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RUTGERS

MEDIA INFORMATION

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RUTGERS ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Rutgers Athletic Communications Office is available to assist you with coverage of the Rutgers football program. The primary media contact for the Rutgers football program is Jason Baum while Doug Drabik and Hasim Phillips will assist during the 2008 season.

The Athletic Communications Office is located in the Louis Brown Athletic Center. For information regarding credentials, interviews, statistics, press conferences, etc., please call the Athletic Communications Office at 732-445-4200, visit CollegePressBox.com or e-mail Baum at jbaum@scarletknights.com or Drabik at ddrabik@scarletknights.com.

To assist in your coverage throughout the year, please read the media information on this page. Briefly, all interviews must be arranged through the Athletic Communications Office at least one day in advance and all players, coaches and support staff will not take part in an interview unless scheduled by the Athletic Communications Office.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Rutgers will utilize an online credentialing system in 2008. For more information, visit www.sportssystem.com/rutgers or contact

Kathy Larrabee in the Athletic Communications Office at 732-445-4200.

Admittance to the Rutgers Stadium Press Box is limited to working media members only. Credential requests must be made through Rutgers' online credentialing system.

Please request credentials at least two weeks in advance of the game to permit sufficient time for mailing. Media credentials which cannot be mailed will be left at Media Will Call (Media Entrance) beneath the press box at Rutgers Stadium at Gate A.

Working space in the Rutgers Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for next-day publication; (2) sports editors of newspapers in New Jersey, New York and Eastern Pennsylvania; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers; (7) weekly press representatives; non-origi-

nating radio representatives of AM news stations; and Internet writers for sites affiliated with established, nationally-recognized media outlets will be considered on a game-by-game basis as space permits. Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Sideline photographers and media members must follow NCAA guidelines, which prohibit entry to the bench areas.

PARKING

Parking is located next to the Bubble in the Green Lot, across the street from Rutgers Stadium. You should request your parking at the same time you request your game credential. If time permits, both will be mailed to you. There is no day-of-game media parking list and therefore members of the media must have a media parking credential in advance of the game.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Complete NCAA statistics, play-by-play, and quote sheets from both teams are all regular services on game day. Upon your arrival, you will receive a press folder with game program, flip card, updated stats and game day notes.

The Rutgers Stadium press box has wireless internet access. Login information will be provided on gamedays.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Schiano and players, following the designated cooling off period, will be made available after each game to members of the media. Coach Schiano's press conference will take place in the team meeting room of the Hale Center, which is located opposite the playing field from the press box.

With approximately five minutes remaining in the game, members of the media will be escorted across the field towards the Hale Center.

Rutgers' locker room is open to the media following the cooling off period.

The visiting team's press conference will be held in the field hockey locker room, inside the Hale Center.

PHONES

A limited number of courtesy phones are available in the press box at Rutgers Stadium. The phones are all operator-assisted calls, or third-party billing calls can be made. Should you wish to have a phone installed at Rutgers Stadium, contact Verizon at 1-800-564-9911 or 9922.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All player interviews must be arranged through Jason Baum or Doug Drabik in the Athletic Communications Office at least one day in advance. Players are available in person on Mondays at the weekly Rutgers Football Luncheon, and following practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, pending class schedules/availability.

Please consult with Jason Baum regarding availability. Player availability at other times will vary from week to week. A time mutually convenient for the player and the member of the media can be set up by the Athletic Communications office. During a traditional game week, there will be no player interviews after Wednesday until following the game.

MEDIA INFORMATION

COACH SCHIANO INTERVIEWS

All interview requests must be arranged through Jason Baum. Coach Schiano will be available to the media every Monday on the BIG EAST Coaches Conference call at 11 a.m., Monday at the weekly Rutgers Football Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and after practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

COVERING PRACTICE

Rutgers' preseason practices begin August 5. Throughout the season, practice will be open to the media for the final 25 minutes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Practice is closed to the media on Sunday.

FILMING AT PRACTICE

On Tuesday and Wednesday only, video and photo access is available during individual periods of practice. Tripods are not permitted on the practice field and media members must stand at least five yards off the sideline.

WEEKLY PRESS LUNCHEON

Coach Schiano and selected players will be available each Monday at the Rutgers Football Luncheon. Coach Schiano will address the media from 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon while the players are available for 45 minutes starting at 12:30 p.m.

CollegePressBox.com

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for BIG EAST football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its eight member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

RUTGERS RADIO NETWORK

All Rutgers football games will be broadcast over the Rutgers Radio Network to 50,000 watt WOR 710-AM in New York City and Central Jersey's WCTC 1450-AM.

Rutgers Football Radio Network play-by-play announcer Chris Carlin is well known to sports radio fans throughout the State of Rutgers. The 35-year-old Carlin is in his eighth year with the Rutgers Radio Network, including his fifth as the play-by-play voice of Rutgers Football. Carlin is also a sportscaster on WFAN radio in New York and serves as co-host of two television shows on SportsNet New York - "Loud Mouths" and "Beer Money." Carlin has also done play-by-play for the New York Giants for the previous four seasons.

Tim Perneti is entering his eighth season as the color commentator for the Rutgers Football Radio Network. Perneti attended Rutgers on a football scholarship and was a four-year letterwinner (90-93) as a tight end, and also played one year in high school (Ramapo Regional) under current Rutgers head coach Greg Schiano. He graduated in 1993 with a BA in Journalism and Television, and in 1994 with an MA in Communications.

Perneti also serves as Executive Vice President, Content, at CBS College Sports Network, the first-ever 24 hour college sports network.

Anthony Fucilli returns for his fifth season as the Rutgers Football Radio Network sideline reporter. Fucilli is also a field producer and reporter for MSG Network since 1989.



Chris Carlin
WFAN Radio
Play-by-Play



Tim Perneti
CBS College Sports
Color Analyst



Anthony Fucilli
MSG TV
Sideline Reporter



Paul Shrager
Producer/Engineer

THE GREG SCHIANO RADIO SHOW

The Greg Schiano Show can be heard each Wednesday from 9-10 p.m. live on WOR 710-AM, WCTC 1450-AM and ScarletKnights.com. Hosted by Tim Perneti, the show will air through November.

"INSIDE RUTGERS FOOTBALL with GREG SCHIANO"

The feature-oriented television show, showcasing the Rutgers football program and hosted by WNBC-4 Sports Anchor/Reporter Bruce Beck, will air on regional cable outlets in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Florida. For show dates and times, visit ScarletKnights.com.



Bruce Beck
WNBC-4



Kirk Herbstreit donned the Scarlet Knight mascot during an episode of ESPN's College GameDay.

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RADIO 710 HD



RUTGERS

THE BIRTHPLACE
OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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ESPN Radio

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New York, N.Y. 10036
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WPIX-TV

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Rutgers Bookstore & Giftshop	246-8448
Ferren Mall Plaza New Brunswick	

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East Brunswick Hilton	828-2000
Three Tower Center Boulevard East Brunswick	

Doubletree Hotel	469-2600
200 Atrium Drive Somerset	

Embassy Suites	980-0500
121 Centennial Avenue Piscataway	

Radisson	980-0400
21 Kingsbridge Rd. Piscataway	

Holiday Inn - So. Plainfield	908-735-5500
4701 Stelton Road South Plainfield	

Holiday Inn Express	247-0700
4 Tower Center Boulevard East Brunswick	

Hyatt Regency	873-1234
Two Albany Street New Brunswick	

Ramada Inn - Somerset	560-9880
60 Cottontail Lane Somerset	

Somerset Marriott	560-0500
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Two Albany Restaurant	873-6600
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Bennigan's	846-8700
US Rt. 1 & State Hwy 18 New Brunswick	

Bennigan's	908-769-0380
4901 Stelton Road So. Plainfield	

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1776 South Washington Avenue Piscataway	

Clyde's	846-6521
55 Paterson Street New Brunswick	

The Frog & The Peach	846-3216
29 Dennis Street New Brunswick	

Fuddruckers	828-4655
US Hwy 1 North New Brunswick	

Gaebles	247-3131
85 Church Street New Brunswick	

Harvest Moon Brewery and Cafe	249-6666
392 George Street New Brunswick	

Houlihan's	448-0500
55 Rte. 1 South New Brunswick	

Johnny Carino's	465-9775
1317 Centennial Avenue Piscataway	

La Fontana	249-7500
120 Albany Street New Brunswick	

Longhorn Steakhouse	981-8200
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Marita's Cantina	247-3840
1 Penn Plaza New Brunswick	

North Star	846-0700
34 Liberty Street New Brunswick	

Nova Terra	296-1600
78 Albany Street New Brunswick	

The Old Bay	246-3111
61 Church Street New Brunswick	

Old Man Rafferty's	846-6153
106 Albany Street New Brunswick	

On The Border	214-9400
51 Rte. 1 South New Brunswick	

Panico's	545-6100
94 Church Street New Brunswick	

Pizza Hut	985-7755
5251 Stelton Road South Plainfield	

Saladworks	418-9191
120 Albany Street New Brunswick	

Saladworks	465-0055
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Sapporo Sushi & Steak House	828-3888
375 George Street New Brunswick	

SoHo	296-0533
335 George Street New Brunswick	

Stage Left Cafe	828-4444
5 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick	

Starbucks	828-8946
391 George Street New Brunswick	

Stuff Yer Face	247-1727
49 Easton Avenue New Brunswick	

TGI Friday's	465-0101
1315 Centennial Avenue Piscataway	

Tumulty's Pub	545-6205
361 George Street New Brunswick	

Uno Chicago Grill	908-769-0513
4905 Stelton Road South Plainfield	

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Victory Taxi Association	545-6666
Yellow Cab of New Bruns.	246-2222

CAR RENTAL

Budget (New Brunswick)	846-8885
Hertz	297-1588

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New Jersey Transit+	1-800-772-2222

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SCARLET R CLUB

ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT AND TICKET OPERATIONS

For the third consecutive year, donors to Rutgers Athletics helped set new records in giving and participation. The athletic development team has worked with many generous and committed individuals to raise over \$25,000,000 since the 2004-2005 academic year – the greatest four year cumulative total in Rutgers history.

When you make a financial contribution in support of Rutgers Athletics you automatically become a member of the Scarlet R Club – an ever-growing team that is widely heralded as Rutgers' most passionate and loyal supporters. Composed of alumni, fans, parents, and students, membership in the Scarlet R Club provides every Rutgers fan with an opportunity to become a valuable part of the team.

Individually and collectively, Scarlet R members are powerful. Scarlet R members continue to play a crucial role in the overall development of the athletic department. Today, Rutgers student-athletes benefit on the field from significant improvements in training facilities and in the classroom from enhanced academic support. Scarlet R members can take pride in knowing their unwavering belief and dedication to Rutgers Athletics makes them each team's MVP.

If you are interested in learning more about the ways you can become a member or renew your membership in the Scarlet R Club please contact the Department of Athletic Development. One of the staff members pictured below would be happy to provide you with all the information you need to make the decision best for you and for Rutgers.



JASON KROLL

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Over the course of the 2008-2009 academic year, we will embark on an ambitious program that will allow us to better serve the thousands of current donors and season ticket holders, just like you. We are combining athletic development and ticket operations into one full-service staff. McK Williams joined our team last year from the University of Oklahoma to help lead this exciting initiative.

Meanwhile, our Scarlet R Club members will continue to be served by Lisa Gonzalez and her staff, which retains Jen Richardson for her third year and adds recent Rutgers graduate Monique Jackson who previously served in the role of student assistant.

The Ticket Office is directed by Landon Owen who joins us from Virginia Tech. Landon is assisted by Donna Reilly, Matt Spaventa, and Tim Thies.

Doug Dolan and the major gift staff welcomes two new faces in Rutgers football letterwiner, Anthony Cali, and Keith Richardson, a veteran fundraiser from Rider University. Eileen Maiello assists the athletic development staff in the day-to-day operations. Jason Kroll oversees the athletic development and ticket operations.



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Over 175 privately funded scholarships were awarded in 2006-07. The on-going foresight and generosity of Scarlet R members allows our student-athletes competing on Rutgers' athletic teams the opportunity of a lifetime. All of us who study and work at Rutgers extend our thanks to each of our generous scholarship donors. Thank you!

SCARLET R SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Annual Scholarships

Bainton Baseball Scholarship
 Bill and Barbara Bower Olympic Sports Scholarship
 David T. Bender Educational Trust
 Kurt and Freida Brinkmann Memorial Scholarship
 Brodsky Family Annual Football Scholarship
 Brown Family Football Scholarship
 Ted Brunetti Family Women's Basketball Scholarship
 Frank Burns Football Scholarship
 Byrne Golf Scholarship
 Cahn Family Track and Field Scholarship
 CIT Group Women's Athletic Scholarship
 CIT Group Men's Athletic Scholarship
 Leonard and Arline Dullrow Women's Tennis Scholarship
 David Elbaum and Murray Hoffman Memorial Football Scholarship
 Faokas Family Scholarship
 Frank and Roberta Gagliano Men's Track & Field Scholarship
 Bernard M. Goldsmith, III Annual Scholarship
 Gaseel Family Football Scholarship
 Tom Hayes Endowed Scholarship
 Fred Hill Baseball Scholarship
 Sally Hobson Memorial Scholarship
 Intermosca Family Men's Lacrosse Scholarship
 Ann Irvine Memorial Football Scholarship
 Joseph Julian Lacrosse Scholarship
 Leo and Lili Kahn Scholarship
 Kerner Family Annual Football Scholarship
 Andrew and Jonathan Koerner Men's Basketball Scholarship
 Andrew and Jonathan Koerner Women's Basketball Scholarship
 Kole Family Scholarship
 Sally Lapelosa Women's Basketball Scholarship
 Barbara and George Laprow Annual Scholarship
 Mathew Leydt Scholarship
 Linman Athletic Scholarship
 Max Labor Football Scholarship
 Malzlin Women's Soccer Scholarship
 Makiney Family Annual Football Scholarship
 Joseph H. McCabe, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
 Herbert and Deborah Monheit Scholarship
 Robert and Terry Moleahy Student-Athlete Scholarship
 Leonard and Rose Nienhauser Memorial Scholarship
 Nancy and Douglas Obetz Wrestling Scholarship
 John and Marcia Orcutt Family Foundation Football Scholarship
 Larry Orlovski Memorial Golf Scholarship
 Panasonic Industrial Company Scholarship
 Arthur Peabody Memorial Scholarship Fund
 JEC Nutrition Football Scholarship
 Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Scholarship
 Rutgers University Student and Alumni Federal Credit Union Annual Women's Basketball Scholarship
 Rutgers University Student and Alumni Federal Credit Union Annual Football Scholarship
 Nicholas G. Rutgers, Jr. Soccer Student-Athlete Scholarship
 Scarlet R Non-Revenue Scholarship
 Scarlet R Scholarship
 Frank "Babe" Scudery Memorial Baseball Scholarship
 Martin V. and Jean S. Smock Women's Crew Scholarship
 Alexander G. Sitar, Jr. Wrestling Scholarship
 Syntrio/Fuery Athletic Scholarship
 Simonson Memorial Scholarship
 Trapp Family Annual Football Scholarship
 Allan Trimmer Scholarship
 Jan Unger Golf Scholarship
 Deborah R. Walker Women's Basketball Scholarship
 Lester C. Wallack, Jr. Annual Scholarship
 Deborah Ann Zelizi-Mains Annual Women's Soccer Scholarship

Endowed Scholarships

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RUTGERS ON TELEVISION

Rutgers has caught the nation's attention in recent years, appearing on television in 48 of the last 49 games, including national television coverage in 27 straight games.

The Rutgers-USF game rating of 3.39 tied with USC-Arizona St. on Thanksgiving night for ESPN's highest-rated Thursday night game in 2007.

Date	Opponent	Network	Coverage
1/5/08	Ball State	ESPN2	National
11/29/07	at Louisville	ESPN	National (&)
11/17/07	Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
11/9/07	at Army	ESPN2	National
11/3/07	at Connecticut	ESPNU	National
10/27/07	West Virginia	ABC	Regional, National PPV
10/18/07	USF	ESPN	National (&)
10/13/07	at Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
10/6/07	Cincinnati	ESPN2	National
9/29/07	Maryland	ABC	Regional, National PPV
9/15/07	Norfolk State	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
9/7/07	Navy	ESPN	National
8/30/07	Buffalo	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
12/28/06	Kansas State	NFL Network	National
12/2/06	at West Virginia	ESPN	National
11/25/06	Syracuse	ESPNU	National
11/18/06	at Cincinnati	ESPN	National
11/9/06	Louisville	ESPN	National (&)
10/29/06	Connecticut	ESPN	National
10/21/06	at Pittsburgh	ESPN2	National
10/14/06	at Navy	CSTV	National
9/29/06	at USF	ESPN2	National
9/23/06	Howard	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
9/16/06	Ohio	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
9/9/06	Illinois	ESPN2	National
9/2/06	at North Carolina	ABC	Regional, National PPV
12/28/05	Arizona State @	ESPN	National
11/26/05	Cincinnati	Fox Sports Net	Regional
11/11/05	at Louisville	ESPN2	National
11/5/05	USF	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
10/29/05	Navy	Fox Sports Net	Regional
10/22/05	at Connecticut	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/15/05	at Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
10/8/05	West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional, National PPV
9/30/05	Pittsburgh	ESPN2	National
9/17/05	at Buffalo	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/3/05	at Illinois	ESPN2	National
11/27/04	Connecticut	ESPN2	National
11/20/04	at Navy	CSTV	National
11/6/04	at Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/30/04	West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/23/04	at Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/16/04	Temple	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/9/04	at Vanderbilt	Fox Sports Net	Regional
10/2/04	at Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/18/04	Kent State	Fox Sports Net	Regional
9/11/04	New Hampshire	Fox Sports Net	Regional
9/4/04	Michigan State	ABC	National
11/22/03	at Miami	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/15/03	Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/8/03	at Connecticut	WFSB-TV	Regional
10/11/03	at West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/4/03	Virginia Tech	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/27/03	Navy	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/13/03	at Army	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/6/03	at Michigan State	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/30/02	at Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/23/02	at Notre Dame	NBC	National
11/16/02	Temple	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/2/02	Miami	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/12/02	West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/21/02	at Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/14/02	Army	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/17/01	Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/20/01	Navy	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/13/01	at Temple	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/6/01	Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/22/01	at Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/14/01	Army	ESPN Regional	Regional

11/25/00	at Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/18/00	Notre Dame	CBS	National
10/28/00	at Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/30/00	Miami	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/16/00	at Virginia Tech	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/2/00	Villanova	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/13/99	Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/23/99	Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/25/99	Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/11/99	Texas	ESPN2	National
11/14/98	West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/17/98	at Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/3/98	Miami	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/19/98	at Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/12/99	at Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/15/97	at Miami	ESPN Regional	Regional
11/8/97	Wake Forest	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/25/97	Pittsburgh	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/18/97	at Army	FX	National
10/9/97	Syracuse	ESPN	National (&)
10/4/97	at West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/20/97	Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/6/97	at Texas	Fox Sports Net	National
8/30/97	Virginia Tech	ESPN	National
11/23/96	at Notre Dame	NBC	National
11/9/96	West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/19/96	at Boston College	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/5/96	at Syracuse	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/21/96	at Virginia Tech	ESPN Regional	Regional
9/12/96	Miami	ESPN	National (&)
11/24/95	Boston College	ABC	National
11/4/95	at West Virginia	ESPN Regional	Regional
10/14/95	at Miami	WPLG-TV	Regional
9/23/95	Penn State	ESPN	National
11/5/94	Temple	BIG EAST	Regional
10/22/94	at Boston College	BIG EAST	Regional
10/1/94	Miami	BIG EAST	Regional
9/24/94	at Penn State	ESPN2	National
9/10/94	West Virginia	BIG EAST	Regional
11/6/93	Syracuse	ABC	National
10/28/93	Pittsburgh	ESPN	National
10/9/93	Boston College	BIG EAST	Regional
9/25/93	at Penn State	ESPN	National
11/21/92	at Temple	BIG EAST	Regional
10/10/92	at Syracuse	BIG EAST	Regional
9/17/92	Pittsburgh	ESPN	National
9/5/92	at Boston College	BIG EAST	Regional
11/9/91	at Pittsburgh	BIG EAST	Regional
11/2/91	at West Virginia	BIG EAST	Regional
10/26/91	Syracuse	BIG EAST	Regional
9/21/91	Northwestern	BIG EAST	Regional

& Thursday night



Bruce Beck of WNBC-4 New York and former Rutgers standout and current New York Giants starting center Shaun O'Hara were on the sideline for RU's victory over USF last season. The Thursday night ESPN game was the highest-rated regular-season BIG EAST game on ESPN or ESPN2 in 2007.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

GAME DAY NOTE: Please be aware of posted signs on all highways in the New Brunswick/Piscataway vicinity, which will direct Rutgers fans to the appropriate route on game day. **The following directions are for general travel purposes only.**

Address: One Scarlet Knight Way, Piscataway, NJ 08854
Campus: Busch Campus

Garden State Parkway Southbound:

Turn off at Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south. Turn off at Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths and follow signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Proceed along Route 18 North, crossing the Raritan River (approximately 3.7 miles). Continue on Route 18 North. Proceed up Route 18 to the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right. Follow Campus Rd. and make the first left onto Sutphen Rd. Follow Sutphen Rd. through and the Hale Center and Rutgers Football Stadium will be on your left.

Garden State Parkway Northbound:

Turn off at Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North. After approximately 24 miles, you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Proceed along Route 18 North, crossing the Raritan River (approximately 3.7 miles). Continue on Route 18 North. Proceed up Route 18 to the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right. Follow Campus Rd. and make the first left onto Sutphen Rd. Follow Sutphen Rd. through and the Hale Center and Rutgers Football Stadium will be on your left.

Interstate 287:

Turn off at Exit 9 "Bound Brook/Highland Park." Proceed East on River Road toward Highland Park. Continue on River Road and you will pass under the overpass for Route 18. Make the next left onto Route 18 North. Proceed up Route 18 to the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right. Follow Campus Rd. and make the first left onto Sutphen Rd. Follow Sutphen Rd. through and the Hale Center and Rutgers Football Stadium will be on your left.

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US Route 1:

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ONGOING ROUTE 18 CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that ongoing construction for the expansion of Route 18 may disrupt and/or change traffic patterns.

For additional information please visit the Route 18 Construction Update website at:

<http://route18update.rutgers.edu>

GAMEDAY PARKING INFORMATION

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking is located in the Green Lot, adjacent to the Rutgers Indoor Practice Bubble. Please enter via River Road to Sutphen Road to access the Green Lot.

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING

Satellite truck parking is located next to the Rutgers Football Practice Fields, adjacent to Rutgers Stadium. To park, enter the White Lot and parking attendants will escort each truck to the proper location. The White Lot is accessible from the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right of Route 18. Follow Campus Rd. and make the first left onto Sutphen Rd. Follow Sutphen Rd. and make a left into the White Lot.

RUTGERS STADIUM LOTS

- Scarlet & Green - Enter via River Road to Sutphen Road
- Brown and White - Enter via Campus Road
- Yellow% - Enter via Hoes Lane West to Frelinghuysen Road or Campus Road
- Blue & Physics% - Enter via Hoes Lane West to Frelinghuysen Road
- Purple% - Enter via Campus Road

RUTGERS ATHLETIC CENTER#

(FREE Shuttle Bus Service to Stadium area)

- Enter via Suttons Lane or Avenue E
- From Route 18 North, exit for Route 27 North and follow signs
- From Route 287, Exit South Randolphville Road or Centennial Avenue and follow signs
- ** Avoid Lynch Bridge

% Recommended directions are from Route 287 to appropriate exit. (Yellow, Blue, Purple lots).

FREE shuttles run approximately every thirty (30) minutes beginning three hours prior to kickoff.



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2008 QUICK FACTS

NICKNAME:.....	Scarlet Knights
LOCATION:.....	New Brunswick, NJ
CONFERENCE:.....	BIG EAST
COLOR:.....	Scarlet
STADIUM:.....	Rutgers Stadium (Piscataway, N.J.)
CAPACITY:.....	42,500
2007 RECORD:.....	8-5 / 3-4 BIG EAST
HEAD COACH:.....	Greg Schiano (Bucknell '88)
ASSISTANTS:	
	Gary Brown - Running Backs
	Jay Butler - Strength & Conditioning
	Kirk Ciarrocca - Wide Receivers
	Gary Emanuel - Defensive Line
	Kyle Flood - Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
	Bob Fraser - Linebackers
	Todd Greineder - Assistant to the Head Coach
	Chris Hewitt - Cornerbacks
	John McNulty - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
	Mike O'Connor - Assistant Linebackers
	Ed Pinkham - Secondary
	Chris Rippon - Special Teams Coordinator
	Joe Susan - Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends
	David McCune - Head Football Trainer
OFFENSE:.....	Pro Style
DEFENSE:.....	4-3
LETTERMEN:.....	Lost - 24
	Returning - 49
STARTERS:.....	Lost - 9
	Returning - 15
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WHY SCARLET?

Rutgers was a pioneer in establishing a college color, and a pioneer in using a color on the sporting field. The color scarlet was first proposed in the campus newspaper, *The Targum*, in May of 1869. It was adopted shortly thereafter. This color was chosen because it is a striking color and because good scarlet ribbon could be easily obtained. From the time of its choice by the students, scarlet has been the Rutgers color. College and university colors and coats of arms were not unusual in the Old World, but had been little-used in the New World. They came into large and vivid use only when athletics began to take rigorous hold in this country.

In the historic first college football game Nov. 6, 1869, the Princeton team members watched the Rutgers men don turbans and kerchiefs as close to scarlet as possible for team identification. Even without scarlet shirts, the headgear alone had added another "first" – the custom of wearing caps of a team's college, one long-copied over the years of football uniform development.

Sports lore at Rutgers has also known such terms as "Scarlet Scourge" and the lasting "Upstream Rutgers!" from the first big-time grid venture under George Foster Sanford. Through the years, scarlet has become embodied in the literature and songs of the college. Scarlet is identified with its sons and daughters, and is highly emblematic of the school itself.

WHY KNIGHTS?

Since the days when the school was officially known as Queens College, the athletic teams were referred to as the Queensmen. Officially serving as the mascot figure for several football seasons beginning in 1925 was a giant, colorfully felt-covered, costumed representation of an earlier campus symbol, the Chanticleer. Though a fighting bird of the kind other schools have found success with, to some the Chanticleer bore the connotation of "chicken." The Chanticleer remained as the mascot, and Queensmen as the nickname, for some 30 years.

In the early 1950s, in the hope of spurring both the all-around good athletic promise and fighting spirit of Rutgers' teams, a campus-wide selection process changed the mascot to that of a Knight.

By 1955, the Scarlet Knights had become the new Rutgers mascot. The Scarlet-garbed knight, riding a spirited white charger, came to represent a new era – the rejuvenation of first-class football "On the Banks."

