



2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record: 4-1; Big Ten Record: 0-0

Home: 4-0; Away: 0-1 Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Location/Time/TV
Nov. 6	Wagner	W, 75-52
Nov. 11	Saint Peter's	W, 75-65
Nov. 15	Monmouth	W, 98-81
Nov. 20	Merrimack	W, 74-63
Nov. 24	at Kennesaw St.	L, 79-77
Nov. 26	vs Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev./10:30 pm/TBS
Nov. 26	vs 9/9 Alabama	Las Vegas, Nev./10 pm/Tru TV
Nov. 30	TBD	Las Vegas, Nev./3:30 pm/Tru TV
Dec. 7	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio/12 pm/FS1
Dec. 10	Penn State*	Piscataway, N.J./7 pm/Peacock
Dec. 14	Seton Hall	Piscataway, N.J./3 pm/FOX
Dec. 21	vs. Princeton	Newark, N.J./12 pm/FS1
Dec. 30	Columbia	Piscataway, N.J./5 pm/BTN
Jan. 2	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind./8:30 pm/Peacock
Jan. 6	Wisconsin*	Piscataway, N.J./7 pm/FS1
Jan. 9	Purdue*	Piscataway, N.J./6 pm/FS1
Jan. 13	UCLA*	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/FS1
Jan. 16	at Nebraska*	Lincoln, Neb./9 pm/FS1
Jan. 20	at Penn St.*	State College, Pa./6:30 pm/Peacock
Jan. 25	Michigan State*	TBD/1:30 pm/CBS
Jan. 29	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill./9 pm/BTN
Feb. 1	Michigan*	Piscataway, N.J./3:30 pm/FOX
Feb. 5	Illinois*	Piscataway, N.J./8:30 pm/BTN
Feb. 9	at Maryland*	College Park, Md./12 pm/BTN
Feb. 12	Iowa*	Piscataway, N.J./6:30 pm/BTN
Feb. 16	at Oregon*	Eugene, Ore./7 pm/FS1
Feb. 19	at Washington*	Seattle, Wash./10:30 pm/BTN
Feb. 23	USC*	Piscataway, N.J./6 pm/FS1
Feb. 27	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich./9 pm/Peacock
March 4	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind./7 pm/Peacock
March 9	Minnesota*	Piscataway, N.J./1 pm/BTN

Big Ten Tournament

March 12-16 Indianapolis, Ind.

*Denotes Big Ten Game

All Times are Eastern and subject to change

NEWCOMERS

Rutgers will have a new-look roster this season, with just three players (Jeremiah Williams, Jamichael Davis and Emmanuel Ogbole) returning from last season's roster.

RU welcomes a highly regarded five member freshman class welcoming the No. 3 recruiting class in the nation according to ESPN.com, the highest-rated group of newcomers in program history. The group includes a pair of McDonald's All-Americans (Dylan Harper and Ace Bailey) alongside Bryce Dortch, Lathan Sommerville and Dylan Grant.

The Scarlet Knights also welcomed four players out of the transfer portal: Tyson Acuff (Eastern Michigan), Jordan Derkack (Merrimack), PJ Hayes (San Diego) and Zach Martini (Princeton). The Scarlet Knights also bring in new walk-ons Nate Freisthler, Max Fradkin and Peter Noble.

HARPER: FRESHMAN SCORING STREAK

Freshman point guard Dylan Harper scored at least 20 points in each of the first three games (20 vs. Wagner, 24 vs. St. Peter's, 23 vs. Monmouth). Harper became the first RU freshman since 1972 to score at least 20 points in his first three games. In 1972-73, the first season that freshmen were eligible for competition, Phil Sellers scored 30 points in his debut, 28 points in his second game and 25 in his third. Harper was the first RU freshman since Corey Sanders in 2016 to record back-to-back 20+ point games.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Rutgers will be captained this season by graduate student forward Zach Martini and senior guard Jeremiah Williams. Williams, a 6-foot-4, 177-pound guard from Chicago will enter his fifth collegiate season, following one season at Rutgers, two seasons (2020-21 and 2021-22) at Temple, and spending the 2022-23 season on the roster of Iowa State.

"Being a captain means a lot to me," Williams said. "Rutgers has embraced me since Day 1 and I want to be the best leader I can be this season in efforts to repay Rutgers Nation back for what they have done for my career."

Martini was the first addition to the Rutgers roster via the transfer portal when he joined the squad on April 9 from Princeton. Martini spent his previous four years at Princeton.

"What excites me the most about being captain this year is the opportunity to lead Rutgers into one of the most highly anticipated seasons in school history," Martini said. "Being an upperclassman, I know what sacrifices it takes to win at the highest level and I know winning in the Big

Ten Conference won't be easy. I am thankful for our coaching staff putting the faith in me to help lead this team."

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The Scarlet Knights are riding a streak of 68-straight sold-out regular season games at Jersey Mike's Arena over the previous four seasons.

"We have the best home court advantage in the country. The fans do a great job. Every game is televised. This arena is jumping every time we play in it. Our league is a national stage. I like home games. I like our fans coming out. We're sold out every game."

NEW RADIO HOME

The Rutgers men's basketball broadcast is moving to Audacy's WFAN (WFAN-FM-AM), the most-listened-to sports radio station in the country, for the highly-anticipated upcoming 2024-25 season. WFAN will become the home for Rutgers football and men's basketball with both sports housed together on the same station.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Preseason recognitions for RU players include:

Ace Bailey

- Julius Erving SF Top-20 Watchlist
- NABC Player of the Year Watchlist Top-20
- Naismith National Player of the Year Watchlist Top 50
- Wooden Award Watch List
- Lute Olson Watch List
- Top-10 Freshman in Nation (Jon Rothstein)
- No. 3 Wing in the NCAA (Andy Katz)
- No. 24 Player in Nation (CBS Sports - Matt Norlander AND Field of 68)

Dylan Harper

- Preseason All-Big Ten
- Bob Cousy PG Top-20 Watchlist
- Naismith National Player of the Year Watchlist Top 50
- Wooden Award Watch List
- Lute Olson Watch List
- Top-10 Freshman in Nation (Jon Rothstein)
- No. 1 Guard in the NCAA (Andy Katz)
- No. 17 Player in Nation (CBS Sports - Matt Norlander)
- No. 21 Player in Nation (Field of 68)

JaMichael Davis

- Under-the-radar breakout player (Jon Rothstein)

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RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

NR/RV/79..... **Ranking (AP/Coaches/KenPom)**..... NR/NR/70
 Steve Pikiell **Head Coach**..... Micah Shrewsberry
 328-280 / 19..... **Overall/Seasons**..... 54-52 / 4
 136-123 / 8..... **At School/Seasons**..... 17-21 / 2

GAMEDAY CENTRAL:	
DATE:	Nov. 26, 2024
VENUE:	MGM Grand Garden Arena
TIP-OFF:	10:30 PM (EST)
TV:	TBS
PLAY-BY-PLAY:	Brian Anderson
ANALYST:	Grant Hill
REPORTER:	Allie LaForce
RADIO:	WFAN-AM
PLAY-BY-PLAY:	Jerry Recco
ANALYST:	Austin Johnson
WRSU STUDENT RADIO (88.7 FM):	Eddie Kalegi, Jonathan Vazquez

Rutgers men's basketball continues its road trip with a three-game tournament held in Las Vegas. This week, RU will face Notre Dame, Alabama, and a third opponent at the Players Era Festival at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.

The Scarlet Knights open play on Tuesday night against Notre Dame, a 10:30 PM Eastern Time tipoff on TBS. Game two is the next night, against Alabama at 10 PM Eastern Time Wednesday on TBS.

About Rutgers

Rutgers enters the tournament at 4-1 overall. The Scarlet Knights were undone in the start to the road trap at Kennesaw State on Sunday afternoon in a homecoming game in Georgia for Ace Bailey and Jamichael Davis. The Scarlet Knights outscored KSU 51-35 in the second half of a comeback bid, but fell short by one possession. Dylan Harper led the way with 21 points along with nine assists and two steals, just the third Big Ten freshman since 2004 to reach that stat line in a game.

RU's top three leading scorers are freshmen. Dylan Harper leads the team at 19.8 points per game on 54.3 percent shooting. He is closely followed by Ace Bailey (19.0 ppg). Lathan Sommerville joins the trio in double-digits at 10.0 ppg. RU's top five scorers, including Zach Martini and PJ Hayes, are all shooting 48 percent or better from the field. Harper is currently the second leading scorer among freshmen in the nation, trailing just Texas' Tre Johnson (21.2 ppg). Ace Bailey does not meet NCAA minimums to qualify, needing to play in the team's next three games to qualify. If he were qualified, he would be third nationally just behind Harper.

Rutgers last played in Las Vegas in the 2015-16 season under then-head coach Eddie Jordan to play in a Thanksgiving Week event, the Men Who Speak Up Main Event. The Scarlet Knights went 0-2 in the event, falling to Creighton (85-75) and Clemson (76-58) in games held at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.

This will be the first November non-conference tournament away from home that Rutgers has participated in under head coach Steve Pikiell, previously frequently hosting MTE events around Thanksgiving instead.

The Opponents

Notre Dame will be RU's first opponent on Tuesday night and will enter the matchup with RU with an identical 4-1 record under second-year head coach Micah Shrewsberry. The Fighting Irish just dropped a 84-77 decision to Elon after wins over Stonehill, Buffalo, Georgetown and North Dakota.

Shrewsberry previously was the head coach of Penn State on 2021-22 and 2022-23, during which time he was 1-3 against Rutgers. ND is 51th in the nation in field goal percentage (51.9%) and 27th in free throw percentage

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

(78.8%). Sophomore Markus Burton leads the team at 21.4 points per game, 19th nationally.

Rutgers and Notre Dame were former BIG EAST conference members, playing annually from 1995 to 2013. The Irish lead the series 21-13. The lone meeting since splitting conferences in 2013 came in 2022, when the two teams met in the NCAA Tournament, playing in Dayton in the First Four, an 89-87 Notre Dame victory in double overtime.

RUTGERS VS. NOTRE DAME (13-21)

Date	W/L	Score	H/A/N
2/9/84	W	61-59	N
2/16/88	L	62-75	N
1/24/89	L	63-85	A
1/16/90	L	69-74	N
1/22/91	W	62-52	A
1/22/95	W	86-80 (OT)	H
1/26/96	L	67-79	A
1/4/97	W	70-53	H
1/11/98	L	76-91	A
2/5/98	W	71-61	H
1/23/99	W	72-70	A
1/18/00	W	76-51	H
3/8/00	L	62-74	N
1/6/01	L	80-87	A
2/14/01	L	59-81	H
2/6/02	L	72-89	A
2/14/02	W	65-62	H
2/11/03	L	57-68	A
3/11/03	W	85-83	H
3/11/03	W	85-87	H
1/31/04	W	81-70	H
3/2/05	L	56-66	A
3/9/05	W	72-65	N
2/8/06	L	63-90	A
2/8/08	L	68-71	H
2/17/08	L	68-71	H
2/15/09	L	65-70	A
3/10/09	L	50-61	N
1/30/10	W	74-73	H
2/6/11	L	69-76	A
1/16/12	W	65-58	H
1/19/12	L	53-71	A
1/13/13	L	62-66	A
1/13/13	L	69-61	N
3/16/22	L	89-87	2OT N (NCAA First Four)

Alabama, ranked ninth in both polls, enters the tournament at 4-1, with wins over UNC Asheville, Arkansas State, McNeese and Illinois with a loss to then-No. 13 Purdue. Alabama will open tournament play on Tuesday against Houston.

The Crimson Tide boast the No. 14 scoring offense in the nation at 89.6 points per game. Mark Sears, a Second Team All-American last season, leads Alabama at 17.3 points per game. Former Scarlet Knight Clifford Omoruyi averages 9.8 points and a team-best 7.8 rebounds and 10 blocks. The Scarlet Knights and Crimson Tide have met just once previously, an 80-69 win for Alabama on December 27, 1969 at a neutral site.

The Championship Day game matchup will be determined by the results of the first two games. RU will play a team from the opposite side of the bracket, either Oregon, No. 21/19 Creighton, San Diego State or No. 20/20 Texas A&M.

RU and Creighton have only met once previously, the 2015 matchup in Las Vegas. Rutgers and Oregon, who will face off as conference members for the first time this year, have met previously twice, a RU win in 1982 and an Oregon win in 1985. Rutgers has never faced San Diego State of Texas A&M.

With a Win

By beating Notre Dame, Rutgers would:
 - Improve to 5-1 for the third straight season
 - Earn the first win over Notre Dame since 2012 and just the third in 12 meetings since 2005
 - Earn its first win over an ACC team since defeating Clemson on November 30, 2021 (0-3 in last three games vs. ACC teams: Miami, Wake Forest and Notre Dame).

2024-25 Rutgers Men's Basketball Roster

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jordan Derkack	G	6-6	215	Jr.	Colonia, N.J.	Colonia HS / Merrimack
1	Jamichael Davis	G	6-2	175	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	McEachern High School
2	Dylan Harper	G	6-6	215	Fr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
4	Ace Bailey	G / F	6-10	200	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	McEachern High School
5	Tyson Acuff	G	6-4	210	Gr.	Detroit, Mich.	Cass Technical/E. Michigan / Duquesne
8	Bryce Dortch	F	6-9	205	Fr.	Somerville, Mass.	Brimmer and May School
9	Dylan Grant	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Mississauga, Canada	Michigan Collegiate HS
10	Nate Freisthler	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Pioneer High School
21	Emmanuel Ogbole	C	6-10	270	Jr.	Aune-Adoka, Nigeria	Excel Model Secondary/Monroe
23	PJ Hayes IV	G / F	6-6	215	5th	Waconia, Minn	Waconia HS/ San Diego / Black Hills St.
24	Lathan Sommerville	C	6-10	275	Fr.	Peoria, Ill.	Richwood High School
25	Jeremiah Williams	G	6-4	200	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Simeon / Iowa State / Temple
30	Peter Noble	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Middletown, N.J.	Christian Brothers Academy
44	Max Fradkin	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Southbury, Conn.	The Taft School
99	Zach Martini	F / C	6-8	235	Gr.	Warren, N.J.	Gill St. Bernard's / Princeton

Men's Basketball Coaching Staff

Steve Pikiell - Head Coach

Brandin Knight - Associate Head Coach

T.J. Thompson - Assistant Coach

Marlon Williamson - Assistant Coach

Jay Young - Assistant Coach

Steve Hayn - Assistant Coach/Chief of Staff

Mike Larkin - Director of Basketball Operations

Scott Scherer - Director of Basketball Administration

David VanDyke - Assistant Athletic Director - Strength and Conditioning

Richard Campbell - Assistant Director of Athletic Training

Nate Fradkin - Graduate Assistant

Pronunciations

Tyson Acuff: AY-cuff

Jordan Derkack: Durr-CAK

Emanuel Ogbole: Oh-BOWL-ley (Silent g)

Steve Pikiell: PIKE-uhl





HIGHLY REGARDED FRESHMEN

Ace Bailey, Dylan Harper, Bryce Dortch, Dylan Grant and Lathan Sommerville Join RU in heralded 2024 freshman class

ACE BAILEY

The 6-foot-8 185-pound forward is ranked as high as the No. 2 player in the entire 2024 high school class and is set to go down as the highest recruit in the University's history. Bailey is the best player in the 2024 class out of the state of Georgia. Bailey is the highest-ranked recruit in the Pikiell era and officially tops Mike Rosario (No. 16) as the top recruit in school history. Current Scarlet Knights guard Jamichael Davis goes back to childhood with Bailey and the two played together alongside each other in high school at McEachern and AAU at Athletes of Tomorrow. Their McEachern High School team finished 23-7 last season and 8-0 in their region, which was good for first place and was one of the best teams in the state. Bailey's decision to join RU was a top-12 that consisted of Tennessee, Auburn, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Memphis, Oregon, Arkansas, Kansas, West Virginia, and South Carolina before choosing Rutgers.

"Ace has the quickest feet that I've seen in high school basketball in a very long time. He has a competitive spirit and an energy about him that is going to make him truly one of the all-time great Scarlet Knights."
- Steve Pikiell

DYLAN HARPER

Harper is a 6-foot-6, 180-pound combo guard from Don Bosco Prep and Franklin Lakes, N.J., and chose to play college basketball at Rutgers over a top-five list that included Duke, Kansas, Indiana, and Auburn. Dylan Harper officially becomes the highest-ranked recruit in Rutgers basketball history alongside his future teammate Ace Bailey who was ranked as high as No. 2 in the country in the 2024 class. Harper is ranked No. 2 by 247, On3.com, ESPN.com, and No. 3 in the country by Rivals. RU's 2024 class will mark the fourth time in the last 15 years that a college team has landed two of the top three players in the country in the last 15 years.

"In Dylan Harper, we are welcoming a great young man who comes from an outstanding family," Pikiell said. "We are so excited to officially welcome Harper to the Rutgers basketball family and look forward to him becoming one of the all-time great Scarlet Knights."

BRYCE DORTCH

Dortch is a 6-foot-8, 190-pound forward from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. Dortch is ranked 144th nationally by 24/7Sports and the 32nd-best forward in the nation. On3.com ranks Dortch as the 52nd-best forward and the 6th-best player out of Massachusetts. Rivals ranked Dortch as 41st at his position.

"Bryce Dortch is a unique player from a terrific basketball program. He was well-coached in a terrific AAU program. He's versatile and reminds me of Caleb McConnell in some ways defensively. He can guard multiple positions. He's a terrific ball-handler for his height. He's competitive, comes from a great family, and is a great student. - Steve Pikiell

DYLAN GRANT

Grant is a 6-foot-7, 205-pound forward from Mississauga, Canada. Grant moved to Warren, Michigan to compete at the high school level. Grant quickly became one of the best players in the state of Michigan at Michigan Collegiate High School and is currently ranked as the No. 1 player in all of Michigan in the class according to On3.com.

"We're really excited about Dylan Grant. First and foremost, we are getting a wonderful young man from a great family. He's an athlete, a rebounder, an inside-outside scorer, and the ultimate defender of all five positions. Rutgers fans are going to love him and most of all they are going to love his energy."

- Steve Pikiell

LATHAN SOMMERVILLE

Sommerville developed into one of the best high school big men in the country at The Skill Factory in Atlanta Georgia. He is ranked as high as No. 87 nationally in the country by ESPN and is ranked the No. 3 player in Illinois by 247Sports. ESPN ranks Sommerville as the tenth-best center in the nation. He is ranked a top-115 player in the nation.

"He has a great personality and he's improved every time I see him. He has an inside-outside presence. He is a player that can play multiple positions. He can rebound and pass as well as any player in the nation at his position. I know he's going to have a great career and we're really excited about how good he is going to become. We're so excited to add Lathan to the RU family."

- Steve Pikiell

2024-25 GAME BY GAME LEADERS

Double-Digit Scoring	24-25	Career
Tyson Acuff		37*
Jeremiah Williams	1	29*
Jordan Derkack		24*
PJ Hayes	1	22*
Jamichael Davis		8
Zach Martini	1	5
Dylan Harper	5	5
Lathan Sommerville	3	3
Ace Bailey	3	3
Emmanuel Ogbole	1	1
20+ Point Games	24-25	Career
Tyson Acuff		21*
Jordan Derkack		11*
PJ Hayes		8*
Dylan Harper	4	4
Jeremiah Williams		1*
Zach Martini		1*
Ace Bailey	1	1
30+ Point Games	24-25	Career
Tyson Acuff		6*
Jordan Derkack		2*
PJ Hayes		1*
10+ Rebound Games	24-25	Career
Jordan Derkack		4*
Jeremiah Williams		1*
Tyson Acuff		1*
PJ Hayes		1*
Ace Bailey	1	1
Double-Doubles	24-25	Career
Jordan Derkack		3*
Tyson Acuff		1*
PJ Hayes		1*
Led RU in Scoring	24-25	Career
Jeremiah Williams		6
Dylan Harper	4	4

Led RU in Rebounding	24-25	Career
Lathan Sommerville	2	2
Ace Bailey	1	1
Jeremiah Williams		1
Jamichael Davis		1
Jordan Derkack	1	1
5+ Assist Games	24-25	Career
Jordan Derkack	2	20*
Jeremiah Williams		14*
Tyson Acuff		7*
Dylan Harper	3	3
PJ Hayes		2*
Jamichael Davis		1
10+ Assist Games	24-25	Career
Jordan Derkack		1*
3+ Steal Games	24-25	Career
Jordan Derkack		21*
Jeremiah Williams	2	8*
Tyson Acuff		7*
Jamichael Davis		2
PJ Hayes	1	2*
Dylan Harper	1	1
5+ Steal Games	24-25	Career
Jordan Derkack		4*
Tyson Acuff		1*
3+ Block Games	24-25	Career
Lathan Sommerville	1	1
5+ Block Games	24-25	Career

* -includes games from previous school

RUTGERS GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUP

Date	Opponent	Guard	Guard	Guard/Forward	Forward	Center
Nov. 6	Wagner	Harper	Derkack	Williams	Martini	Ogbole
Nov. 11	St. Peter's	Harper	Derkack	Williams	Martini	Ogbole
Nov. 15	Monmouth	Harper	Derkack	Bailey	Martini	Ogbole
Nov. 20	Merrimack	Harper	Derkack	Bailey	Martini	Ogbole
Nov. 24	Kennesaw State	Harper	Derkack	Bailey	Martini	Ogbole

RUTGERS WEEKLY AWARDS

Big Ten Freshman of the Week:

Dylan Harper: Nov. 18, 2020

HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 40

In the shot clock era, Rutgers has held an opponent under 40 points 12 times. Steve Pikiell has been the head coach in 8 (*) of those contests.

- 75-35 win over Columbia*, 11/7/22
- 48-35 win over Merrimack*, 11/13/21
- 67-37 win over Michigan State*, 1/28/21
- 86-39 win over Niagara*, 11/10/19
- 63-36 win over E. Michigan*, 11/19/18
- 64-39 win over Coppin State*, 11/19/17
- 70-38 win over Cleveland St.* 11/14/17
- 79-37 win over CCSU*, 12/6/16
- 62-39 win at Pittsburgh, 1/11/12
- 60-36 win over Columbia, 11/18/02
- 76-37 win over Stony Brook, 11/28/01
- 53-39 win vs. Princeton, 12/27/00 (MSG)

THE LAST TIME...

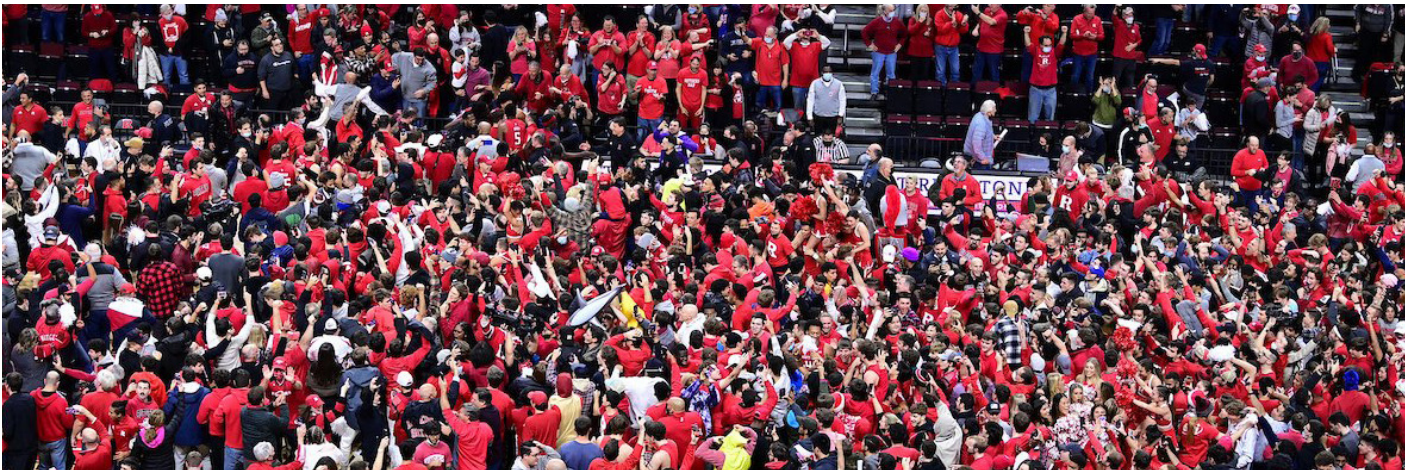
RU Scored 100+ Points	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (3OT)
RU Scored 90-99 Points	Nov. 15, 2024; Rutgers 98, Monmouth 81
RU Scored 80-89 Points	Jan. 17, 2024; Rutgers 87, Nebraska 82 (OT)
RU Scored 40 or Fewer Points	March 3, 2014; No.5 Louisville 92, Rutgers 31
RU Allowed 100+ Points	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 101 (3OT)
RU Allowed 90-99 Points	Feb. 22, 2024; No. 3 Purdue 96, Rutgers 68
RU Allowed 40 or Fewer Points	Nov. 27, 2023; Rutgers 71, Saint Peter's 40
RU Defeated a Nationally Ranked Opponent	Feb. 10, 2024; Rutgers 78, No. 9/11 Wisconsin 56
RU Defeated a Top-10 Opponent	Feb. 10, 2024; Rutgers 78, No. 9/11 Wisconsin 56
RU Won via Buzzer-Beating Shot	Dec. 9, 2021; Rutgers 70, No. 1 Purdue 68 (Ron Harper Jr.)
RU Won in Overtime	Jan. 17, 2024; Rutgers 87, Nebraska 82 (OT)
RU Won in Double Overtime	Dec. 29, 2012; Rutgers 85, No. 10 Florida 83
RU Won in Triple Overtime	Feb. 27, 1988; Rutgers 119, UMass 114
Opponent Won in Overtime	Feb. 1, 2022; Northwestern 79, Rutgers 78
Opponent Won in Double Overtime	March 16, 2022; Notre Dame 89, Rutgers 87 (NCAA First Four)
Opponent Won in Triple Overtime	Feb. 3, 2016; Illinois 110, Rutgers 103
RU Won by 30+ Points	Feb. 29, 2024; Rutgers 82, Michigan 52
RU Won by 40+ Points	Nov. 7, 2022; Rutgers 75, Columbia 35
RU Held Under 40 Points	Nov. 29, 2014; No. 8/7 Virginia 45, Rutgers 26
RU Held Opponent Under 40 Points	Nov. 27, 2023; Rutgers 71, Saint Peter's 40
All 5 RU Starters Scored in Double Figures	Aundre Hyatt (17), Mawot Mag (16), Cliff Omoruyi (14), Derek Simpson (14), Austin Williams (11) Jan. 17, 2024; Rutgers 87, Nebraska 82 (OT)
5 Different Rutgers Players Scored in Double Figures	Aundre Hyatt (17), Mawot Mag (16), Cliff Omoruyi (14), Derek Simpson (14), Austin Williams (11) Jan. 17, 2024; Rutgers 87, Nebraska 82 (OT)
6 RU Players Scored in Double Figures: Cam Spencer (17), Oskar Palmquist (13), Cliff Omoruyi (13), Caleb McConnell (13), Aundre Hyatt (10), Mawot Mag (10)	Feb. 1, 2023; Rutgers 90, Minnesota 55
RU Committed Four Turnovers or Less	February 18, 2021; 3, No. 3 Michigan 71, Rutgers 64
RU Player Had 10 or More Assists	Paul Mulcahy (13) Jan. 29, 2023; Iowa 93, Rutgers 83
RU Had Two or More Players Score 20+ Points	Caleb McConnell (23), Ron Harper Jr. (22) March 16, 2022; Notre Dame 89, Rutgers 87 (NCAA First Four)
RU Had Two or More Players Score 25+ Points	JJ Moore (27), Myles Mack (25) Feb. 1, 2014; Rutgers 93, Houston 70
Two RU Players Had Double-Doubles	Ron Harper Jr. (13 points, 11 rebounds), Clifford Omoruyi (11 points, 13 rebounds) Nov. 13, 2021; Rutgers 48, Merrimack 35
RU Player Had a Triple-Double	Roy Hinson (24 pts., 10 reb., 10 blocks) Mar. 2, 1983, Rhode Island
RU Player Had Quadruple Nickel	Geo Baker (11 pts, 5 reb., 5 ast, 5 stls) Jan. 28, 2021; Michigan State
RU Players Had 15 or More Rebounds	Cliff Omoruyi (15) Jan. 17, 2024; Rutgers 87, Nebraska 82 (OT)
RU Player Had Six or More Steals	Cam Spencer (6) Nov. 7, 2022; Rutgers 75, Columbia 35
RU Player Had Seven or More Blocks	Cliff Omoruyi (8) Feb. 10, 2024; Rutgers 78, No. 9/11 Wisconsin 56
RU Player Scored 30-39 Points	Paul Mulcahy (31) February 1, 2022; Northwestern
RU Player Scored 40+ Points	Quincy Douby (41) Feb. 1, 2006; Syracuse
RU Opponent Scored 30-39 Points	Abdi Bashir Jr. (38) November 15, 2024; Monmouth
RU Opponent Scored 40+ Points	Marcus Hatten (44) March 6, 2003; St. John's

RUTGERS ALL-TIME WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS

Jan. 5, 1974	#19 SYRACUSE	W	93-79
Feb. 22, 1975	at #17 LaSalle	W	96-84
Feb. 2, 1976	at #17 Princeton	W	75-62
March 6, 1976	vs. #16 St. Johns	W	70-67
Feb. 19, 1977	vs. #10 Cincinnati	W	89-70
Dec. 10, 1977	#13 ST. JOHN'S	W	72-61
Jan. 28, 1978	#10 SYRACUSE	W	77-73
March 10, 1979	vs. #11 Georgetown	W	64-58
Dec. 3, 1981	vs. #8 UCLA	W	57-54
Feb. 27, 1982	#6 WEST VIRGINIA	W	74-64
Nov. 27, 1990	#23 MISSOURI	W	68-60
Dec. 7, 1991	#24 UNLV	W	91-85 (OT)
Dec. 20, 1997	at #16 Temple	W	72-63
Feb. 21, 1998	#21 SYRACUSE	W	62-58
March 4, 1998	vs. #23 West Virginia	W	75-72
Jan. 18, 1999	#18 SYRACUSE	W	74-71
Feb. 4, 2001	at #22 Seton Hall	W	70-64
Jan. 5, 2002	#24 GEORGETOWN	W	89-87
Jan. 30, 2002	#17 CONNECTICUT	W	61-53
Feb. 2, 2002	#14 SYRACUSE	W	82-74
Feb. 17, 2002	#13 MIAMI	W	64-61
Jan. 29, 2003	#24 SYRACUSE	W	68-65
March 1, 2003	#9 NOTRE DAME	W	95-82
Jan. 10, 2004	#25 PROVIDENCE	W	65-64
Jan. 28, 2006	#22 LOUISVILLE	W	65-56

RUTGERS ALL-TIME WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS

Jan. 23, 2008	#18 VILLANOVA	W	80-68
Jan. 26, 2008	at #13 Pittsburgh	W	77-64
Feb. 14, 2010	#7 GEORGETOWN	W	71-68
Feb. 10, 2011	#9 VILLANOVA	W	77-76
Dec. 29, 2011	#10 FLORIDA	W	85-83 (2OT)
Jan. 7, 2012	#8 CONNECTICUT	W	67-60
Jan. 5, 2013	#24 PITTSBURGH	W	67-62
Jan. 11, 2015	#4 WISCONSIN	W	67-62
(Head Coach Steve Pikiell Takes Helm Ahead Of 2016-17 Season)			
Dec. 16, 2017	#15 SETON HALL	W	71-65
Jan. 9, 2019	#16 OHIO STATE	W	64-61
March 2, 2019	at #22 Iowa	W	86-72
Dec. 14, 2019	#22 SETON HALL	W	68-48
Jan. 7, 2020	#20 PENN STATE	W	72-61
Feb. 15, 2020	#22 ILLINOIS	W	72-57
March 3, 2020	#9 MARYLAND	W	68-67
Dec. 20, 2020	#13 ILLINOIS	W	91-88
Dec. 9, 2021	#1 PURDUE	W	70-68
Feb. 5, 2022	#13 MICHIGAN STATE	W	84-63
Feb. 9, 2022	#16 OHIO STATE	W	66-64
Feb. 12, 2022	at #14 Wisconsin	W	73-65
Feb. 16, 2022	#12 ILLINOIS	W	70-59
Dec. 3, 2022	#8 INDIANA	W	63-48
Jan. 2, 2023	at #1 Purdue	W	65-64
Feb. 10, 2024	No. 9/11 Wisconsin	W	78-56



RANKED REAPERS

Since Steve Pikiell has taken the helm of the Scarlet Knights program, the team has 16 wins over ranked foes. He has defeated five top-10 teams in that span, and twice has defeated the nation's top ranked squad, No. 1 Purdue, both home and on the road.

Dating back to the availability of rankings in 1974, Rutgers has 49 lifetime ranked wins. Between 2005 and 2015, Rutgers had just nine ranked wins. Pikiell has earned 16 since.

No. 1 Purdue (Dec. 9, 2021)
 AT No. 1 Purdue (Jan. 2, 2023)
 No. 8 Indiana (Dec. 3, 2022)
 No. 9 Maryland (March 3, 2020)
 No. 9 Wisconsin (Feb. 10, 2024)
 No. 12 Illinois (Feb. 16, 2022)
 No. 13 Michigan State (Feb. 5, 2022)
 No. 13 Illinois (Dec. 20, 2020)
 AT No. 14 Wisconsin (Feb. 12, 2022)
 No. 15 Seton Hall (Dec. 16, 2017)
 No. 16 Ohio State (Jan. 9, 2019)
 No. 16 Ohio State (Feb. 9, 2022)
 No. 20 Penn State (Jan. 7, 2020)
 AT No. 22 Iowa (March 22, 2019)
 No. 22 Seton Hall (Dec. 14, 2019)



IN THE PROS

The Scarlet Knights have had great success with placing alumni into professional basketball. That was highlight recently with two players getting their chance with NBA teams: Ron Harper Jr. (Toronto Raptors) and Caleb McConnell (OKC Thunder).

A full list of Rutgers alumni playing professionally:

- Ron Harper Jr. (Boston Celtics, G-League)
- Caleb McConnell (Charlotte Hornets, G-League)
- Aundre Hyatt (Kangoeroes Basket Mechelen, Belgium)
- Oskar Palmquist (Boras, Sweden)
- Jacob Young (Windy City Bulls, G-League)
- Akwasi Yeboah (Tripani, Italy)

- Myles Mack (Vigevano, Italy)
- Deshawn Freeman (Fortitudo BO, Italian Serie A2)
- Hamady N'Diaye (Nanterre 92, France)
- Mike Williams (Lions de Geneve, Switzerland)
- Candido Sa (Iraurgi, Spain)
- Kadeem Jack (Al Wahda, United Arab Emirates)
- Corey Sanders (Astros de Jalisco, Mexico)
- Shaquille Doorson (Leeuwarden, Dutch DBL)
- Dane Miller (Prawira, Indonesian IBL)
- C.J. Gettys (Kesatria BS, Indonesia)
- Mamadou Doucoure (FAP, Cameroon)
- Mike Poole (Cimarrones del Choco, Colombian Liga)
- Issa Thiam (Teknei Bizkaia Zornotza, Spain)



2025 SIGNEES

Gevonte Ware, Lino Mark, Chris Nwuli and Kaden Powers Sign with RU Ahead of the 2025-26 Season

GEVONTE WARE

Gevonte Ware is a dynamic forward known for his versatile skillset and explosive athleticism and a highly touted prospect with a reputation for clutch performances and a relentless work ethic.

Ware is a 6-foot-9, 235-pound three-star center and landed with the Scarlet Knights after receiving offers from Alabama, Wake Forest, Arizona State, Duquesne and Charleston.

"We are excited to welcome Gevonte Ware to our Rutgers basketball family," head coach Steve Pikiell said. "Gevonte is a big-time athlete with awesome energy from a great family originally from Long Island. Gevonte can shoot the three, put the ball on the deck, and bring unmatched energy."

"It felt good, it felt like the right thing to do," Ware said. "I did what my heart told me to do, and I know I'm going to like whatever my family likes as well. I'm glad I made the decision I made and I'm sticking with that and I'm happy to be a Scarlet Knight."

A top 10 player in North Carolina, Ware is ranked 104th nationally as a four-star recruit by On3.com while 247sports.com has him listed 176th overall and the 39th best center in the nation. ESPN, Rivals.com, and 247sports consider him a consensus three-star. Ware earned MVP of the Larry Hughes Elite Camp in late August.

Ware was born and raised in Roosevelt, New York, before leaving in pursuit of better opportunities. He found that opportunity in Charlotte, North Carolina, playing for head coach and former NBA player Jermaine Jackson at LaMelo Ball 1-of-1 Elite AAU program.

Rutgers assistant Marlon Williamson recruited Ware, and coached Jermaine Jackson Jr., the son of Jermaine, as an assistant coach at Long Island University from 2019-2021.

"Gevonte is a multi-dimensional forward, who is about winning and will do whatever it takes to win," Rutgers assistant coach Marlon Williamson said. "Gevonte is powerful enough to play down low and skilled enough to pop out on the floor. He reminds us of guys like Lathan Sommerville who play on the floor and can play down low and be effective. He is an essential part of our program and front court moving forward."

LINO MARK

Angelino "Lino" Mark is a 6-foot-2, 175-pound point guard, known for his speed and explosiveness on the court. Mark brings a winning pedigree to Piscataway next fall. Mark ultimately decided on Rutgers over finalists West Virginia, Seton Hall, and USC.

"Lino comes from a great family, and is another high-energy, high-flying guard who knows how to play," Rutgers head coach Steve Pikiell said. "Lino competed for a terrific AAU program in the Oakland Soldiers and led Notre Dame High School in California. He sees the floor, can finish at the rim and Rutgers fans are going to love his energy and his toughness."

"It feels amazing to commit to Rutgers," Mark said. "It's always a process to get to this next level and I feel like I'm playing for a great program, a great opportunity, and to fit into a new environment. I have the opportunity to get better and play the game I love, and it's a blessing. It was a no-brainer that Rutgers was the school for me."

Mark played for Notre Dame High School in California and competed for the prestigious Oakland Soldiers AAU program that thrived on the EYBL scene last season. Mark averaged 15.9 points per game, 4.9 rebounds per game, 4.5 assists per game, and 2.0 steals over 33 games his junior year. Mark's AAU squad finished second in their conference with a 14-1 record. NBA stars LeBron James, Kendrick Perkins, Chauncey Billups, and Brandon Jennings played for Oakland Soldiers.

"Lino is an absolute competitor," Rutgers assistant coach Marlon Williamson said. "He plays hard like current Scarlet Knight Jamichael Davis. He can play on the ball, or off the ball, and is a complete guard. Lino is a leader, a competitor, and has come from winning programs in high school and on the AAU level."

CHRIS NWULI

Chris Nwuli is a 6-foot-8, 215-pound forward, known for his passion and intensity on the court. Nwuli brings speed, versatility, and a defensive mindset to Piscataway next fall. Nwuli decided to commit to Rutgers after he visited campus in October. He chose Rutgers over his other finalists (Louisville, San Diego State, USC, UCLA, Utah, and TCU).

"Chris is one of the best athletes in the 2025 class," Rutgers head coach Steve Pikiell said. "He's a high-flyer and a terrific defensive player. He comes from a terrific AAU program, the Oakland Soldiers and will be fun to watch at Sierra Canyon High School this season. He may be one of the most versatile defenders in the class. It's exciting to add another great family to Rutgers Nation."

Nwuli (KNEW-Li) is ranked as the 41st player in the nation by ESPN.com, 129th by 247Sports, and 117th by Rivals. He has traveled throughout high school as he attended Wasatch Academy (Utah), and Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas) and will wrap up his high school career at Sierra Canyon in Los Angeles, California.

"I bring excitement, and I want to make sure everybody knows that our team is the best team on the court, and we will always be having the most fun playing," Nwuli said. "I love having fun playing basketball, it's just what I love to do, so I'm looking forward to bringing it to Rutgers. I love the game."

Nwuli played AAU basketball alongside Lino Mark, a fellow member of the Scarlet Knights 2025 class. Their team went to the title game at EYBL Peach Jam Classic in July, after going 14-1 at the circuit under founder and head coach Mark Olivier. Nwuli averaged 12.5 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 1.6 assists in the tournament.

"Chris is multi-dimensional, high riser, a defender, and a competitor," Rutgers assistant coach Marlon Williamson said. "Chris does all the things it takes to contribute to winning. That's what Rutgers is about and that is what Coach Pikiell has built this program on."

KADEN POWERS

Kaden Powers is a standout guard known for his defensive prowess and versatility on both ends of the court. Powers brings size, athleticism, and a high basketball IQ.

"Kaden Powers is an awesome combo, scoring guard out of Seattle, Washington," Pikiell said. "He comes from a great family and is a worker with great athleticism. Rutgers Nation will be thrilled with his ability to run up and down the court and score buckets. We are thrilled to welcome Kaden to our Rutgers basketball family."

Powers is a 6-foot-5, 185-pound consensus three-star who can stretch the floor and consistently shoot from the outside. A Seattle native, Powers is the No. 2 prospect in all of Washington. He is ranked as the 37th-best shooting guard in the nation and 179th overall by 247Sports.

"Kaden Powers is a multi-dimensional scorer that hangs his hat on being able to put the ball in the basket," Rutgers assistant coach Marlon Williamson said. "We know that Kaden's best basketball is in front of him. Kaden is going to get here and show Rutgers Nation everything he has in his package. He reminds us of a Brandon Roy type of player."

A huge mentor in Powers' journey to Rutgers is three-time NBA Sixth Man of the Year and Rainier Beach alum, Jamal Crawford. Powers said he is so thankful to have Crawford in his life and credits the former New York Knick for certain aspects of his game.

"He's unbelievably respectful, he's always trying to learn, always trying to get better, always a 'thank you' and 'please' type of kid, that's what's really cool about him," Crawford said. "Then on the court, he's just special. He plays at his own pace, his game is so mature and so polished, and I know Rutgers is going to bring the best out of him."

Crawford described Powers as "fundamentally sound," "so skilled," "a tough shot-maker," and someone who "enjoys making people better," but he chose to become his mentor because "he has an unbelievable work ethic and he's a joy to be around."



STEVE PIKIELL

Head Coach • Ninth Season at Rutgers, 20th Season Overall

A father of four who has led the resurgence of Rutgers Basketball, both on and off the court, Steve Pikiell enters his ninth season as head coach of the Scarlet Knights in 2024-25. Under Pikiell's leadership, the team returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2021, making its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1991. The Scarlet Knights returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2022, marking the first time RU has made the big dance in consecutive seasons

since 1976. In 2022, Pikiell surpassed Tom Young with the most ranked wins in school history (15). In 2023, the Scarlet Knights became the first team in RU history to reach postseason play in three consecutive seasons. Alongside, the fourth straight season with double-digit victories in conference play.

With over 30 years of coaching experience, the Bristol, Conn. native is under contract to remain courtside at the RAC through 2030-31 under a recently signed contract extension. The 19th head coach in the history of Rutgers men's basketball, Pikiell has been instrumental in turnarounds throughout his playing and coaching career that has resulted in conference championships and NCAA berths. Pikiell received his 100th career victory at Rutgers and

CAREER DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	National Finish
2005-06	Stony Brook	4-24	.143	—
2006-07	Stony Brook	9-20	.310	—
2007-08	Stony Brook	7-23	.233	—
2008-09	Stony Brook	16-14	.533	—
2009-10	Stony Brook	22-10	.688	NIT First Round
2010-11	Stony Brook	15-17	.469	—
2011-12	Stony Brook	22-10	.688	NIT First Round
2012-13	Stony Brook	25-8	.758	NIT Second Round
2013-14	Stony Brook	23-11	.676	CBI First Round
2014-15	Stony Brook	23-12	.657	CBI First Round
2015-16	Stony Brook	26-7	.788	NCAA First Round
2016-17	Rutgers	15-18	.469	—
2017-18	Rutgers	15-19	.441	—
2018-19	Rutgers	14-17	.452	—
2019-20	Rutgers	20-11	.645	—
2020-21	Rutgers	16-12	.571	NCAA Second Round
2021-22	Rutgers	18-14	.562	NCAA First Four
2022-23	Rutgers	19-15	.615	NIT First Round
2023-24	Rutgers	15-17	.469	—
2024-25	Rutgers	4-1	.800	—
TOTALS		329-280	(.541)	
	Stony Brook	193-157	.551 (11 seasons)	
	Rutgers	136-122	.525 (Nine seasons)	

300th career victory during the 2022-23 season.

The 2023-24 Season

- The Scarlet Knights maintained one of the best homecourt advantages in the nation finishing 12-5 at home and selling out every home game of the season.
- The Scarlet Knights sold out of season tickets during the summer marking the quickest home slate sellout in school history.
- Collected 16th-ranked win with a 78-56 victory over No.9 Wisconsin on Feb. 9 in Piscataway.
- A four-game-winning steak during conference play started with the school's first-ever win at Michigan, a 69-59 victory at the Crisler Center on Feb. 3.
- Jeremiah Williams was awarded the Scarlet Knights' third-ever Big Ten Player of the Week during that stretch.
- Center Clifford Omoruyi finished as one of the best rim defenders in the nation with 2.9 blocks-per-game good for third in the nation and first in the Big Ten.
- Omoruyi was honored with All-Big Ten First Defensive Team Honors, All Big Ten Honorable Mention and All-Met Third Team honors.

The 2022-23 Season

- Led RU to 14th-ranked victory with a 63- 48 win over No. 8 Indiana in the first Big Ten game of the season.
- Defeated No. 1 Purdue on the road 65-64 for second- straight win over No. 1 in 2 seasons and RU's best 15 ranked wins.
- Picked up his 100th career victory at Rutgers and 300th career victory overall during the 2022-23 season.
- Led RU to three straight postseason berths for the first time in school history.
- Had all five starters get Big Ten Postseason Award recognition for the second- straight season.
- Had his second Lefty Driesell National Defensive Player of the Year in Caleb McConnell and McConnell went on to win the ESPN National Defensive Player of the Year.
- Signed No. 20 ranked (247 Sports) Gavin Griffiths, the highest-ranked recruit in his tenure as head coach at Rutgers.

The 2021-22 Season

- NCAA Tournament appearance for second straight season
- 12 wins in the Big Ten Conference are the most in the conference in school-history.
- Led the Scarlet Knights to their first-ever win against a No. 1 ranked team in Purdue, the highest-ranked victory in RU's history.
- Led the program to RU's first-ever victory over Michigan, marking a defeat over every Big Ten team.
- Led the team to their first back-to-back-to-back wins over ranked opponents, the first time an unranked team has done so in college basketball history.
- Led RU to their first ever victory at Wisconsin.
- Became RU's leading head coach on the all-time ranked wins list (13).
- Rutgers was awarded National Team of the Week by ESPN and NCAA.com March Madness this past week.
- Coached Rutgers first-ever major award-winner in the Big Ten Postseason Awards in Caleb McConnell winning Defensive Player of the Year

The 2020-21 Season

- Recipient of the Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Metropolitan Area. Pikiell earned the accolade for the second straight season and became the first coach to win the accolade from the MBWA four times in his career.
- Led the program to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1991.
- Guided the Scarlet Knights to an opening round victory over No. 7 seed Clemson that marked RU's first NCAA Tournament win since 1983.
- The Scarlet Knights' win over No. 7 seed Clemson in the opening round marked the highest seeded team defeated in the NCAA Tournament since 1979, before falling to an eventual Final Four team in No. 2 seed Houston.
- While facing a strength of schedule ranked as the second toughest in the nation by ESPN.com, Rutgers went 16-12 overall, ensuring back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in 29 years.
- Under Pikiell's leadership, Rutgers won 10 Big Ten Conference games, and has earned 21 Big Ten wins over the past two seasons. RU finished tied for sixth in the nation's top-rated conference.
- The team spent 11 weeks nationally ranked or receiving votes in the AP Poll, peaking at No. 11 in the nation.
- In the regular season, RU earned wins over five teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament - No. 1 seed Illinois, No. 4 seed Purdue, No. 10 seed Maryland, No. 11 seed Michigan State and No. 11 seed Syracuse.

The 2019-20 Season

- Recipient of the 2019-20 Jim Phelan Award, presented annually to the nation's top Division I coach, and Peter A. Carlesimo Award, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association to the top coach in the Metropolitan Area
- Was one of 15 coaches on the Naismith Coach of the Year Late 2020 Season Watch List.
- Rutgers joined the rankings for the first time in 41 years, since the final 1978-79 AP Poll (No. 18).
- The Scarlet Knights were No. 24/25 & No. 25/25 in the Jan. 20 & 27 polls, respectively. RU was ranked or receiving votes for eight weeks. -
- RU captured its first 20-win regular season in 37 years, since 1982-83, and first 20-win season overall since 2003-04 and had first winning season in 14 years, since 2005-06 (19-14).
- Led Scarlet Knights to most conference victories (11) in 29 years, since 1990-91 (14-4; A-10), while also posting its first winning league record in 29 years
- Secured the most home regular season wins in the nation (18) and set a program record for home wins in a season.
- Tied for fifth in the Big Ten Conference, the nation's top-rated league per Ken Pomeroy, after being selected 12th in the preseason media poll.

- Earned RU's first opening round bye in a conference tournament in 25 years, since the 1995 Atlantic 10 Championship.
- Opened the RWJBarnabas Health Athletic Performance Center to help further the mission of bringing winning back to Piscataway. The 307,000-square-foot, four-story sports facility and parking deck held its grand opening on Sept. 12, 2019, and provides state-of-the-art practice facilities, training areas, locker room and office space for men's basketball.
- Has welcomed four-star signees from New Jersey in three consecutive Has welcomed four-star classes, with Cliff Omoruyi (2020) joining Paul Mulcahy (2019) and Ron Harper, Jr. (2018) in electing to stay home.

The 2018-19 Season

- Rutgers was recognized as the nation's Most Improved Team by Sports Illustrated. The Scarlet Knights improved 70 positions in the KenPom.com rankings, best among all Power conference programs.
- Led Rutgers to seven league victories, its most in conference play in 13 years, while competing with a roster ranked 330th in experience. Projected to finish 14th in the preseason, Rutgers tied for 10th in the Big Ten standings.
- Rutgers' schedule ranked 31st nationally in difficulty per Ken Pom, toughest among all New York Metro programs. 61 percent (19/31) of games were against opponents that earned 2019 NCAA Championship (15) or National Invitation Tournament (4) berths.
- Rutgers concluded its season 75th in the KenPom ratings, the program's best rank since concluding its 2005-06 campaign at No. 71.
- With wins over No. 16 Ohio State and at No. 22 Iowa, the Scarlet Knights earned victories over two ranked league opponents for the first time since 2007-08.
- Rutgers had five sell-outs at the RAC, its most since 2004-05 (7) and average attendance improved 31.1%.
- Welcomed a four-recruit signing class that included multiple four-star players for the first time at Rutgers since 2008.

The 2017-18 Season

- Rutgers advanced to the Big Ten Conference quarterfinals at Madison Square Garden via wins over Minnesota and five-time national champion Indiana. It marked the first time RU won two conference tournament games since 1998.
- Despite playing the 2nd toughest conference schedule in the Big Ten according to Ken Pom analysis for the second straight year, Rutgers ranked 17th nationally in both scoring defense (64.8) and offensive rebounding (13.15), while placing 27th in 3-point FG% defense (27.0).
- The Scarlet Knights ranked among the top three in the Big Ten in eight statistical categories, including leading the league in offensive rebounding and 3-point FG% defense. RU accomplished these improvements while playing 10 games against programs that advanced to the round of 32 in the NCAA Tournament.
- Defeated No. 15 Seton Hall 71-65 before 8,318 fans at the RAC on Dec. 16, 2017 in the annual Garden State Hardwood Classic. Rutgers was honored as the NABC D-I National Team of the Week for its win over the Pirates.
- Rutgers enjoyed multiple home sell-outs at the RAC in the same season for the first time since 2011. The 8,325 attendance vs. Purdue (Feb. 3, 2108) was the largest at the RAC in 15 years.

The 2016-17 Season

- Began tenure with a 9-1 start, the best head-coaching debut in Rutgers men's basketball history.
- The Scarlet Knights more than doubled their overall win total, while tripling their conference victory total.
- Rutgers achieved a plus-117 rank improvement in RPI, as well as major NCAA ranking improvements in rebound margin (+299), scoring defense (+272), three point FG defense (+247), offensive rebounds (+244), rebounds (+232), field goal percentage defense (+226) and blocks (+114).
- The Scarlet Knights ranked among the top 100 in 10 NCAA statistical categories, including among the top 50 in seven, after ranking among the top 150 in just two statistical categories in 2015-16.
- Posted an undefeated home mark in non-conference play and jumped-out to a 6-0 record, the sixth-best undefeated start in the 110-year history of the program.
- Played 17 games, 52% of its schedule, against programs that earned NCAA (13) or NIT (4) bids.

- Rutgers out-rebounded opponents in 11 of 18 conference games, after winning the boards in just three league contests the prior year.
- Ten Big Ten games were decided in single digits after suffering 15 conference losses by double digits in 2015-16.

In the Classroom and Community

- The program earned a 3.537 GPA in the spring semester, highest ever
- The team GPA for the 2019-20 academic year was 3.237
- 100% of the roster earned a 3.0 in the 2020 spring semester, with nine posting a 3.5 or better, and 11 student-athletes holding a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- In the NCAA Graduate Success Rate (GSR) report, the team achieved a score of 80. The score ranked seventh among Big Ten Conference programs and was 60 points ahead of the national average.
- The team's Academic Progress Rate (APR) score was 984, which ranked fifth among Big Ten programs.
- Program has maintained 100% team participation in Rutgers Leadership Development community service initiatives during his tenure.
- The team has sponsored charity exhibitions, hosted youth clinics, volunteered at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen in New Brunswick, participated in the SAAC Holiday Toy Giveaway, visited children at RWJBarnabas Health facilities around the state and participates annually in the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run.

Prior to Rutgers:

- Led Stony Brook to six postseason appearances over seven years and was the 2016 America East Conference Coach of the Year.
- During his tenure, the Seawolves won four America East regular season championships, achieved 22 or more victories on six occasions and captured five conference player of the year awards.
- A four-time America East Coach of the Year, compiled a 119-48 (.713) record over his final five seasons at Stony Brook.
- Served as an assistant at George Washington under Karl Hobbs from 2001-05. In 2004-05, the Colonials earned 22 wins, their most since 1997-98 and the second most in 50 years, en route to a top 20 ranking. The team won its first Atlantic 10 title, earning an automatic NCAA Tournament bid.
- Prior to GW, served as an assistant at Central Connecticut State (1997-01) which, before his arrival, had never posted a winning season at the Division I level. During his tenure at CCSU, the Blue Devils notched an 81-63 (.563) record, including a 25-6 mark in 1999-2000 and a bid to the 2000 NCAA tournament. It marked the school's first NCAA berth.
- After one season with the New Haven Skyhawks of the USBL (1992), spent three years as an assistant at Yale (1992-95). Moved on to take over as interim head coach at Wesleyan, a Division III school in Middletown, Conn. for one year.
- Began his coaching career at UConn in 1991-92 with a roster that featured future NBA players Donyell Marshall, Chris Smith, Scott Burrell, Donny Marshall and Kevin Ollie.

Personally

- Pikiell and his wife Kate are the proud parents of four children: Brooke, John Patrick, Olivia and Kevin.
- Brooke played college basketball at Northwestern.
- Olivia currently plays college women's lacrosse at North Carolina.
- John Patrick graduating with his master's degree from Rutgers University.
- Kevin is a high school basketball player and has already received D-1 offers.
- A 1990 graduate of Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in finance, one of nine children who grew up with three brothers and five sisters.



0 JORDAN DERKACK
Jr. • 6-6 • 215 • G



1 JAMICHAEL DAVIS
So. • 6-2 • 175 • G
Chattanooga, Tenn.



2 DYLAN HARPER
Fr. • 6-6 • 215 • G
Franklin Lakes, N.J.



4 ACE BAILEY
Fr. • 6-10 • 205 • G / F
Chattanooga, Tenn.



5 TYSON ACUFF
Gr. • 6-4 • 210 • G
Detroit, MI



8 BRYCE DORTCH
Fr. • 6-9 • 205 • F
Chestnut Hill, Mass.



9 DYLAN GRANT
Fr. • 6-7 • 205 • F
Mississauga, ON.



10 NATE FREISTHLER
Fr. • 6-9 • 210 • F
Ann Arbor, Mich.



21 EMMANUEL OGBOLE
Jr. • 6-10 • 270 • C
Aune-Adoke, Nigeria



23 P.J. HAYES IV
Sr. • 6-6 • 225 • G
Winona, Minn.



24 LATHAN SOMMERVILLE
Fr. • 6-10 • 275 • F / C
Peoria, Ill.



25 JEREMIAH WILLIAMS
R-Sr. • 6-4 • 200 • G
Chicago, Ill.



30 PETER NOBILE
Fr. • 6-3 • 185 • G
Middletown, N.J.



44 MAX FRADKIN
Fr. • 5-11 • 170 • G
Southbury, Conn.



99 ZACH MARTINI
Gr. • 6-8 • 235 • F/C
Warren, N.J.



STEVE PIKIELL
Head Coach



BRANDIN KNIGHT
Associate Head Coach



T.J. THOMPSON
Assistant Coach



MARLON WILLIAMSON
Assistant Coach



JAY YOUNG
Assistant Coach



STEVE HAYN
Chief of Staff/Asst.
Coach



MIKE LARKIN
Dir. Basket. Ops



SCOTT SCHERER
Director of Basketball Ad.



DAVID VANDYKE
Asst. AD-Strength & Cond



RICHARD CAMPBELL
Athletic Trainer



RANDI LARSON
Academic Services



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2	Dylan Harper	F	6-6	215	Fr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
4	Ace Bailey	G/F	6-10	205	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
5	Tyson Acuff	G	6-4	210	Gr.	Detroit, Mich. / East. Michigan / Duquesne
8	Bryce Dortch	F	6-9	205	Fr.	Chestnut Hill, Mass.
9	Dylan Grant	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario
10	Nate Freisthler	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
21	Emmanuel Ogbole	F	6-10	270	Jr.	Aune-Adoka, Nigeria / Monroe College
23	P.J. Hayes	G	6-6	225	Sr.	Winona, Minn. / San Diego / Black Hills St.
24	Lathan Sommerville	F/C	6-10	275	Fr.	Peoria, Ill.
25	Jeremiah Williams	G	6-4	200	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Iowa State / Temple
30	Peter Nobile	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Middletown, N.J.
44	Max Fradkin	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Southbury, Conn.
99	Zach Martini	F/C	6-8	235	Gr.	Warren, N.J. / Princeton



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JORDAN DERKCAK

JUNIOR • GUARD • 6'6 • 215

COLONIA, N.J. / COLONIA HS / SPIRE ACADEMY / MERRIMACK

#0 DERKACK, Jordan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wagner	11/06/2024	*	21:09	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	8	8.0	
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	*	24:59	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	5.5	3	2	2	1	1	9	8.5	
Monmouth	11/15/2024	*	30:03	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	5.7	2	9	2	0	2	6	7.7	
Merrimack	11/20/2024	*	24:37	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	2	4	6	5.8	0	5	2	0	1	7	7.5	
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	*	17:52	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	1	5	6	5.8	2	3	1	0	1	4	6.8	
Totals			5	118:40	9-23	.391	1-7	.143	15-20	.750	6	23	29	5.8	10	20	8	1	7	34	6.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	23.7	6.8	39.1	14.3	75.0	5.8	4.0	1.6	2.5	1.4	0.2

DERKACK, Jordan

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Merri	34-20	818/24.0	81-174	.466	8-36	.222	80-107	.748	30	105	135	4.0	63-1	96	82	4	70	250	7.4
2023-24	Merri	32-32	1056/33.0	172-369	.466	33-120	.275	168-232	.724	37	155	192	6.0	76-1	125	127	7	67	545	17.0
2024-25	RU	5-5	119/23.7	9-23	.391	1-7	.143	15-20	.750	6	23	29	5.8	10-0	20	8	1	7	34	6.8
TOTAL FOR RU		5-5	119/23.7	9-23	.391	1-7	.143	15-20	.750	6	23	29	5.8	10-0	20	8	1	7	34	6.8
TOTAL		71-57	1992/28.1	262-566	.463	42-163	.258	263-359	.733	73	283	356	5.0	149-2	241	217	12	144	829	11.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	34 at LIU 02/08/24
Rebounds	12 vs FDU 03/07/23
Assists	11 vs Stonehill 01/21/24
Steals	5 4 times
Blocks	1 12 times
FG Made	10 vs Worcester St. 11/09/23
FG Attempts	17 at LIU 02/08/24
3FG Made	5 at Sacred Heart 03/02/24
3FG Attempts	10 at Sacred Heart 03/02/24, vs Wagner 03/12/24
FT Made	17 at LIU 02/08/24
FT Attempts	25 at LIU 02/08/24

Jordan Derkack joins the Scarlet Knights with two years of eligibility remaining, bringing a strong reputation for excellence on both ends of the court from his time in the Northeast Conference. Derkack transfers to Rutgers after a standout two years at Merrimack. Known for his defensive prowess, particularly in creating turnovers and making impactful plays both on and off the ball

At Merrimack

- Played in 66 games (all starts) over two seasons, averaging 12.0 points, 4.97 rebounds, 3.34 assists and 3.16 steals
- In 2023-24, played in 32 games, averaging 33.0 minutes per game
- Led the team with 17.7 points per game and averaged six rebounds per game while contributing 3.9 assists per game
- Shot 46.6 percent from the floor
- Earned multiple accolades in the 2023-24 season, including NEC Player of the Year, NEC Defensive Player of the Year, and a spot on the NEC First Team
- Achieved a season-high performance against LIU on February 8, with 34 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists, and 5 steals
- Scored in double digits (or figures) in 26 games and surpassed 20 points in 11 games
- During his freshman year in 2022-23, he was named NEC Co-Rookie of the Week and earned a spot on the NEC All-Rookie Team, playing in 18 games with a shooting percentage of 47.9 percent and collecting 96 assists and 70 steals

High School

- Attended Colonia High School in Colonia, New Jersey
- Averaged 13.6 points 7.0 rebounds 4.8 assists and 2.0 steals per game as a senior
- Coming out of high school, Derkack was named as one of the best players in the Greater Middlesex Conference in New Jersey
- Named GMC all-conference team and White Division first-team
- Scored a career-high 21 points against West Morris alongside 7 rebounds and 2 assists

Personal

- Majoring in Labor and Employment Relations

Pikiell on Derkack

- "Jordan grew up in New Jersey and has strong ties to our program. He brings the ability to finish around the basket & play outstanding defense. Jordan has elite size for a ball-handler & can do some special things on the defensive side of the ball."

Derkack's Thoughts:

- "I do a little bit of everything. I love to get downhill. On the defensive side, I'm a crazy person. I'm guarding the best player and that's what I'm looking to do. I'm looking to bring energy to this team, and bring some leadership both vocally and by example."



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JAMICHAEL DAVIS

SOPHOMORE • GUARD • 6'2 • 175
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#1 DAVIS, Jamichael

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024		26:24	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2	5	0	2	1	3	3.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024		23:02	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	2	2	2.5	1	2	0	0	0	7	5.0
Monmouth	11/15/2024		21:19	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.0	3	2	0	0	0	9	6.3
Merrimack	11/20/2024		10:46	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	1	0	1	1	0	2	5.3
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024		12:25	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	1	1	0	4.2
Totals		0	93:55	7-20	.350	0-5	.000	7-11	.636	2	5	7	1.4	8	9	1	4	2	21	4.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	18.8	4.2	35.0	0.0	63.6	1.4	1.8	0.2	9.0	0.4	0.8

DAVIS, Jamichael

		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring								
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	RU	31-14	716/23.1	65-175	.371	8-36	.222	36-69	.522	31	66	97	3.1	31-0	58	39	9	35	174	5.6
2024-25	RU	5-0	94/18.8	7-20	.350	0-5	.000	7-11	.636	2	5	7	1.4	8-0	9	1	4	2	21	4.2
TOTAL		36-14	810/22.5	72-195	.369	8-41	.195	43-80	.538	33	71	104	2.9	39-0	67	40	13	37	195	5.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	12 vs LIU 12/16/23
Rebounds	7 vs Princeton 11/06/23
Assists	6 at Seton Hall 12/09/23
Steals	3 at Wisconsin 03/07/24, vs Ohio St. 03/10/24
Blocks	2 vs Wagner 11/06/24
FG Made	5 vs LIU 12/16/23, vs Penn St. 01/31/24
FG Attempts	12 at Iowa 01/06/24, vs Penn St. 01/31/24
3FG Made	2 at Seton Hall 12/09/23
3FG Attempts	4 vs Indiana 01/09/24
FT Made	5 at Illinois 01/21/24, at Purdue 02/22/24
FT Attempts	8 vs Boston U. 11/10/23

Jamichael Davis is a 6-foot-2, 175-pound point guard returning for his sophomore season in 2024-25. Davis is known for playing hard at all times when on the court, facilitating the ball to his teammates, and being a lockdown defender.

2023-24 Season

- Played in 31 games (14 starts), averaging 23.0 minutes per game with 58 assists and 35 steals.
- Averaged 5.6 points per game, showcasing versatility with five games of at least four assists and seven games with two steals.
- Notable performances include 11 points and six assists in his first career start against Seton Hall, and he scored in double digits against top teams like Indiana and No. 2 Purdue.

High School

- At Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High, Davis averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds per game, shooting over 60% from the field, and was on track to become the school's all-time leading scorer before transferring to pursue a state title.
- Transferred to McEachern, where he averaged 22 points, 13.1 rebounds, and 4.1 assists per game, earning first-team all-region honors.

Personal

- Jamichael, aka "J-Mike," spent his summer in the weight room gaining 15 pounds of muscle. He is one of three returners for the Scarlet Knights this season. In his free time, J-Mike likes to eat food, preferably hot wings, and play video games - NBA2K, NCAA football, and Call of Duty as of recently. He and teammate Ace Bailey have been close since childhood and have championship aspirations this season.

Coach Pikiell On Davis:

- "J-Mike has improved as much as anybody. He really stands out in a lot of ways – a high-energy guy who's become an efficient scorer, and he's taking good care of the ball. He's always been an elite defender."

Davis:

- "I was making sure I was in the weight room getting bigger and just working on all aspects of my game. Playing at a better pace, definitely worked on a lot of shooting, and just getting better everyday."



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DYLAN HARPER
 FRESHMAN • GUARD • 6'6 • 215
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#2 HARPER, Dylan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wagner	11/06/2024	*	32:05	9-14	.643	1-4	.250	1-6	.167	0	3	3	3.0	0	4	4	0	3	20	20.0	
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	*	32:17	8-17	.471	1-6	.167	7-8	.875	1	5	6	4.5	1	1	3	0	0	24	22.0	
Monmouth	11/15/2024	*	30:03	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	6-6	1.000	0	5	5	4.7	2	6	1	2	0	20	21.3	
Merrimack	11/20/2024	*	29:49	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4	4	8	5.5	1	6	1	0	0	14	19.5	
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	*	34:35	10-18	.556	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	5.0	2	9	2	0	2	21	19.8	
Totals			5	158:50	38-70	.543	6-20	.300	17-24	.708	7	18	25	5.0	6	26	11	2	5	99	19.8

HARPER, Dylan

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	RU	5-5	159/31.8	38-70	.543	6-20	.300	17-24	.708	7	18	25	5.0	6-0	26	11	2	5	99	19.8
TOTAL		5-5	159/31.8	38-70	.543	6-20	.300	17-24	.708	7	18	25	5.0	6-0	26	11	2	5	99	19.8

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	24 vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24
Rebounds	8 vs Merrimack 11/20/24
Assists	9 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
Steals	3 vs Wagner 11/06/24
Blocks	2 vs Monmouth 11/15/24
FG Made	10 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
FG Attempts	18 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
3FG Made	2 vs Monmouth 11/15/24
3FG Attempts	6 vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24
FT Made	7 vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24
FT Attempts	8 vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24

Dylan Harper, a standout guard from Don Bosco Prep, brings exceptional talent and a highly-decorated high school career to the Scarlet Knights. Ranked as the No. 2 player in the 2024 high school class, he is among the most highly anticipated recruits in Rutgers basketball history.

2024-25 (Freshman at Rutgers)

- 20 points in opener vs. Wagner was most points for RU freshman in a debut since Phil Sellers in 1972

2023-24 High School Season at Don Bosco Prep:

- Averaged 23 points, showcasing his scoring prowess while leading his team to a 26-3 record.
- Recorded a career-high 38 points against Bergen Catholic in the North Non-Public A semifinals.
- Gained national attention with a 36-point performance against five-star DJ Wagner.
- Known for his exceptional scoring ability, defensive tenacity, and versatility on the court.

Nike EYBL and USA Basketball:

- Excelled on the Nike EYBL circuit, averaging 19.5 points, 6.7 rebounds, and 4.9 assists with the NY Rens.
- Represented USA Basketball at the FIBA U-19 World Cup in Hungary, contributing with 9.3 points, 4.6 rebounds, and 3.0 assists per game.

Accolades and Achievements:

- Named McDonald's All-American MVP, becoming the first player to achieve this in Rutgers history.
- MVP of the prestigious John Wall Holiday Invitational
- Led Don Bosco Prep to the NJSIAA State Final at Jersey Mike's Arena.
- MVP of the Jordan Brand Classic.
- Morgan Wootton McDonald's National High School Player of the Year.
- Max Preps National High School Player of the Year.
- Gatorade High School Player of the Year in New Jersey.
- Naismith National High School Player of the Year Finalist

Personal:

- Younger brother of former Rutgers standout Ron Harper Jr.
- Committed to giving back to the community through various volunteer activities.
- Mother, Maria Harper, is an assistant coach at Don Bosco Prep and played collegiately at the University of New Orleans
- Father had a distinguished 15-year NBA career, winning five titles and averaging 13.8 points.
- Is proud to represent his home state and change the culture of Rutgers basketball and hopes to bring a championship to Piscataway.

Coach Pikiell on Harper:

"Dylan Harper may be the best point guard in the country. Lefty, downhill, physical guard who can flat out pass the ball and score. Just has a really good knack for when to pass, when to shoot, when to do things. He's fun."

Harper's Thoughts:

- "I kind of think I do it all. I can play point guard, I can play off the ball, I get my teammates involved first, I can score the ball at a high level. I think my playmaking is underrated, I'm starting to show that more and more everyday. I play both sides of the floor, I play defense, I make the winning plays and do whatever I can, and just help my team win."



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ACE BAILEYFRESHMAN • GUARD/FORWARD • 6'10 • 200
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#4 BAILEY, Ace

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Monmouth	11/15/2024	*	30:13	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	6-8	.750	0	6	6	6.0	1	0	2	1	2	17	17.0
Merrimack	11/20/2024	*	32:31	9-15	.600	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	9	10	8.0	0	1	1	1	0	23	20.0
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	*	32:19	6-17	.353	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	0	1	1	5.7	4	0	3	1	1	17	19.0
Totals			3 95:03	20-42	.476	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	1	16	17	5.7	5	1	6	3	3	57	19.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	31.7	19.0	47.6	41.2	71.4	5.7	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.0	1.0

BAILEY, Ace

			Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds							Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	RU	3-3	95	31.7	20-42	.476	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	1	16	17	5.7	5-0	1	6	3	3	3	57	19.0
TOTAL		3-3	95	31.7	20-42	.476	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	1	16	17	5.7	5-0	1	6	3	3	3	57	19.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	23 vs Merrimack 11/20/24
Rebounds	10 vs Merrimack 11/20/24
Assists	1 vs Merrimack 11/20/24
Steals	2 vs Monmouth 11/15/24
Blocks	1 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24, vs Monmouth 11/15/24, vs Merrimack 11/20/24
FG Made	9 vs Merrimack 11/20/24
FG Attempts	17 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
3FG Made	4 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
3FG Attempts	10 at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
FT Made	6 vs Monmouth 11/15/24
FT Attempts	8 vs Monmouth 11/15/24

Airious "Ace" Bailey brings unmatched versatility and talent to the Scarlet Knights as the highest-ranked recruit in Rutgers basketball history. Recognized for his ability to play all five positions on the court, Bailey possesses elite offensive and defensive skills that have made him one of the most sought-after players in the country.

High School:

- A consensus five-star prospect ranked among the top 5 players nationally by multiple outlets, including Rivals, ESPN, and 24/7 Sports.
- The highest-ranked player in Georgia and a standout small forward, Ace posted impressive stats during his senior year: 33.4 points, 15.5 rebounds, 3.9 assists, and 2.9 blocks, leading McEachern High School to a 26-6 record and a Class A title.

Accolades:

- Named Georgia Gatorade Player of the Year
- First-team all-state by the GHSA Boys Basketball committee
- A McDonald's All-American for the 2024 class
- Participated in prestigious events such as Team USA U17, the Nike Hoop Summit, and the Jordan Brand Classic.

Personal:

- Comes from a family with a rich basketball legacy; his mother, Ramika McGee, played at West Virginia, and his father, Richard Bailey, played at Houston. His aunt, Venus, was a member of Team USA's 1996 Olympic team that won a gold medal and played in the WNBA.
- Decision to join Rutgers came after considering a top-12 list that included powerhouse programs such as Tennessee, Kentucky, and Kansas.
- Spends his free time talking on the phone with his friends and family from home and playing NCAA. Bailey and teammate Jamichael Davis have been close since childhood and have championship aspirations this season.

Coach Pikiell on Bailey:

- "Ace Bailey may be the most versatile wing player in the country. What he does is pass the ball. He's an elite 6-foot-10 passer, really sees the floor and can make plays. But he's an emergency defensive guy, and can really block shots from the weak side. He makes guys around him better, which I think the great ones do."

Bailey's Thoughts:

- "We have great rim defenders, great cutters, great everything. We have an all-around team. And the thing about this team, we all know our roles. We all know our roles and we're just going to keep getting better at it, which is going to get us better as a team because we connect as a unit."



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TYSON ACUFF

GRADUATE STUDENT • GUARD • 6'4 • 210
DETROIT, MICH./CASS TECH./EASTERN MICHIGAN / DUQUESNE

#5 ACUFF, Tyson

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total			3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wagner	11/06/2024		14:41	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3.0	
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024		15:29	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.5	0	1	0	0	1	2	2.5	
Monmouth	11/15/2024		08:55	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	0	0	1.7	0	1	0	0	1	5	3.3	
Merrimack	11/20/2024		06:57	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.3	
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024		03:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2.6	
Totals		0	49:55	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	0	5	5	1.0	0	4	1	0	3	13	2.6	

ACUFF, Tyson

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	DU	18-0	247/13.7	25-67	.373	10-34	.294	7-7	1.000	4	16	20	1.1	13-0	16	14	2	9	67	3.7
2021-22	DU	30-16	691/23.0	65-145	.448	28-71	.394	14-19	.737	11	76	87	2.9	41-0	26	22	5	17	172	5.7
2022-23	EMU	30-30	1027/34.2	151-330	.458	52-151	.344	74-91	.813	7	76	83	2.8	44-1	80	49	3	40	428	14.3
2023-24	EMU	27-27	1024/37.9	219-506	.433	49-168	.292	99-122	.811	13	83	96	3.6	46-0	76	55	4	31	586	21.7
2024-25	RU	5-0	50/10.0	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	0	5	5	1.0	0-0	4	1	0	3	13	2.6
TOTAL FOR RU		5-0	50/10.0	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	0	5	5	1.0	0-0	4	1	0	3	13	2.6
TOTAL		110-73	3039/27.6	464-1062	.437	142-432	.329	196-242	.810	35	256	291	2.6	144-1	202	141	14	100	1266	11.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	36	vs Toledo 02/11/23
Rebounds	10	vs Bowling Green 02/17/24
Assists	7	vs Kent St. 01/06/24
Steals	5	vs Detroit Mercy 12/18/22
Blocks	2	at George Washington 03/02/22
FG Made	14	vs Toledo 02/11/23
FG Attempts	31	at Buffalo 02/20/24
3FG Made	7	vs Toledo 02/11/23, at ULM 02/10/24
3FG Attempts	11	at ULM 02/10/24, vs Bowling Green 02/17/24
FT Made	10	vs Oakland 12/08/23

As a graduate student, Tyson Acuff joins the Scarlet Knights after an impressive scoring season at Eastern Michigan. Known for his shooting ability and knack for driving to the rim, Acuff ranked eighth in Division I with an average of 21.7 points per game during the 2023-24 season. His skill set includes creating his own shot, converting two-thirds of his attempts at the rim, and showcasing dynamic playmaking and high energy on the court.

Prior to Rutgers:

At Eastern Michigan (2022-23 and 2023-24):

- Led the Mid-American Conference (MAC) and ranked eighth nationally with 21.7 points per game in 2023-24.
- Started 27 games, shooting 43.3% from the field, 50% on two-point attempts, and 81.1% from the free-throw line.
- Scored 25 or more points in eight games, with a season-high of 34 points against Bowling Green.
- Averaged 14.3 points per game in 2022-23 across 30 starts, shooting 45.8% from the field.

At Duquesne University (2020-21 and 2021-22):

- Played two seasons, starting 16 games in 2021-22 and leading the team with a 39.4% three-point shooting rate.
- Recorded five double-digit scoring efforts, highlighting his improvement from his freshman year.
- Achieved career-highs of seven rebounds and three three-pointers in a single game.

High School:

- Attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Michigan, averaging 27.6 points, 10.3 rebounds, and 6.3 assists as a senior.
- Helped his team secure three public school league titles and was a finalist for Michigan Mr. Basketball.
- Scored a career-high 44 points against Detroit Henry Ford.

Personal:

- Developed a reputation as an elite shot-maker and playmaker. He is eager to bring his leadership skills on and off the court and help the team in any way necessary.
- Suffered a foot injury early in the offseason, something that tested his spirituality, but has since fully recovered and will be ready for the start of the season. He is excited to share the floor with other elite shot-makers and looks forward to having more space to operate on the court.
- Is enrolled in Rutgers' Graduate School of Education to earn a Certificate in Gifted Education

Coach Pikiell on Acuff:

- "Tyson Acuff can score, and we're thrilled to add the eighth leading scorer in the country to our team. I wanted a player who's experienced and has been through some wars and he's certainly that. He's an elite foul shooter."

Acuff's Thoughts:

- "I'm super excited to be here at this institution, first and foremost. Rutgers basketball has shown so much love and it's been an exciting journey, from recruitment to summer, so I'm just ready to get out there."



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BRYCE DORTCH

FRESHMAN • GUARD/FORWARD • 6'10 • 200
CHATTANOOGA, TENN. / MCEACHERN HS

Bryce Dortch, a skilled forward from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, joins the Scarlet Knights as a freshman for the 2024-25 season. Known for his versatility and strong presence on the court, Dortch has made a significant impact on the New England high school basketball scene.

High School:

- A consensus three-star prospect, ranked among the top 200 in the nation and the fifth-highest player in Massachusetts.
- Earned ALL-NEPSAC honors, leading Brimmer & May High School to a sixth-seed spot in the 2022 Class AA tournament.
- Played AAU basketball for Mass Rivals, where he helped the team achieve a 15-4 record and win the 3SSB Open Championship in Los Angeles.
- Averaged 13.2 points, 9.2 rebounds, and 1.3 steals per game in his final high school season.
- Held offers from programs including UMass, Marquette, Texas A&M, VCU, and Brown.

Personal:

- Comes from a supportive family; his mother, Shauna Ruglass, and father, Tyrell Dortch, have instilled a strong work ethic in him.
- He has a sister, Phoenix Dottin-Dortch.
- Is proud to be a part of the historic freshman class and loves the chemistry the team has created thus far.
- Off the court, he enjoys hanging with friends and talking to his family.
- Bryce decided to "double up" his high school No. 4 and now wears No. 8 at Rutgers.

Coach Pikiell's on Dortch:

- "Bryce Dortch is a unique player from a terrific basketball program. He was well-coached in a terrific AAU program. He's versatile and reminds me of Caleb McConnell in some ways defensively. He can guard multiple positions. He's a terrific ball-handler for his height. He's competitive, comes from a great family, and is a great student. He has all the things you look for in a young student-athlete. We're excited to add Bryce to our family."

Dortch's Thoughts:

- "I bring a lot of energy. Two-way player, facilitator, defense, and I can rebound. I'd say that's the best part of my game, the versatility. I think I can be a three or a four or just be anywhere on the court."



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DYLAN GRANT

FRESHMAN • FORWARD • 6'7 • 205
MISSISSAUGA, CANADA / MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE HS

#9 GRANT, Dylan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024		02:56	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	02:56	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

GRANT, Dylan

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25 RU	1-0	3/2.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	3/2.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Rebounds	2 vs Wagner 11/06/24
FG Attempts	2 vs Wagner 11/06/24
3FG Attempts	2 vs Wagner 11/06/24

Dylan Grant, a talented forward from Mississauga, Canada, joins the Scarlet Knights for the 2024-25 season after making a significant impact at Michigan Collegiate High School. Recognized as the No. 1 player in Michigan's 2024 class, Grant brings a blend of athleticism, scoring ability, and defensive prowess to the team.

High School:

- A consensus four-star prospect, ranked as the 22nd power forward in the nation by ESPN and the highest-ranked player from Michigan.
- Averaged 18.0 points, 9.0 rebounds, and 2.0 blocks per game during his sophomore season, followed by an impressive junior year with 21.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, and 3.0 blocks per game, leading Michigan Collegiate High School to the Charter School Conference Regular Season East Championships.
- Played AAU basketball with "The Family" on the EYBL circuit, averaging 15.0 points and 6.6 rebounds in competitive sessions against top high school talent.
- Competed for the U18 Canadian Men's Basketball team at the FIBA U-18 Americas Championship in Mexico in 2022.

Personal:

- Is proud to play for Rutgers and be a part of the historic freshman class, the "Freshman Five."
- Is the son of Sparkle, who he credits for making sacrifices to help him reach where he is today.
- Known for his offensive and defensive balanced skill-set.
- Off the court, Dylan likes to hang with friends and talk with his family.

Coach Pikiell on Grant:

- "We're excited about Dylan Grant officially becoming a Scarlet Knight. First and foremost, we are getting a wonderful young man from a great family. He's an athlete, a rebounder, an inside-outside scorer, and the ultimate defender of all five positions. Rutgers fans are going to love him and most of all they are going to love his energy."

Grant's Thoughts:

- "I'm very athletic, high energy, and defensive minded. I'm out there to get a stop, run the floor, and get to the rim."
- "My goal is to place high in the Big Ten and ultimately make [March Madness] and go on a run from there."

**10****NATE FREISTHLER****FRESHMAN • FORWARD • 6'9 • 210**
ANN ARBOR, MICH. / PIONEER HS

Nate Freisthler, a 6-foot-9, 210-pound forward from Ann Arbor, Michigan, joins the Scarlet Knights as a walk-on for the 2024-25 season. Known for his versatility and strong presence on the court, Nate has made significant contributions to his high school team.

High School:

- Graduated from Pioneer High School in 2024, where he played four seasons under head coach Rich Marion.
- Helped lead the team to an overall record of 18-6, finishing second in the league with an impressive 11-2 league record.
- Recognized as a two-time SEC RED First Team selection and a two-time First-Team Ann Arbor Dream Team member.
- Notable performances include a senior season game-high of 21 points against Dexter High School.

Personal:

- Nate is pursuing a major in Business at Rutgers.
- Parents are Jenny and Jeff, and he has a sister named Sadie.
- Outside of basketball, he enjoys hanging with friends and talking to his family.



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EMMANUEL OGBOLE

JUNIOR • CENTER • 6'10 • 270
AUNE-ADOKA, NIGERIA / EXCEL MODEL SECONDARY /
MONROE COLLEGE

#21 OGBOLE, Emmanuel

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024	*	05:08	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	*	10:17	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5			
Monmouth	11/15/2024	*	06:16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7				
Merrimack	11/20/2024	*	18:54	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	3	7	3.0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	2.8					
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	*	19:19	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	2.8	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	4.2					
Totals			59:54	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	8	6	14	2.8	6	0	7	0	1	0	1	21	4.2					

OGBOLE, Emmanuel

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				PF-FO		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG	
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG						
2023-24 RU	10-0	81/8.1	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	14	6	20	2.0	13-0	2	9	5	5	5	21	2.1						
2024-25 RU	5-5	60/12.0	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	8	6	14	2.8	6-0	0	7	0	1	21	4.2							
TOTAL	15-5	141/9.4	15-29	.517	0-0	.000	12-29	.414	22	12	34	2.3	19-0	2	16	5	6	42	2.8							

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
Rebounds	7	vs Merrimack 11/20/24
Assists	1	vs Wisconsin 02/10/24, vs Maryland 03/13/24
Steals	1	6 times
Blocks	2	vs Maryland 03/13/24
FG Made	4	at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
FG Attempts	5	at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
FT Made	4	at Purdue 02/22/24
FT Attempts	5	at Purdue 02/22/24, vs Ohio St. 03/10/24, vs Merrimack 11/20/24

Emmanuel Ogbole, a 6-foot-10, 270-pound center from Aune-Adoka, Nigeria, returns to the Scarlet Knights for the 2024-25 season after a year at Monroe College. Known for his size and raw athleticism, Ogbole is expected to make a significant impact at the Big Ten level.

2023-24 Season:

- Played in 10 games, averaging 8.1 minutes per game with 2.1 points and 2.0 rebounds.
- Made his season debut on February 3, contributing three rebounds and a point in a win at Michigan.
- Had notable performances against top teams - No. 3 Purdue, Maryland, and Wisconsin.

Prior to Rutgers:

- Attended Excel Model Secondary School in Nigeria before moving to the United States.
- Dominated in junior college at Monroe College during the 2022-23 season, averaging 12.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game while shooting 69.3% from the field, ranking sixth nationally in junior college.
- A key contributor to Monroe's successful campaign, leading the Mustangs to a 28-4 record and the East District Championship.
- Excelled defensively, averaging 2.0 blocks per game and recording 49 total blocks during the season.

Personal:

- Emmanuel is one of three returners to the Scarlet Knights this season.
- This summer, he worked hard to shred down to just 6 percent body fat.
- Outside of basketball, he enjoys lifting weights, hanging with friends, and listening to music.
- Emmanuel takes pride in being a great locker room presence and connecting with his teammates.
- Majoring in Labor and Employment Relations

Coach Pikiell on Ogbole:

- "Emmanuel is built like a house, he is 285 pounds of buffalo, and he is physical and strong and athletic. His vertical is as high as any player we've ever had in the program. He runs like a deer, and he's really coachable. He's way more physical than any big guy we've had. He likes to set screens, he likes to post up, and I think our guards have done a really good job of being able to get him the basketball where he can score, too."

Ogbole's Thoughts:

- "I bring lots of energy and momentum. I block shots, play defense, put the ball in the hoop. We're going to have fun and I'm really excited to get this going. I'm cheerful, try to have fun out there, and just be myself."



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PJ HAYES

FIFTH YEAR SENIOR • GUARD/FORWARD • 6'6 • 215
WACONIA, MINN. / WACONIA HS/SAN DIEGO/BLACK HILLS ST.

#23 HAYES, PJ

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total			3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wagner	11/06/2024		27:46	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	12	12.0	
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024		19:47	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	7	7	5.0	1	3	0	1	0	5	8.5	
Monmouth	11/15/2024		22:27	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	1	2	1	0	1	11	9.3	
Merrimack	11/20/2024		14:23	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	2	0	0	0	0	3	7.8	
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024		19:46	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	4.4	4	0	0	0	3	8	7.8	
Totals		0	104:09	12-24	.500	9-17	.529	6-6	1.000	3	19	22	4.4	9	6	1	1	4	39	7.8	

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	20.8	7.8	50.0	52.9	100.0	4.4	1.2	0.2	6.0	0.8	0.2

HAYES, Pj

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	BHSU	11-0	54/4.9	7-18	.389	5-14	.357	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	0.6	4-0	0	1	0	1	21	1.9
2021-22	BHSU	31-9	614/19.8	76-169	.450	53-131	.405	20-27	.741	10	72	82	2.6	73-1	18	27	10	13	225	7.3
2022-23	BHSU	32-32	832/26.0	123-243	.506	81-180	.450	22-28	.786	14	140	154	4.8	58-0	41	31	11	15	349	10.9
2023-24	SD	32-32	824/25.7	105-247	.425	73-184	.397	53-67	.791	15	84	99	3.1	54-0	35	24	5	23	336	10.5
2024-25	RU	5-0	104/20.8	12-24	.500	9-17	.529	6-6	1.000	3	19	22	4.4	9-0	6	1	1	4	39	7.8
TOTAL FOR RU	5-0	104/20.8	12-24	.500	9-17	.529	6-6	1.000	3	19	22	4.4	9-0	6	1	1	4	39	7.8	
TOTAL	111-73	2428/21.9	323-701	.461	221-526	.420	103-130	.792	44	320	364	3.3	198-1	100	84	27	56	970	8.7	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	33	at Portland 01/23/24
Rebounds	11	at Regis (CO) 02/11/23
Assists	7	at CSU Pueblo 01/21/23
Steals	3	at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24, vs Arkansas St. 11/24/23
Blocks	2	vs Augustana (SD) 11/19/22, vs DBU 03/12/22
FG Made	9	vs South Dakota Mines 01/20/22, at Portland 01/23/24
FG Attempts	15	at Portland 01/23/24
3FG Made	9	at Portland 01/23/24
3FG Attempts	14	at Portland 01/23/24
FT Made	8	vs Jackson St. 11/08/23
FT Attempts	8	vs Jackson St. 11/08/23

PJ Hayes joins the Scarlet Knights after an impressive scoring season at San Diego University. A gifted three-point shooter, Hayes brings four years of college basketball experience and a proven track record of success to Rutgers.

At San Diego University:

- In 2023-24, Hayes averaged 10.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game, starting all 32 contests.
- Ranked first on his team in three-point shooting with 73 makes at a .397 percentage, and second in free throw percentage at 79.1%.
- Achieved a career-high 33 points against Portland, marking him as one of the top scorers in the WCC.

At Black Hills State University:

- Over three seasons, averaged 8.0 points and 3.3 rebounds while shooting 42.8% from three-point range.
- During his junior season, started all 32 games, averaging 10.9 points and 4.8 rebounds, ranking third in the RMAC with 81 three-pointers in a season.
- Honored as a 2022-23 All RMAC Honorable Mention and named to the RMAC All-Academic First Team.

High School:

- Attended Waconia High School in Minnesota, becoming the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,990 points.
- Averaged 23.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.5 assists, and 1.5 steals in his senior season, leading his team to a 22-4 record and a conference championship.
- Recognized as First Team All-Conference and received accolades such as Section 6 Player of the Year.

Personal:

- PJ is pursuing his degree at Rutgers and is eager to contribute to the Scarlet Knights' success.
- Has shredded off 20 pounds since arriving on campus in June.
- PJ credits his work ethic to "being humble and staying on the grind," which helped him go from playing division two basketball to division one.
- In his free time he enjoys listening to music, playing the piano and ukulele, and video games.
- Earned himself the nickname "3J" due to his remarkable three-point shooting.
- Majoring in Labor and Employment Relations

Coach Pikiell's Remarks:

- "We are excited to officially welcome P.J. Hayes to The Knighthood. We are adding another great student-athlete, from a great family, who can shoot the basketball. P.J. is a player who has shown the ability to hit nine three-pointers in a game and he can pass it as well. I love the basketball journey that he's taken, and I am proud to add another elite student-athlete to our program."
- "He's got as quick of a release as any player that we've had here. And he makes shots. We've had shot-takers in the past; he's a shot maker."

Hayes' Thoughts:

- "[Rutgers nation] might've gotten a little taste of my antics from celebrating at the scrimmage, so I'm hyped up, I like to throw up the three-point sign, hype the crowd up, my teammates and stuff, so I'm definitely going to bring the energy and I'm excited for Rutgers fans to throw it right back at me."



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LATHAN SOMMERVILLE

FRESHMAN • CENTER • 6'10 • 275
PEORIA, ILL. / RICHWOOD HS

#24 SOMMERVILLE, Lathan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024		26:34	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	9	9	9.0	3	1	1	1	0	11	11.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024		24:33	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	3	4	6.5	2	0	0	3	0	14	12.5
Monmouth	11/15/2024		22:28	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	1	6	7	6.7	2	0	1	2	1	10	11.7
Merrimack	11/20/2024		18:25	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	2	3	5.8	1	0	0	2	1	9	11.0
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024		18:16	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	5.2	4	0	0	1	0	6	10.0
Totals		0	110:16	16-32	.500	1-1	1.000	17-22	.773	4	22	26	5.2	12	1	2	9	2	50	10.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	22.1	10.0	50.0	100.0	77.3	5.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.8

SOMMERVILLE, Lathan

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	RU	5-0	110/22.1	16-32	.500	1-1	1.000	17-22	.773	4	22	26	5.2	12-0	1	2	9	2	50	10.0
TOTAL	5-0	110/22.1	16-32	.500	1-1	1.000	17-22	.773	4	22	26	5.2	12-0	1	2	9	2	50	10.0	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24
Rebounds	9	vs Wagner 11/06/24
Assists	1	vs Wagner 11/06/24
Steals	1	vs Monmouth 11/15/24, vs Merrimack 11/20/24
Blocks	3	vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24
FG Made	5	vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24
FG Attempts	8	vs Saint Peter's 11/11/24, vs Monmouth 11/15/24
3FG Made	1	vs Wagner 11/06/24
3FG Attempts	1	vs Wagner 11/06/24
FT Made	5	vs Merrimack 11/20/24
FT Attempts	6	vs Merrimack 11/20/24

Lathan Sommerville, a 6-foot-10, 275-pound center from Peoria, Illinois, joins the Scarlet Knights for the 2024-25 season as a highly regarded Top-100 recruit. Known for his shooting ability, exceptional passing skills, and high ceiling, Sommerville is expected to make a significant impact in the Big Ten.

High School:

- A consensus four-star prospect, Sommerville is ranked among the top 150 players nationally by multiple recruiting services, including 87th by ESPN and 24th among centers.
- Attended Richwoods High School in Peoria, where he averaged an impressive 26.3 points, 14.4 rebounds, 4.2 blocks, and 4.1 assists per game.
- Led Richwoods to a 30-5 record and a third-place finish in the Class 3A tournament.
- Played AAU basketball for The Skills Factory as part of the EYBL circuit, where he showcased his skills against top competition.
- Finished as a runner-up for the prestigious Illinois "Mr. Basketball Award."

Personal:

- Father, Marcellus, played college basketball at Bradley University and had a successful career overseas, where Lathan spent part of his childhood.
- He is multilingual and values cultural diversity.
- Lathan knew he was going to play at Rutgers from the beginning of his recruitment and worked hard this offseason to shed 30 pounds.
- Outside of basketball, he enjoys playing NBA 2K as the Phoenix Suns - Kevin Durant is his favorite player and Bradley Beal coached him at EYBL.

Coach Pikiell's Remarks:

- "Lathan Somerville comes from a fantastic basketball family. The first time I talked to him on the phone I loved him. He has a great personality and he's improved every time I see him. He has an inside-outside presence. He is a player that can play multiple positions. He can rebound and pass as well as any player in the nation at his position. I know he's going to have a great career and we are really excited about how good he is going to become. We're so excited to add Lathan to the RU family."

Sommerville's Thoughts:

- "I bring a little bit of everything. I'm very versatile. I could get my teammates involved, but I could definitely go get a bucket at any time. Three level scorer, I can handle the ball, put it on the floor. I do a little bit of everything for sure."



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JEREMIAH WILLIAMS

REDSHIRT SENIOR • GUARD • 6'4 • 200
CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON HS / IOWA STATE / TEMPLE

#25 WILLIAMS, Jeremiah

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wagner	11/06/2024	*	23:39	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	1	1	1.0	1	2	1	1	1	10	10.0	
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	*	25:13	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	2.0	1	5	1	0	2	4	7.0	
Merrimack	11/20/2024		19:09	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	2	0	3	2	5.3	
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024		22:45	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	1	2	3	2.3	1	2	1	0	4	8	6.0	
Totals			2	90:46	8-21	.381	0-4	.000	8-10	.800	3	6	9	2.3	5	10	5	1	10	24	6.0

WILLIAMS, Jeremiah

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Temple	16-16	520/32.5	53-122	.434	11-34	.324	31-48	.646	13	44	57	3.6	33-1	65	30	5	19	148	9.3
2021-22	Temple	22-21	685/31.1	75-180	.417	12-52	.231	48-76	.632	13	63	76	3.5	31-0	95	49	15	30	210	9.5
2023-24	RU	12-11	322/26.8	56-126	.444	5-24	.208	29-37	.784	15	26	41	3.4	36-1	34	21	7	14	146	12.2
2024-25	RU	4-2	91/22.7	8-21	.381	0-4	.000	8-10	.800	3	6	9	2.3	5-0	10	5	1	10	24	6.0
TOTAL FOR RU	16-13	413/25.8	64-147	.435	5-28	.179	37-47	.787	18	32	50	3.1	41-1	44	26	8	24	170	10.6	
TOTAL	54-50	1618/30.0	192-449	.428	28-114	.246	116-171	.678	44	139	183	3.4	105-2	204	105	28	73	528	9.8	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	22 vs Elon 11/21/21
Rebounds	11 vs Tulane 01/31/21
Assists	9 vs Tulane 01/31/21, vs Delaware St. 12/22/21
Steals	4 at East Carolina 02/02/22, vs Tulsa 02/05/22, at Kennesaw St. 11/24/24
Blocks	4 vs Delaware St. 12/22/21
FG Made	9 vs Michigan 02/29/24
FG Attempts	15 vs Wisconsin 02/10/24
3FG Made	3 at SMU 01/29/22
3FG Attempts	5 vs Elon 11/21/21
FT Made	13 vs Elon 11/21/21
FT Attempts	14 vs Elon 11/21/21

Jeremiah Williams returns to the Scarlet Knights for the 2024-25 season. Entering his fifth collegiate year, Williams has a wealth of experience, having played at Rutgers, Temple, and Iowa State. He joins Zach Martini as a captain for this season.

2023-24 Season:

- Played in 12 games, starting 11, and led the team with an average of 12.2 points per game.
- Contributed 34 assists and 14 steals throughout the season.
- Made his Rutgers debut on February 3 against Michigan, scoring 10 points and adding six rebounds, two assists, and a block in 30 minutes of action.
- Posted 14 points and five rebounds in a win at Maryland.
- Led the team with 18 points, seven assists, and five rebounds in a victory over No. 9/11 Wisconsin.
- Named Big Ten Player of the Week on February 12, becoming the third Scarlet Knight to earn the honor since joining the conference.

Prior to Rutgers:

At Iowa State:

- Transferred ahead of the 2022-23 season but did not appear in games due to a left Achilles injury, which sidelined him for the entire season.

At Temple:

- In his sophomore season (2021-22), started 21 of 22 games, averaging 9.5 points and 4.3 assists per game.
- As a freshman (2020-21), averaged 9.3 points, 4.1 assists, and ranked fifth in the AAC in assists per game.

High School:

- Earned second-team all-city honors as a senior at Simeon (Ill.), averaging 16.8 points, 8.9 rebounds, and 3.7 assists, leading the Wolverines to a 24-9 record.
- As a junior at St. Laurence (Ill.) High, averaged 18.3 points, 9.8 rebounds, and 3.5 assists per game.

Personal:

- Aims to make a significant impact this season, contributing as a leader both on and off the court.
- Outside of basketball, he enjoys hanging out with close friends and family, trying different restaurants, and watching Chicago sports. Being a hard worker, a good teammate, and always keeping a smile on his face are the most important impressions he hopes to leave on others.
- Majoring in Labor and Employment Relations.

Coach Pikiell's Remarks:

- "Chicago's finest. We're home here for him. He's been an unbelievable leader. You know the impact he made on our team, our leading returning scorer, but he's our captain along with Zach Martini. Two good captains with great leadership skills, and very unselfish. And so I'm looking for him to continue off his great season last year, he's going to have a greater one this year."

Williams' Thoughts

- "I stayed [in Piscataway in the offseason] because Jersey is home for me now and I wanted to continue to show up every day and continue to get better, stay healthy. I spent a lot of time just shooting, putting up reps, and getting a lot of mixes in with different coaches on the coaching staff when they went on their recruiting trips, so I just wanted to stay here and continue to hone in on my skills and just show up every day."



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PETER NOBLE

FRESHMAN • GUARD • 6'3 • 185
MIDDLETOWN, N.J. / CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

#30 NOBLE, Peter

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Monmouth	11/15/2024		00:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	00:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

NOBLE, Peter

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	RU	1-0	1/0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		1-0	1/0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Peter Noble joins the Scarlet Knights for the 2024-25 season as a preferred freshman walk-on. The 6-foot-3, 185-pound shooting guard from Middletown, New Jersey, played high school basketball at Christian Brothers Academy in Red Bank.

High School:

- Graduated in 2024 from Christian Brothers Academy, where he played under former Scarlet Knight Geoff Billet.
- Averaged 10.5 points, 2.0 rebounds, and 1.5 steals per game during his senior season, earning A-North Division First Team honors.
- Contributed significantly to the team's success, helping reach the Shore Conference Tournament final and the semifinals of the South Jersey Non-Public A Tournament.
- Played for the Jersey Force AAU team, showcasing his skills against top competition.

Personal:

- An honor roll student at Christian Brothers Academy, Peter is projected to major in Business at Rutgers.
- Involved in the FBLA club during high school, reflecting his interest in business and leadership.
- Hobbies include cooking, watching movies, and listening to music.
- Son of Gregory and Yanet; he has four siblings: Gabriel, Anna, Luke, and Max.
- Peter aims to make a meaningful contribution to the Scarlet Knights and further develop his skills as a player while embracing the competitive environment at Rutgers.



#44 FRADKIN, Max

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Monmouth	11/15/2024		00:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	00:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

FRADKIN, Max

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	RU	1-0	1/0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		1-0	1/0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Max Fradkin, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound guard, joins the Scarlet Knights for the 2024-25 season as a freshman walk-on. Hailing from Watertown, Connecticut, Max brings a strong basketball background and leadership experience to Rutgers.

High School:

- Graduated in 2024 from The Taft School, where he played for four seasons under head coach Tony Becerra.
- Captained the team for two years and earned All-Founders League honors twice, showcasing his impact and leadership on the court.
- Contributed to a successful season in 2024 with a 20-7 record, competing in the NEPSAC’s Class A league known for its high level of talent.
- Recognized as the Sixth Man of the Year, Max was a vital player off the bench, providing energy and scoring.
- Played for the Project Triple Threat AAU team under Shavar Bernier, gaining exposure to top competition.

Personal:

- An honor roll student at The Taft School, Max is projected to major in Finance at Rutgers.
- He enjoys playing golf, listening to country music, and spending time on the lake.
- Comes from an athletic family. His father, Dave, played baseball at UConn and was a two-time captain. His mother, Monica, was on the swimming team at UConn and was a two-time captain.
- Has two siblings, Sarah and Noah.
- Max aims to develop his skills further while contributing to the team and embracing the competitive spirit at Rutgers.



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ZACH MARTINI

GRADUATE STUDENT • FORWARD / CENTER • 6'8 • 235
WARREN, N.J. / GILL ST. BERNARD'S / PRINCETON

#99 MARTINI, Zach

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024	*	19:38	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	1	1	1	0	0	8	8.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	*	24:23	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.5	2	1	0	0	1	7	7.5
Monmouth	11/15/2024	*	26:30	7-10	.700	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2	1	3	4.0	2	1	2	0	1	18	11.0
Merrimack	11/20/2024	*	24:29	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	1	0	0	1	5	9.5
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	*	18:50	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.4	0	1	0	0	0	3	8.2
Totals			5 113:50	15-28	.536	9-20	.450	2-2	1.000	5	12	17	3.4	5	5	3	0	3	41	8.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	22.8	8.2	53.6	45.0	100.0	3.4	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.0

MARTINI, Zach

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG						PTS	AVG
2021-22	PU	16-2	128/8.0	14-34	.412	5-19	.263	2-6	.333	6	19	25	1.6	18-0	3	8	1	0	35	2.2
2022-23	PU	24-0	343/14.3	33-89	.371	24-70	.343	6-7	.857	19	49	68	2.8	37-0	12	14	1	6	96	4.0
2023-24	PU	29-29	864/29.8	85-191	.445	60-156	.385	15-18	.833	37	59	96	3.3	53-0	27	15	3	15	245	8.4
2024-25	RU	5-5	114/22.8	15-28	.536	9-20	.450	2-2	1.000	5	12	17	3.4	5-0	5	3	0	3	41	8.2
TOTAL FOR RU	5-5	114/22.8	15-28	.536	9-20	.450	2-2	1.000	5	12	17	3.4	5-0	5	3	0	3	41	8.2	
TOTAL	74-36	1449/19.6	147-342	.430	98-265	.370	25-33	.758	67	139	206	2.8	113-0	47	40	5	24	417	5.6	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	23	at Penn 03/09/24
Rebounds	7	vs Arizona 03/16/23
Assists	3	at Yale 02/02/24
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	1	5 times
FG Made	8	at Penn 03/09/24
FG Attempts	13	vs Penn 02/10/24
3FG Made	7	at Penn 03/09/24
3FG Attempts	12	vs Penn 02/10/24
FT Made	4	vs Columbia 03/01/24
FT Attempts	4	at Columbia 01/20/24, vs Columbia 03/01/24

Zach Martini, a Warren, New Jersey native, is excited to return home and represent Rutgers in his final year of eligibility. Known for his toughness, leadership, and versatility, Zach brings a winning mentality from his successful tenure at Princeton, including a memorable run to the Sweet 16. His remarkable three-point shooting and scoring ability will add depth to Rutgers' offensive arsenal. He joins Jeremiah Williams as a team captain this season.

At Princeton:

- Senior Season Highlights: Started all 29 games, averaging 8.4 points per game, ranking fourth on the team.
- Scored a career-high 23 points on 8-for-10 shooting, including 7-for-9 from three, in a victory over Penn at the Palestra.
- Had standout performances in the NIT, including 17 points against UNLV and 15 points with five three-pointers in a home win over Penn.
- Played a key role in Princeton's NCAA tournament run, contributing seven points and seven rebounds in the Round of 64 victory against Arizona.
- Helped lead Princeton to the Sweet 16, showcasing his ability to perform in high-stakes situations.

High School:

- Attended Gill St. Bernard's High School in Gladstone, New Jersey, where he led the team to the Somerset County Championship in 2019.
- Recognized as a two-time All-Conference First Team selection and surpassed 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds during his high school career.

Personal:

- Is an honor roll student and takes pride in helping others on and off the court.
- Enjoys watching thriller movies, doing crossword puzzles, reading books
- Wrote thesis paper at Princeton entitled "Finding The Uncanny Within the Dreamlike Characters of David Lynch Films."
- Grew up as a New Jersey Nets fan and his favorite player was Zach Randolph, who shares the same nickname as him, "Z-Bo."

Coach Pikiell's on Martini:

- "We are thrilled to officially welcome Zach Martini to The Knighthood. Zach is a player that brings all the things we are looking for in the transfer portal with his experience, toughness, and the ability to shoot the basketball. Zach comes from a tremendous family and his ties to Rutgers and love for New Jersey were evident during the entire process. He is a proven winner, and I am so excited that he has embraced being a part of the unique opportunity next season provides."

Martini's Thoughts:

- "We got high goals. Our group chat name is 2025 Big Ten champs and we believe that. We're working towards that every day. We're going to attack those goals. Running through the fire is one thing that we want to embrace."

SEASON STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-1	4-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	4-0	0-1	0-0

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	HARPER, Dylan	5-5	158:50	31.8	38-70	.543	6-20	.300	17-24	.708	7	18	25	5.0	6	0	26	11	2	5	99	19.8
4	BAILEY, Ace	3-3	95:03	31.7	20-42	.476	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	1	16	17	5.7	5	0	1	6	3	3	57	19.0
24	SOMMERVILLE, Lathan	5-0	110:16	22.1	16-32	.500	1-1	1.000	17-22	.773	4	22	26	5.2	12	0	1	2	9	2	50	10.0
99	MARTINI, Zach	5-5	113:50	22.8	15-28	.536	9-20	.450	2-2	1.000	5	12	17	3.4	5	0	5	3	0	3	41	8.2
23	HAYES, PJ	5-0	104:09	20.8	12-24	.500	9-17	.529	6-6	1.000	3	19	22	4.4	9	0	6	1	1	4	39	7.8
0	DERKACK, Jordan	5-5	118:40	23.7	9-23	.391	1-7	.143	15-20	.750	6	23	29	5.8	10	0	20	8	1	7	34	6.8
25	WILLIAMS, Jeremiah	4-2	90:46	22.7	8-21	.381	0-4	.000	8-10	.800	3	6	9	2.3	5	0	10	5	1	10	24	6.0
1	DAVIS, Jamichael	5-0	93:55	18.8	7-20	.350	0-5	.000	7-11	.636	2	5	7	1.4	8	0	9	1	4	2	21	4.2
21	OGBOLE, Emmanuel	5-5	59:54	12.0	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	8	6	14	2.8	6	0	0	7	0	1	21	4.2
5	ACUFF, Tyson	5-0	49:55	10.0	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	0	5	5	1.0	0	0	4	1	0	3	13	2.6
9	GRANT, Dylan	1-0	02:56	2.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30	NOBLE, Peter	1-0	00:53	0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
44	FRADKIN, Max	1-0	00:53	0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											7	7	14					1				
Total		5	1000		137-289	.474	36-101	.356	89-124	.718	46	141	187	37.4	66	0	82	46	21	40	399	79.8
Opponents		5	1000		129-318	.406	40-123	.325	42-68	.618	58	123	181	36.2	107	3	63	61	12	23	340	68.0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Rutgers	183	216	0	399
Opponents	165	175	0	340

NCAA Statistics

Rutgers - 2024-25 Men's Basketball Ranking Summary thru games 11/24/2024

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (355 ranked)	23	2	1.78	Gonzaga	2.38	Southern California	1.92
Assists Per Game (355 ranked)	74	10	16.4	Kentucky Xavier	21.8 21.8	Iowa	20.2
Bench Points per game (355 ranked)	122	11	26.60	Missouri	49.67	Michigan St.	39.00
Blocks Per Game (355 ranked)	99	10	4.2	UConn	10.8	Washington	6.6
Effective FG pct (355 ranked)	131	12	0.536	Auburn	0.640	Michigan	0.615
Fastbreak Points (355 ranked)	24	3	18.40	NC State	28.40	Michigan St.	24.40
Field Goal Percentage (355 ranked)	105	11	47.4	Cincinnati	55.5	Michigan	52.8
Field Goal Percentage Defense (355 ranked)	117	14	40.6	Ohio St.	31.5	Ohio St.	31.5
Fouls Per Game (355 ranked)	12	1	13.2	Central Conn. St.	10.8	Rutgers	13.2
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (355 ranked)	60	7	24.8	UNCW	37.8	Nebraska	29.6
Free Throw Percentage (355 ranked)	145	11	71.8	Wisconsin	86.5	Wisconsin	86.5
Free Throws Made Per Game (355 ranked)	52	6	17.8	UNCW	28.3	Nebraska	23.2
Rebound Margin (355 ranked)	208	15	1.2	UConn	16.5	Illinois	14.8
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (355 ranked)	76	5	28.20	Creighton Kentucky	34.60 34.60	Illinois	34.00
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (355 ranked)	288	13	9.20	Iona	18.80	Illinois	15.00
Rebounds Per Game (355 ranked)	168	10	37.40	Tennessee St.	50.67	Illinois	49.00

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (347 ranked)	Jordan Derkack Dylan Harper	127 150	10 14	2.50 2.36	Jaylen Murray, Ole Miss	10.00	Bruce Thornton, Ohio St.	9.00
Assists (343 ranked)	Dylan Harper Jordan Derkack	107 260	8 17	26 20	Braden Smith, Purdue	56	Braden Smith, Purdue	56
Assists Per Game (347 ranked)	Dylan Harper Jordan Derkack	62 172	9 13	5.2 4.0	Sean Newman Jr., Louisiana Tech	11.3	Braden Smith, Purdue	9.3
Blocks (329 ranked)	Lathan Sommerville	84	8	9	Jayden Quaintance, Arizona St.	22	Tyler Harris, Washington	13
Blocks Per Game (257 ranked)	Lathan Sommerville	63	8	1.80	Magoon Gwath, San Diego St.	4.00	Oumar Ballo, Indiana	2.75
Double Doubles (120 ranked)	Ace Bailey	120	12	1	Maxime Raynaud, Stanford	6	11 players tied	2
Field Goal Attempts (335 ranked)	Dylan Harper	212	6	70	Abdi Bashir Jr., Monmouth	136	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	88
Field Goal Percentage (350 ranked)	Dylan Harper	126	12	54.3	Daniel Batcho, Louisiana Tech	88.9	Josh Cohen, Southern California	71.4
Field Goals (340 ranked)	Dylan Harper	98	4	38	Terrence Brown, FDU Brandon Noel, Wright St.	60 60	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	53
Free Throw Attempts (348 ranked)	Dylan Harper	348	17	24	Ketron Shaw, UMES	73	John Tonje, Wisconsin	63
Free Throw Percentage (327 ranked)					15 players tied	100.0	John Tonje, Wisconsin	95.2
Free Throws (336 ranked)					John Tonje, Wisconsin	60	John Tonje, Wisconsin	60
Minutes Per Game (350 ranked)	Dylan Harper	209	7	31:46	Ethan Taylor, Air Force	38:19	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	35:01
Points (334 ranked)	Dylan Harper	158	7	99	Ketron Shaw, UMES	171	John Tonje, Wisconsin	161
Points Per Game (345 ranked)	Dylan Harper	43	4	19.8	Anthony Roy, Green Bay	28.0	Nick Martinelli, Northwestern	23.8
Rebounds (326 ranked)					Alvaro Folgueiras, Robert Morris	81	Great Osobor, Washington Julian Reese, Maryland	56 56

Summary

Player	Season Statistics										Career Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
ACUFF, Tyson	5-0	10.0	.286	.375	.667	1.0	0.8	3	0	2.6	110-73	27.6	.437	.329	.810	2.6	1.8	100	14	11.5
BAILEY, Ace	3-3	31.7	.476	.412	.714	5.7	0.3	3	3	19.0	3-3	31.7	.476	.412	.714	5.7	0.3	3	3	19.0
DAVIS, Jamichael	5-0	18.8	.350	.000	.636	1.4	1.8	2	4	4.2	36-14	22.5	.369	.195	.538	2.9	1.9	37	13	5.4
DERKACK, Jordan	5-5	23.7	.391	.143	.750	5.8	4.0	7	1	6.8	71-57	28.1	.463	.258	.733	5.0	3.4	144	12	11.7
FRADKIN, Max	1-0	0.9	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0.9	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRANT, Dylan	1-0	2.9	.000	.000	.000	2.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2.9	.000	.000	.000	2.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
HARPER, Dylan	5-5	31.8	.543	.300	.708	5.0	5.2	5	2	19.8	5-5	31.8	.543	.300	.708	5.0	5.2	5	2	19.8
HAYES, PJ	5-0	20.8	.500	.529	1.000	4.4	1.2	4	1	7.8	111-73	21.9	.461	.420	.792	3.3	0.9	56	27	8.7
MARTINI, Zach	5-5	22.8	.536	.450	1.000	3.4	1.0	3	0	8.2	74-36	19.6	.430	.370	.758	2.8	0.6	24	5	5.6
NOBLE, Peter	1-0	0.9	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0.9	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
OGBOLE, Emmanuel	5-5	12.0	.615	.000	.417	2.8	0.0	1	0	4.2	15-5	9.4	.517	.000	.414	2.3	0.1	6	5	2.8
SOMMERVILLE, Lathan	5-0	22.1	.500	1.000	.773	5.2	0.2	2	9	10.0	5-0	22.1	.500	1.000	.773	5.2	0.2	2	9	10.0
WILLIAMS, Jeremiah	4-2	22.7	.381	.000	.800	2.3	2.5	10	1	6.0	54-50	30.0	.428	.246	.678	3.4	3.8	73	28	9.8

Scoring

Player	Season Statistics								Career Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
ACUFF, Tyson	4-14	.286	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	13	2.6	464-1062	.437	142-432	.329	196-242	.810	1266	11.5
BAILEY, Ace	20-42	.476	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	57	19.0	20-42	.476	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	57	19.0
DAVIS, Jamichael	7-20	.350	0-5	.000	7-11	.636	21	4.2	72-195	.369	8-41	.195	43-80	.538	195	5.4
DERKACK, Jordan	9-23	.391	1-7	.143	15-20	.750	34	6.8	262-566	.463	42-163	.258	263-359	.733	829	11.7
FRADKIN, Max	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
GRANT, Dylan	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
HARPER, Dylan	38-70	.543	6-20	.300	17-24	.708	99	19.8	38-70	.543	6-20	.300	17-24	.708	99	19.8
HAYES, PJ	12-24	.500	9-17	.529	6-6	1.000	39	7.8	323-701	.461	221-526	.420	103-130	.792	970	8.7
MARTINI, Zach	15-28	.536	9-20	.450	2-2	1.000	41	8.2	147-342	.430	98-265	.370	25-33	.758	417	5.6
NOBLE, Peter	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
OGBOLE, Emmanuel	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	21	4.2	15-29	.517	0-0	.000	12-29	.414	42	2.8
SOMMERVILLE, Lathan	16-32	.500	1-1	1.000	17-22	.773	50	10.0	16-32	.500	1-1	1.000	17-22	.773	50	10.0
WILLIAMS, Jeremiah	8-21	.381	0-4	.000	8-10	.800	24	6.0	192-449	.428	28-114	.246	116-171	.678	528	9.8

Team Statistics

	RU	OPP
Scoring	399	340
Points per game	79.8	68.0
Scoring margin	+11.8	-
Field goals-att	137-289	129-318
Field goal pct	.474	.406
3 point fg-att	36-101	40-123
3-point FG pct	.356	.325
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	8.0
Free throws-att	89-124	42-68
Free throw pct	.718	.618
F-Throws made per game	17.8	8.4
Rebounds	187	181
Rebounds per game	37.4	36.2
Rebounding margin	+1.2	-
Assists	82	63
Assists per game	16.4	12.6
Turnovers	46	61
Turnovers per game	9.2	12.2
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	1.0
Steals	40	23
Steals per game	8.0	4.6
Blocks	21	12
Blocks per game	4.2	2.4
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	4	-



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Opponent	Date	Score	W	0	1	2	4	5	9	21	23	24	25	30
				DERKACK,JO	DAVIS,JAMI	HARPER,DYL	BAILEY,ACE	ACUFF,TYSO	GRANT,DYLA	OGBOLE,EMM	HAYES,PJ	SOMMERVILL	WILLIAMS,J	NOBLE,PETE
Wagner	11/06/2024	75-52	W	8-5-1	3-3-5	20-3-4	DNP	3-3-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	12-3-1	11-9-1	10-1-2	DNP
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	75-65	W	9-6-2	7-2-2	24-6-1	DNP	2-2-1	DNP	3-4-0	5-7-3	14-4-0	4-3-5	DNP
Monmouth	11/15/2024	98-81	W	6-6-9	9-1-2	20-5-6	17-6-0	5-0-1	DNP	2-0-0	11-4-2	10-7-0	DNP	0-0-0
Merrimack	11/20/2024	74-63	W	7-6-5	2-1-0	14-8-6	23-10-1	3-0-0	DNP	6-7-0	3-3-0	9-3-0	2-2-1	DNP
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	77-79	L	4-6-3	0-0-0	21-3-9	17-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	10-2-0	8-5-0	6-3-0	8-3-2	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score	W	44	99
				FRADKIN,MA	MARTINI,ZA
Wagner	11/06/2024	75-52	W	DNP	8-5-1
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	75-65	W	DNP	7-4-1
Monmouth	11/15/2024	98-81	W	0-0-0	18-3-1
Merrimack	11/20/2024	74-63	W	DNP	5-4-1
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	77-79	L	DNP	3-1-1



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Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
2	Harper, Dylan	5	99	19.8
4	Bailey, Ace	3	57	19.0
24	Sommerville, Lathan	5	50	10.0
99	Martini, Zach	5	41	8.2
23	Hayes, PJ	5	39	7.8
0	Derkack, Jordan	5	34	6.8
25	Williams, Jeremiah	4	24	6.0
1	Davis, Jamichael	5	21	4.2
21	Ogbole, Emmanuel	5	21	4.2
5	Acuff, Tyson	5	13	2.6

Scoring Average

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
2	Harper, Dylan	5	99	19.8
4	Bailey, Ace	3	57	19.0
24	Sommerville, Lathan	5	50	10.0
99	Martini, Zach	5	41	8.2
23	Hayes, PJ	5	39	7.8
0	Derkack, Jordan	5	34	6.8
25	Williams, Jeremiah	4	24	6.0
1	Davis, Jamichael	5	21	4.2
21	Ogbole, Emmanuel	5	21	4.2
5	Acuff, Tyson	5	13	2.6

Field Goal Percentage

##	Player	FG	Att	Pct
21	Ogbole, Emmanuel	8	13	.615
2	Harper, Dylan	38	70	.543
99	Martini, Zach	15	28	.536
24	Sommerville, Lathan	16	32	.500
23	Hayes, PJ	12	24	.500
4	Bailey, Ace	20	42	.476
0	Derkack, Jordan	9	23	.391
25	Williams, Jeremiah	8	21	.381
1	Davis, Jamichael	7	20	.350
5	Acuff, Tyson	4	14	.286

Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
2	Harper, Dylan	5	70	14.0
4	Bailey, Ace	3	42	14.0
24	Sommerville, Lathan	5	32	6.4
99	Martini, Zach	5	28	5.6
23	Hayes, PJ	5	24	4.8

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
2	Harper, Dylan	5	38	7.6
4	Bailey, Ace	3	20	6.7
24	Sommerville, Lathan	5	16	3.2
99	Martini, Zach	5	15	3.0
23	Hayes, PJ	5	12	2.4

3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
24	Sommerville, Lathan	1	1	1.000
23	Hayes, PJ	9	17	.529
99	Martini, Zach	9	20	.450
4	Bailey, Ace	7	17	.412
5	Acuff, Tyson	3	8	.375
2	Harper, Dylan	6	20	.300
0	Derkack, Jordan	1	7	.143

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
2	Harper, Dylan	5	20	4.0
99	Martini, Zach	5	20	4.0
4	Bailey, Ace	3	17	5.7
23	Hayes, PJ	5	17	3.4
5	Acuff, Tyson	5	8	1.6

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
99	Martini, Zach	5	9	1.8
23	Hayes, PJ	5	9	1.8
4	Bailey, Ace	3	7	2.3
2	Harper, Dylan	5	6	1.2
5	Acuff, Tyson	5	3	0.6



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Opponent	Date	Score	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024	75-52 W	28-55	.509	7-23	.304	12-21	.571	4	36	40	40.0	14	17	9	4	7	75	75.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	75-65 W	27-56	.482	3-16	.188	18-25	.720	9	29	38	39.0	11	15	6	5	5	75	75.0
Monmouth	11/15/2024	98-81 W	31-52	.596	11-20	.550	25-32	.781	10	27	37	38.3	14	21	11	5	8	98	82.7
Merrimack	11/20/2024	74-63 W	25-60	.417	7-17	.412	17-23	.739	15	30	45	40.0	8	14	11	4	6	74	80.5
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	77-79 L	26-66	.394	8-25	.320	17-23	.739	8	19	27	37.4	19	15	9	3	14	77	79.8
Total		399	137-289	.474	36-101	.356	89-124	.718	46	141	187	37.4	66	82	46	21	40	399	79.8
Opponents		340	129-318	.406	40-123	.325	42-68	.618	58	123	181	36.2	107	63	61	12	23	340	68.0

Rutgers Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	79.8	47.4	35.6	71.8	37.4	16.4	9.2	1.8	8.0	4.2



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Opponent	Date	Score	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wagner	11/06/2024	75-52 W	22-63	.349	5-16	.313	3-11	.273	11	30	41	41.0	21	11	11	2	2	52	52.0
Saint Peter's	11/11/2024	75-65 W	24-60	.400	10-27	.370	7-15	.467	11	23	34	37.5	23	13	9	1	2	65	58.5
Monmouth	11/15/2024	98-81 W	29-71	.408	13-29	.448	10-11	.909	14	14	28	34.3	22	13	10	1	8	81	66.0
Merrimack	11/20/2024	74-63 W	26-64	.406	4-24	.167	7-7	1.000	8	24	32	33.8	20	12	9	1	5	63	65.3
at Kennesaw St.	11/24/2024	77-79 L	28-60	.467	8-27	.296	15-24	.625	14	32	46	36.2	21	14	22	7	6	79	68.0
Total		340	129-318	.406	40-123	.325	42-68	.618	58	123	181	36.2	107	63	61	12	23	340	68.0
Rutgers		399	137-289	.474	36-101	.356	89-124	.718	46	141	187	37.4	66	82	46	21	40	399	79.8

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	68.0	40.6	32.5	61.8	36.2	12.6	12.2	1.0	4.6	2.4

Rutgers - Game Highs

POINTS	98		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	77		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	75		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
	75		Wagner (11/06/2024)
	74		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	31		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	28		Wagner (11/06/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	66		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	60		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.596	(31-52)	Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	.509	(28-55)	Wagner (11/06/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	11		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	8		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	23		Wagner (11/06/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.550	(11-20)	Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	.412	(7-17)	Merrimack (11/20/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	25		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	18		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	32		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	25		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.781	(25-32)	Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	.739	(17-23)	at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	.739	(17-23)	Merrimack (11/20/2024)
REBOUNDS	45		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	40		Wagner (11/06/2024)
ASSISTS	21		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	17		Wagner (11/06/2024)
STEALS	14		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	8		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	5		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
TIIRNOVERS	11		Merrimack (11/20/2024)

Opponent - Game Lows

POINTS	52		Wagner (11/06/2024)
	63		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	65		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
	79		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	81		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	22		Wagner (11/06/2024)
	24		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60		at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	60		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.349	(22-63)	Wagner (11/06/2024)
	.400	(24-60)	Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	4		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	5		Wagner (11/06/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	16		Wagner (11/06/2024)
	24		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.167	(4-24)	Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	.296	(8-27)	at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	3		Wagner (11/06/2024)
	7		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	7		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	7		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	11		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	11		Wagner (11/06/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.273	(3-11)	Wagner (11/06/2024)
	.467	(7-15)	Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
REBOUNDS	28		Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	32		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
ASSISTS	11		Wagner (11/06/2024)
	12		Merrimack (11/20/2024)
STEALS	2		Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
	2		Wagner (11/06/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		Merrimack (11/20/2024)

Rutgers - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	24		Dylan Harper vs Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
	23		Ace Bailey vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	21		Dylan Harper at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	20		Dylan Harper vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	20		Dylan Harper vs Wagner (11/06/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10		Dylan Harper at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	9		Ace Bailey vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	9		Dylan Harper vs Wagner (11/06/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18		Dylan Harper at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	17		Ace Bailey at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	17		Dylan Harper vs Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.700	(7-10)	Zach Martini vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	.667	(6-9)	Dylan Harper vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	4		Ace Bailey at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	4		Zach Martini vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10		Ace Bailey at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	7		Zach Martini vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	.750	(3-4)	PJ Hayes vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	.667	(2-3)	Dylan Harper vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	7		Dylan Harper vs Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
	6		Jeremiah Williams at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	6		Ace Bailey vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	6		Dylan Harper vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		Ace Bailey vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	8		Dylan Harper vs Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Jeremiah Williams at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	1.000	(6-6)	Dylan Harper vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Lathan Sommerville at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jordan Derkack vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jordan Derkack vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
REBOUNDS	10		Ace Bailey vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	9		Lathan Sommerville vs Wagner (11/06/2024)
ASSISTS	9		Dylan Harper at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	9		Jordan Derkack vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
STEALS	4		Jeremiah Williams at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	3		PJ Hayes at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	3		Jeremiah Williams vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	3		Dylan Harper vs Wagner (11/06/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3		Lathan Sommerville vs Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
	2		Lathan Sommerville vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	2		Dylan Harper vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	2		Lathan Sommerville vs Monmouth (11/15/2024)
	2		Jamichael Davis vs Wagner (11/06/2024)
TURNOVERS	4		Dylan Harper vs Wagner (11/06/2024)
	3		Ace Bailey at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	3		Emmanuel Ogbale vs Merrimack (11/20/2024)
	3		Dylan Harper vs Saint Peter's (11/11/2024)
FOULS	4		PJ Hayes at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	4		Ace Bailey at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)
	4		Lathan Sommerville at Kennesaw St. (11/24/2024)

PLAYERS ERA FESTIVAL (LAS VEGAS)

RUTGERS MEN'S BASKETBALL



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Wagner at Rutgers
11/06/24 Jersey Mike's Arena, Piscataway
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:56
Attendance: 8,000

Officials: Jeffrey Anderson, Venne Harris, Amy Bonner

Wagner - 52
Record: 0-1
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Saint Peter's at Rutgers
11/11/24 Jersey Mike's Arena, Piscataway
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:08
Attendance: 8,000

Officials: Tim Comer, Randy Richardson, John Floyd

Saint Peter's - 65
Record: 0-3
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)

Rutgers - 75
Record: 1-0
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)

Rutgers - 75
Record: 2-0
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)

WAG RUT
Biggest lead 5 (1st 14:13) 29 (2nd 1:18)
Best Scoring Run 6 (1st 14:13) 20 (1st 3:35)
Lead Changes 5
Times Tied 1
Time with Lead 06:27 32:28

SPU RUT
Biggest lead 7 (1st 4:34) 10 (2nd 0:14)
Best Scoring Run 8 (1st 7:30) 11 (2nd 0:14)
Lead Changes 5
Times Tied 0
Time with Lead 10:53 25:25



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Monmouth at Rutgers
11/15/24 Jersey Mike's Arena, Piscataway
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:04
Attendance: 8,000

Officials: Bill Di, Nate Harris, Scott Brown

Monmouth - 81
Record: 0-4
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Merrimack at Rutgers
11/20/24 Jersey Mike's Arena, Piscataway
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:51
Attendance: 8,000

Officials: Keith Kimble, Tim Comer, Edwin Young

Merrimack - 63
Record: 1-3
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)

Rutgers - 98
Record: 3-0
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)

Rutgers - 74
Record: 4-0
Table with columns: NO. Name, Min, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, Shooting By Period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, GM, 3PT, FT%, Dead Ball Rebounds)

MON RUT
Biggest lead 0 (1st 20:00) 24 (2nd 17:49)
Best Scoring Run 8 (2nd 5:22) 11 (1st 8:55)
Lead Changes 0
Times Tied 0
Time with Lead 00:00 39:33

MER RUT
Biggest lead 7 (2nd 2:53) 7 (2nd 1:19)
Best Scoring Run 7 (2nd 2:53) 7 (2nd 1:19)
Lead Changes 0
Times Tied 0
Time with Lead 00:00 39:43



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Rutgers at Kennesaw St.
 11/24/24 KSU Convocation Center, Kennesaw
 2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:14
 Attendance: 3,805

Officials: Courtney Green, Mike Nance, Shane Land

Rutgers - 77		Record: 4-1													Shooting By Period									
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-	1st FG%	3PT%	FT%	2nd FG%	3PT%	FT%	GM FG%	3PT%	FT%		
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TOT	FF	FD		BS	BA											
99	Zach Martini	F 18:50	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	12							
21	Emmanuel Ogbolo	C 19:19	4-5	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	1	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	1							
0	Jordan Derkack	G 17:52	1-5	0-1	2-6	1	5	6	2	5	4	3	1	1	0	2	3							
2	Dylan Harper	G 34:35	10-18	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	21	9	2	2	0	2	8							
4	Ace Bailey	G 32:19	6-17	4-10	1-2	0	1	1	4	4	17	0	3	1	1	0	3							
24	Lathan Sommerville	18:16	1-3	0-0	4-4	1	2	3	4	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	-12							
25	Jeremiah Williams	22:45	1-4	0-1	6-6	1	2	3	1	3	8	2	1	4	0	0	-2							
1	Jamichael Davis	12:25	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	-10								
23	PJ Hayes	19:46	2-6	2-4	2-2	0	5	5	4	1	8	0	0	3	0	1	-2							
5	Tyson Acuff	03:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-11								
Team			1-2-3			8-19-27		19-21	77	15	9	14	3	7	-2									
Totals		26:66	8-25	17-23	8-19	27	19	21	77	15	9	14	3	7	-2									

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4.2

Technical Fouls: NONE

Kennesaw St. - 79		Record: 5-1													Shooting By Period									
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-	1st FG%	3PT%	FT%	2nd FG%	3PT%	FT%	GM FG%	3PT%	FT%		
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TOT	FF	FD		BS	BA											
13	Braxton Lue	F 26:05	2-9	0-4	4-4	2	7	9	2	2	8	0	4	0	0	0	11							
3	Andre Weir	G 19:06	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	4							
1	Ricardo Wright	G 22:53	4-8	3-6	3-4	0	2	2	3	4	14	1	3	1	1	0	9							
5	Simeon Cottle	G 31:05	5-16	3-10	2-3	0	4	4	1	2	15	3	7	0	0	1	-3							
14	Adrian Wooley	G 26:24	5-9	0-3	0-2	0	0	0	4	3	10	7	5	3	1	0	8							
10	Jamill Miller	33:50	6-7	2-3	2-5	1	9	10	0	4	16	0	1	1	1	0	-1							
25	Ronjoe Gordon	20:52	2-6	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	4	2	8	0	0	0	3	2	7							
6	Frankquon Sherman	11:55	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	-9							
11	Delaney Heard	05:51	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8							
Team			3-2-5			14-32-46		21-19	79	14	22	6	7	3	2									
Totals		28-66	8-27	15-24	14-32	46	21	19	79	14	22	6	7	3	2									

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6.2

Technical Fouls: NONE

RUT		KSU		Points from		RUT		KSU		Period by Period Scoring		
Biggest lead	5 (1st 19:19)	21 (2nd 19:32)	Turnovers	24	6	Paint	34	32	1st	26	51	77
Best Scoring Run	10 (2nd 17:32)	9 (1st 11:38)	Second Chance	15	22	Fast Breaks	10	9	2nd	44	35	79
Lead Changes	1		Bench	22	26				TOT			
Times Tied	0											
Time with Lead	06:35	33:08										