgers history and third time reaching triple overtime. The Scarlet Knights reached overtime for the first time in Big Ten play, last playing in overtime in 2013 at SMU.
- Rutgers recorded season highs in points (42), first downs (24), total offense (486), yards per pass (8.7) and total plays (84). It was the fifth time RU posted at least 40 points in Big Ten play and first time since 2015 versus Maryland.
- Vedral completed passes to eight different receivers, with WR Shameen Jones (127) and WR Bo Melton (109) each reaching triple figures in yards, marking the second time in a Big Ten game the Scarlet Knights had multiple receivers with at least 100 receiving yards in a Big Ten game (Maryland 2014).
- QB Johnny Langan scored two rushing touchdowns to up his season to a team-high four scores on the ground. His first touchdown put Rutgers up 7-0 to make it 4-of-5 games the Scarlet Knights scored first this year.

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
 Website ScarletKnights.com

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 6-4
 All-Americans 70
 College Football Hall of Famers 6

• LB Olakunle Fatukasi increased his Big Ten lead with a career-high 17 tackles to go with a pair of sacks. DB Brendon White added a forced fumble with a career-high 15 stops.

ILLINOIS

- In a close game throughout, Rutgers fell to Illinois, 23-20, on a field goal with three seconds remaining.
- WR Bo Melton posted his second multiple-touchdown game of the season with 29 and 66-yard scores. He racked up a career-high 150 receiving yards. RB Isaih Pacheco notched 133 rushing yards. It was the third time RU had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same Big Ten game (2014 Indiana, 2015 Indiana).
- The offense posted season highs in rushing yards (166) and yards per play (6.3).
- PK Valentino Ambrosio, previously a member of the Rutgers men's soccer team, made his college football debut making all four attempts (two field goals, two extra points).
- Defensively, both LB Tyshon Fogg and LB Olakunle Fatukasi registered 13 tackles. DL Mike Tverdov tied his career high with seven stops and also forced a fumble recovered by DB Max Melton.

AT OHIO STATE

- Rutgers took on its second-straight ranked opponent in No. 3 Ohio State and came up short in a second-half rally, 49-27. The Scarlet Knights outscored (24-14) and outgained (290-164) the Buckeyes in the second half, scoring three offensive and one special teams touchdowns. The 27 points were the most in RU program history on the road at a top-three ranked opponent (sixth game).
- Three Rutgers quarterbacks combined for 34 completions, the most for the team in a Big Ten game and one off the single-game school record of 35 set in 2005 versus West Virginia and 1988 versus Vanderbilt.

- Rutgers allowed one sack against an Ohio State defense that entered the game averaging four sacks per game and ranked third in the NCAA in the category.
- Rutgers executed lateral plays on kickoff return and punt return (DB Avery Young to WR Bo Melton 58-yard touchdown), also using a throwback to OL Raiqwon O'Neal for a score after using a direct snap to RB Isaih Pacheco for a 66-yard gain.

HOME OPENER

- In its home opener at SHI Stadium, 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.
- WR Bo Melton had his first career multi-score game, while RB Kay/Ron Adams posted a career-high 63 rushing yards with a touchdown.
- Defensively, LB Olakunle Fatukasi notched 14 tackles with 2.5 for loss. DB Brendon White also reached double figures and DL CJ Onyechi picked up a sack.

OPENING ROAD WIN

- Rutgers put together a 75-yard touchdown drive on the first possession and forced a fumble on its first defensive play on the way to a wire-to-wire 38-27 win at Michigan State in the return of head coach Greg Schiano.
- The 11-point victory tied for the largest margin of win in a Big Ten road game (35-24 at Illinois in 2017). It was the fourth road Big Ten win overall for RU since joining the league.
- Rutgers defeated Michigan State for the first time in Big Ten play and for the fourth time overall. It was the third victory for RU at Spartan Stadium (1988, 1991). The 38 points are the most for RU in seven games played in East Lansing and the most for Rutgers in a Big Ten game since posting 55 at Indiana in 2015.
- Rutgers scored touchdowns on all four of its trips to the red zone and held Michigan State to just one trip to the red zone.
- Rutgers improved to 78-64-9 in season openers and 8-4 under Schiano.
- Rutgers held Michigan State to 50 rushing yards, least amount surrendered by the team in a Big Ten game since joining the conference, and improved to 48-6 when totaling more rushing yards than an opponent under Schiano.
- Schiano earned his 69th win as the Rutgers head coach, moving to within four wins of tying John Bateman for third in program history.

TURNOVERS CREATED

- The Scarlet Knights collected seven takeaways at Michigan State (five fumble recoveries, two interceptions), the most for the team in a game since seven at Pittsburgh in 2000. It was the ninth time under Schiano forcing at least five turnovers.
- It was the first time a Big Ten team recorded seven takeaways in a conference game since 2010 (@BTNStatsGuys).

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- Rutgers scored 21 points off turnovers at Michigan State. The Scarlet Knights had 24 in 12 games last season. The last time with at least 21 in a game was 2008 at USF.
- Rutgers forced 10 turnovers in 12 games last season, with seven in nine Big Ten games. The Scarlet Knights have forced 10 turnovers through five games in 2020.
- Rutgers ranks tied for second nationally and first in the Big Ten with 10 fumbles recovered. UCF, who has played eight games, is first with 11.
- Rutgers is 48-16 under Schiano when winning the turnover battle in a game.
- The school record for takeaways in a game is 10 (seven interceptions, three fumble recoveries) versus Temple in 1954.

RUTGERS.FOOTBALL

- Displaying all things Rutgers football, videos with head coach Greg Schiano describing the core pillars of the program, F.A.M.I.L.Y, TRUST and CHOP, are showcased right at the top. More clips on how Rutgers gets you ready and past archives from the "Knight Vault" are found throughout the site, as well as on the new YouTube channel.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Rutgers posted its highest GPA ever as a program during the spring 2020 semester.
- Rutgers returns 19 student-athletes who earned a spot on the 2019 Academic All-Big Ten list (3.0 GPA or higher): DB Rani Abdulaziz, DL Mayan Ahanotu, QB Austin Albericci, OL Brendan Bordner, PK Justin Davidovicz, RB Parker Day, LB Tyshon Fogg, DL Robin Jutwreten, P Adam Korsak, LB Tyreek Maddox-Williams, OL Zach Miseo, TE Brandon Myers, LB Aslan Pugh, LS Matthew Sportelli, DB Lawrence Stevens, OL Reggie Sutton, LS Billy Taylor, DL Mike Tverdov, QB Noah Vedral.
- PK Justin Davidovicz, LB Tyshon Fogg, DL Robin Jutwreten, P Adam Korsak, LS Billy Taylor, DL Mike Tverdov and QB Noah Vedral were also recognized as a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar with a GPA of at least 3.7 during the academic year.

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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. 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

• Rutgers has seven graduate students on its roster: DL Malik Barrow, OL Brendan Bordner, DL Michael Dwumfour, P Adam Korsak, DL Elorm Lumor, LS Matthew Sportelli and QB Noah Vedral.

DEBUTS

- Collegiate Debut: (12): PK Valentino Ambrosio, DB Chris Long, WR Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, OL Bryan Felter, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Max Melton, TE Tahjay Moore, RB Kyle Monangai, OL Cedrice Paillant, WR Ahmirr Robinson, RB Jamier Wright-Collins
- Newcomer Debut (21): DL Mayan Ahanotu, PK Valentino Ambrosio, DL Malik Barrow, DL Ireland Burke, WR Aron Cruickshank, DL Michael Dwumfour, OL Bryan Felter, TE Jovani Haskins, WR Monterio Hunt, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Chris Long, WR Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, DB Max Melton, RB Kyle Monangai, TE Tahjay Moore, OL Cedrice Paillant, WR Ahmirr Robinson, QB Noah Vedral, DB Brendon White, RB Jamier Wright-Collins
- First Career Start (6): WR Aron Cruickshank, OL Bryan Felter, DL Robin Jutwreten, DB Max Melton, OL Cedrice Paillant, DB Lawrence Stevens
- True Freshmen (10): OL Bryan Felter, DL Aaron Lewis, DB Chris Long, WR Robert Longerbeam, DB Joe Lusardi, DB Max Melton, RB Kyle Monangai, TE Tahjay Moore, WR Ahmirr Robinson, RB Jamier Wright-Collins

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- Returner (74), Newcomer (48)
- Freshman (35), Sophomore (23), Junior (24), Senior (40)
- QB (6), RB (9), WR (16), TE (8), OL (18), DL (24), LB (14), DB (18), LS (3), PK (3), P (3)
- New Jersey (72), New York (13), Pennsylvania (8), Maryland (5), Florida (3), Ohio (3), Connecticut (2), Canada (2), Mississippi (2), Sweden (2), Virginia (2), Australia (1), California (1), Delaware (1), Massachusetts (1), Nebraska (1), South Carolina (1), Tennessee (1), Texas (1)

OFFENSE

• A native of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, Sean Gleeson is in his first season as offensive coordinator at Rutgers. Gleeson spent 2019 in the same role at Oklahoma State and led an offense that averaged 32.5 points (36th nationally) and 453.9 yards (22nd nationally) per game with two ranked wins and a berth in the 2019 Texas Bowl. The balanced unit (2,985 rushing yards, 2,916 passing yards) also ranked 17th in the country with 229.6 rushing yards per game and 27th with a 64.1 completion percentage. Three offensive players earned All-Big 12 honors, including Big 12 Offensive Player Chuba Hubbard, Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year Spencer Sanders and second-team wide receiver Tylan Wallace. Hubbard was also named a consensus All-America pick and a Doak Walker Award finalist after leading the nation with 2,093 rushing yards and 179.54 all-purpose yards per game.

NFL KNIGHTS (17)

Name	Team	Pos.
Blessuan Austin	New York Jets	CB
Michael Burton	New Orleans	FB
Andrew DePaola	Minnesota Vikings	LS
Gus Edwards	Baltimore Ravens	RB
Saquan Hampton	New York Jets	DB
Duron Harmon	Detroit Lions	S
Clark Harris	Cincinnati Bengals	LS
Sebastian Joseph-Day	Los Angeles Rams	DT
Tyler Kroft	Buffalo Bills	TE
Devin McCourty	New England Patriots	S
Jason McCourty	New England Patriots	CB
Andre Patton	Arizona Cardinals	WR
Willington Previlon	Green Bay Packers	DT
Logan Ryan	New York Giants	DB
Mohamed Sanu	Detroit Lions	WR
Kamaal Seymour	Las Vegas Raiders	OL
Kemoko Turay	Indianapolis Colts	DE/LB

Previously, Gleeson engineered one of the most explosive offenses in the Football Championship Subdivision and helped the Tigers to an undefeated 2018 season. In Gleeson's six years on staff, Princeton won three Ivy League championships and averaged 36.9 points per game, which marked the program's highest output over a six-year stretch in program history.

- Rutgers has scored first in 4-of-5 games and has scored a touchdown on its first offensive drive twice this season.
- Rutgers has converted five of its last six attempts on fourth down.
- Rutgers has gone for two on the PAT seven times, already its most in a season this century. The Scarlet Knights attempted eight two-point conversions the previous seven seasons combined.
- Rutgers has shown offensive statistical improvements compared to through five Big Ten games last season. The Scarlet Knights scored 51 points and with six touchdowns overall in nine conference games in 2019.

Stat	2020	2019	+/-
Points	148*	14	+134
First Downs	100	48	+52
Rushing Yards	639	490	+149
Passing Yards	1,165	365	+800
Total Offense	1,804	855	+949
Touchdowns	19*	2	+17

* - one touchdown on special teams

- Rutgers is on pace for its best season in Big Ten play in scoring and total offense.

Year	Points Per Game	Total Offense
2020	29.6	360.8
2019	5.7	208.9
2018	11.1	246.0
2017	13.8	226.6
2016	9.6	248.0
2015	21.3	338.9
2014	20.8	344.5

Quarterbacks

Johnny Langan

- Leads the team and ranks sixth in the Big Ten with four rushing touchdowns. Had first career game with multiple rushing scores versus Michigan, previously reaching the end zone at Michigan State and Ohio State.
- Added a passing touchdown at Ohio State.
- Started eight games in 2019 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, including 15 times on third down and three times on fourth down.
- 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.
- Passed for a career-high 192 yards versus Liberty, including first two passing touchdowns.
- Redshirted 2018 season 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.

Artur Sitkowski

- Went 9-for-13 passing for 62 yards in season debut at Ohio State.
- Threw for a career-high 304 passing yards, his first collegiate game reaching 300, against Boston College in 2019.
- Has four games with 20 or more completions and four with at least 200 passing yards.
- Reset personal-best completion percentage in a game in last two starts. Finished 17-for-24 (70.8 percent) at Michigan after going 23-for-33 (69.9 percent) versus Boston College.
- Became the third Rutgers true freshman quarterback to make double-digit starts in 2018, joining Tom Savage (11 in 2009) and Ryan Cubit (all 11 in 2001). Just one of 11 true freshmen to start at quarterback for the Scarlet Knights since 1945. Became the first Rutgers true freshman to start the season opener at quarterback since Ryan Cubit in 2001.
- Had career-high 29 completions (most by a RU quarterback since Mike Teel had 32 versus Connecticut in 2007) in 2018 against Illinois. Utilized eight different receivers and had a stretch of 12 consecutive completions.
- Originally from Old Bridge, N.J., and played for Old Bridge High School for three seasons, earning All-GMC Red Division by *NJ.com* and *Gannett NJ* in 2016, before attending IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., as a senior. Helped the team to a 9-0 record in 2017 by finishing 45-of-79 for 370 yards and two touchdowns.

Cole Snyder

- Went 3-for-3 passing for 35 yards and ran for a first down in a series of action at No. 12 Penn State last season.

Noah Vedral

- Passed for a career-high 381 yards against Michigan, eighth-most in a game in program history. Became third Rutgers quarterback to pass for to pass for over 300 yards in a Big Ten game (Gary Nova, Chris Laviano).
- Ranks third in the Big Ten with 1,104 passing yards, behind Indiana’s Michael Penix Jr. (1,561) and Ohio State’s Justin Fields (1,208).
- Ranks fourth in the Big Ten with 22.2 completions per game. Has four games with over 20 completions this season, with a high of 29 versus Michigan.
- Has 16 completions of at least 20 yards with two touchdown passes of over 60 yards.
- Notched a career-high three touchdown passes versus Michigan and now has eight on the season, fourth-most in the Big Ten. The Rutgers record for touchdown passes in a Big Ten season is 10 (Chris Laviano in 2015, Gary Nova in 2014).
- Recorded a career-long 24-yard rushing touchdown against Michigan State. Tied for the team lead with 12 rushing first downs.
- Started games versus Minnesota and Indiana in 2019 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 last year.
- Started career in 2017 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.

Running Backs

Kay’Ron Adams

- Posted a career-high 63 rushing yards versus Indiana, including a career-long 37-yard score.
- Totaled 161 rushing yards on 48 carries with one touchdown (versus Minnesota) as a true freshman in 2019.

Isaih Pacheco

- Ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 329 rushing yards and 10th with 4.7 yards per carry.
- Totaled a season-high 133 rushing yards against Illinois for sixth career game reaching triple digits (2019 Penn State, 2019 Liberty, 2019 Massachusetts, 2018 Michigan, 2018 Maryland). Career high is 156 versus Massachusetts last season.
- Recorded a season-long 66-yard run at Ohio State. Now has 12 career rushes of at least 20 yards and three of 50 or more, with career-best being an 80-yarder for a touchdown versus fourth-ranked Michigan in 2019, the longest run by a true freshman in program history.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2020	GS
Overall	1-4	69-71
Home	0-3	41-35
Away	1-1	23-35
Neutral	0-0	5-1
Night	0-2	25-19
Overtime	0-0	3-2
Ranked in AP Poll	0-0	10-6
Against Ranked Opponent (AP Poll)	0-2	4-20
Scoring First	1-3	52-26
Leading at Halftime	1-2	50-18
Leading After Third Quarter	1-2	57-9
Score 20+ Points	1-4	63-29
Score 30+ Points	1-1	40-13
Score 40+ Points	0-1	15-2
Score 50+ Points	0-0	5-0
Allow < 10 Points	0-0	23-0
Allow < 20 Points	0-0	48-5
Allow < 30 Points	1-1	66-21
Score 3+ Offensive Touchdowns	1-3	47-21
Allow < 3 Offensive Touchdowns	0-1	53-16
More Total Offense	0-0	49-13
More Rushing Yards	1-1	48-7
More Rushing Attempts	1-0	50-14
More Passing Yards	0-2	44-35
More Passing Attempts	0-3	24-52
More Sacks	1-1	50-16
Fewer Turnovers	1-0	48-16
Fewer Penalties	0-1	35-29
300+ Yards Total Offense	0-3	56-33
400+ Yards Total Offense	0-2	29-17
500+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	9-4
Allow < 200 Yards Total Offense	0-0	16-0
Allow < 300 Yards Total Offense	0-0	39-5
200+ Yards Rushing	0-0	26-2
300+ Yards Rushing	0-0	2-0
Allow < 100 Yards Rushing	1-0	36-10
Allow < 200 Yards Rushing	1-1	60-35
200+ Yards Passing	0-3	41-36
300+ Yards Passing	0-1	11-16
Allow < 100 Yards Passing	0-0	12-4
Allow < 200 Yards Passing	0-1	42-29
20+ First Downs	0-2	30-23
25+ First Downs	0-0	9-7
Allow < 20 First Downs	0-0	51-32
40 Percent+ Third Downs	1-1	40-16
50 Percent+ Third Downs	0-0	19-6
Allow < 40 Percent Third Downs	0-2	55-37
Allow < 50 Percent Third Downs	1-3	63-53
3+ Sacks	1-0	42-16
4+ Sacks	0-0	29-5
5+ Sacks	0-0	23-2
Allow < 4 Sacks	1-3	61-40
Allow No Sacks	0-0	22-2
Commit No Turnovers	0-0	18-8
Commit < 3 Turnovers	0-2	52-35
Force 3+ Turnovers	1-0	36-17
Force 4+ Turnovers	1-0	20-5
Commit < 6 Penalties	0-0	32-24
Commit < 3 Penalties	0-0	7-3
Score a Defensive/ST Touchdown	0-1	30-15
Block a Kick	0-0	26-20

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Coaches

Andrew Aurich	Aw-rick
Nunzio Campanile	campa-nell-E
Adam Scheier	shy-ur

Student-Athletes

Rani Abdulaziz	Ronnie / Abdul-az-ease
Kessawn Abraham	kuh-sawn
Mayan Ahanotu	MY-in / uh-HON-uh-too
Matt Alaimo	uh-lie-mo
Dami Awoyinka	da-me / uh-woah-in-fa
Aron Cruickshank	crook-shank
Justin Davidovicz	da-vid-uh-vitz
Michael Dwumfour	DWUM-fore
Olakunle Fatukasi	oh-la-koon-le / fah-too-kah-see
Tunde Fatukasi	tune-day / fah-too-kah-see
Nyjon Freeman	ny-john
Jovani Haskins	joe-vaughn-E
Zukudo Igwenagu	ze-ku-doo / ee-gwan-a-goo
Christian Izien	is-e-in
Shameen Jones	SHA-meen
Robin Jutwreten	yute-vret-en
Victor Konopka	con-op-ka
Jamree Kromah	crow-muh
Beau Lanzidelle	lan-zi-dell
Elorm Lumor	elum / lu-more
Tijaun Mason	tee-juan
Kyle Monangai	mon-uh-guy
Raigwon O'Neal	ray-quon
CJ Onyechi	on-yech-E
Cedrice Pailliant	ced-reese / pay-lent
Piotr Partyla	Peter / part-uh-la
Brian Ugwu	oo-goo
Noah Vedral	VED-drull

- Scored two touchdowns at Michigan State for third game with multiple scores. Has 12 career rushing touchdowns.
- Tied for the team lead with 12 rushing first downs.
- Set career highs with five receptions and 37 yards at MSU. Notched a receiving two-point conversion versus Indiana. Has 12 catches on the season after totaling 15 the previous two seasons.
- Led the team in 2019 with 729 rushing yards, 169 carries, seven rushing touchdowns and 31 first downs. Finished second with 812 all-purpose yards.
- Ranked sixth among Big Ten freshmen and 26th among all freshmen nationally with 45.9 rushing yards per game in 2018. Finished second on the team with 910 all-purpose yards (551 rushing, 348 kickoff return, 11 receiving) as a true freshman.

Aaron Young

- Recorded at least one reception in all five games.
- Led the team with 823 all-purpose yards (550 kickoff return, 153 rushing, 113 receiving, seven punt return) as a rookie. Had three games with over 100 all-purpose yards and led the team in six contests.
- Ranked fourth in the Big Ten following the regular season with 557 combined kick return yards (550 kickoff, seven punt).

- Younger brother of defensive back Avery Young.

Wide Receivers

Aron Cruickshank

- Has recorded 22 receptions over the last three games, the most over a three-game span for a Scarlet Knight since Mohamed Sanu in 2011. Averaging 5.8 catches per game with at least three in each outing.
- Ranks second in the league with 346 combined kick return yards. Ranks third in the Big Ten with 20.4 yards per kickoff return and seventh with 114.8 all-purpose yards per game.
- Recorded career highs with 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 the previous two seasons. Made first collegiate start in Rutgers debut at Michigan State.
- Named Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches & media) in 2019.
- Totaled 674 kickoff return yards on 23 attempts last season. 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

- Totaled multiple catches in all five games.
- Had career highs with seven receptions for 127 yards versus Michigan.
- Has recorded a first down or touchdown on 11-of-18 catches.
- Hauled in a 14-yard touchdown at Michigan State for second career score. Notched first versus Indiana in 2018.

Bo Melton

- Added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list on Nov. 19. The honor annually recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver. Any player, regardless of position (wide receiver, tight end, slot back, and running back) who catches a pass is eligible for the award.
- Ranks third in the Big Ten with six total touchdowns, fourth with five receiving touchdowns, fifth with 443 receiving yards and eighth with 114.4 all-purpose yards per game.
- Set a career high with 443 receiving yards in a season through five games after totaling 755 the previous 36 games played.
- Notched second multiple-touchdown game against Illinois. Owns five receiving scores this season after recording two the previous three seasons. The last Scarlet Knight with at least five receiving scores in a season was Andre Patton with five in 2016.

- Totaled a career-high 150 receiving yards against Illinois and added 109 versus Michigan for third career game with over 100 (2019 Massachusetts). Seeking to become only the fourth Scarlet Knight with three consecutive games with at least 100 receiving yards (Kenny Britt, Tiquan Underwood, Bill Powell).
- Has led team in receiving yards in 4-of-5 games this season with at least four catches each game. Has led the team in receiving yards 12 times in career overall.
- Posted a game-high 170 all-purpose yards (86 receiving, 58 punt return, 26 kick return) at Ohio State for most in career. Brought a punt return 58 yards for a touchdown after receiving a lateral from DB Avery Young for first RU punt return touchdown since Janarion Grant in 2016 versus New Mexico.
- Has recorded a first down or touchdown on 18-of-27 receptions this season.
- Posted eight receptions for at least 20 yards, including two over 60 yards. Owns 20 career receptions of at least 20 yards. Recorded career-long 66-yard touchdown versus Illinois.
- Has recorded a reception in 17 consecutive games, longest streak by a Scarlet Knight since Leonte Carroo had 28 consecutive from 2013-15. Became first Rutgers wide receiver since 2015 (Janarion Grant) to record a reception in every game of the season in 2019.
- Led the team in 2019 with 30 receptions for 427 yards. Picked up 17 receiving first downs, including six on third down and three on fourth down.
- Averaging 13.3 yards per reception on 89 career catches. Has 21 career games with multiple catches.
- Tied for the team lead with 41 games of experience and leads the offense with 27 starts.
- Father, Gary, played wide receiver and running back at Rutgers (1987-91) and mother, Vicky, competed for Rutgers women's basketball (1989-93). Young brother, Max, is a freshman defensive back.

Isaiah Washington

- Has six career games with multiple catches after totaling three receptions against Illinois and four at Ohio State.
- Scored first career touchdown on a 51-yard reception versus Liberty last season.
- Recorded 14 career first downs.

Paul Woods

- Collected three catches at Michigan last season and matched the mark this year at Ohio State.

Tight Ends

Matt Alaimo

- Recorded six receptions with five picking up a first down in 2019, averaging 10 yards per catch.
- Spent 2018 season at UCLA.

Jovani Haskins

- Registered receiving touchdowns against Michigan and Ohio State.
- Played in 23 games for West Virginia the previous two seasons, recording 20 catches for 166 yards. Had receiving a touchdown versus Kansas in 2018.
- Named to the 2019 Mackey Award preseason watch list.
- Started career at Miami (Fla.) in 2016 and red-shirted.

Offensive Line

Nick Krimin

- Leads the position group with 36 games of collegiate experience and 20 starts.
- Started all 12 games at right guard in 2019 and second on the offense with 756 snaps played.

Raiqwon O’Neal

- Scored a four-yard rushing touchdown on a lateral at Ohio State.
- Also involved with keeping the ball alive in the multiple-lateral play against Indiana.

DEFENSE

- Robb Smith is in his first season back as defensive coordinator. He previously spent four seasons on the Scarlet Knights’ staff from 2009-12 and also worked with Schiano at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Smith served in various capacities on the Rutgers staff, including defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2012, special teams coordinator and linebackers coach in 2011, special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach in 2010 and special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2009. The 2012 season saw Rutgers claim its first conference title since 1961 and the fifth in school history. The Scarlet Knights finished the year ranked fourth in the nation in points allowed per game (14.2), sixth in rushing yards allowed per game (95.2), 10th in total defense (311.6 yards per game) and tied for third in rushing touchdowns allowed (6). Rutgers allowed just 91 points against seven Big East opponents, ranking as the eighth-lowest total in conference history. The defense held opponents to 95.2 rushing yards per game, only the third time in school history the Scarlet Knights kept the opponent average below 100 yards.
- The 50 rushing yards allowed at Michigan State marked the least permitted for Rutgers in a Big Ten game since joining the conference in 2014. It was the fourth time holding a league opponent under 100 during that span.
- Rutgers led Big Ten teams during week one with 12 tackles-for-loss, added seven week two and collected eight more at Ohio State and is at 37 this season, most in the Big Ten and 30th nationally at 7.4 per game.

- Rutgers has shown defensive statistical improvements compared to through five Big Ten games last season.

Stat	2020	2019	+/-
Points	184*	207	-23
Rushing Yards	847	993	-146
Passing Yards	1,324	1,411	-87
Total Offense	2,171	2,404	-233
Touchdowns	23*	28	-5

* - one touchdown on special teams

Defensive Line

Mayan Ahanotu

- Started career at Minnesota, reuniting with defensive line coach Jim Panagos at Rutgers.
- 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.

Malik Barrow

- Appeared in four games for UCF in 2019 and in two games for Ohio State on Greg Schiano’s defensive unit in 2017.

Ireland Burke

- Made Rutgers debut against Illinois.
- Played in nine games for Boston College in 2019.

Michael Dwumfour

- Played in 33 contests for Michigan the previous four seasons.
- Owns 9.0 career tackles-for-loss with four sacks. Had an interception versus Indiana in 2018.

Robin Jutwreten

- Forced an intentional grounding for first collegiate sack at Michigan State and added second at Ohio State.
- Had a tackle in 11 different games in 2019.
- Rutgers offensive lineman Sam Vretman is also from Sweden and both competed on the Arlanda Jets together.

Jamree Kromah

- Had a sack in collegiate debut versus Massachusetts last season.

Elorm Lumor

- Tied for second on the active roster with 12.5 career tackles-for-loss and first with eight sacks.

Tijaun Mason

- Broke up a pass in the 2019 win over Liberty.

CJ Onyechi

- Picked up a sack against Indiana and at Ohio State. Has at least one tackle-for-loss in each game this season.
- Had 3.5 tackles-for-loss with two sacks in 2019.

- Brought down Saquon Barkley for a six-yard loss in 2017.

Julius Turner

- Tied for the team lead with 41 games of experience and tied for the most starts (27) on the defense.
- Tied for 14th in the Big Ten with 5.0 tackles-for-loss. Ranks tied for second on the active roster with 12.5 career tackles-for-loss.
- Posted three tackles-for-loss at Ohio State, most in a game for a Rutgers defensive lineman since Justin Francis against USF in 2011.
- Led the defensive line with 45 tackles in 2019, with 41 coming against the run.
- One of 15 players nationally to block two kicks in the regular season last year.
- Batted down four career passes.

Mike Tverdov

- Matched career high with seven tackles and forced a fumble against Illinois.
- Recovered second career fumble at Ohio State.
- Totaled 43 tackles with 2.5 for loss, an assisted sack, two pass breakups and a blocked kick in 2019.
- Tied for the team lead with four sacks in 2018.
- Brother, Pete, was a four-year standout for the Scarlet Knights from 2005-08 along the defensive line.

Linebackers

Rashawn Battle

- Owns 62 career tackles with three sacks.
- Recorded an interception in collegiate debut versus Morgan State in 2017.

Olakunle Fatukasi

- Ranks first in the Big Ten with 67 tackles (47 against run, 16 against pass, two sacks, one on special teams and one forcing a fumble) and third nationally with 13.4 per game.
- Has recorded double-digit stops in all five games. The last Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat was Aaron Brady (six games) in 1998. Has seven career games in double figures overall.
- The 67 tackles are the most by a Scarlet Knight through five games since Brian Sheridan totaled 75 in the first five games of the 1997 season.
- Leads the Big Ten with 9.0 tackles-for-loss, 14th nationally at 1.8 per game. Has multiple stops in the backfield in 4-of-5 games with a high 2.5 versus Michigan and Indiana.
- Ranks second in the team with 179 career tackles after a career-high 17 versus Michigan. Leads the active roster with 15.0 career tackles-for-loss.
- Named Bednarik Award National Player of the Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after posting 10 tackles, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble at Michigan State. Second RU player to win Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Johnathan Aiken, Sept. 1, 2014).

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- First Scarlet Knight with multiple fumble recoveries in a game since Lorenzo Waters versus North Carolina in the 2014 Quick Lane Bowl.
- First Scarlet Knight with two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in the same game since Dewey Thompson at Pittsburgh in 2000.
- Second on the team and 11th in the Big Ten following the 2019 regular season at 85 tackles.
- Recovered a fumble for a touchdown in the 2018 win over Texas State. Has four career fumble recoveries overall, most on the roster.
- Older Brother, Folorunso, is a member of the New York Jets. Younger brother, Tunde, is an offensive lineman with the Scarlet Knights.

Tyshon Fogg

- Leads the active roster with 220 career tackles. Ranks second in the Big Ten with 50 tackles this year.
- Has recorded double-digit stops in a game seven times, including twice in 2020.
- Forced a fumble at Ohio State.
- Led or tied the team lead in tackles in a game nine times.
- Selected honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media and named to the All-ECAC Defense in 2019.
- Led the team and ranked third in the Big Ten following the regular season with 104 tackles. Had a team-high 83 stops against the run.
- Originally from Asbury Park, New Jersey before moving to Maryland in sixth grade.

Deion Jennings

- Totaled 38 tackles in 2019.
- Hauled in an interception in the end zone versus Michigan State last year. Collected three tackles-for-loss versus Minnesota.

Tyreek Maddox-Williams

- Tied for the lead on the defense with 27 career starts.
- Third on the active roster with 155 career tackles and tied for fourth with 12 tackles-for-loss.

Drew Singleton

- Led the team in tackles in two games in 2019.
- Started career at Michigan and appeared in seven games on special teams in 2018.
- Rated No. 1 prospect in New Jersey by *247Sports* out of high school.

Mohamed Toure

- Leads the team and tied for fifth in the Big Ten with three sacks.
- Tied for the team lead with five tackles on special teams, all on kickoff coverage.
- Recorded a career-high six tackles versus Michigan.
- Forced two fumbles on two sacks and added a pass deflection at Michigan State.
- One of four Big Ten players with two sacks during week one.

- Became first Scarlet Knight with two sacks (matched by LB Olakunle Fatukasi versus Michigan) in a game since Julian Pinnix-Odrick versus Howard in 2016, first to do it against FBS opponent since Kemoko Turay at Washington State in 2014 and first to do it in a conference game since Darius Hamilton (2.5 sacks) at UCF (American) in 2013.
- First Scarlet Knight with multiple forced fumbles in a game (also with Avery Young) since Lorenzo Waters at SMU in 2013.
- First Scarlet Knight with at least two sacks and two forced fumbles in a game since Ramel Meekins (2.0 sacks, three forced fumbles) at Navy in 2006.

Defensive Backs

Kessawn Abraham

- Tied for the team lead with four tackles on special teams in 2018.

Tre Avery

- Had a career-high seven tackles versus Michigan and Michigan State.
- Tied for the team lead with two interceptions (Penn State, Massachusetts) in 2019. Posted third career pick in 2020 season opener at Michigan State.
- Recorded first career sack, which forced a fumble and led to a touchdown, against Ohio State.

Christian Izien

- Had third career game with 10 or more tackles with 10 against Illinois.
- Led the secondary with 78 tackles last year, tying for the team lead with 27 stops against the pass. Added five tackles on kickoff coverage to pace the team.
- Recorded a team high in tackles in four games last season.

Max Melton

- First true freshman to start this season, picking up four solo tackles at Ohio State.
- One of two true freshman to play in season opener at Michigan State, picking up six tackles (five solo).
- 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, is a senior wide receiver.

Lawrence Stevens

- Earned first collegiate start against Illinois and posted a career-high seven tackles.
- Owns 25 career tackles on special teams to lead the active roster, including a team-high five in 2020 (three kickoff, two punt).
- Recorded a team-high eight tackles on special teams (five punt, three kickoff) last year. Forced a fumble on kickoff coverage versus Liberty and recovered a muffed punt against Ohio State.

Brendon White

- Recorded a career-high 15 tackles versus Michigan and forced a fumble.
- Recovered a fumble, collected an interception and registered five tackles in Rutgers debut at Michigan State.
- Recorded 66 tackles with a sack and an interception in 29 games the three previous seasons (2017-19) for Ohio State. Played for then-defensive coordinator Greg Schiano in 2017 and 2018.
- Named 2019 Rose Bowl Defensive Most Valuable Players with eight tackles, two tackles-for-loss and an interception on a two-point conversion in win over No. 9 Washington.
- Notched an interception with a 49-yard return versus No. 4 Michigan in 2018.
- Father, William, was a 1987 Ohio State captain and an All-Big Ten defensive back who went on to have an 11-year career in the NFL playing for the Detroit Lions, Kansas City Chiefs and Atlanta Falcons.

Avery Young

- Collected 10 tackles and two forced fumbles at Michigan State. Third career game with double-digit tackles.
- First Scarlet Knight with multiple forced fumbles in a game (also with Mohamed Toure) since Lorenzo Waters at SMU in 2013.
- Leads the active roster with 17 career passes defended (16 breakups, one interception).
- Second on the defense with 786 snaps played last season.
- Recorded first collegiate interception against Massachusetts in 2019.
- Led the secondary with 66 tackles with 35 against the run, 30 in pass coverage and one on special teams in 2018.
- Has 23 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 this season.
- Older brother of running back Aaron Young.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Adam Scheier is in his first season as Rutgers' special teams coordinator. A native of The Bronx, New York, Scheier brings 24 years of collegiate coaching experience into 2020, including the last 20 working with special teams.
- Since 2009, Rutgers has blocked 55 kicks (field goals, extra points & punts) on special teams, more than any team in the NCAA during that span. Breaking down the blocked kicks since 2009, Rutgers has swatted 23 punts, 24 field goals and eight extra points. The Scarlet Knights have scored directly nine times after a block, picking up eight touchdowns and one safety. Rutgers has blocked at least two kicks every season from 2002-19. The Scarlet Knights have 90 rejections overall in that period.
- RU blocked 60 kicks during Schiano's first tenure (2001-11) to rank among the nation's leaders, while scoring 51 defensive/special teams touchdowns in 44 different games. The 52nd such score came on a punt return at Ohio State.
- Rutgers finished first in the Big Ten and 15th nationally with a net punt of 41.49 in 2019. The mark reset the school record for the second-straight season. The 2020 mark is currently at 41.35, second in the conference.
- Rutgers is second the Big Ten this season with 13.4 yards per punt return, including the 58-yard touchdown at Ohio State. The kickoff return unit is third in the league (21.79).

Valentino Ambrosio

- Made college football debut against Illinois with two successful field goals (long of 29) and two extra points.
- Added field goals from 38 and 42 yards versus Michigan and is 4-of-5 on the season.
- Played in 18 games with 12 starts for Rutgers men's soccer in 2019 and saw action in 13 games for Fairleigh Dickinson in 2018.
- Named *NJ.com* 2017 First Team All-State as kicker with five field goals (long of 45) and 21 extra points.

Justin Davidovicz

- Executed a recovered on-side kick against Indiana.
- Leads the active roster with 95 career points.
- Is 20-for-26 career on field goals, including 16-for-18 on attempts inside 40 yards.
- A perfect 35-for-35 career on extra points.
- Owns two makes of at least 50 yards (50 vs. Boston College in 2019, 52 vs. Indiana in 2018) in as many attempts. Career-high 52-yarder ranks as the longest in SHI Stadium history (since 1938) and tied for the fourth-longest in Rutgers history.
- Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in the coaches' vote in 2018.

Guy Fava

- Made a 44-yard field goal and all five extra points in first collegiate game as place kicker at Michigan State.
- Booted 11 kickoffs with a pair of touchbacks last season.

Zach Feagles

- Played in 23 games for Miami (Fla.) in 2017 and 2018.
- Averaging 38.7 yards on 102 yards with 36 downed inside the 20, 12 of at least 50 yards. Had a career-long 56-yard attempt versus Pittsburgh in 2018.
- Son of 22-year NFL veteran Jeff Feagles.

Adam Korsak

- Played in 29 career games, all as the starting punter, since debuting in 2018.
- Averaging 42.5 yards per punt on 26 attempts with no touchbacks, owning three of at least 50 yards with a long of 66 versus Illinois.
- Has 25 career boots of at least 50 yards and seven of at least 60 yards.
- Only five touchbacks in 180 career attempts (2.7 percent).
- Earned Preseason All-America honors from *Associated Press*, *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele*.
- One of 19 punters nationally to be named to the Ray Guy Award preseason watch list.
- Named one of 10 national semifinalists for the 2019 Ray Guy Award. Selected All-Big Ten by the coaches (second team) and media (third team).
- Led the Big Ten, ranked 15th nationally and reset the Rutgers school record for the second-straight year with a net punt of 41.5 yards last year. No return on 56-of-76 attempts (33 fair catches) and zero blocked.
- Averaged 43.8 yards, third in program history and third in the Big Ten, on 76 attempts with 31 downed inside the 20, 18 inside the 10 and nine inside the 5 with only two touchbacks.
- Named the Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week three times last season (Iowa, Boston College, Indiana).
- Earned first Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week on Sept. 10, 2019 after averaging 47.6 yards on 10 attempts at Iowa, finishing with a net of 46.5. Had seven punts downed inside the 20, five inside the 10 and four inside the 5. That included a season-long 69-yarder, tied for the seventh-longest in program history, that settled at the 1.
- Helped Rutgers to its best net punt mark in school history (since broken) at 40.1 yards (17th nationally) in first season playing football at any level. Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.
- Set the school record, which had stood since 2006, with a 79-yard punt against Northwestern, which tied for the fourth-longest punt in the nation in 2018.

- Prepped at Maribyrnong College, where he competed in Australian rules football, cricket and golf. A four-time state representative in Australian football and cricket.

Billy Taylor

- Played in 41 career games (tied for team lead), all as the starting long snapper.
- Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award (top FBS senior long snapper) preseason watch list in August, as well as being First Team Preseason All-Big Ten by *Phil Steele*.
- A semifinalist for the 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. A finance major with a concentration in business analytics, holding a 3.8 GPA, and worked internships with TD Bank and Mass Mutual/RU Financial.

UP NEXT

- Rutgers plays its fourth home game of the season at SHI Stadium versus Penn State on Dec. 5, presented by Provident Bank. The game time and television network will be announced late Saturday or Sunday morning.

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CAREER HIGHS

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

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 51, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Rush Yds 118, Liberty (10/26/19)
 Rush LG 32, Indiana (10/12/19)
 Rush TDs 2, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Receptions 1, Indiana (10/31/20)

ARTUR SITKOWSKI

Pass Att 46, Illinois (10/6/18)
 Completions 29, Illinois (10/6/18)
 Pass Yds 304, Boston College (9/21/19)
 Pass TDs 1, five times
 Pass LG 74, Boston College (9/21/19)
 Rush Yds 9, Wisconsin (11/3/18/19)
 Rush LG 12, Northwestern (10/20/18)
 Rush TDs

COLE SNYDER

Pass Att 3, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Completions 3, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Pass Yds 35, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Pass TDs

Pass LG 21, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Rush Yds 6, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Rush LG 6, Penn State (11/30/19)
 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 66, Illinois (11/14/20)
 Rush Yds 49, Minnesota (10/12/19)
 Rush LG 24, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Rush TDs 2, Indiana (10/26/19)

RUNNING BACKS

KAY'RON ADAMS

Rush Att 10, Illinois (11/2/19)
 Rush Yds 63, Indiana (10/31/20)
 LG Rush 37, Indiana (10/31/20)
 Rush TDs 1, two times
 Receptions 1, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 Rec. Yds 41, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 LG Reception 41, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 Rec. TDs

All-Purpose Yds 63, Indiana (10/31/20)

ISAIH PACHECO

Rush Att 22, Maryland (10/13/18)
 Rush Yds 156, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 LG Rush 80, Michigan (11/10/18)
 Rush TDs 4, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 Receptions 5, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Rec. Yds 37, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 LG Reception 23, Iowa (9/7/19)
 Rec. TDs

All-Purpose Yds 213, Michigan (11/10/19)

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

Receptions 5, Indiana (10/31/20)
 Rec. Yds 35, Boston College (9/21/19)
 LG Reception 39, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Rec. TDs

KOR LG 48, Maryland (10/5/19)
 All-Purpose Yds 191, Maryland (10/5/19)

WIDE RECEIVERS

ARON CRUICKSHANK

Receptions 8, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rec. Yards 84, Michigan (11/21/20)
 LG Reception 43, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rec. TDs 1, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rush Att 3, Purdue (11/23/19)
 Rush Yds 47, Purdue (11/23/19)
 Rush LG 27, two times
 Rush TDs 1, two times
 KOR Yds 194, Oregon (1/1/20)
 KOR LG 95, Oregon (1/1/20)
 PR Yds 14, Central Michigan (9/7/19)
 PR LG 13, Central Michigan (9/7/19)
 All-Purpose Yds 194, Oregon (1/1/20)

CHRISTIAN DREMEL

Receptions 2, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Rec. Yards 19, Penn State (11/30/19)
 LG Reception 11, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Rec. TDs

All-Purpose Yds 19, Penn State (11/30/19)

MONTERIO HUNT

Receptions

Rec. Yards 7, FIU (10/28/17)
 LG Reception

Rec. TDs

All-Purpose Yds 7, FIU (10/28/17)

SHAMEEN JONES

Receptions 7, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rec. Yards 127, Michigan (11/21/20)
 LG Reception 38, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rec. TDs 1, two times
 Rush Att 2, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rush Yds 6, Texas State (9/1/18)
 Rush LG 6, two times
 Rush TDs

All-Purpose Yds 127, Michigan (11/21/20)

BO MELTON

Receptions 7, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rec. Yards 150, Illinois (11/14/20)
 LG Reception 66, Illinois (11/14/20)
 Rec. TDs 2, two times
 Rush Att 2, two times
 Rush Yds 21, Boston College (9/21/19)
 Rush LG 21, Boston College (9/21/19)
 Rush TDs

PR LG 58, Ohio State (11/7/20)
 All-Purpose Yds 170, Ohio State (11/7/20)

ISAIH WASHINGTON

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

PAUL WOODS

Receptions 3, two times
 Rec. Yards 20, Michigan (9/28/19)
 LG Reception 11, two times
 Rec. TDs

TIGHT ENDS

MATT ALAIMO

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

All-Purpose Yds 32, Massachusetts (8/30/19)

JOVANI HASKINS

Receptions 4, Texas (11/3/18)
 Rec. Yards 33, Texas (11/3/18)
 LG Reception 25, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Rec. TDs 1, three times
 All-Purpose Yds 33, Texas (11/3/18)

JOHNATHAN LEWIS

Receptions

Rec. Yards

LG Reception

Rec. TDs

Rush Att 12, Ohio State (9/30/17)
 Rush Yds 58, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 Rush LG 16, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 Rush TDs 4, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 Pass Att 16, Michigan State (11/25/17)
 Completions 6, Michigan State (11/25/17)
 Pass Yds 98, Michigan State (11/25/17)
 Pass TDs 1, two times
 Pass LG 42, Michigan State (11/25/17)
 All-Purpose Yds 58, Morgan State (9/16/17)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

MAYAN AHANOTU

Tackles 2 Illinois (11/14/20)
 TFLs

Sacks

Interceptions

PBUs

MALIK BARROW

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs 1.0, Florida A&M (8/29/19)
 Sacks

Interceptions

PBUs

CAREER HIGHS

IRELAND BURKE

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

MICHAEL DWUMFOUR

Tackles 6, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 TFLs..... 1.5, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Sacks..... 1.0, three times
 Interceptions 1, Indiana (11/17/18)
 PBUs 1, two times

ROBIN JUTWRETN

Tackles 4, Michigan State (11/23/19)
 TFLs..... 1.5, Michigan State (11/23/19)
 Sacks..... 1.0, two times
 Interceptions
 PBUs

JAMREE KROMAH

Tackles 3, Boston College (9/21/19)
 TFLs..... 0.5, two times
 Sacks..... 0.5, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

AARON LEWIS

Tackles 1, two times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Liberty (10/26/19)

ELORM LUMOR

Tackles 7, three times
 TFLs..... 2.0, Texas State (9/1/18)
 Sacks..... 1.5, Northwestern (10/20/18)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Minnesota (10/19/19)

TIJAUN MASON

Tackles 1, four times
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Liberty (10/26/19)

CJ ONYECHI

Tackles 6, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 TFLs..... 1.5, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 Sacks..... 1.0, four times
 Interceptions
 PBUs

JULIUS TURNER

Tackles 8, Michigan State (11/23/19)
 TFLs..... 3.0, Ohio State (11/7/20)
 Sacks..... 1.0, three times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, four times

MIKE TVERDOV

Tackles 7, two times
 TFLs..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Sacks..... 1.0, four times
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, three times

BRIAN UGWU

Tackles 1, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Liberty (10/26/19)

LINEBACKERS

RASHAWN BATTLE

Tackles 7, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 TFLs..... 1.0, five times
 Sacks..... 1.0, three times
 Interceptions 1, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 PBUs 1, two times

CHRIS CONTI

Tackles 2, Liberty (10/26/19)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

OLAKUNLE FATUKASI

Tackles 17, Michigan (11/21/20)
 TFLs..... 2.5, two times
 Sacks..... 2.0, Michigan (11/21/20)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, five times

TYSHON FOGG

Tackles 15, Boston College (9/21/19)
 TFLs..... 2.0, two times
 Sacks..... 1.5, Penn State (11/30/19)
 Interceptions 1, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 PBUs 1, two times

DEION JENNINGS

Tackles 9, Boston College (9/21/19)
 TFLs..... 3.0, Minnesota (10/19/19)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions 1, Michigan State (11/23/19)
 PBUs 1, two times

ZUKUDO IGWENAGU

Tackles 1, Ohio State (11/7/20)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TYREEK MADDOX-WILLIAMS

Tackles 11, Ohio State (10/1/16)
 TFLs..... 1.0, nine times
 Sacks..... 1.0, Michigan (9/28/19)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, five times

ASLAN PUGH

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

DREW SINGLETON

Tackles 7, Iowa (9/7/19)
 TFLs..... 1.0, two times
 Sacks..... 1.0, Maryland (10/5/19)
 Interceptions
 PBUs

MOHAMED TOURE

Tackles 6, Michigan (11/21/20)
 TFLs..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Sacks..... 2.0, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Interceptions
 PBUs 1, Michigan State (10/24/20)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

RANI ABDULAZIZ

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

KESSAWN ABRAHAM

Tackles 2, Maryland (10/13/18)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

TRE AVERY

Tackles 7, two times
 TFLs..... 1.0, two times
 Sacks..... 1.0, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 Interceptions 1, three times
 PBUs 1, five times
 KOR Yds..... 54, Michigan (9/28/19)
 KOR LG..... 28, two times

CHRISTIAN IZIEN

Tackles 11, Ohio State (11/16/19)
 TFLs..... 1.0, Minnesota (10/19/19)
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs 2, Minnesota (10/19/19)

NAIJEE JONES

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

JOE LUSARDI

Tackles 1, Michigan (11/21/20)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

CAREER HIGHS

MAX MELTON

Tackles 6, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

LAWRENCE STEVENS

Tackles 7, Illinois (11/14/20)
 TFLs.....
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions
 PBUs

BRENDON WHITE

Tackles 15, Michigan (11/21/20)
 TFLs..... 2.0, two times
 Sacks..... 1.0, Cincinnati (9/7/19)
 Interceptions 1, two times
 PBUs 1, two times

AVERY YOUNG

Tackles 11, Boston College (9/21/19)
 TFLs..... 1.0, four times
 Sacks.....
 Interceptions 1, Massachusetts (8/30)
 PBUs 3, Michigan State (11/24/18)
 PR Yds 25, Buffalo (9/22/18)
 PR LG 22, Buffalo (9/22/18)

SPECIALISTS

VALENTINO AMBROSIO

Points..... 10, Michigan (11/21/20)
 FGM 2, two times
 FGA 3, Michigan (11/21/20)
 FG LG 42, Michigan (11/21/20)
 PATs..... 4, Michigan (11/21/20)
 KO Att
 Touchbacks

JUSTIN DAVIDOVICZ

Points..... 14, Liberty (10/26/19)
 FGM 3, two times
 FGA 3, four times
 FG LG 52, Indiana (9/29/18)
 PATs..... 6, Massachusetts (8/30/19)
 KO Att 11, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 Touchbacks 6, Morgan State (9/16/17)
 Tackles 1, two times

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, Michigan State (10/24/20)
 Touchbacks 2, Illinois (11/2/19)
 Tackles 1, Michigan State (10/24/20)

ZACH FEAGLES

Punts 10, Pittsburgh (11/24/17)
 Yards 367, Pittsburgh (11/24/17)
 LG 56, Pittsburgh (11/24/18)

ADAM KORSAK

Punts 10, four times
 Yards 476, Iowa (9/7/19)
 LG 79, Northwestern (10/20/18)
 Tackles 1, Buffalo (9/22/18)

BILLY TAYLOR

Tackles 1, six times

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OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OT	71	Raiqwon O’Neal Jr., 6-4, 296
	72	Hollin Pierce..... Fr., 6-8, 354
OG	66	Nick Krimin Sr., 6-5, 310
	65	Bryan Felter Fr., 6-3, 299
OC	50	CJ Hanson So., 6-5, 292
	73	Brendan Bordner Sr., 6-5, 284
OG	54	Cedrice Paillant Jr., 6-4, 298
	77	Sam Vretman Sr., 6-6, 302
OT	70	Reggie Sutton Jr., 6-4, 291
	76	Matt Rosso Jr., 6-5, 284
TE	13	Jovani Haskins Sr., 6-5, 251
	10	Matt Alaimo Jr., 6-4, 238
WR	2	Aron Cruickshank Jr., 5-10, 160
	5	Paul Woods Jr., 6-1, 163
WR	18	Bo Melton Sr., 5-11, 190
	82	Christian Dremel So., 5-9, 176
WR	15	Shameen Jones Sr., 6-2, 180
	83	Isaiah Washington So., 6-3, 201
RB	1	Isaih Pacheco Jr., 5-11, 210
	4	Aaron Young So., 5-10, 198
QB	0	Noah Vedral Sr., 6-1, 195
	8	Artur Sitkowski Jr., 6-5, 224

DE	97	Mike Tverdov Sr., 6-4, 254
	55	Malik Barrow Sr., 6-3, 270
DE	26	CJ Onyechi OR Sr., 6-0, 248
	23	Elorm Lumor Sr., 6-3, 241
DT	99	Michael Dwumfour Sr., 6-1, 296
	92	Mayan Ahanotu Jr., 6-4, 274
DT	50	Julius Turner Sr., 6-0, 265
	98	Robin Jutwreten Jr., 6-5, 265
LB	8	Tyshon Fogg Sr., 6-1, 232
	6	Rashawn Battle Sr., 6-1, 232
LB	3	Olakunle Fatukasi Sr., 6-1, 234
	11	Drew Singleton Sr., 6-2, 222
LB	9	Tyreek Maddox-Williams Sr., 6-1, 226
	17	Deion Jennings Jr., 6-0, 220
CB	21	Tre Avery Sr., 5-11, 180
	16	Max Melton Fr., 6-0, 181
CB	2	Avery Young Jr., 6-0, 198
	5	Kessawn Abraham Jr., 5-10, 183
S	0	Christian Izien Jr., 5-10, 198
	24	Naijee Jones Sr., 5-11, 200
S	7	Brendon White Sr., 6-2, 220
	29	Lawrence Stevens Sr., 5-8, 184

SPECIALISTS

LS	47	Billy Taylor Sr., 6-1, 225
	62	Matthew Sportelli Sr., 6-1, 261
P	94	Adam Korsak Sr., 6-1, 185
	14	Zach Feagles Sr., 6-3, 227
PK	96	Guy Fava So., 6-0, 191
	95	Justin Davidovicz Sr., 5-10, 167

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT PURDUE

2020 RUTGERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (JC/Prep School)
0	Christian Izien	DB	Jr.	5-10	198	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
0	Noah Vedral	QB	Sr.	6-1	195	Wahoo, Neb./Bishop Neumann
1	Valentino Ambrosio	PK	Jr.	5-8	167	Cranford, N.J./Cranford
1	Isaih Pacheco	RB	Jr.	5-11	210	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
2	Aron Cruickshank	WR	Jr.	5-10	160	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
2	Avery Young	DB	Jr.	6-0	198	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
3	Olakunle Fatukasi	LB	Sr.	6-1	234	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Grand Street Campus
3	Evan Simon	QB	Fr.	6-3	210	Mount Joy, Pa./Manheim Central
4	Aaron Young	RB	So.	5-10	198	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
5	Kessawn Abraham	DB	Jr.	5-10	183	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
5	Paul Woods	WR	Jr.	6-1	163	Buffalo, N.Y./Canisius
6	Rashawn Battle	LB	Sr.	6-1	232	Greentown, Pa./Wallenpaupack
7	Robert Longerbeam	WR	Fr.	5-11	155	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
7	Brendon White	DB	Sr.	6-2	220	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
8	Tyshon Fogg	LB	Sr.	6-1	232	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
8	Artur Sitkowski	QB	Jr.	6-5	224	Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge/IMG Academy [Fla.]
9	Monterio Hunt	WR	Sr.	6-1	188	Walnut, Miss./Walnut (Northwest Mississippi CC)
9	Tyreek Maddox-Williams	LB	Sr.	6-1	226	Philadelphia, Pa./Timber Creek [N.J.]
10	Matt Alaimo	TE	Jr.	6-4	238	Paramus, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
10	Zukudo Igwenagu	LB	So.	6-4	242	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Academy
11	Drew Singleton	LB	Sr.	6-2	222	Newark, N.J./Paramus Catholic
12	Peyton Powell	DB	So.	6-2	181	Midland, Texas/Odessa Permian
13	Jovani Haskins	TE	Sr.	6-5	251	Bergenfield, N.J./Bergenfield
13	Chris Long	DB	Fr.	6-0	164	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
14	Zach Feagles	P	Sr.	6-3	227	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
15	Shameen Jones	WR	Sr.	6-2	180	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes
16	Max Melton	DB	Fr.	6-0	181	Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek
16	Cole Snyder	QB	So.	6-2	194	Lakewood, N.Y./Southwestern
17	Jameer Campbell	WR	Sr.	5-9	174	Manville, N.J./Manville
17	Deion Jennings	LB	Jr.	6-0	220	Sicklerville, N.J./Timber Creek
18	Bo Melton	WR	Sr.	5-11	190	Mays Landing, N.J./Cedar Creek
18	Keenan Reid	DB	Sr.	5-10	176	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
19	Austin Albericci	QB	Jr.	5-10	174	Closter, N.J./Demarest
19	Calebe Silva	DB	Sr.	5-9	175	Garfield, N.J./Garfield (Hudson Valley CC)
20	John Guaimano	WR	So.	6-0	201	Cedar Grove, N.J./Cedar Grove
20	Elijuwan Mack	DB	Fr.	5-11	181	Newark, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
21	Tre Avery	DB	Sr.	5-11	180	Baltimore, Md./Franklin
21	Johnny Langan	QB	Jr.	6-3	223	Wayne, N.J./Bergen Catholic
22	Kay'Ron Adams	RB	So.	5-10	203	Warren, Ohio/Warren G Harding
22	Tyreem Powell	LB	Fr.	6-4	218	Vineland, N.J./Vineland South
23	Elorm Lumor	DL	Sr.	6-3	241	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway (Milford Academy)
23	Kyle Monangai	RB	Fr.	5-9	207	Roseland, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
24	Naijee Jones	DB	Sr.	5-11	200	Erial, N.J./Timber Creek
26	CJ Onyechi	DL	Sr.	6-0	248	West Orange, N.J./West Orange
27	Piotr Partyla	RB	Fr.	5-9	177	Lyndhurst, N.J./Lyndhurst
28	Nasir Montgomery	WR	Fr.	6-0	188	East Orange, N.J./East Orange
28	Aslan Pugh	LB	Sr.	6-0	227	Wilmington, Del./Wilmington Charter
29	Lawrence Stevens	DB	Sr.	5-8	184	Lawrenceville, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
30	Chris Conti	LB	So.	6-2	221	Wyckoff, N.J./DePaul Catholic
31	Jamier Wright-Collins	RB	Fr.	6-2	215	Paterson, N.J./John F. Kennedy
32	Rani Abdulaziz	DB	Sr.	5-10	186	Roseland, N.J./West Essex
33	Parker Day	RB	Sr.	5-9	188	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
33	Andrew Vince	DL	Fr.	6-4	218	Schwenksville, Pa./Souderton
35	Jonathan Pimentel	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
36	Darius Gooden	DB	So.	6-2	203	Newark, N.J./West Side
37	Joe Lusardi	DB	Fr.	5-11	188	Summit, N.J./Summit
39	Amir Byrd	DB	So.	5-7	161	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
39	Nyjon Freeman	RB	Fr.	6-0	215	Hoboken, N.J./Hoboken
40	Joe Hayford	RB	Sr.	5-7	190	Spotswood, N.J./Spotswood
41	Frederik Krebs	WR	Fr.	6-3	199	Metuchen, N.J./Metuchen
41	Jack Quander	DL	So.	6-2	224	Nokesville, Va./Patriot (Fork Union Military Academy)
42	David Tarallo	DB	Fr.	5-11	202	Lodi, N.J./St. Mary's
43	Dami Awoyinfa	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Linden, N.J./Linden
44	Brian Ugwu	DL	So.	6-3	234	Hillside, N.J./Hillside
45	Jamree Kromah	DL	Jr.	6-4	261	Glenarden, Md./CH Flowers
45	Brandon Myers	TE	Jr.	6-1	238	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
46	Matt Gibney	LB	So.	6-0	214	Woodridge, N.J./St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]
46	Brendan Shank	LS	Jr.	6-0	219	Franklin Township, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]

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47	Billy Taylor	LS	Sr.	6-1	225	Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany Hills
50	CJ Hanson	OL	So.	6-5	292	Jackson, N.J./St. John Vianey
50	Julius Turner	DL	Sr.	6-0	265	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
51	Troy Rainey	DL	Fr.	6-4	314	Bridgeport, Conn./Harding
53	Tunde Fatukasi	OL	Fr.	6-4	298	Far Rockaway, N.Y./Erasmus Hall
54	Cedrice Paillant	OL	Jr.	6-4	298	New Rochelle, N.Y./New Rochelle (Monroe College)
55	Malik Barrow	DL	Sr.	6-3	270	Tampa, Fla./IMG Academy
56	Kamar Missouri	DL	Fr.	6-5	267	Baltimore, Md./Mergenthaler Vo-Tech
57	Zach Miseo	OL	Sr.	6-3	294	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
58	Mohamed Toure	LB	So.	6-1	221	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
59	Drew Bethke	DL	So.	6-3	239	Furlong, Pa./Central Bucks East
60	Omari Cooper	OL	Sr.	6-4	274	San Diego, Calif./University City (San Diego Mesa CC)
62	Matthew Sportelli	LS	Sr.	6-1	261	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills
64	Jason Lavigna	OL	So.	6-3	263	Holland Township, N.J./Delaware Valley
65	Bryan Felter	OL	Fr.	6-3	299	Westfield, N.J./Bergen Catholic
66	Nick Krimin	OL	Sr.	6-5	310	South Amboy, N.J./St. Joseph [Metuchen]
67	Harry Ganton	OL	Fr.	6-1	250	Verona, N.J./Delbarton
68	Stanley Dennis II	DL	Fr.	5-10	293	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep (The Taft School)
69	Caleb Patterson	DL	Fr.	6-2	258	Jamesville, N.Y./Jamesville-DeWitt
70	Reggie Sutton	OL	Jr.	6-4	291	Towson, Md./Calvert Hall
71	Aaron Lewis	DL	Fr.	6-5	242	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown
71	Raiqwon O'Neal	OL	Jr.	6-4	296	Conway, S.C./Conway
72	Hollin Pierce	OL	Fr.	6-8	354	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central (Fork Union Military Academy)
73	Brendan Bordner	OL	Sr.	6-5	284	Columbus, Ohio/Hilliard Bradley
74	Isaiah Wright	OL	Fr.	6-3	299	North Plainfield, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
75	Beau Lanzidelle	OL	Fr.	6-4	306	Medford, N.J./Shawnee/The Hun School
76	Matt Rosso	OL	Jr.	6-5	284	Fairless Hills, Pa./Pennsbury
77	Sam Vretman	OL	Sr.	6-6	302	Upplands Vasby, Sweden/Cheshire Academy [Conn.]
78	Liam Flite	OL	Jr.	6-5	299	Blackwood, N.J./Highland Regional
80	Shawn Collins	DL	Fr.	6-5	228	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
81	Rich McDonald	WR	Sr.	5-11	182	Sparta, N.J./Sparta
82	Christian Dremel	WR	So.	5-9	176	Caldwell, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
83	Isaiah Washington	WR	So.	6-3	201	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
84	Ahmirr Robinson	WR	Fr.	6-1	185	Vauxhall, N.J./Union
85	Jessie Parson III	WR	Fr.	5-9	169	New Rochelle, N.Y./New Rochelle
86	Cooper Heisey	TE	So.	6-4	245	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains-Fanwood (Wyoming Seminary)
87	Tahjay Moore	TE	Fr.	6-5	235	New Brunswick, N.J./New Brunswick
88	Stanley King	WR	So.	6-5	192	Camden, N.J./Woodrow Wilson
88	René Konga	DL	Fr.	6-4	265	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Colonel By Secondary School
88	Johnathan Lewis	TE	Sr.	6-3	238	East Orange, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
89	Victor Konopka	TE	Fr.	6-7	247	Kinnelon, N.J./Blair Academy/Don Bosco Prep
90	Wesley Bailey	DL	Fr.	6-5	231	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Clearwater Academy International [Fla.]
90	Thomas Morgan	TE	Jr.	6-5	248	Fresh Meadows, N.Y./Holy Cross (Fork Union Military Academy/ASA College/Iowa Western)
91	David Broncati	P	So.	6-4	247	Stamford, Conn./St. Thomas More
91	Tijaun Mason	DL	Sr.	6-6	234	Memphis, Tenn./Trezevant
92	Mayan Ahanotu	DL	Jr.	6-4	274	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
93	Ireland Burke	DL	So.	6-3	298	Jamaica, N.Y./Pope John XXIII
94	Adam Korsak	P	Sr.	6-1	185	Melbourne, Australia/Maribyrnong College (Victoria University)
94	Kevin Schaeffer	DL	Fr.	6-5	244	Hewitt, N.J./West Milford
95	Justin Davidovicz	PK	Sr.	5-10	167	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
96	Guy Fava	PK	So.	6-0	191	Mahwah, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
97	Mike Tverdov	DL	Sr.	6-4	254	Union, N.J./Union
98	Robin Jutwreten	DL	Jr.	6-5	265	Stockholm, Sweden/Arlandagymnasiet
99	Michael Dwumfour	DL	Sr.	6-1	296	Scotch Plains, N.J./DePaul Catholic

Coaching Staff

Greg Schiano	Head Coach
Sean Gleeson	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Robb Smith	Defensive Coordinator
Adam Scheier	Special Teams Coordinator
Andrew Aurich	Offensive Line
Fran Brown	Secondary
Nunzio Campanile	Tight Ends
Bob Fraser	Linebackers
Augie Hoffmann	Running Backs
Jim Panagos	Defensive Line
Tiquan Underwood	Wide Receivers
Jay Butler	Director of Sports Performance
Joe Susan	Special Assistant to the Head Coach

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT PURDUE

STREAKS

Most Games Played

Player	Total
Bo Melton	41
Billy Taylor	41
Julius Turner	41
Justin Davidovicz	40
Olakunle Fatukasi	40
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	40

Consecutive Games Played

Player	Streak
Bo Melton	41
Billy Taylor	41
Julius Turner	41
Aron Cruickshank	32
Tyshon Fogg	32

Most Games Started

Player	Total
Adam Korsak	29
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	27
Bo Melton	27
Julius Turner	27
Avery Young	26

Consecutive Games Started

Player	Streak
Adam Korsak	29
Bo Melton	21
Tyshon Fogg	17
Nick Krimin	17

G - Games Played

S - Games Started

FBS games only

RUTGERS PARTICIPATION CHART

	Career		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		Streak	
	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S	G	S
Rani Abdulaziz	20		3		9		8						3	
Kessawn Abraham	21		5		4		12						5	
Kay/Ron Adams	14		5		9								11	
Mayan Ahanotu	10		5		3		2						5	
Matt Alaimo	17	11	5	1	12	10							17	1
Valentino Ambrosio	2	2	2	2									2	2
Tre Avery	19	9	5	5	12	4	2						17	8
Malik Barrow	9		3		4				2					
Rashawn Battle	29	1	3		11		11	1	4				2	
Brendan Bordner	25		5		12		8						21	
Ireland Burke	11		2		9								2	
Jameer Campbell	1		1											
Chris Conti	6		2		4								1	
Aron Cruickshank	32	4	5	4	14		13						32	
Justin Davidovicz	40	20	4		12	9	12	11	12				4	
Parker Day	14				12		2							
Christian Dremel	9		5		4								8	
Michael Dwumfour	38	9	5	5	10	2	13	2	9		1		5	5
Olakunle Fatukasi	40	15	5	5	12	10	11		12				26	14
Guy Fava	7	3	3	3	4									
Zach Feagles	23	20					10	7	13	13				
Bryan Felter	4	2	4	2									4	2
Tyshon Fogg	35	17	5	5	12	12	12		6				32	17
CJ Hanson	4		2		2									
Jovani Haskins	28	8	5	5	11	3	12						9	5
Cooper Heisey	4				4									
Monterio Hunt	13		1						12					
Zukudo Igwenagu	4		3		1									
Christian Izien	21	12	5	5	12	7	4						17	12
Deion Jennings	17	4	5	1	12	3							17	
Naijee Jones	16		5		11								5	
Shameen Jones	27	12	5	5	10		12	7					8	5
Robin Jutwreten	18	1	5	1	12		1						17	
Adam Korsak	29	29	5	5	12	12	12	12					29	29
Nick Krimin	36	20	5	5	12	12	10	3	9				21	17
Jamree Kromah	10		1		9									
Johnny Langan	16	8	5		11	8							14	
Aaron Lewis	4		4										4	
Johnathan Lewis	16		5				4		7				5	
Chris Long	1		1											
Robert Longerbeam	2		2										2	
Elorm Lumor	38	25	4	1	11	11	11	10	12	3			2	
Joe Lusardi	1		1										1	
Tyreek Maddox-Williams	40	27	5	1	12	8	12	12			11	6	29	1
Tijaun Mason	13		1		11		1							
Bo Melton	41	27	5	5	12	12	12	7	12	3			41	21
Max Melton	5	2	5	2									5	
Kyle Monangai	1		1											
Tahjay Moore	1		1											
Brandon Myers	16	2	4		12	2							1	
Raiqwon O'Neal	18	9	5	5	9	4	4						10	5
CJ Onyechi	29	6	5	4	12	2			12				17	4
Isaih Pacheco	28	18	5	5	11	10	12	3					8	8
Cedrice Paillant	5	5	5	5									5	5
Jonathan Pimentel	10				10									
Aslan Pugh	18		4		12		1		1				4	
Ahmirr Robinson	2		2										2	
Matt Rosso	8				8									
Drew Singleton	24	3	5	1	12	2	7						17	
Artur Sitkowski	15	13	1		3	2	11	11						
Cole Snyder	3		1		2									
Lawrence Stevens	36	1	5	1	12		6		10		3		21	
Reggie Sutton	15	6	5	5	6		4	1					5	5
Billy Taylor	41		5		12		12		12				41	
Mohamed Toure	7		5		2								5	
Julius Turner	41	27	5	4	12	12	12	11	12				41	4
Mike Tverdov	29	17	5	5	12	10	12	2					29	13
Brian Ugwu	1				1									
Noah Vedral	20	7	5	5	6	2	1		8				6	5
Sam Vretman	21	5	4	3	4		5	2	8					
Isaiah Washington	17	11	5		12	11							17	
Brendon White	33	10	4	4	10	1	14	5	5				1	1
Paul Woods	14	1	3		11	1							3	
Jamier Wright-Collins	5		5										5	
Aaron Young	17	4	5		12	4							17	
Avery Young	29	26	5	5	12	10	12	11					29	7

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	PK
Michigan State	O'Neal	Paillant	Krimin	Vretman	Sutton	Haskins	Vedral	Pacheco	Cruickshank	Melton	Jones	Fava
Indiana	O'Neal	Paillant	Krimin	Vretman	Sutton	Haskins	Vedral	Pacheco	Cruickshank	Melton	Jones	Fava
Ohio State	O'Neal	Paillant	Krimin	Vretman	Sutton	Haskins	Vedral	Pacheco	Cruickshank	Melton	Jones	Fava
Illinois	O'Neal	Paillant	Krimin	Felter	Sutton	Haskins	Vedral	Pacheco	Cruickshank	Melton	Jones	Ambrosio
Michigan	O'Neal	Paillant	Krimin	Felter	Sutton	Haskins	Vedral	Pacheco	Alaimo&	Melton	Jones	Ambrosio
Purdue												
Penn State												
Maryland												
Big Ten												
& - tight end												

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB	P
Michigan State	Tverdov	Jutwreten	Dwumfour	Lumor	Fogg	Fatukasi	Singleton	Avery	Izien	White	Young	Korsak
Indiana	Tverdov	Turner	Dwumfour	Onyechi	Fogg	Fatukasi	Jennings	Avery	Izien	White	Young	Korsak
Ohio State	Tverdov	Turner	Dwumfour	Onyechi	Fogg	Fatukasi	Melton^	Avery	Izien	White	Young	Korsak
Illinois	Tverdov	Turner	Dwumfour	Onyechi	Fogg	Fatukasi	Melton^	Avery	Izien	Stevens	Young	Korsak
Michigan	Tverdov	Turner	Dwumfour	Onyechi	Fogg	Fatukasi	Maddox-Williams	Avery	Izien	White	Young	Korsak
Purdue												
Penn State												
Maryland												
Big Ten												
^ - cornerback												

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT PURDUE

2020 RUTGERS SCORING PLAYS

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play (Conversion)	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score (Rutgers-OPP)
Michigan State						
1	11:19	Pacheco 12-yard run (Fava kick)	10	75	3:41	7-0
1	6:57	Langan 1-yard run (Fava kick)	4	1	1:23	14-0
2	11:32	Vedral 24-yard run (Fava kick)	2	23	0:46	21-7
2	0:36	Pacheco 3-yard run (Fava kick)	6	53	2:26	28-10
4	12:20	Fava 44-yard field goal	14	54	6:11	31-20
4	4:38	Jones 14-yard pass from Vedral (Fava kick)	4	26	2:19	38-20
Indiana						
1	7:35	Melton 23-yard pass from Vedral (Fava kick)	4	43	1:40	7-0
3	5:34	Adams 37-yard run (Pacheco pass from Vedral)	10	80	4:28	15-23
4	3:21	Melton 16-yard pass from Vedral (Langan run failed)	10	71	2:48	21-37
Ohio State						
1	6:11	Fava 30-yard field goal	9	63	3:54	3-7
3	8:08	O'Neal 4-yard run (Melton pass failed)	6	91	2:23	9-35
4	14:55	Haskins 6-yard pass from Langan (Vedral pass failed)	13	65	4:54	15-42
4	12:46	Melton 58-yard punt return (Langan pass intercepted)	-	-	-	21-42
4	7:17	Langan 1-yard run (Vedral pass failed)	9	64	3:52	27-49
Illinois						
1	13:03	Melton 29-yard pass from Vedral (Ambrosio kick)	6	75	1:57	7-0
1	4:33	Ambrosio 29-yard field goal	6	18	3:19	10-0
2	4:19	Ambrosio 26-yard field goal	9	75	4:02	13-7
3	7:43	Melton 66-yard pass from Vedral (Ambrosio kick)	5	80	1:10	20-10
Michigan						
1	4:33	Langan 3-yard run (Ambrosio kick)	4	57	1:43	7-0
2	8:45	Langan 1-yard run (Ambrosio kick)	9	69	3:13	14-0
2	4:23	Ambrosio 38-yard field goal	10	41	3:14	17-0
3	13:48	Melton 61-yard pass from Vedral (Ambrosio kick)	3	75	1:01	24-14
3	6:00	Ambrosio 42-yard field goal	11	51	4:07	27-21
4	0:27	Cruikshank 11-yard pass from Vedral (Vedral run)	16	75	4:40	35-35
OT2	-	Haskins 25-yard pass from Vedral (Ambrosio kick)	1	25	-	42-35

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN SUMMARY

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

Most plays on a TD drive:
16, Michigan (Cruikshank 11-yard reception)

Fewest plays on a TD drive:
1, Michigan (Haskins 25-yard reception)

Longest TD Drive (yards):
91, at Ohio State (O'Neal 4-yard run)

Shortest TD drive (yards):
1, at Michigan State (Langan 1-yard run)

Longest TD drive (time):
4:54, at Ohio State (Haskins 6-yard reception)

Shortest TD drive (time):
0:46, at Michigan State (Vedral 24-yard run)

Most Plays on a drive:
21, at Ohio State (Sitkowski fumble)

Longest Drive (time):
6:11, at Michigan State (Fava field goal)

Longest Drive (yards):
91, at Ohio State (O'Neal 4-yard TD run)

THE LAST TIME

Rutgers

RUSHING

30-39 attempts	31 - Justin Goodwin vs. Houston, 10/26/13
40+ attempts	41 - Savon Huggins at Cincinnati, 11/17/12
100-199 yards	133 - Isaih Pacecho vs. Illinois, 11/14/20
200+ yards	202 - Josh Hicks vs. North Carolina, 12/26/14
4 TDs	Isaih Pacheco vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/19
3 TDs	Paul James at Army, 11/21/15
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	118 - Johnny Langan vs. Liberty, 10/26/19
	107 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Liberty, 10/26/19
Four consecutive 100 yard games (same season)	Jawan Jamison
	112 at Tulane, 9/1/12; 110 vs. Howard, 9/8/12; 151 at USF, 9/13/12; 118 at Arkansas, 9/22/12

PASSING

30-39 attempts	34 - Noah Vedral vs. Illinois, 11/14/20
40-49 attempts	43 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
50+ attempts	52 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/07
20-29 completions	29 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
30-39 completions	32 - Mike Teel vs. Connecticut, 11/3/07
300-399 yards	304 - Artur Sitkowski vs. Boston College, 9/21/19
400+ yards	404 - Gary Nova vs. Michigan, 10/4/14
3 TDs	Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
4 TDs	Chris Laviano vs. Maryland, 11/28/15
5 TDs	Gary Nova at Fresno State, 8/29/13
6 TDs	Mike Teel at Pittsburgh, 10/25/08
7 TDs	Mike Teel vs. Louisville, 12/4/08
4 interceptions	Artur Sitkowski at Maryland, 10/13/18
5+ interceptions	5 - Gary Nova vs. Penn State, 9/13/14

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	13 - Mohamed Sanu at Army, 11/12/11
100-199 yards	127, 109 - Shameen Jones & Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
200+ yards	240 - Mark Harrison at Cincinnati, 11/20/10
3 TDs	Leonte Carroo at Indiana, 10/17/15
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Shameen Jones vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
	109 - Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	105 - Janarion Grant at Maryland, 11/29/14
	104 - Leonte Carroo at Maryland, 11/29/14
	101 - Andre Patton at Maryland, 11/29/14

TOTAL OFFENSE

400+ yards	409 - Gary Nova vs. Michigan, 10/4/14
300-399 yards	392 - Noah Vedral vs. Michigan, 11/21/20

FIELD GOALS

50 yards	50 - Justin Davidovic vs. Boston College, 9/21/19
4 FG made	4 - San San Te at Syracuse, 10/1/11
5 FG made	5 - Tom Angstadt vs. Cincinnati, 9/29/84
6 FG attempted	7 - Jeremy Ito vs. Illinois, 9/3/05

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	84 - Janarion Grant vs. Howard, 9/10/16
Punt	58 - Bo Melton at Ohio State, 11/7/20
Interception	52 - Kiy Hester vs. Maryland, 11/4/17
Fumble	0 - Olakunle Fatukasi vs. Texas State, 9/1/18
Blocked Field Goal	64 - Deonte Roberts at Kansas, 9/15/18
Blocked Punt	0 - Andre Patton at UCF, 11/21/13
Two TD returns by same player	Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/15
	100 - Kick Return & 55 - Punt Return

RUN/PASS DISTANCE

90+ run	91 - Mohamed Sanu vs. Tulane, 10/2/10
80-89 run	80 - Isaih Pacheco vs. Michigan, 11/10/18
70-79 run	74 - Gus Edwards vs. Purdue, 10/21/17
60-69 run	66 - Isaih Pacheco at Ohio State, 11/7/20
50-59 run	57 - Isaih Pacheco, vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/19
40-49 run	40 - Elijah Barnwell vs. Minnesota, 10/19/19
90+ pass	93 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Tulane, 9/27/14
80-89 pass	80 - Gary Nova to Andrew Turzilli vs. Michigan, 10/4/14
70-79 pass	74 - Artur Sitkowski to Raheem Blackshear vs. Boston College, 9/21/19
60-69 pass	61 - Noah Vedral to Bo Melton vs. Michigan, 11/21/20

TEAM

Shut out opponent at home	65-0 vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17
Shut out opponent on road	34-0 vs. Navy, 10/14/06
Shut out opponents, back-to-back	35-0 vs. Lafayette, 11/9/74
	6-0 vs. Boston University, 11/16/74
Scoreless tie	Fort Monmouth, 11/14/42
Won in overtime	55-52 at SMU, 10/5/13
Forced five turnovers	7 - 38-27 win at Michigan State, 10/24/20
Scored 40-49 points	48-42 loss vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
Scored 50-59 points	52-14 win vs. Howard, 9/10/16
Scored 60-69 points	65-0 win vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17
Scored 70-79 points	70-0 win vs. NYU, 1915
Scored 80-89 points	83-0 win vs. Stevens, 1914
Scored 90+ points	90-0 win vs. Fort Wadsworth, 1917
Scored safety	Willington Previlon sack vs. Northwestern, 10/20/18
500 yards of total offense	554 vs. Massachusetts, 8/30/19
7-win season	7-5 in 2005
8-win season	8-5 in 2014
9-win season	9-4 in 2012
11-win season	11-2 in 2006
Undeclared season	11-0 in 1976
Double-digit winning streak	18 between 10/18/75 and 11/20/76

MISCELLANEOUS

300+ all-purpose yards	337 - Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/15
Kickoff and punt return for TD in same game	Janarion Grant vs. Washington State, 9/12/15
3 rushing TDs & 3 receiving TDs in same game	Robert Martin (Rushing), Leonte Carroo (Receiving) at Indiana, 10/17/15
Game-winning field goal	26 yards, Kyle Federico at Indiana, 10/17/15
Two interceptions	Saquan Hampton at Wisconsin, 11/3/18
Blocked a punt	Hunter Hayek vs. Morgan State, 9/16/17
Blocked a field goal	Mike Tverdov vs. Maryland, 10/5/19
Blocked an extra point	Julius Turner at Penn State, 11/30/19
Blocked multiple kicks	Julius Turner (extra point), Mike Tverdov (field goal) vs. Maryland, 10/5/19
Two-point conversion	Noah Vedral run vs. Michigan, 11/21/20
Recovered on-side kick	Christian Izien vs. Indiana, 10/31/20

Opponents

RUSHING

30+ attempts	31 - Isaiah Williams, Illinois, 11/14/20
300+ yards	307 - Tevin Coleman, Indiana, 11/15/14
200-299 yards	208 - Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 11/3/18
4 TDs	Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati, 11/20/10
3 TDs	Journey Brown, Penn State, 11/30/19
Two 100-yard performances (same game)	192 - Isaiah Williams, Illinois, 11/14/20
	131 - Chase Brown, Illinois, 11/14/20
Three 100-yard performances (same game)	127 - Demetrius Perry, Army, 10/12/96
	126 - Adam Thompson, Army, 10/12/96
	117 - Paul Hewitt, Army, 10/12/96

PASSING

30-39 attempts	36 - Cade McNamara, Michigan, 11/21/20
40-49 attempts	44 - Rocky Lombardi, Michigan State, 10/24/20
50-59 attempts	56 - Connor Halliday, Washington State, 8/28/14
60+ attempts	66 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15
20-29 completions	27 - Cade McNamara, 11/21/20
30-39 completions	31 - Rocky Lombardi, Michigan State, 10/24/20
40+ completions	47 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15
300-399 yards	314 - Justin Fields, Ohio State, 11/7/20
400+ yards	464 - Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 10/17/15
3 TDs	Michael Penix Jr., Indiana, 10/31/20
4 TDs	Cade McNamara, Michigan, 11/21/20
5 TDs	Justin Fields, Ohio State, 11/7/20
6 TDs	Ricky Santos, New Hampshire, 9/11/04
7 TDs	Pete Gonzalez, Pittsburgh, 10/25/97
4 interceptions	Chandler Whitmer, Connecticut, 10/6/12
5+ interceptions	5 - Clint Park, Villanova, 8/31/96

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	11 - Jayden Reed, Michigan State, 10/24/20
200+ yards	217 - Jeremy Johnson, SMU, 10/5/13
175-200 yards	182 - Whop Philyor, Indiana, 10/12/19
150-174 yards	156 - Aaron Burbridge, Michigan State, 10/10/15
140-149 yards	146 - Gabe Marks, Washington State, 9/12/15
130-139 yards	137 - Whop Philyor, Indiana, 10/31/20
3 TDs	Cody White, Michigan State, 11/23/19
4 TDs	Billy Davis, Pittsburgh, 11/19/94

TOTAL OFFENSE

500+ yards	507 - Luke Falk, Washington State, 9/12/15
400-499 yards	456 - Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 10/17/15
300-399 yards	321 - Justin Fields, Ohio State, 11/7/20

FIELD GOALS

50+ yards	50 - Brad Craddock, Maryland, 11/29/14
5+ FG attempts	5 - James McCourt, Illinois, 11/14/20
4 FG made	4 - Matt Coghlin, Michigan State, 11/27/17

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS

Kickoff	95 - Giles Jackson, Michigan, 11/21/20
Punt	61 - Dante Pettis, Washington, 9/1/17
Interception	54 - Dele Harding, Illinois, 11/2/19
Fumble	36 - Nate Hobbs, Illinois, 11/2/19
Blocked Punt	0 - Da'Mon Merckerson, Syracuse, 11/8/08

RUN/PASS DISTANCE

80+ run	80 - Anthony McFarland, Maryland, 10/5/19
70-79 run	73 - Reggie Corbin, Illinois, 10/6/18
60-69 run	61 - Chris Evans, Michigan, 11/10/18
50-59 run	54 - Brandon Peters, Illinois, 11/2/19
90+ pass	91 - Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Pittsburgh, 9/17/92
80-89 pass	80 - Josh Jackson to Dontay Demus, Maryland, 10/5/19
70-79 pass	70 - J.T. Barrett to Johnnie Dixon, 9/30/17

TEAM

Shut out Rutgers at home	27-0 by Michigan State, 11/23/19
Shut out Rutgers on road	35-0 at Indiana, 10/12/19
Shut out Rutgers back-to-back	49-0 at Michigan State, 11/12/16
	39-0 by Penn State, 11/19/16
Scored 30-39 points	37-21 Indiana victory, 10/31/20
Scored 40-49 points	48-42 Michigan victory, 11/21/20
Scored 50-59 points	56-21 Ohio State win, 11/16/19
Scored 60+ points	78-0 Michigan victory, 10/8/16
Scored safety	USF, 11/3/10
Blocked a field goal	Maryland, 10/5/19
Blocked a punt	Penn State, 11/19/16
Blocked an extra point	Maryland, 11/26/16
Two-point conversion	Flynn Nagel pass from Clayton Thorson, Northwestern, 10/20/18
Recovered on-side kick	Tyler Rudolph, Penn State, 11/30/19

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO (12TH SEASON)



Greg Schiano, who led Rutgers to new heights from 2001-11, returns as the head football coach “On the Banks.” Schiano’s appointment as head coach comes following the Rutgers Board of Governors’ approval of contract terms on Dec. 3, 2019.

The Wyckoff, New Jersey, native directed the Scarlet Knights to six bowl appearances, coached 83 RU players who signed NFL contracts and guided the program to the top APR score in the nation during his previous 11 seasons in Piscataway. He was named the 2006 National Coach of the Year.

Schiano, who has three nine-win campaigns and coached 16 Rutgers All-America selections, entered 2020 with a 68-67 record as the Rutgers head coach, including a 56-33 mark in his previous seven seasons. The 68 wins are fourth in school history, behind Frank Burns (78), Harvey Harman (74) and John Bateman (73).

“Rutgers University and this football program have meant the world to me and my family,” said Schiano. “I arrived here in 2000 with the goal to build a program that would be a source of pride for the state of New Jersey and develop great young men. I look forward to embracing that challenge once again. This is a great opportunity for all of Rutgers to pull together to get us back to where we all know we belong. It will take everyone on this campus and in the State of Rutgers to get this done.”

After making one prior trip to a bowl game in Rutgers football history, Schiano led the team to six bowls in seven seasons, including the program’s first bowl victory. The Scarlet Knights won the last five, which was the longest active streak in the nation following the 2011 season. In addition, RU was ranked in 20 weeks during Schiano’s tenure after appearing in the AP Poll only nine times prior.

Schiano 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 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). 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 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.

While producing victories at a rate unprecedented in the program’s history, the Rutgers football team 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.

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.

Known as a tireless recruiter with the ability to spot talent and develop players, Schiano mentored 83 Scarlet Knights who went on to sign NFL contracts. That includes first-round picks in Kenny Britt (2009), Anthony Davis (2010) and 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.

Schiano coached the leading rusher, passer and receiver by yards in Rutgers football history, sending all to the NFL. 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. Mike Teel was a three-year starting quarterback and is the only signal caller in school history to lead the Scarlet Knights to three bowl victories. Throwing for 9,398 yards overall, he still owns single-game school records for passing yards (447) and touchdowns (7) in Rutgers’ 63-14 victory over Louisville in 2008. Britt was a primary target for Teel, recording 3,403 receiving yards. He once had five consecutive games with over 100 yards and totaled 14 such outings, both school standards.

Schiano also turned special teams in a game-changing force for the Scarlet Knights. RU blocked 60 kicks during his first tenure to rank among the nation’s leaders, while scoring 51 defensive/special teams touchdowns. Kicker Jeremy Ito shattered the school record with 80 career field goals and earned All-America status.

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

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. Frank Burns: 78
2. Harvey Harmon: 74
3. John Bateman: 73
4. Greg Schiano: 69
5. George Foster Sanford: 56

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT PURDUE

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 (Indianapolis), Gareon Conley (Oakland) and Marshon Lattimore (New Orleans). Hooker, a unanimous All-America pick in 2016, was first nationally with three "pick-sixes" and third nationally 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 11-1, 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, linebacker 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. Strong safety Ed Reed was also a consensus first-team All-America honoree in 2000 and would later earned a spot in the 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. He 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.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	63
2.	9/15/2007	Norfolk State	H	59

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.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	9
2.	10/25/2008	Pittsburgh	A	8
	9/15/2007	Norfolk State	H	8
	9/23/2006	Howard	H	8

First Downs

1.	11/3/2007	Connecticut	A	29
	11/26/2005	Cincinnati	H	29

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

Yards/Completion

1.	9/15/2007	Norfolk State	H	29.7
2.	9/12/2009	Howard	H	27.9

Best Third Down Percentage

1.	12/4/2008	Louisville	H	80.0%
2.	9/27/2003	Navy	H	76.9%

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 Yards/Play Allowed

1.	9/15/2007	Norfolk State	H	1.8
2.	9/1/2011	NC Central	H	2.0

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	11/9/2007	Army	A	6
	12/28/2006	Kansas State	N	6

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

Third Down Conversions Allowed

1.	Six Times			0
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Turnovers Forced

1.	10/24/2020	Michigan State	A	7
2.	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.	11/12/2009	USF	H	1
	10/18/2008	Connecticut	H	1

**GAME
5**

Michigan 48, Rutgers 42 (3OT)
Nov. 21, 2020 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium



Football Edged in 3OT Thriller with Michigan, 48-42

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-4, 1-4) was edged in a triple overtime thriller with Michigan (2-3, 2-3), 48-42.

Quarterback Noah Vedral threw for a career-high 381 passing yards, eighth-most in a game in program history, with three touchdown passes, including a 61-yard toss to wide receiver Bo Melton. It marked the fifth consecutive outing with 20 or more points scored in Big Ten play, matching the Scarlet Knights’ output from the previous four seasons combined.

Linebacker Olakunle Fatukasi led the defense with 17 tackles and two sacks. With his 17 stops, Fatukasi became the first player since Aaron Brady in 1998 to produce 10 or more tackles in five consecutive games.

Michigan began the first overtime period with possession, faltering on a 35-yard field goal attempt. Rutgers, however, would miss a 45-yard field goal attempt of its own, leaving the score knotted at 35-35.

The Scarlet Knights wasted no time in the second overtime, as tight end Jovani Haskins reeled in a 25-yard touchdown from Vedral to move in front 42-35. The Wolverines countered with a 2-yard rush by Cade McNamara to tie the score, 42-42, and force a third overtime.

Michigan opened the third overtime with a touchdown - failing on a two-point conversion attempt - to set the margin at 48-42. However, in the end UM held on to escape with the win.

	1	2	3	4	1OT	2OT	3OT	Score
Michigan	0	7	14	14	0	7	6	48
Rutgers	7	10	10	8	0	7	0	42
Rushing:					No.	Yds	TD	
UM	Haskins, Hassan			23	111	1		
RU	Pacheco, Isaih			15	43	0		
Passing:					Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
UM	McNamara, Cade			27-36-0	260	4		
RU	Vedral, Noah			29-43-1	381	3		
Receiving:					No.	Yds	TD	
UM	Johnson, Cornelius			5	105	2		
RU	Jones, Shameen			7	127	0		
Tackles:					Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
UM	Ross, Josh			6	5	11	1.0-11	
RU	Fatukasi, Olakunle			6	11	17	2.5-19	

GAME
4

Illinois 23, Rutgers 20
Nov. 14, 2020 • Piscataway, N.J.
SHI Stadium



Football Falls Short to Illinois, 23-20

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers football (1-3, 1-3) fell in a close contest with Illinois (1-3, 1-3), 23-20, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium, presented by Horizon BCBSNJ. Wide receiver Bo Melton produced a career-high 150 receiving yards and two touchdowns, while quarterback Noah Vedral’s 256 passing yards also marked a personal best. Running back Isaih Pacheco added his first 100-yard rushing performance of the season with his 133 yards on the ground.

The Scarlet Knights held a lead for the majority of the game, which included a 10-point lead midway through the third quarter. But tied 20-20 with three seconds remaining, Illinois’ James McCourt connected on his fourth attempt of the fourth quarter, hitting a 47-yard field goal to inch in front for the win, 23-30.

Rutgers scored 20 points against the Fighting Illini, reaching at least 20 points for the fourth-straight conference game. The Scarlet Knights last posted at least 20 points in four-straight leagues games in 2011 as a member of the Big East.

Melton scored two receiving touchdowns to up his season total to four. He entered the season with two the previous three years. The last Scarlet Knight with at least four receiving scores in a season was Andre Patton with five in 2016. Melton has recorded a catch in each of the last 16 games.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Illinois	0	7	10	6	23
Rutgers	10	3	7	0	20
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
ILL Williams, Isaiah	31	192	1		
RU Pacheco, Isaih	20	133	0		
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
ILL Williams, Isaiah	7-18-0	104	0		
RU Vedral, Noah	21-34-3	256	2		
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
ILL Washington, Casey	3	52	0		
RU Melton, Bo	5	150	2		
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
ILL Hansen, Jake	6	9	15	1.0-3	
RU Fatukasi, Olakunle	3	10	13	1.5-2	

GAME
3

No. 3 Ohio State 49, Rutgers 27
Nov. 7, 2020 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium



Football Battles to the End at No. 3 Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Despite outscoring its opponent, 24-14, in the second half, Rutgers football (1-2, 1-2) dropped a hard-fought 49-27 loss to No. 3 Ohio State (3-0, 3-0) on Saturday night in Columbus. Wide receiver Bo Melton returned a punt for a score, tight end Jovani Haskins hauled in a touchdown, quarterback Johnny Langan found the end zone on a one-yard rush and offensive lineman Raiqwon O’Neal scored on a trick play from four yards out for the Scarlet Knights.

The 27 points scored Saturday was the most by Rutgers in seven games against Ohio State. It was also the most for the program on the road against a top-three opponent (six games all time). The Scarlet Knights also allowed just one sack against an OSU defense that entered the game averaging four sacks per game and ranked third in the NCAA in the category.

Rutgers posted eight tackles-for-loss defensively, including three by defensive lineman Julius Turner. Linebacker Olakunle Fatukasi reached double-digit tackles for the third-straight game with a game-high 13 stops. He has also posted multiple tackles-for-loss in back-to-back weeks.

Defensive back Avery Young threw back to Melton for a 58-yard punt return touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was the first Rutgers punt return for a touchdown since Janarion Grant versus New Mexico in 2016. Melton also recorded a reception in his 15th consecutive game.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	3	0	6	18	27
Ohio State	7	28	7	7	49
Rushing:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU Pacheco, Isaih	7	68	0		
OSU Sermon, Trey	12	68	0		
Passing:					
	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD		
RU Vedral, Noah	22-33-0	168	0		
OSU Fields, Justin	24-28-0	314	5		
Receiving:					
	No.	Yds	TD		
RU Melton, Bo	7	86	0		
OSU Wilson, Garrett	6	104	1		
Tackles:					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
RU Fatukasi, Olakunle	7	6	13	2.0-6	
OSU Borland, Tuf	3	3	6	1.0-8	

GAME 6: RUTGERS AT PURDUE

GAME 2

No. 17 Indiana 37, Rutgers 21
 Oct. 31, 2020 • Piscataway, N.J.
 SHI Stadium



Football Drops 2020 Home Opener to No. 17 Indiana

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers (1-1, 1-1) fell to No. 17 Indiana (2-0, 2-0), 37-21, on Saturday afternoon at SHI Stadium, presented by PNC Bank. Wide receiver Bo Melton and running back Kay’Ron Adams contributed touchdowns for the Scarlet Knights, as Greg Schiano coached his first home game “On the Banks” since returning as head coach.

Linebacker Olakunle Fatukasi posted a career-high 14 tackles with 2.5 for loss, with safety Brendon White contributing 12 stops. Defensive end CJ Onyechi registered a sack, one of seven Scarlet Knight tackles-for-loss, in his first start of the season.

Rutgers struck first, as quarterback Noah Vedral connected with Melton for a 23-yard touchdown to put the Scarlet Knights up 7-0 with 7:35 left in the quarter. It capped a five-play, 43-yard scoring drive and marked the second consecutive outing RU took the first lead of the game.

The Scarlet Knights would find the end zone again in the third quarter, as RU used a 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive finished off with a 37-yard touchdown run from Adams. Vedral then found running back Isaih Pacheco on a swing pass to the right side to convert the two-point attempt, as Rutgers trailed Indiana, 23-15, with 5:34 to go in the third quarter.

Rutgers never let up, tacking on a touchdown with 3:21 on the clock as Vedral found Melton for the second time of the game this time with a 16-yard pass.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Indiana	3	17	10	7	37
Rutgers	7	0	8	6	21
Rushing:					
		No.	Yds	TD	
IU	Scott III, Stevie	21	81	0	
RU	Adams, Kay’Ron	5	63	1	
Passing:					
		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
IU	Penix Jr., Michael	17-26-0	238	3	
RU	Vedral, Noah	21-34-3	130	2	
Receiving:					
		No.	Yds	TD	
IU	Philyor, Whop	5	137	0	
RU	Melton, Bo	4	48	2	
Tackles:					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
IU	Taylor, Reese	7	1	8	1.0-4
RU	Fatukasi, Olakunle	6	8	14	2.5-4

GAME 1

Rutgers 38, Michigan State 27
 Oct. 24, 2020 • East Lansing, Mich.
 Spartan Stadium



Football Defeats Michigan State in 2020 Season Opener

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Behind a dominant defensive effort and an opportunistic scoring attack, Rutgers football (1-0, 1-0) downed Michigan State (0-1, 0-1), 38-27, on Saturday afternoon in East Lansing to open the 2020 season. The Scarlet Knights – who never trailed in the road match-up and limited the Spartans to just one trip inside the red zone – scored 21 points off seven takeaways to deliver Greg Schiano his first win since returning as head coach.

A staple during Schiano’s first tenure “On the Banks,” RU’s defense flourished against MSU. Rutgers’ seven takeaways (six on defense and one on special teams) were the most in a conference game since it joined the Big Ten in 2014 and most overall since 2000. The Scarlet Knights generated 12 tackles-for-loss – which included two sacks from defensive end Mohamed Toure – and picked off Rocky Lombardi twice with interceptions from cornerback Tre Avery and safety Brendon White.

Noah Vedral made his first start at quarterback for Rutgers and finished 18-of-29 with 169 yards and a 14-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Shameen Jones. Vedral scored one of four rushing touchdowns for the Scarlet Knights, as running back Isaih Pacheco (two touchdowns) and quarterback Johnny Langan (one rushing score) also found paydirt to help Rutgers secure its fourth win all time against MSU.

The 11-point win tied for the largest margin of victory on the road in Big Ten action since Rutgers defeated Illinois, 35-24, on Oct. 14, 2017 in Champaign.

	1	2	3	4	Score
Rutgers	14	14	0	10	38
Michigan State	7	6	7	7	27
Rushing:					
		No.	Yds	TD	
RU	Pacheco, Isaih	19	61	2	
MSU	Simmons, Jordan	14	43	0	
Passing:					
		Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	
RU	Vedral, Noah	18-29-1	169	1	
MSU	Lombardi, Rocky	31-43-2	319	3	
Receiving:					
		No.	Yds	TD	
RU	Melton, Bo	4	50	0	
MSU	Reed, Jayden	11	128	2	
Tackles:					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
RU	Fogg, Tyshon	3	11	14	2.0-7
MSU	Simmons, Antjuan	4	7	11	3.0-8



2020 Rutgers Football
Rutgers Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2020)
All games



Team Statistics	RU	OPP
SCORING	148	184
Points Per Game	29.6	36.8
Points Off Turnovers	24	40
FIRST DOWNS	100	120
Rushing	34	44
Passing	57	57
Penalty	9	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	639	847
Yards gained rushing	777	985
Yards lost rushing	138	138
Rushing Attempts	179	218
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.9
Average Per Game	127.8	169.4
TDs Rushing	9	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1165	1324
Comp-Att-Int	125-192-8	111-163-2
Average Per Pass	6.1	8.1
Average Per Catch	9.3	11.9
Average Per Game	233.0	264.8
TDs Passing	9	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	1804	2171
Total Plays	371	381
Average Per Play	4.9	5.7
Average Per Game	360.8	434.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-414	18-389
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-67	7-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-32	8-57
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.8	21.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.4	4.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	7.1
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	10-8
PENALTIES-Yards	46-370	36-325
Average Per Game	74.0	65.0
PUNTS-Yards	26-1106	18-766
Average Per Punt	42.5	42.6
Net punt average	41.3	38.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1388	32-1911
Average Per Kick	53.4	59.7
Net kick average	36.5	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:23	31:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	27/78	29/72
3rd-Down Pct	35%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	6/9
4th-Down Pct	55%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-58	10-86
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-7	8-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-3	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-17) 88%	(22-24) 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-17) 65%	(17-24) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(12-12) 100%	(22-22) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	1275
Games/Avg Per Game	3/0	2/638
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Rutgers	41	27	31	42	7	148
Opponents	17	65	48	41	13	184



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	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pacheco, Isaih	5	70	354	25	329	4.7	2	66	65.8	28	350	1684	75	1609	4.6	12	80	57.5
Adams, Kay'Ron	5	16	101	2	99	6.2	1	37	19.8	14	64	281	21	260	4.1	2	37	18.6
Vedral, Noah	5	45	180	92	88	2.0	1	24	17.6	20	100	437	153	284	2.8	7	24	14.2
Young, Aaron	5	20	56	3	53	2.7	0	10	10.6	17	63	227	21	206	3.3	0	17	12.1
Langan, Johnny	5	16	40	1	39	2.4	4	5	7.8	16	150	575	145	430	2.9	7	32	26.9
Cruickshank, Aron	5	3	22	1	21	7.0	0	22	4.2	32	22	213	3	210	9.5	2	27	6.6
Melton, Bo	5	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	1.2	41	12	59	8	51	4.2	0	21	1.2
Sitkowski, Artur	1	3	8	3	5	1.7	0	8	5.0	15	33	52	120	-68	-2.1	0	12	-4.5
O'Neal, Raiqwon	5	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	0.8	18	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	0.2
Jones, Shameen	5	2	6	6	0	0.0	0	6	0.0	27	6	17	6	11	1.8	0	6	0.4
TEAM	2	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5									
Total	5	179	777	138	639	3.6	9	66	127.8									
Opponents	5	218	985	138	847	3.9	7	39	169.4									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Vedral, Noah	5	123.78	111-173-8	64.2	1104	8	66	220.8	20	127.06	169-263-9	64.3	1827	9	66	91.3		
Sitkowski, Artur	1	109.29	9-13-0	69.2	62	0	12	62.0	15	85.32	187-354-20	52.8	1649	5	74	109.9		
Langan, Johnny	5	164.32	5-5-0	100.0	-1	1	6	-0.2	16	93.89	85-164-9	51.8	839	5	51	52.4		
Young, Aaron	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	17	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		
Total	5	123.21	125-192-8	65.1	1165	9	66	233.0										
Opponents	5	164.24	111-163-2	68.1	1324	15	63	264.8										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
Cruickshank, Aron	5	29	207	7.1	1	43	41.4	32	33	247	7.5	1	43	7.7				
Melton, Bo	5	27	443	16.4	5	66	88.6	41	89	1198	13.5	7	66	29.2				
Jones, Shameen	5	19	219	11.5	1	32	43.8	27	36	389	10.8	2	32	14.4				
Young, Aaron	5	14	60	4.3	0	8	12.0	17	29	173	6.0	0	39	10.2				
Pacheco, Isaih	5	12	79	6.6	0	16	15.8	28	27	173	6.4	0	23	6.2				
Washington, Isaiah	5	7	71	10.1	0	26	14.2	17	25	343	13.7	1	51	20.2				
Woods, Paul	3	5	27	5.4	0	12	9.0	14	14	75	5.4	0	12	5.4				
Alaimo, Matt	5	4	14	3.5	0	7	2.8	17	10	74	7.4	0	17	4.4				
Haskins, Jovani	5	3	37	12.3	2	25	7.4	28	23	203	8.8	3	25	7.2				
Dremel, Christian	5	3	20	6.7	0	7	4.0	9	5	39	7.8	0	11	4.3				
Langan, Johnny	5	2	10	5.0	0	6	2.0	16	2	10	5.0	0	6	0.6				
Vedral, Noah	5	0	-9	0.0	0	0	-1.8	20	0	-9	0.0	0	0	-0.4				
O'Neal, Raiqwon	5	0	-13	0.0	0	0	-2.6	18	0	-13	0.0	0	0	-0.7				
Total	5	125	1165	9.3	9	66	233.0											
Opponents	5	111	1324	11.9	15	63	264.8											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
Vedral, Noah	5	218	88	1104	1192	238.4	20	363	284	1827	2111	105.6						
Pacheco, Isaih	5	70	329	0	329	65.8	28	354	1609	58	1667	59.5						
Adams, Kay'Ron	5	16	99	0	99	19.8	14	64	260	0	260	18.6						
Sitkowski, Artur	1	16	5	62	67	67.0	15	387	-68	1649	1581	105.4						
Young, Aaron	5	21	53	0	53	10.6	17	64	206	0	206	12.1						
Langan, Johnny	5	21	39	-1	38	7.6	16	314	430	839	1269	79.3						
Cruickshank, Aron	5	3	21	0	21	4.2	32	22	210	0	210	6.6						
Melton, Bo	5	2	6	0	6	1.2	41	12	51	0	51	1.2						
O'Neal, Raiqwon	5	1	4	0	4	0.8	18	1	4	0	4	0.2						
TEAM	2	1	-5	0	-5	-2.5												
Total	5	371	639	1165	1804	360.8												
Opponents	5	381	847	1324	2171	434.2												

