

RUTGERS

2010 SPRING PROSPECTUS

THE BIRTHPLACE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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ONE OF FOUR TEAMS IN THE NATION TO WIN FOUR STRAIGHT BOWLS

2010 SPRING OUTLOOK

Rutgers head football coach Greg Schiano and his staff will look to fill a number of positions in several vital areas as the Scarlet Knights move into the new season. Coming off a 9-4 campaign in 2009 and a victory in the St. Petersburg Bowl, Rutgers will be without the services of one of its most winningest senior classes in school history – a group that also earned an unprecedented four-straight bowl championships.

With another solid recruiting class on tap and the return of 14 starters, the Scarlet Knights seem to have all the key elements in place for another successful season in 2010.

OFFENSE

The Rutgers offense will be led by sophomore quarterback Tom Savage. The Springfield, Pa., native made his collegiate debut in the second half of RU's season opener and as a true freshman, it was clear that Savage was the heir-apparent. Appearing in 12 games with 11 starts, including the final nine contests, Savage completed 149-of-285 passes for 2,211 yards and 14 touchdowns. Savage went on to being named a Freshman All-American by three separate outlets, including the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). In addition, he was named the Offensive MVP at the team's annual awards banquet.

Likely the Scarlet Knights' starter when spring camp opens, Savage will also compete under center with Steve Shimko.

Rutgers returns its leading rusher from 2009 in Joe Martinek. A rising junior, Martinek carried 206 times for 967 yards and nine touchdowns in 13 games. His biggest impact was in helping the Scarlet Knights control the clock late in games.

RU will also welcome the return of running backs Kordell Young and De'Antwan Williams. Young unfortunately suffered another setback in 2009 since making a return from a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) as a sophomore and will likely miss spring drills. The fifth-year senior has one year of eligibility remaining and could find himself in the mix.

Williams, a sophomore who saw action in seven games as a true freshman in 2009, will also provide depth at the running back position. Nicknamed

"The Rocket", Williams showed his big play ability on several occasions, effortlessly getting to the second level of defenses. He carried 44 times for 235 yards and a touchdown. Junior running back Tyrone Putman, a standout on the Rutgers track and field team, will also vie for snaps during spring camp.

For the first time in three seasons, the Scarlet Knights will be in search of a starter at the fullback position, following the graduation of three-year starter Jack Corcoran. Corcoran started all of RU's 13 contests last season.

Fifth-year senior Edmond Laryea made the transition from linebacker to fullback

towards the end of the 2009 season and could be the Scarlet Knights' frontrunner to assume the starting position. Also in the mix will be three redshirt freshmen Nick DePaola, Junior Solice and Robert Joseph.

Absent from Rutgers' wide receiver corps will be All-BIG EAST wideout Tim Brown. A 1,000-yard receiver and the school's all-time leader in receiving touchdowns, Brown rounded out a career as one of RU's most prolific deep ball threats. The Miami, Fla., native led the Scarlet Knights with 1,150 yards and nine touchdowns on 55 catches.

Rutgers will be in good hands with the return of sophomore Mohamed Sanu, who was second in receiving with 51 catches for 639 yards and three touchdowns. Originally a highly-touted safety out of high school, Sanu made the switch to the offensive side of the ball and the move proved invaluable. Sanu became the first Scarlet Knight since 1993 to run, pass and catch a touchdown in the same season. Commanding the offense from the wildcat set, Sanu carried the ball 62 times for 346 yards and five TDs en route to earning Freshman All-America honors.

As one of the largest groups of returnees, Rutgers will have 13 Scarlet Knights jockeying for position on the depth chart at wide receiver this spring. Redshirt junior Mason Robinson, who moved from running back to wide receiver in 2009, suffered a season-ending injury in the opener and will look to return to his old form in time for spring camp. Robinson has played in 21 career games with 353 yards on the ground and 125 receiving as a running back his first two seasons.

Fifth-year senior Julian Hayes, and sophomores Keith Stroud, Marcus Cooper, Tim Wright, Mark Harrison and Quron Pratt are the remaining Scarlet Knights with the most experience at wide receiver. The group combined for 47 games in 2009 and caught 13 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown.

Also adding depth to the position will be redshirt sophomores Eddie Poole and Carl Harris, and three redshirt freshmen in Aaron Hayward, Jamal Merrell and Phil Lewis.

At the tight end position, the Scarlet Knights will look to two players who earned playing time in 2009, redshirt sophomore D.C. Jefferson and sophomore Tony Trahan. Jefferson, a former quarterback, appeared in 12 games, catching five passes for 104 yards, including a career long of 46 yards on his first-ever collegiate reception. Trahan saw action in six contests, hauling in a pair of passes for 27 yards.

Also in the mix is junior Evan Lampert who played in all 13 games last season. Helping to add depth will be redshirt freshmen Malcolm Bush, Paul Carrezola and sophomore Beau Bachety.

For the first time since the 2007, the Scarlet Knights will be forced to replace a pair of book-end tackles following the graduation of right tackle Kevin Haslam and the departure of left tackle Anthony Davis, who was an early entrant into the NFL Draft. Rutgers will also have to find a replacement for three-year starter at center Ryan Blaszczyk. The trio will likely take their

STARTERS RETURNING

Offense (6)

Howard Barbieri (Sr., OL)
Art Forst (Jr., OL)
D.C. Jefferson (So., TE)
Joe Martinek (Jr., RB)
Mohamed Sanu (So., WR)
Tom Savage (So., QB)

Defense (6)

Joe Lefeged (Sr., DB)
Antonio Lowery (Sr., LB)
Charlie Noonan (Sr., DT)
David Rowe (Jr., DB)
Alex Silvestro (Sr., DE)
Scott Vallone (So., DT)

Specialists (2)

Teddy Dellaganna (Sr., P)
San San Te (Jr., PK)

STARTERS LOST

Offense (5)

Ryan Blaszczyk (OL)
Tim Brown* (WR)
Jack Corcoran (FB)
Anthony Davis* (OL)
Kevin Haslam (OL)

Defense (5)

Ryan D'Imperio (LB)
George Johnson (DE)
Zaire Kitchen (DB)
Devin McCourty* (DB)
Damaso Munoz (LB)

Specialists (1)

Andrew DePaola (LS)

*Denotes 2009 All-BIG EAST Selection



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games to the next level with Davis as a possible top-10 draft pick, leaving a major void for the RU coaching staff to fill.

Juniors Art Forst and Desmond Stapleton are two linemen with experience that will be counted on heavily in 2010. Forst has started as a guard since his true freshman season, while Stapleton has been Davis' backup on the two-deep the past two seasons.

Fifth-year senior Howard Barbieri and juniors Caleb Ruch and Desmond Wynn have seen extensive time on the offensive line during their careers 'On the Banks' and should be key contributors up front.

The Scarlet Knights will have depth on the offensive line with the return of senior Mo Lange, junior Richard Muldrow, sophomores Devon Watkis and Nicholas Libonati, and redshirt freshmen David Osei, Jamal Wilson and Nick Walls.

Rutgers also welcomes three early enrollees in Betim Bujari, Frank Quarucci and Hofstra transfer Matt McBride. Another new face on the offensive line will be redshirt freshman Antwan Lowery, who makes the move from defensive tackle to the offensive side of the ball this spring.

DEFENSE

Rutgers lost impact players at all three levels of its defense with the graduation of three-year starter on the defensive line George Johnson, starting linebackers Ryan D'Imperio and Damaso Munoz, starting All-BIG EAST corner Devin McCourty and starting safety Zaire Kitchen.

Despite those losses, a talented group of defenders return, including three starting defensive linemen from a year ago. Senior defensive end Alex Silvestro headlines a defensive line that has a multitude of talent on the roster. Since breaking into the rotation as a true freshman in 2007, Silvestro has appeared in 37 career games. He made the switch from defensive tackle to his more natural position at end, making 42 tackles, including 12.0 for loss. He also recorded two sacks, an interception and recovered four fumbles.

He will be joined on the defensive line by fellow starters Charlie Noonan and Scott Vallone. Noonan, a fifth-year senior, emerged as a standout tackle in 2009 along with Vallone who earned FWAA Freshman All-American honors for his performance. Vallone had 41 tackles, 9.0 for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Senior Jonathan Freeny will likely step into the other starting role at defensive end opposite to Silvestro after spending the past three seasons as the backup to Johnson. Freeny had 32 tackles, 12.0 for loss and a team-best nine sacks.

Providing depth on the defensive line will be junior Eric LeGrand who appeared in all 13 games with 33 tackles, 7.5 for loss and 2.0 sacks. He also recovered two fumbles. Junior Justin Francis saw action in 12 contests at tackle and end. He posted 14 tackles, 5.0 for loss and 3.5 sacks, while fifth-year senior Sorie Bayoh will also be in the rotation at defensive end.

Four redshirt freshmen will look to break into the two-deep at the start of spring camp. Andre Civil, Isaac Holmes, Jamil Merrell and Michael Larrow will each try to impress the coaching staff.

The linebacker corps returns two starters in senior Antonio Lowery and sophomore Steve Beauharnais. Lowery started eight contests in 2009, while Beauharnais made four starts, including the final three games. Lowery is the team's leading returning tackler with 55 stops. He also had 7.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack. Beauharnais emerged as the season progressed and finished with 36 tackles, 7.0 for loss and 5.0 sacks.

Junior Manny Abreu has been a solid contributor since arriving in 2007 and will likely see time in the rotation along with senior Jim Dumont, junior Marvin Booker and sophomore Ka'Lial Glaud. Glaud was another standout linebacker who earned playing time as a true freshman.

Adding depth to the group will be seniors Al-Ghaffaar Lane and Colin McEvoy, and

sophomores Aaron Bakr, Morgan Carter and Marcus Witherspoon.

The defensive backfield will be led by senior Joe Lefeged, who spent last season as a starter at strong safety. Lefeged had 44 tackles, 2.5 for loss and an interception. He also developed into a standout in the return game, taking a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown against West Virginia.

Also in the mix at safety are a trio of sophomores in Duron Harmon, Khaseem Greene and Wayne Warren, and junior Patrick Kivlehan. Harmon saw action in 12 games as a true freshman primarily on special teams, while Greene saw extensive action at safety, recording 33 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

Kivlehan, who was coming off a solid true freshman season, suffered an injury which set him back in 2009.

Junior David Rowe started at the other cornerback position opposite McCourty and will likely reassume his role. He appeared in all 13 games with 36 tackles, 3.5 for loss and two interceptions. Also in the mix at cornerback is senior Brandon Bing and sophomore Brandon Jones. Bing played in seven games, making two starts, while Jones saw action in 11 contests.

A trio of highly-touted redshirt freshmen Darrell Givens, Logan Ryan and Abdul Smith will look to bolster the cornerback rotation.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Rutgers returns both its starting punter and place kicker in Teddy Dellaganna and San San Te, however, the special teams unit maybe most impacted by the loss of its starting long snapper Andrew DePaola.

Dellaganna punted 68 times for an average of 42.2 yards, including a season-long 60 yards. He also placed 26 punts inside the opponent's 20 yard line. Te connected on 18-of-28 field goals and was a perfect 39-of-39 on extra points.

Providing depth in special teams are backup punter Tyler Thomas and backup placekicker Kyle Sullivan. Defensive lineman Clem Udovich and redshirt sophomore Robert Jones will compete for the vacated long snapper position.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	GP	Att.	Comp.	INT	Yards	TD
Tom Savage	12	149	285	7	2,211	14
Rushing	GP	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Joe Martinek	13	206	967	4.7	9	61
Mohamed Sanu	13	62	346	5.6	5	34
De'Antwan Williams	6	44	235	5.3	1	44
Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Mohamed Sanu	13	51	639	12.5	3	62
Joe Martinek	13	12	140	11.7	0	27
Scoring	GP	TD	XP	FG	Points	
San San Te	13	0	39	18-28	93	
Joe Martinek	13	9	0	0	54	
Tackles	GP	Tackles	TFL	Sacks	INT	
Antonio Lowery	10	55	7.5	1.0	1	
Joe Lefeged	13	44	2.5	1.0	1	
Alex Silvestro	13	42	12.0	2.0	1	

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2009 SEASON STATS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-4	4-3	4-1	1-0
BIG EAST	3-4	1-3	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	3-0	2-0	1-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
S1	CINCINNATI*	L	15-47	53737
S12	HOWARD	W	45-7	43722
S19	Florida International	W	23-15	45273
S26	at Maryland	W	34-13	43848
O10	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	42-0	50169
O16	PITTSBURGH*	L	17-24	50296
O23	at Army	W	27-10	24098
O31	at CONNECTICUT*	W	28-24	37045
N12	#23 USF*	W	31-0	48057
N21	at Syracuse*	L	13-31	36759
N27	at LOUISVILLE*	W	34-14	23422
D5	#24 WEST VIRGINIA*	L	21-24	52534
D19	vs UCF^	W	45-24	29763

* Denotes BIG EAST game
^ St. Petersburg Bowl

TEAM STATISTICS	RUTGERS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	211	198
Rushing	89	78
Passing	103	106
Penalty	19	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1747	1342
Rushing Attempts	484	441
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.0
Average Per Game	134.4	103.2
TDs Rushing	21	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2495	2659
Comp-Att-Int	165-327-10	216-386-15
Average Per Pass	7.6	6.9
Average Per Catch	15.1	12.3
Average Per Game	191.9	204.5
TDs Passing	15	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	4242	4001
Average Per Play	5.2	4.8
Average Per Game	326.3	307.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-882	69-1387
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-123	28-173
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-239	10-84
FUMBLES-LOST	12-4	30-19
PENALTIES-Yards	81-594	85-705
PUNTS-AVG	69-41.7	80-37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:08	28:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/184	54/178
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/18	5/16

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
RUTGERS	106	124	49	96	375
Opponents	58	85	42	48	233

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
TE, San San	18-28	64.3	0-1	10-11	5-7	3-8	0-2	49	1

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lng	Avg/G
MARTINEK, Joe	13	206	1018	51	967	4.7	9	61	74.4
SANU, Mohamed	13	62	361	15	346	5.6	5	34	26.6
BROOKS, Jourdan	9	60	299	17	282	4.7	4	57	31.3
WILLIAMS, D.	6	44	252	17	235	5.3	1	44	39.2
LOVELACE, Jabu	5	14	63	10	53	3.8	0	23	10.6
YOUNG, Kordell	7	9	30	2	28	3.1	0	9	4.0
ROBINSON, Mason	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
BROWN, Tim	13	8	15	19	-4	-0.5	0	7	-0.3
NATALE, Domenic	5	11	19	44	-25	-2.3	1	10	-5.0
TEAM	9	10	0	42	-42	-4.2	0	0	-4.7
SAVAGE, Tom	12	59	154	259	-105	-1.8	1	28	-8.8
Total.....	13	484	2223	476	1747	3.6	21	61	134.4
Opponents.....	13	441	1836	494	1342	3.0	14	62	103.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SAVAGE, Tom	12	128.75	149-285-7	52.3	2211	14	81	184.2
NATALE, Domenic	5	92.47	14-28-3	50.0	213	0	49	42.6
SANU, Mohamed	13	107.03	1-7-0	14.3	38	1	38	2.9
LOVELACE, Jabu	5	94.30	1-4-0	25.0	33	0	33	6.6
DELLAGANNA, T.	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GRAVES, Shamar	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
MARTINEK, Joe	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	13	123.57	165-327-10	50.5	2495	15	81	191.9
Opponents.....	13	117.16	216-386-15	56.0	2659	13	66	204.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BROWN, Tim	13	55	1150	20.9	9	81	88.5
SANU, Mohamed	13	51	639	12.5	3	62	49.2
GRAVES, Shamar	13	14	159	11.4	1	28	12.2
MARTINEK, Joe	13	12	140	11.7	0	27	10.8
YOUNG, Kordell	7	7	48	6.9	0	26	6.9
HAYES, Julian	11	6	65	10.8	0	21	5.9
JEFFERSON, D.C.	12	5	108	21.6	0	46	9.0
HARRISON, Mark	8	5	83	16.6	1	32	10.4
CORCORAN, Jack	13	5	52	10.4	1	21	4.0
TRAHAN, Tony	5	2	27	13.5	0	22	5.4
PRATT, Quron	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
STROUD, Keith	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
SAVAGE, Tom	12	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Total.....	13	165	2495	15.1	15	81	191.9
Opponents.....	13	216	2659	12.3	13	66	204.5

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
TE, San San	0	18-28	39-39	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	93
BROWN, Tim	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
MARTINEK, Joe	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
SANU, Mohamed	8	0-0	0-1	1	0	0-0	0	0	52
BROOKS, Jourdan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
GRAVES, Shamar	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0-0	0	0	10
SAVAGE, Tom	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2-2	0	0	8
ROWE, David	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LOWERY, Antonio	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JOHNSON, George	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HARRISON, Mark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MUNOZ, Damaso	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LEFEGED, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ANDERSON, Billy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BEAUHARNAIS, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McCOURTY, Devin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIAMS, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
NATALE, Domenic	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CORCORAN, Jack	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D'IMPERIO, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	45	18-28	39-39	3-4	2	2-2	0	1	375
Opponents.....	29	9-14	28-28	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	233

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	I-Sacks-I	I-Pass Def--I	I-Fumbles-I	Blkd	Kick	Saf
17 MUNOZ, Damaso	13-12	36	45	81	8.5-29	3.0-12	2-35	2	4-0	2	
21 McCOURTY, Devin	13-13	49	31	80	7.5-17		1-10		1	3	
44 D'IMPERIO, Ryan	13-12	42	34	76	8.0-20	1.0-9	1-38	3	5		
29 KITCHEN, Zaire	13-13	37	28	65	0.5-2	0.5-2		5	1		
50 LOWERY, Antonio	9-8	25	30	55	7.5-32	1.0-17	1-36	2		2	
26 LEFEGED, Joe	13-13	28	16	44	2.5-15	1.0-9	1-5	4	3	1-0	2
31 JOHNSON, George	13-13	22	22	44	13.5-59	6.5-36			8	2-0	1
45 SILVESTRO, Alex	13-13	22	20	42	12.0-35	2.0-12	1-0	1	9	4-0	
94 VALLONE, Scott	13-13	22	19	41	9.0-21	1.5-5			6		
4 ROWE, David	13-11	18	18	36	3.5-8	1.0-1	2-74	7	2		
42 BEAUHARNAIS, Steve	13-4	20	16	36	7.0-39	5.0-33				1	1
99 FREENY, Jonathan	13-0	20	13	33	12.0-69	9.5-62		2	10		1
52 LeGRAND, Eric	13-1	19	14	33	7.5-32	2.0-14			3	2-0	
20 GREENE, Khaseem	13-1	22	11	33	2.0-14	2.0-14	2-32		1	2-0	
35 ANDERSON, Billy	13-0	11	11	22			2-19	4			1
96 NOONAN, Charlie	12-12	8	12	20	2.0-8				2	1-2	
51 ABREU, Manny	8-0	4	14	18	1.5-1						
47 KIVLEHAN, Patrick	8-0	8	8	16				1			
91 FRANCIS, Justin	12-0	8	6	14	5.0-20	3.5-18		1	6		
53 DUMONT, Jim	13-0	2	9	11	1.0-1						
23 BING, Brandon	7-2	6	4	10			1-0	2			
32 HARMON, Duron	12-0	3	6	9						1-0	
48 BINES, Blair	13-0	1	8	9	1.5-2	0.5-1				1-0	
98 LAMPERT, Evan	13-0	2	6	8							
43 NUBANI, Ramy	13-0	1	7	8							
25 JONES, Brandon	11-1	4	4	8			1-0			1-0	
13 GLAUD, Ka'Lial	12-0	2	6	8							
16 DePAOLA, Andrew	13-0	3	2	5							
30 LARYEA, Edmond	3-0		2	2							
57 BAYOH, Sonie	6-0	1	1	2							
78 HASLAM, Kevin	13-13	2		2							
56 BOOKER, Marvin	1-0		2	2	0.5-1						
34 WILLIAMS, De'Antwan	6-0		1	1							
3 GRAVES, Shamar	13-5		1	1							
41 HUTCHINS, Al-Majid	5-0		1	1	0.5-1						
7 SAVAGE, Tom	12-11	1		1							
6 SANU, Mohamed	13-12	1		1							
93 DELLAGANNA, Teddy	13-0	1									

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KEY RETURNERS

OFFENSE



Howard Barbieri **Offensive Line**

Sr. **6-5, 300** **Leonardo, N.J./Middletown South HS**
 Starter at right guard in 2009 who played in all 13 games, including 10 starts ... entered the year as the co-starter but won the job out-right and started the first two games at left guard before moving over to right guard for the FIU (9/19), Maryland (9/26) and Texas Southern (10/10) contests ... has started 12 career games ... versatile lineman who can play tackle, guard or center for the Scarlet Knights.



Art Forst **Offensive Line**

Jr. **6-8, 310** **Manasquan, N.J./Manasquan HS**
 Slated to start on the offensive line for the third straight year in 2010 ... has seen action in 22 career games with 21 starts ... First Team All-BIG EAST offensive guard according to *Phil Steele's Magazine* as a sophomore in 2009 ... finished the season as the team's starting left guard in 2009 ... opened last year as the team's starter at right guard ... made shift to left guard after three contests ... has started 21 consecutive

games after taking over the starting role in the sixth game of his true freshman season in 2008.



Joe Martinek **Running Back**

Jr. **6-0, 215** **Hopatcong, N.J./Hopatcong HS**
 Played in 13 games with 10 starts at running back in 2009 ... led team in rushing with 967 yards ... also led squad in rushing attempts (206) and rushing touchdowns (9) ... nine rushing touchdowns in 2009 tied for 11th in school history in a single-season ... 2006 New Jersey State Gatorade Player of the Year out of high school and finished career as the all-time leader in New Jersey history with 7,589 rushing yards and 80 touchdowns at Hopatcong HS.



Mohamed Sanu **Wide Receiver**

So. **6-2, 215** **South Brunswick, N.J./S. Brunswick HS**
 One of the most versatile players in college football ... Honorable Mention Freshman All-America selection by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... lined up at wide receiver and in the wildcat at quarterback for the Scarlet Knights as a true freshman in 2009 ... returns as the team's leading receiver in 2010 and the second-leading rusher ... totaled 1,063 yards of total offense last year (639 receiving, 346 rushing, 66 punt return

yards, 12 kick return yards) ... totaled 51 receptions for 639 yards and three touchdowns receiving ... scored another five touchdowns on the ground rushing and averaged 5.6 yards per carry.



Tom Savage **Quarterback**

So. **6-5, 230** **Springfield, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara HS**
 2009 Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-America selection at quarterback ... also named a Third Team Freshman All-America by *Phil Steele's Magazine* and was an Honorable Mention selection by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... played in 12 games, starting 11 ... Savage joins an impressive list of quarterbacks who have been named the quarterback of the FWAA Freshman All-America squad, including Sam Bradford in 2007, Colt McCoy in 2006, Chad Henne in 2004 and Ben Roethlisberger in 2001 ... finished the season with 2,211 passing yards and 14 touchdown passes ... was sixth in Rutgers single-season history with 2,211 passing yards ... threw for the most yards by a true freshman in BIG EAST single-season history in 2009 ... ended the season second nationally among all true freshman quarterbacks in passing yards and touchdowns.

DEFENSE



Steve Beauharnais **Linebacker**

So. **6-2, 230** **Saddle Brook, N.J./St. Joseph's**
 Exploded onto the scene as a true freshman in the second half of the season at linebacker ... appeared in all 13 games with three starts ... 36 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks on the season ... was one of nine true freshmen to see action and one of two (WR Mohamed Sanu is the other) to appear in all 13 games ... vs. UCF (12/19): tied career high while leading the team in tackles (7) and sacks (2) in the St. Petersburg Bowl victory ... vs. WVU (12/5): seven tackles and 1.5 TFLs ... at Army (10/23): blocked a first-quarter punt and returned it 11 yards for a touchdown.



Jonathan Freeny **Defensive End**

Sr. **6-3, 250** **Tampa, Fla./Coconut Creek HS**
 Led Rutgers in sacks with 9.5 sacks last season ... played in all 13 games and totaled 33 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss ... third in the BIG EAST in sacks and 28th nationally ... had at least one sack in five games and posted multiple sacks in three contests ... should move into the starting lineup in 2010 ...

proved to be a force on the pass rush on third downs throughout the 2009 season ... has played in 34 career games with 54 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks.



Joe Lefeged **Defensive Back**

Sr. **6-1, 205** **Germantown, Md./Northwest HS**
 Returns for his third year as a starter in the Rutgers secondary in 2010 ... started all 13 games at strong safety and as one of the team's primary kickoff returners a year ago ... recorded multiple tackles in 10 games last season ... 154 career tackles, the most of any active Scarlet Knight ... finished last season with 44 tackles, 2.5 for loss, one interception, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two blocked kicks ... vs. West Virginia

(12/5): returned a second-half kickoff a career-long 91 yards for a touchdown ... his first career kickoff return for a touchdown ... also had four tackles and a TFL against the Mountaineers ... at Syracuse (11/21): blocked a second-quarter punt and a fourth-quarter field goal ... blocked punt resulted in a safety ... blocks were first two of his career ... one of six Maryland natives on the roster.



Alex Silvestro **Defensive End**

Sr. **6-4, 260** **Paulsboro HS/Gibbstown, N.J.**
 Starter in all 13 games at defensive end in 2009 ... 42 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss and two sacks last season ... tied for the national lead with four fumble recoveries in 2009 ... has recorded a tackle for loss in 12 of the last 16 games, dating back to 2008 ... posted a TFL in 10 of 13 games last year ... 98 career tackles, including 21 behind the line of scrimmage in three years for the Scarlet Knights ... team's active leader in

tackles for loss ... 29 career starts, including the last 27 ... captured the New Jersey state wrestling title at 215 pounds as a senior at Paulsboro HS.



Scott Vallone **Defensive Tackle**

So. **6-3, 270** **Central Islip, N.Y./St. Anthony's HS**
 Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-America selection at defensive tackle as a freshman in 2009 ... also collected Freshman All-America honors from *Phil Steele's Magazine* (First Team) and *CollegeFootballNews.com* (Honorable Mention) ... ended 2009 season with 41 tackles, 9.0 for loss and 1.5 sacks from his defensive tackle position ... started all 13 games in 2009 ... vs. West Virginia (12/5): posted a career-high in tackles (11) and matched his career-best in TFLs (2.0) ... at Army

(10/23): had five tackles and a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss.

RUTGERS

ONE OF FOUR TEAMS IN THE NATION TO WIN FOUR STRAIGHT BOWLS

2010 SPRING NOTEBOOK

- Rutgers returns 14 starters and 45 letterwinners from last season's team that finished the season 9-4, including a 45-24 victory over UCF in the 2009 St. Petersburg Bowl. Three of Rutgers' four losses were to teams that combined to win 31 games (Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, West Virginia) a season ago.

- Rutgers has appeared in five consecutive bowls, including four straight bowl victories.

- The Scarlet Knights hold the first of their 15 spring practices March 23. Spring football for the Scarlet Knights concludes on Saturday, April 24 with the annual Scarlet-White spring game at Rutgers Stadium.

What Rutgers Returns in 2010

Category	Percent Returning
Starters	66.7% (16-of-24)
Letterwinners	64.3% (45-of-70)
Passing Yards	90.1% (2,249-of-2,495)
Rushing Yards	80.1% (1,412-of-1,747)
Receiving Yards	45.5% (1,134-of-2,495)
Passing Touchdowns	100.0% (15-of-15)
Rushing Touchdowns	76.2% (16-of-21)
Receiving Touchdowns	26.6% (4-of-15)
Receptions	55.2% (91-of-165)
Tackles	55.2% (485-of-879)
Sacks	71.3% (28.5-of-40.0)
Tackles for Loss	64.6% (73-of-113)
Interceptions	60.0% (9-of-15)

Continued Success "On the Banks"

- The Scarlet Knights are one of four teams in the country to win four consecutive bowl games.
- Rutgers has averaged nine wins per season over the previous four years.
- Rutgers is one of 30 teams nationally to appear in five straight bowls.

Looking Back at a Successful 2009 Campaign

- Rutgers finished the season 9-4 after a 45-24 victory December 19 vs. UCF in the St. Petersburg Bowl.
- Defensively, Rutgers was ranked in the top 20 nationally in six different categories.
- Rutgers was first nationally in fumbles recovered and tackles for loss and second in turnover margin.
- The Rutgers defense was also fourth in the nation in sacks, fifth in turnovers gained, ninth in first downs allowed, 10th in third down efficiency defense and 10th in fourth down efficiency defense.
- Rutgers led the BIG EAST in total defense, scoring defense, turnover margin and tackles for loss.
- With a true freshman starting at quarterback, Rutgers won nine games in a season for just the sixth time in school history, including a 31-0 victory over then 23rd-ranked USF.

BIG EAST's Most Experienced Quarterback Returns

- Amazingly, sophomore quarterback Tom Savage went from the league's most inexperienced starting quarterback to the BIG EAST leader in career starts in just one season. Savage has 11 career starts under his belt, the most of any active quarterback in the conference.
- Savage was named Rutgers' offensive MVP following the 2009 season. Savage, a FWAA First Team Freshman All-America selection, finished the season with 2,211 passing yards and 14 touchdown passes. He finished sixth in Rutgers single-season history with 2,211 passing yards.
- Savage threw for the most yards by a true freshman in BIG EAST single-season history in 2009. He finished the season second nationally among all true freshman quarterbacks in passing yards and touchdowns.

Rutgers Spring Football Key Dates

Date	Event/Location
Tuesday, March 16	Greg Schiano Spring Press Conference Hale Center Team Meeting Room (11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday, March 23	Spring Practice #1
Thursday, March 25	Spring Practice #2
Saturday, March 27	Spring Practice #3
Tuesday, March 30	Spring Practice #4
Thursday, April 1	Spring Practice #5
Saturday, April 3	Spring Practice #6
Tuesday, April 6	Spring Practice #7
Friday, April 9	Spring Practice #8
Saturday, April 10	Spring Practice #9
Tuesday, April 13	Spring Practice #10
Thursday, April 15	Spring Practice #11
Saturday, April 17	Spring Practice #12
Tuesday, April 20	Spring Practice #13
Thursday, April 22	Spring Practice #14
Saturday, April 24	Scarlet-White Spring Football Game Rutgers Stadium (3 p.m.)

QUICK FACTS

Location	New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded	1766
Enrollment	37,364
President	Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Nickname	Scarlet Knights
Color	Scarlet
Director of Athletics	Tim Perneti
Head Coach	Greg Schiano (Bucknell, '88)
Overall Record/at Rutgers	55-55 (Nine seasons)
Conference	BIG EAST
Stadium	Rutgers Stadium (52,454)
Surface	FieldTurf
2009 Record	9-4
BIG EAST Record	3-4
BIG EAST Finish	4th
2009 Postseason	St. Petersburg Bowl (W, 45-24 vs. UCF)
Starters Returning	14 (6 off., 6 def., 2 specialists)
Starters Lost	11 (5 off., 5 def., 1 specialist)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	45/25
Offense	Pro Style
Defense	4-3

2010 SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 2	Norfolk State
Saturday, Sept. 11	at Florida International
Saturday, Sept. 25	North Carolina
Saturday, Oct. 2	Tulane
Friday, Oct. 8	Connecticut* (ESPN, 7:30 p.m.)
Saturday, Oct. 16	Army (New Meadowlands Stadium)
Saturday, Oct. 23	at Pittsburgh*
Wednesday, Nov. 3	at USF* (ESPN2, 7 p.m.)
Saturday, Nov. 13	Syracuse*
Saturday, Nov. 20	at Cincinnati*
Friday, Nov. 26	Louisville* (ABC, ESPN or ESPN2)
Saturday, Dec. 4	at West Virginia* (ABC, ESPN or ESPN2)

*Denotes BIG EAST game

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HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000- Rutgers University (head coach)
 1999-00 University of Miami (defensive coordinator)
 1998 Chicago Bears (defensive backfield coach)
 1996-97 Chicago Bears (defensive assistant)
 1991-96 Penn State University (defensive backfield coach)
 1990 Penn State University (graduate assistant)
 1989 Rutgers University (graduate assistant)
 1988 Ramapo High School (assistant coach)

BOWL APPEARANCES (12)

2009 St. Petersburg Bowl, 2008 PapaJohns.com Bowl, 2008 International Bowl, 2006 Texas Bowl, 2005 Insight Bowl, 2000 Gator Bowl, 1996 Outback Bowl, 1995 Rose Bowl, 1994 Citrus Bowl, 1993 Blockbuster Bowl, 1992 Fiesta Bowl, 1990 Blockbuster Bowl

HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2006 Eddie Robinson/FWAA National Coach of the Year
- 2006 The Home Depot National Coach of the Year
- 2006 Walter Camp Football Foundation National Coach of the Year
- 2006 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year
- 2006 George Munger (Maxwell Club) National Coach of the Year
- 2006 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- First coach in Rutgers history to lead team to five consecutive bowl appearances
- First coach in Rutgers history to lead team to four consecutive bowl championships
- First coach to guide Rutgers to a top-10 national ranking

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Gregory Edward Schiano
 Birthdate: June 1, 1966
 Hometown: Wyckoff, N.J.
 Education: B.S. in business administration, Bucknell University (1988)
 Wife: The former Christy Mitchell
 Children: Joey, John, Matt and Katie




BOB FRASER



CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ LINEBACKERS
HOMETOWN: PITTSBURGH, PA.
ALMA MATER: ALLEGHENY, '85

TEM LUKABU



OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
HOMETOWN: AVENEL, N.J.
ALMA MATER: COLGATE, '04

TODD GREINER



CHIEF OF STAFF/ ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH
HOMETOWN: LANCASTER, PA.
ALMA MATER: WILLIAM & MARY, '01

RANDY MELVIN




DEFENSIVE LINE
HOMETOWN: AUDRA, ILL.
ALMA MATER: EASTERN ILLINOIS, '82

JAY BUTLER




ASSOCIATE AD/ HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
HOMETOWN: HILLSBOROUGH, N.J.
ALMA MATER: BUCKNELL, '91

P.J. FLECK




WIDE RECEIVERS
HOMETOWN: SUGAR GROVE, ILL.
ALMA MATER: NORTHERN ILLINOIS, '04

PHIL GALIANO



TIGHT ENDS
HOMETOWN: NORRISTOWN, PA.
ALMA MATER: SHIPPENSBURG, '00

ED PINKHAM



CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ SECONDARY
HOMETOWN: CLARK, N.J.
ALMA MATER: ALLEGHENY, '74

KIRK CIARROCCA



CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS
HOMETOWN: LEWISBERRY, PA.
ALMA MATER: TEMPLE, '90

KYLE FLOOD



CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ ASST. HEAD COACH/ OFFENSIVE LINE
HOMETOWN: BAYSIDE, N.Y.
ALMA MATER: IONA, '93

CHRIS HEWITT



RUNNING BACKS
HOMETOWN: ENGLEWOOD, N.J.
ALMA MATER: CINCINNATI, '97

ROBB SMITH



SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/ CORNERBACKS
HOMETOWN: PITTSBURGH, PA.
ALMA MATER: ALLEGHENY, '97

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