

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Ryan Hart started 32 straight games and departed as the Knights' all-time career leading passer. In his final year ('05) he threw for 2,135 (60.8%) with an 18-8 ratio. Mike Teel, who has a stronger arm than Hart, threw for 683 (50.5%) with a poor 2-10 ratio in 3 starts in '05. Teel was 23-0 as a high school starter and finished his college career 29-13. Teel was maligned in 2006 throwing for 2,135 (55.4%) with a 12-13 ratio. Jabu Lovelace (PS#63) only played in 3 (1 pass). Mich St transfer Domenic Natale (PS#29, 2 gm '05) sat out '06 and missed '07. Teel is a pocket passer and his longest rush was just 8 yards. Teel was #1 in the NCAA in pass eff after 3 in '07 but hurt his thumb and in the 2H of the year he threw for just 171 ypg (52.6%). He was healthy in the bowl and threw for 303. Lovelace threw for 69 (7 of 23). Last year they added true frosh DC Jefferson (PS#20) and Steve Shimko (PS#74). In the first 7 Teel had a poor 3-7 ratio. Teel was booed by the home crowd vs Morgan St and Conn but had a great 2H of the season. He set a school record with 6 TD's vs Pitt's #10 pass D (361 yd). In the final 6 he threw for 343 ypg (68.5%). He threw for 447 and matched a Big East record with 7 TD's vs L'ville and this time got a standing ovation. He then won Bowl MVP. Lovelace broke his leg early. Natale played in 5 (8 pass, 6 rush). This year they lose their new all-time career leading passer Teel (#6DC SEA) and while the unit should have a better 1H of the year, they will not be able to match Teel's 2H numbers as this group is a lot less experienced.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2002-'04 Rutgers avg just 92 ypg rush (2.5) but in '05 true frosh Ray Rice became the 2nd 1,000 yard rusher here in 30 years (Terrell Willis '93 & '94) with 1,120 (5.7). In '06 he set RU and Big East records with 1,794 (5.4) and reset the record a year later with 2,012 (5.3). His top backup was little-used Mason Robinson (5'10" 190 Jr) who had 202 (5.6). My biggest question mark on the team in '08 was who would replace him. The coaching staff was very high on Kordell Young (PS#78) and he did have 94 vs Fresno but then missed 4 (inj). He started 7 of the last 8 and led with 554 (3.9). Jourdan Brooks (6'1" 245) gave them a big back option as he rushed for 134 (6.1) vs Navy and finished with 516 (5.2). RfR Joe Martinek (PS#49) emerged in the 2H of the year and had 404 (5.3) while Robinson (PS#59) added 139 (3.4), but worked at WR in spring. Not listed in the 3 deep below are FB Andres Morales (6'2" 250 Jr PS#98LB), FB Damion Moore (6'0" 220 rFr), RB Tyrone Putman (5'10" 185 So), and FB Anthony Lisanti (5'11" 210 So). This year the unit returns intact making it vastly more experienced.

RECEIVERS - The Knights had to replace their all-time career leading receiver in Tres Moses in '06 and then their leading returning WR was lost in Wk 4 and TE Clark Harris led with 493 (14.5). The backup WR's were 5 frosh, 2 soph and a junior. Kenny Britt (PS#73) did not catch a pass until Wk 8 but still led the WR's with 440 (15.2). Tiquan Underwood had 290 (12.6) and true frosh Tim Brown, who may be the fastest player ever at Rutgers (4.29 spd), avg 25.2 on 8 rec. In '07 TE Harris departed but Underwood set a school record with 248 vs Buffalo and had 673 in the first 5. He set the single season record (Moses 1,056 '04) but he did not top it until the bowl (427 L/8). Britt then surpassed Underwood also in the bowl and finished with 1,232 (19.9!). Brown had 340 (14.2). Last year Britt reset the record with 1,371. He finished his career as the BE's all-time leader in yds (3,043 - 34 gm) and was 2nd in FBS in rec ypg (114.3). Underwood was a 3 with 494 (12.4). Brown was #2 and avg'd a team high 20.9 on his 27 rec. TE Kevin Brock added 300 (11.5). This year they lose Britt (13 st, #1DC TEN), Underwood (11 st, #7DC JAC), Dennis Campbell (5 st, 13 rec) and TE's Brock (6 st) and Craig McGovern. Not listed below are TE's Beau Bachety (6'4" 250 rFr), Marquis Hamm (6'4" 220 rFr, PS#107DL) with true Mohamed Sanu (PS#109DB) and rFr Brandon Jones (PS#262). With the loss of their top 3 players, this group is clearly weaker.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2006 RU had 8 of their top 10 back and rushed for 180 ypg (4.7) while allowing only 8 sacks (#1 in IA, 2.7%). In 2007, they had to replace two starters including a #5DC and a Rimington finalist. They did get the big addition of true frosh Anthony Davis (PS#7) and he started the final 8. The Knights improved again to 198 ypg (4.8) with 11 sacks (2.9%). Last year they had to replace 3 starters. Their 28 career starts were the 10th lowest in FBS and I noted that after 4 years of improving their ypc, they would take a step back. They had 128 ypg rush (3.9) although they did allow just 19 sacks (4.6%). Last year they added another true frosh VHT in Art Forst (PS#25) and he started 8 at RG. This year they must replace Mike Gilmartin (6 st) but have everyone else back including their star LT, C and LG making this the best OL in the Big East.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2001 the Knights allowed 5.4 ypc rush, their worst total in over a decade but they showed improvement the next 5 years allowing 4.7, 4.2, 4.3, 3.3 and just 2.9 ypc in 2006. In 2007 they had to replace two DL starters but returned AA DT Eric Foster as well as 2nd Tm BE DE Jamaal Westerman and I expected a big impact from DE George Johnson (PS#15TE). Surprisingly, the unit regressed allowing 4.0 ypc (157 ypg). Last year they had to replace one starter (Foster) and DE Gary Watts (5 st, 4 sk in '07) took a RS. The more experienced group improved to 136 ypg (3.8) but the sacks dropped to 29. This year they lose 2nd Tm BE DE Westerman (12 st, 33 tkl, 6 sk) and DT Peter Tverdov (12 st, 44 tkl, 4 sk). Two full-time starters are back and I like the 3 deep at DT as well. Not listed in the PSL below are Evan Lampert (6'3" 250 So) and Remo Fioranelli (6'3" 255 Jr). Despite being lightly experienced, this could be an improved group.

LINEBACKERS - After replacing 2 LB starters in '07, they only had to replace 1 starter last year (#4 tkl'r) and returned their #2 and #3 tacklers plus 2 projected starters who missed '07. This year they lose Kevin Malast (#1 tkl'r, 13 st) and Marc Orosz (3 tkl, 3 gm). Not only do 5 of the top 6 return, but they get Michigan transfer Marcus Witherspoon (PS#16) and I expect a bigger season from Manny Abreu (PS#15) who is two years removed from an '07 injury.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With inexperienced secondaries in both '04 and '05 the Knights finished just #104 and #111 in my pass D rankings. With 7 of their top 8 back in 2006 they moved up to #42. In 2007 they had 3 starters back and moved up to #32. Last year they only had to replace one starter (9 st). Surprisingly Rutgers dropped to #106. This year they lose CB Jason McCourty (13 st, 52 tkl, 6 pbu, #6DC TEN), 1st Tm BE FS Courtney Greene (51 consec st, 87 tkl, #7DC SEA), S Glen Lee (11 tkl) and Davon Smart (14 tkl). This group is less experienced but could move up in my pass D rankings.



CB Devin McCourty

SPECIAL TEAMS - RU climbed to #40 in my ST rankings in '04 and then rose to #21 in 2005 and 2006. Jeremy Ito hit 22 of 29 FG's and his 57 career FG's had were already a school record heading into 2007. They had to replace their P and top KR & PR but it was still surprising that they plummeted to #103 in 2007. Last year they lost K Ito and ST coach Darren Rizzi. The return game was avg but they had reservations about using starting CB Jason McCourty although he avg 25.8 on KR in the 2H of the year. In his first year as K San San Te hit 12 of 17 (long 50). Teddy Dellaganna had 1 TB on 73 KO but greatly improved the team's net punting from 30.7 to 34.3. The unit rose to #57. This year they lose their top 2 KR's but could improve.

COACHES - HC Greg Schiano enters his 9th year here after being the Miami, FL DC in 2000. Schiano is a New Jersey native who also coached in the NFL (Chicago '96-'98). Following the '02 season he received a contract extension through '07 despite a 3-20 record (0-14 BE). RU earned their first ever Top 10 ranking in 2006 and Schiano was named the FWA's Coach of the Year. If Schiano was going to leave RU, it would have been in 2006 when Miami (FL) offered him \$2.2 mill/yr, but he signed a contract extension here through 2016. He also turned down an offer from Michigan in '07. Schiano took over the DC duties himself in 2005 after his DC left for the NFL but this year he handed over the def play calling to co-DC's Bob Fraser (LB coach) and Ed Pinksam (DB coach). OC John McNulty left for the Ariz Cardinals this year and Schiano appointed co-OC's in Kyle Flood (OL coach) and Kirk Ciarrocca (QB coach). Flood and Ciarrocca were together for 3 years at Delaware (2002-'04).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into 2006, Rutgers had just 5 winning seasons the previous 24 years despite the fact that they are the only FBS college football team located in the highly populated NY/New Jersey area. HC Greg Schiano endured a 25 game Big East losing streak. In 2004 they opened 4-2 including a loss to IAA N Hamp but lost their final 5, all to bowl squads. In 2005 I called for Rutgers to achieve their 2nd bowl game in school history. They were +7.0 ypg in BE. They went 7-4 but blew a 24-10 lead in the bowl vs Ariz St. In 2006 RU was picked #4 in the BE preseason media poll, its first ever upper half prediction. They entered the national rankings for the first time in 30 years at 4-0 and after beating L'ville, rose to #7 with talk of a possible BCS Title Game. They suffered a letdown (1 of 4 unbeaten) vs Cincy. They still could have won the Big East with a win at WV but lost in 3OT's going from a possible BCS bowl down to the Texas Bowl. Schiano did a great job and they bagged their first bowl win in their 137 year history and finished #12. Their 11 wins tied the 1976 team's record. The D allowed just 14.3 ppg (best S/80) and the off avg 29.8 ppg (best S/93). RU doubled season ticket sales heading into '07 and made the preseason AP rankings (#16) for the first time. RU opened 3-0 and moved into the Top 10 (2nd time schl hist) but lost to Maryland. They were 7-5 but destroyed Ball St 52-30 in the International Bowl. Rutgers became the first offense in NCAA history to have a 3,000 yard passer, 2,000 yard rusher and two 1,000 yard rec in the same season. Rutgers finished in a 3-way tie for 2nd last in the Big East at 3-4. Ray Rice opted to leave for the NFL. Last year thanks in part to a soft non-conf schedule, I called for RU to get back to a bowl and said they had a shot at matching '07's 8 win total. That forecast looked dead wrong as the Knights opened the season 1-5 with 3 of their 5 losses by 2, 7 and 3 and fans were booing at home and recruits were changing commitments. They did edge past Conn 12-10 at home with UC missing a 42 yd FG at the end (pew!). Senior QB Teel exploded over the 2H and end of nowhere, a Rutgers team that averaged 13.2 ppg vs FBS foes after the 1st 7 gms would score 43.3 over the last 6. They beat Pitt by 20 on the road and USF by 33 and steamrolled L'ville 63-14. They inched past NCSt in the bowl and amazingly got back to 8 wins. RU was the first BCS conf team to go from 1-5 to a bowl S/'03 and just the 7th in FBS history. While they finished in a 3-way tie for 2nd at 5-2, RU was a BE best +62.4 ypg and ended on a 7 game win streak. They had just 6 starts lost LY to inj (5th fewest).

RU has just 13 returning starters and while not a dominant team, they have enough talent to have a double digit win season vs one of the weakest schedules in the FBS. I will call for the Knights to get their first ever NY Day bowl game.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN SCARLET 2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN SCARLET DEFENSE

QB 11 Domenic Natale Sr. 6-2 210 PS#29. 3-8 for 36yd LY. **10 DC Jefferson** (6'6" 240 rFr) **PS#20.** 15 Jabu Lovelace (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#63. 78 pass 3Y. Steve Shimko (6'5" 230 rFr) PS#74. **RB 8 KORDELL YOUNG JR.** 5-9 185 PS#78. 196 rush (4.2) '06-'07. 8 st, 554 (3.9) LY. **39 Jourdan Brooks** (6'1" 245 So) PS#93. 3 st, 516 (5.2). Joe Martinek (6'0" 215 So) **PS#49.** 404 (5.3). **WR 2 TIM BROWN SR.** 5-8 165 PS#127. 4.29 spd. 11 st, 1107 (18.8) 3Y. Mason Robinson (5'10" 190) PS#99B Moved from RB spg. **FB Jack Corcoran** (6'1" 230 Sr) 11 st, 221 tkl yd LY. **WR 5 Tim Wright rFr.** 6-4 205 PS#101. Aaron Hayward (6'0" 195 Fr) **PS#50.** **85 Eddie Poole** (6'3" 185 rFr) PS#326. Mark Harrison PS#110. Phil Lewis (6'2" 175 Fr). **WR 84 Marcus Cooper rFr.** 6-2 180 PS#127. **83 Keith Stroud** (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#240. **18 Julian Hayes** (6'1" 215 Jr) 1 rec LY. **16 Andrew DePaola** (6'2" 205 Sr). Pat Brown (6'1" 175 Sr). **TE 3 Shamur Graves Jr.** 6-3 230 PS#74WR. 3 rec '07. 5 st, 16 rec (14.2) LY. **87 Fabian Ruiz** (6'4" 245 So) PS#83. Paul Carrezola is PS#18. Malcolm Bush is PS#20. **C 61 RYAN BLASZCZYK SR.** 6-4 295 PS#129. 13 st at C '07. 13 st at C LY. **65 Matthew Hardison** (6'4" 280 So) PS#132LB. Marlon Romulus (6'3" 285 Jr). **LS Andrew DePaola** (6'2" 205 Sr). **RG 77 ART FORST SO.** 6-8 310 **PS#25.** 8 starts at RG as true. **70 Desmond Wynn** (6'6" 275 So) PS#154DL MIP offense in spring. Jamal Wilson (6'5" 305 Fr) PS#142. **LG 60 CALEB RUCH SO.** 6-4 285 PS#182. 10 st (4RG, 6LG) LY. **74 Howard Barbieri** (6'5" 295 Jr) 3 st LG. **11 gm LY. 72 Keith Newell** (6'6" 290 So) **PS#65.** David Osei (6'4" 260 Fr) **RT 78 KEVIN HASLAM SR.** 6-7 295 6 st (6RG, 1LT) 13 gm in '07. 13 st (3LG, 1LT, 9RT) LY. **71 Devon Watkins** (6'7" 320 rFr) PS#137. **79 Richard Muldrow** (6'6" 290 So) **PS#83.** **LT 75 ANTHONY DAVIS JR.** 6-6 325 **PS#7.** L8 st at RG as true. **2nd Tm BE LY.** 12 st at LT. Desmond Stapleton (6'5" 280 So) **PS#96.** Mo Lange (6'7" 310 Jr) PS#240. 10 gm LY. **K 1 SAN SAN TE SO.** 5-9 180 PS#66. Hit 12-17 FG L/50, 45-48 xp LY. Limited in spg-back surgery. **93** Teddy Dellaganna (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#52QJC. 41.2 punt avg LY.

DE 31 GEORGE JOHNSON SR. 6-4 260 PS#15. 9 st, 32 tkl, 6.5 tfl '07. 13 st, 39 tkl, 10 tfl LY. **57 Sorie Bayoh** (6'3" 245 Jr) 16 tkl 2Y. **92 Gary Watts** (6'3" 245 Sr) 5 st, 23 tkl, 6.5 tfl '07 (inj). RS LY. **DT 48 Blair Bines Sr.** 6-2 260 PS#96. 15 tkl '06-'07. 1 st, 15 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **52 Eric LeGrand** (6'2" 240 So) **PS#44LB.** 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. Justin Francis (6'4" 260 So) 7 tkl true. RS LY. **DT 94 Scott Vallone rFr.** 6-3 270 **PS#56.** Med RS-footinj LY. **96 Charlie Noonan** (6'2" 265 Jr) PS#271OL. 14 tkl 2Y. Antwan Lowery **PS#54. 95** Wayne Thomas (6'5" 270 So) **PS#59.** **DE 45 ALEX SILVESTRO JR.** 6-4 250 PS#77LB. 3 st, 13 tkl as true. 13 st LY, 43 tkl, 8 tfl. **99 Jonathan Freesty** (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#381. 1 st, 22 tkl, 1.5 tfl 2Y. Isaac Holmes **PS#46.** **LB 58 Marcus Witherspoon rFr.** 6-2 225 **PS#16.** Trans from Michigan. **50 Antonio Lowery** (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#95. 26 tkl 2Y. **30 Edmond Laryea** (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#196RB. 2 tkl as true '06. **LB 44 RYAN D'IMPERRIO SR.** 6-3 240 PS#74. 1 st, 16 tkl '06-'07. **2nd Tm BE LY.** 13 st, 93 tkl, 5.5 sk, 7 tfl. **56 Marvin Booker** (6'2" 200 So) PS#96. Jim Dumont (6'1" 215 Jr) 9 tkl 2Y. **LB 51 MANNY ABREU SO.** 6-3 245 **PS#15.7** st, 33 tkl, 4 tfl. Damaso Munoz (6'0" 215 Sr) 15 st, 112 tkl, 10 tfl LY. Morgan Carter (6'3" 215 Fr) PS#88. Al-Ghaffaar Lane (6'3" 215 So) PS#91. **CB 4 David Rowe So.** 6-0 195 PS#131. 23 tkl, 2 sk true. **35 Billy Anderson** (6'0" 185 Sr) 1 st, 7 tkl 3Y. Abdul Smith (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#83. **83 Remy Nubani** (5'10" 195 Jr) 10 tkl. **CB 21 DEVIN MCCOURTY SR.** 5-11 185 PS#385. 13 st, 63 tkl, 7 pbu '07. 12 st, 57 tkl, 7 pbu LY. 23 Brandon Bing (5'11" 165 Jr) 10 tkl LY. **41 Al-Majid Hutchins** (5'11" 180 So). **SS 26 JOE LEFFEGED JR.** 6-1 200 PS#90. 38 tkl, 3.5 sk as true. 11 st, 72 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **47 Patrick Kitchan** (6'2" 205 So) 1 tkl, 9 gm LY. **27 Wayne Warren** (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#46QB. **FS 29 Zaire Kivlen Sr.** 6-2 215 PS#35. 26 tkl from '06-'07. 4 st, 32 tkl, 2 tfl in '08. **20 Khaseem Greene** (6'1" 195 rFr). Duron Harmon PS#65. **22 Colin McEvoy** (6'1" 210 Jr) 12 tkl LY. **P 93 TEDDY DELLAGANNA JR.** 6-2 210 PS#52QJC. 37.2 avg at JC. 55 punts, 41.2 avg, 34.3 net, 18 inside 20 LY. 1 TB on 73 KO's, 4 OOB. **91 Tyler Thomas** (5'10" 210 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

QB Tom Savage 6-5 225 PS#12
DL Isaac Holmes 6-3 290 PS#46
RB De'Antwan Williams 5-8 195 PS#37
DL Antwan Lowery 6-4 325 PS#54
WR Aaron Hayward 6-0 195 PS#50
DB Duron Harmon 6-1 190 PS#65
DL Andre Cвил 6-3 240 PS#67
TE Paul Carrezola 6-2 250 PS#18
TE Malcolm Bush 6-4 220 PS#20
DB Abdul Smith 6-0 190 PS#63
DL Jamal Merrill 6-4 220 PS#107
DL Michael Larrow 6-4 285 PS#108
DB Logan Ryan 6-0 185 PS#103
DB Mohamed Sanu 6-2 215 PS#109
LB Ka'Lial Glau 6-2 220 PS#90
LB Steve Beauharnais 6-2 235 PS#93
WR Mark Harrison 6-3 230 PS#110
LB Jamal Merrill 6-4 200 PS#118
OL Jamal Wilson 6-5 305 PS#142
RB Robert Joseph 6-2 230 PS#138
DB Quron Pratt 6-0 175 PS#196
DL David Osei 6-4 260 PS#362
DL Junior Solice 6-3 230 PS#376

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GREG SCHIANO (Career 46-51)
9th Year at Rutgers
Schiano's Bowl Record: 3-1

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75 2009 Schedule Difficulty-#106		TURF	LINE	Final Score	W	L
Date	Opponent			RU Opp		
Sep. 7	Cincinnati (Mon)	A				
Sep. 12	Howard	A				
Sep. 19	FIU	A				
Sep. 26	at Maryland	G				
Oct. 3	Texas Southern	A				
Oct. 10						
Oct. 16	Pittsburgh (Fri)	A				
Oct. 23	at Army (Fri)	A				
Oct. 31	at Connecticut	G				
Nov. 7						
Nov. 12	USF (Thur)	A				
Nov. 21	at Syracuse	A				
Nov. 27	at Louisville (Fri)	A				
Dec. 5	West Virginia	A				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Mike Teel 9,383 '05-'08
2. Ryan Hart 8,482 '02-'05
3. Scott Erney 7,188 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ray Rice 4,926 '05-'07
2. Terrell Willis 3,114 '93-'95
3. "JJ" Jennings 2,935 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kenny Britt 3,043 '06-'08
2. Tres Moses 2,522 '01-'05
3. Andrew Baker 2,268 '81-'84

LY Cincy entered avg'g 32 ppg, the Knights held them to a reg ssn low 13 pts & 0-11 on 3rd down. Rutgers has dropped the L/3 with the last win here in '05.

In their last & only gm in '06, RU had a 357-172 yd edge on their way to 4-0 & ranked (#23) for the 1st time since 1976. The Bison finished 1-10 LY as a MEAC member. LY Rutgers became the 7th team in NCAA history to start 1-5 & go to a bowl game. First meeting not only vs FIU but vs a Sun Belt Conf school as well.

Rutgers is 20-55-1 vs current ACC teams including a home loss to NC LY. Scarlet Knights are 3-5 vs Maryland their last meeting was a 34-24 loss in 2007.

Bonus: Rutgers earned their 5th victory all-time over a ranked foe on the road (at Pitt) & first since 1988 (at #15 Penn St).

Rutgers has won 4 straight by an avg of 11 ppg. LY QB Teel set a school record w/6TD passes including tossing 3 to Kenny Britt (5 rec 143 yds) & 2 to Tim Brown (4 rec 132 yds).

Rutgers has won 5 straight by an avg of 27 ppg & has won 9 of the last 11.

Coming into '09, Rutgers has outscored New York opp's 268-62 on an 8 gm win streak. Knights lead this series 19-9 & have won 3 of the last 4. LY Rutgers held UC to a ssn low 117 rush yds including holding the NCAA rush leader Brown to 107 (just 7 in 2H!).

Bonus: The Knights have entered the Top 10 of the AP Poll twice in its history & each time has suffered an upset loss the following game.

Last time here Rutgers defeated the #2 ranked Bulls 30-27 before a record crowd 44,267. The Scarlet Knights have won 3 straight in this series but the Home tm is just 1-3.

Rutgers is 6-16 vs Syracuse since '87 but has won 5 out of last 6.

The last 2 years Rutgers has trailed 14-0 but rallied back for dominating wins.

Knights are 6-2 vs UL. The HT has won 4 straight. The 671 yds LY were the most ever by a Schiano coached tm & the 63 pts were the most Rutgers has ever scored in a BE game.

The Knights will look for their 1st win over West Virginia since '94 (0-14). Rutgers has won 4 straight home finales with an avg score of 41-12.

Schiano's records at RUTGERS

46-51	Straight Up	2-7	Vs Top 10
28-24	Home	3-15	Vs Top 25
15-26	Away	6-8	Vs BCS Teams
3-1	Neutral	10-10	Off A Bye
20-35	Vs Conference	17-30	Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (19,25,3)
Lost: 19 (9,8,2)

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 42,378 (#55)
BIG EAST



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
78	Garden St	+11	Arizona St	18-34	
05	Insight	+9	Arizona St	40-45	Rutgers' All-Time Bowl Record 3-2
06	Texas - #16	-8'	Kansas St	37-10	
07	International	-10'	Ball St	52-30	
08	Papajohns.com	-6'	NC State	29-23	

STADIUM: RUTGERS STADIUM (54,000) (#51) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	3-8	2-9	1-11	5-7	4-7	7-5	11-2	8-5	8-5	49-59
Home	2-4	1-6	1-5	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-0	5-3	5-2	30-28
Away	1-4	1-3	0-6	2-4	1-4	3-2	4-2	2-2	2-3	16-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	0-7	0-7	0-7	2-5	1-5	4-3	5-2	3-4	5-2	20-42
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	6-0	5-1	3-3	29-17
ATS	4-6	4-7	6-5	10-1-1	4-6	5-6	9-3	6-6	8-4	56-44-1
Home Fav	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-1	2-3	4-2	13-11
Home Dog	1-3	2-3	3-1	4-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	15-11
Away Favorit	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	2-0	0-1	4-6
Away Dog	2-3	0-3	3-3	4-0-1	2-3	1-1	4-0	0-2	4-0	20-15-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	3-1
vs Conf	2-5	1-6	4-3	6-1	2-4	3-4	4-3	2-5	7-0	31-31
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-1	2-2	4-0-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	4-1	1-4	25-13-1
Off SU Win	1-2	0-2	1-0	3-0-1	0-3	3-4	6-3	2-4	6-1	22-19-1
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-5	5-5	6-1	3-3	2-1	2-0	3-2	2-2	29-23



RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	PASS	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS	
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	YPP	PASS	PASS	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	YPP	PASS	PASS	YPP	BY
7*	29.0	398	128	3.9	270	60.2	13.7	19	+1	2008	8	18.8	327	136	3.8	191	58.7	17.3	29	
7*	32.8	449	198	4.8	251	56.1	13.7	11	-6	2007	6	22.5	328	157	4.0	171	50.7	14.6	41	
7	29.8	345	180	4.7	165	55.4	11.6	8	+11	2006	6	14.3	252	101	2.9	151	51.9	17.6	41	
9*	28.7	397	162	4.3	235	57.7	13.9	19	-3	2005	8	25.6	372	133	3.3	239	61.2	14.6	47	
9*	24.5	394	83	2.5	311	64.1	16.1	20	-7	2004	7	31.2	429	178	4.3	251	60.6	13.7	31	
7*	27.4	369	139	3.3	230	59.1	13.4	23	-6	2003	7	29.5	379	163	4.2	216	51.6	12.9	27	
8*	13.9	214	52	1.5	162	45.5	15.4	51	-13	2002	8	33.1	405	207	4.7	198	51.4	12.2	15	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RU 2008	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	DEFENSE
42,508	Fresno St	22	34-106	3.1	20-39	263	1	16	39-206 5.3
42,502	North Carolina	23	29-140	4.8	25-43	243	1	18	38-157 4.1
37,821	at Navy	17	33-206	6.2	13-20	131	0	16	51-272 5.3
42,411	Morgan St	18	39-93	2.4	12-21	204	4	8	31-32 1.0
59,122	at West Virginia	14	26-72	2.8	15-33	198	1	17	50-175 3.5
32,370	at Cincinnati	15	29-62	2.1	20-36	192	3	15	31-97 3.1
42,491	Connecticut	17	34-76	2.2	19-35	218	1	14	36-117 3.3
51,161	at Pittsburgh	20	30-71	2.4	15-24	371	3	20	34-138 4.1
42,172	Syracuse	27	38-207	5.4	26-36	276	1	7	26-133 5.1
47,216	at USF	20	35-127	3.6	19-30	294	2	25	28-76 2.7
42,212	Army	25	30-162	5.4	23-34	359	2	11	47-217 4.6
42,347	Louisville	25	33-224	6.8	21-26	447	0	15	31-48 1.5
38,582	† NC State	21	33-118	3.6	22-38	319	0	19	27-95 3.5
TOTALS		264	423-1664	3.9	250-415	3515	19	201	469-1763 3.8
AVERAGES		20.3	33-128	3.9	19-32	270	4.6%	15.5	36-136 3.8

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Kordell Young	142	604	50	554	5	3.9	Kevin Malast	101	0.5	6	2	1
100	531	15	516	6	5.2	Ryan D'Imperio	93	5.5	7	3	1	
76	432	28	404	4	5.3	Courtney Greene	87	1	0.5	3	2	
41	157	18	139	1	3.4	Joe Lefeged	72	1	3	2	0	
33	78	3	75	1	10.7	Devin McCourty	57	0	1.5	7	1	
24	49	122	-73	2	-3.0	Jason McCourty	52	0	0.5	6	2	
24	49	122	-73	2	-3.0	Damaso Munoz	45	1.5	1.5	1	1	
24	49	122	-73	2	-3.0	Peter Tverdov	44	4	9	2	0	
24	49	122	-73	2	-3.0	Alex Silvestro	43	2	6	2	0	
8	3	37.5	36	0	0	George Johnson	39	2	8	0	1	
8	3	37.5	36	0	0	Jamaal Westerman	33	6	4.5	1	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Manny Abreu	33	1.5	2.5	1	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Zaire Kitchen	32	1	1	1	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	David Rowe	23	2	0	0	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Jonathan Freeny	19	1	0.5	1	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Antonio Lowery	16	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Blair Bines	15	0	2.5	0	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Eric LeGrand	14	0	1.5	0	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Davon Smart	14	0	0	1	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Sorie Bayoh	14	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Kennick Campbell	11	66	6.0	0		
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	DICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Jason McCourty	17	438	25.8	0		
3	0	0.0	0	0	0	Tiquan Underwood	18	337	18.7	0		

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Kenny Britt	87	1371	15.8	7	93		
Tim Brown	27	565	20.9	6	74		
Tiquan Underwood	40	494	12.4	5	26		
Kevin Brock	26	300	11.5	2	25		
Shamar Graves	16	227	14.2	3	32		
Dennis Campbell	13	183	14.1	1	36		
Jack Corcoran	19	176	9.3	2	22		
Mason Robinson	12	125	10.4	0	28		
Kordell Young	6	55	9.2	0	14		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Teddy Dellagana	55	2268	41.2	9	34.3	2	18
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL LONG	
San San Te	45-48	6-7	5-6	0-3	1-1	12-17	50

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