

# RUTGERS SOCCER



## 2009 GAME NOTES

### 2009 RUTGERS SCHEDULE

Overall record: 5-7-0, **BIG EAST** record: 3-4-0  
Home: 3-2-0, Away: 2-5-0

#### SEPTEMBER

Tues. 1	at Towson	W, 4-3
Fri. 4	<b>STANFORD</b>	L, 2-0
Sun. 6	<b>SAINT PETER'S</b>	W, 1-0
Fri. 11	at #6 UC Santa Barbara	L, 4-0
Fri. 18	<b>PROVIDENCE*</b>	W, 2-1 ot2
Sun. 20	<b>CONNECTICUT*</b>	W, 2-1
Fri. 25	at Seton Hall*	W, 2-1 ot2
Sun. 27	at Georgetown*	L, 2-0

#### OCTOBER

Fri. 2	<b>SYRACUSE*</b>	L, 3-0
Wed. 7	at St. John's*	L, 2-0
Sat. 10	at DePaul*	L, 1-0
Tues. 13	at #15 Brown	L, 3-1
Sun. 18	<b>CINCINNATI*</b>	7 p.m.
Wed. 21	<b>NJIT</b>	7 p.m.
Sat. 24	at Louisville*	7 p.m.
Wed. 28	<b>VILLANOVA*</b>	7 p.m.
Sat. 31	<b>USF*</b>	7 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

<b>BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Wed. 4/7	First Round/Quarterfinals	TBD
Fri. 13/15	Semifinals/Championship	TBD

\* Denotes BIG EAST games  
Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

BIG EAST Championship held at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium (WVU)  
All dates and times (ET) are subject to change

### RUTGERS SOCCER QUICK FACTS

Location: .....New Brunswick, N.J.  
Enrollment: .....52,471  
Founded: .....1766  
President: .....Dr. Richard L. McCormick  
Athletics Director: .....Tim Perneti  
Affiliation: .....NCAA Division I, BIG EAST  
Nickname: .....Scarlet Knights  
Color: .....Scarlet  
Home Field/Capacity: .....Yurcak Field/5,000  
2008 Overall Record: .....6-9-3  
2008 BIG EAST Record/Finish: ...3-6-2/8th-Red Division

Head Coach ....Bob Reaso (Pfeiffer '73; Springfield '75)  
Overall Record/Seasons: .....361-190-76 /31 seasons  
Record at RU/Seasons: .....347-180-71 /29 seasons  
Associate Head Coach: .....Jeff Zaun  
Assistant Coach: .....David Boutilier  
Assistant Coach: .....Tim Summier  
Coordinator of Soccer Operations: .....Paul Blodgett  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: .....15/7  
Starters Returning/Lost: .....9/2  
Necomers .....Nine

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### RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

(5-7-0, 3-4-0 BE)

vs.

**CINCINNATI BEARCATS**  
(8-6-0, 3-4-0 BE)



Sunday, Oct. 18 • 1 p.m. • Yurcak Field

Coverage: Rutgers vs. Cincinnati can be seen streamed live through KnightVision Broadband on [www.scarletknights.com](http://www.scarletknights.com). Livestats (Gametracker) will also be available on the school's official Athletics website.

#### TODAY'S MATCH:

Rutgers returns to conference play against Cincinnati Sunday afternoon, following a non-conference match at No. 15/19 Brown. The game is part of back-to-back home contests for the Scarlet Knights who will host NJIT on Wed. Oct. 21.

Adam Helfgott and Kyle Franco will call the action for KnightVision Broadband.

#### LAST TIME OUT:

Despite taking a 1-0 lead in the 18th minute, the Rutgers men's soccer team was unable to maintain its advantage as No. 15/19 Brown earned a 3-1 result on Tuesday night at Stevenson Field. The Scarlet Knights concluded their three-match road trip in seven days in Providence, R.I.

The Scarlet Knights posted the first score in the 18th minute on a throw-in opportunity for sophomore Bryant Knibbs who connected with a pass to sophomore Ibrahim Kamara. Kamara headed the ball past Brown goalkeeper Jarrod Schlenker to give Rutgers a 1-0 edge. It was Kamara's team-leading fifth goal of the season, breaking a five

game scoreless streak for Rutgers.

Brown shifted the momentum before the close of the first half when Nick Elenz-Martin found the back of the net to tie the game at 1-1 in the 37th minute. The Bears added the go-ahead goal in the second half, going up 2-1 in the 62nd minute and another tally in the 70th en route to a 3-1 victory.

#### ABOUT THE SCARLET KNIGHTS:

Rutgers has 12 goals and 11 assists on the season. RU is led by sophomore forward Ibrahim Kamara who has a team-best five goals, followed by junior Yannick Salmon with four tallies. Sophomore Nate Bourdeau has two goals on the year and junior Andrew Cuevas has the Scarlet Knights' one remaining goal.

Second-year player Bryant Knibbs leads the squad with three assists, while sophomore Nye Winslow has two assists on the year. There are six other Scarlet Knights each with one assist apiece.

Since a leg injury sidelined previous starting goalkeeper Jake Grinkevich, Rutgers has relied on a pair

### RUTGERS PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
29	Alex Morgans	GK	So.	6-1	190
3	Sal Fusari	B	R-Jr.	5-8	155
4	David MacVane	M	So.	5-11	170
5	Andrew Cuevas	B	Jr.	6-1	185
6	Yannick Salmon	B	Jr.	6-0	170
8	Robbie McLarney	M	So.	5-11	170
9	Ibrahim Kamara	F	So.	6-0	180
11	Nate Bourdeau	M/F	So.	5-10	155
12	Josh Carroll	B	Jr.	5-11	170
13	Chris Edwards	M	Jr.	5-8	160
18	Bryant Knibbs	M	So.	6-0	165

of sophomore netminders. Adam Klink, who made his collegiate debut this season, took over for Grinkevich after he was injured in the Connecticut match. He went on to start four games, going 2-2 in those contests with 16 saves. Morgans, a transfer from George Mason, saw his first action as a Scarlet Knight, taking over the second half of RU's game against Syracuse. Morgans has since earned starts in the previous three matches, making 15 saves during the span.

**ABOUT CINCINNATI:**

Cincinnati is coming off a three-match homestand, in which the Bearcats finished 1-2-0. Most recently, UC suffered a 2-0 shutout loss in its final non-conference game of the season against Michigan.

The Bearcats, 8-6-0 overall and 3-4-0 in the BIG EAST, are led by Mark Konitsch with four goals on the season. Second on the squad is a trio of players, Nick Weightman, Branden Stelmak and Matt Bahner, who each have three goals apiece. Weightman also leads the team with five assists, followed by Stelmak with four and a pair tied with three each.

In goal for Cincinnati will be Matt Williams who has started 10 of the team's 14 games. He has a 5-5-0 record with two shutouts, a 1.36 goals against average and 44 saves (.759 save percentage).

**ALL-TIME SERIES VS. CINCINNATI:**

Saturday's game marks the sixth meeting in history between Rutgers and Cincinnati, but only the fifth since both teams became members of the BIG EAST Conference. The all-time series currently stands at 2-2-1 with the Bearcats winning the two most recent meetings in 2007 and 2008. UC won the home-and-home series over the past two seasons by identical scores of 1-0.

Below is a breakdown of all matches played between Rutgers and Cincinnati.

**Cincinnati [2-2-1]**

9/9/10	A	W	2-1
10/1/05	H	T	1-1
10/14/06	A	W	1-0
11/3/07	H	L	1-0
10/18/08	A	L	1-0

**ROUGH AND TUMBLE BIG EAST CONFERENCE:**

The Scarlet Knights got out to a 3-0 record to start conference play, defeating Providence, Connecticut and Seton Hall. It was Rutgers' best start to BIG EAST action since the 1998 season when it won three straight against Villanova, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh. However, RU has since endured a set-

back, dropping four-straight BIG EAST matches.

Rutgers is 2-1 at home in conference matchups as opposed to a 1-3 mark on the road against BIG EAST foes.

Additionally, the Scarlet Knights went scoreless in four-straight conference matches, coinciding with their five-game losing streak.

**COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH:**

With their sights set on a return to the BIG EAST Championship, the Scarlet Knights will play their final five games of the season over a two-week span. RU will host four of those five squads at Yurcak Field, which includes four conference matches and one non-conference tilt.

Entering Saturday's game, Rutgers is 3-2 overall at home and 2-1 when hosting BIG EAST foes.

**RUTGERS ENDURES OFFENSIVE WOES:**

The Rutgers offense recently hit a rough patch, having not scored a goal in four straight games. RU scored at least one goal in five of the first seven games for 11 total goals during that span.

Rutgers has been outscored 11-1 in its last five matches. The Scarlet Knights picked up their 11th tally at the 100:26 mark of the second overtime against Seton Hall on Sept. 27. RU next found the back of the net 389 minutes later when it scored a goal in the 18th minute of the first half at No. 15/19 Brown on Oct. 13. The four-game scoreless streak was the longest for Rutgers since the 1982 season.

**Four straight scoreless games (1982):**

10/1	A	Bucknell	L, 2-0
10/6	H	Lehigh	L, 3-0
10/9	A	Rider	L, 1-0
10/12	A	Rhode Island	L, 2-0

**SCARLET KNIGHTS DROP FIVE IN A ROW:**

The last time Rutgers lost five matches in a row was during the 1975 season.

**Six straight losses (1974):**

9/30	H	Army	L, 4-1
10/1	H	Pennsylvania	L, 4-1
10/5	H	Bucknell	L, 3-0
10/8	A	Lehigh	L, 5-2
10/10	H	Rider	L, 4-2

**CHALLENGED BY THREE-MATCH ROAD TRIP:**

The Scarlet Knights embarked on a three-match road trip over seven days during the month of October, its longest of the season. Rutgers finished 0-3-0 during the stretch, dropping games at St. John's, DePaul and No. 15/19 Brown.

**BIG EAST STANDINGS**

RED DIVISION		BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall	Pct.
Louisville	5-1	-1	16	9-1	-.2833
DePaul	4-3	0	12	7-5	-.577
USF	3-2	2	11	8-2	-.2750
Villanova	3-3	-1	10	6-5	-.538
St. John's	2-1	4	10	3-2	-.7542
Cincinnati	3-4	0	9	8-6	-.0571
<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>-.417</b>
Syracuse	1-6	0	3	2-11	-.0154

  

BLUE DIVISION		BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall	Pct.
Connecticut	5-1	-1	16	7-2	-.3708
Georgetown	5-2	0	15	8-4	-.654
Notre Dame	5-2	0	15	7-5	-.577
West Virginia	4-1	2	14	5-2	-.625
Providence	2-4	-1	7	5-5	-.500
Marquette	1-3	-3	6	2-7	-.292
Seton Hall	1-4	-2	5	4-6	-.417
Pittsburgh	0-6	-1	1	1-10	-.125

**RUTGERS RECORD WHEN..**

RU scores first:	4-1-0
Opp. scores first:	1-6-0
Leading at half:	1-0-0
Tied at half:	2-2-0
Trailing at half:	2-5-0
One OT:	0-0-0
Two OT:	2-0-0
Home:	3-2-0
Road:	2-5-0
Neutral:	0-0-0
Outshooting Opp:	4-2-0
Outshot:	1-4-0
Shots even:	0-1-0
More Corners:	1-3-0
Less Corners:	2-3-0
Even Corners:	2-1-0
More Shots on Goal:	3-1-0
Less Shots on Goal:	1-5-0
Even Shots on Goal:	1-1-0
Decided by 1 Goal:	5-1-0
Decided by 2+ Goals:	0-6-0
Decided in OT:	2-0-0

**GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

Opponent	Result	Shots	SOG	Saves	Corners	Fouls	Goals (assists)
at Towson	W, 4-3	21	9	5	9	11	Bourdeau (Winslow, MacVane); Kamara (Bourdeau); Salmon (penalty kick) Kamara (Calafiore)
STANFORD	L, 2-0	11	3	3	5	6	-
SAINT PETER'S	W, 1-0	12	3	2	6	12	Bourdeau (Winslow)
at #6 UCSB	L, 4-0	5	2	2	3	9	-
PROVIDENCE	W, 2-1 (2ot)	14	5	3	3	20	Kamara (Edwards); Salmon (Knibbs)
CONNECTICUT	W, 2-1	15	6	4	3	13	Salmon (penalty kick); Salmon (unassisted)
at Seton Hall	W, 2-1 (2ot)	22	10	8	5	22	Cuevas (Knibbs, Fusari); Kamara (Salmon)
at Georgetown	L, 2-0	6	2	2	4	8	-
SYRACUSE	L, 3-0	13	6	6	4	9	-
at St. John's	L, 2-0	7	3	5	2	18	-
at DePaul	L, 1-0	8	5	2	5	15	-
at #15 Brown	L, 3-1	20	8	5	6	8	Kamara (Knibbs)

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Rutgers	Cincinnati
5-7-0	8-6-0
3-4-0	3-4-0
12	22
23	16
1.00	1.57
1.92	1.14
12.8	15.7
12.6	11.6
5.2	7.6
5.9	5.7
4.6	7.8
6.2	5
4.0	4.3
1	5

## BIG EAST RANKINGS

### TEAM

Category	Rank
Shots	T-9
Points	11
Goals	T-10
Goals Per Game	10
Assists	T-10
Assists Per Game	T-10
Goals Allowed	15
Goals Against Average	14
Saves	8
Shutouts	T-14
Fouls	7
Corners	12
Offsides	T-7
Yellow Cards	4

### INDIVIDUAL

Player	Rank
<b>Ibrahim Kamara</b>	
Goals	T-4
Shots	T-2
Shots Per Game	T-2
Goals per Game	T-4

### SCARLET KNIGHTS ON THE TURF:

Rutgers played three opponents in 2009, whose home field features an artificial surface. BIG EAST foes Seton Hall, St. John's and DePaul each have stadiums with a field turf, playing surface, contrary to the Scarlet Knights' natural grass home Yurcak field.

RU went 1-2-0 on the road against those teams. The Scarlet Knights defeated Seton Hall in double overtime 2-1, but suffered a setback at St. John's, 2-0 and DePaul 1-0.

### COMING THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH:

This season, Rutgers is a perfect 2-0-0 in overtime matches. The Scarlet Knights defeated Providence

and Seton Hall by identical scores of 2-1, both in double overtime.

RU was 2-1-3 in 2008 in games that went past the 90 minute regulation.

### IN THE BIG EAST STANDINGS:

If the BIG EAST Conference tournament were to begin today, Rutgers would currently be in a tie for the final spot in the Red Division. The Scarlet Knights are knotted with Cincinnati, each team posting nine points in the standings with an identical 3-4 conference record. Louisville (16 points) is in first place followed by DePaul (12) and USF (11).

The top six teams in each division (Red and Blue) will advance to the 12-team conference tournament at the end of the regular season. The first round and quarterfinals will be held at the campus site of the higher seeds on Nov. 4 and 7, while the semifinal and championship will take place at Dlesk Soccer Stadium on the campus of West Virginia.

### COLLEGIATE/SEASON FIRSTS:

Several Scarlet Knights have recorded a number of firsts for their careers this season. Below is a breakdown for each player who has hit a milestone this season.

#### Starts

Nate Bourdeau*	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Andrew Cuevas*	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Jake Grinkevich	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Adam Klink	at Seton Hall (Sept. 25)
David MacVane*	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Alex Morgans*	at St. John's (Oct. 2)
Dan Parr	vs. Syracuse (Oct. 2)
Marty Stern	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Alex Silver	vs. Saint Peter's (Sept. 6)

#### Goals

Nate Bourdeau*	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Andrew Cuevas	at Seton Hall (Sept. 25)
Yannick Salmon	at Towson (Sept. 1)

#### Assists

Nate Bourdeau*	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Paulie Calafiore	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Chris Edwards	vs. Providence (Sept. 18)
David MacVane*	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Yannick Salmon	at Seton Hall (Sept. 25)
Nye Winslow	at Towson (Sept. 1)

#### Game-winner

Nate Bourdeau	vs. Saint Peter's (Sept. 6)
Ibrahim Kamara	at Towson (Sept. 1)
Yannick Salmon	vs. Providence (Sept. 18)

\* First at RU (transfers)

## OPPONENT WATCH

Below is a breakdown of the overall record of the Scarlet Knights' opponents this season. The rankings listed are from the NSCAA and Soccer America Top-25 National Polls\* (NSCAA/Soccer America).

### As of Thurs. Oct. 15

Overall Record: 103-74-28 (.571)

Result	Opponent (Record)
W, 4-3	at Towson (5-6-0)
L, 2-0	18/19 STANFORD (7-2-1)
W, 1-0	SAINT PETER'S (3-7-0)
L, 4-0	at 3/5 UC Santa Barbara (10-2-1)
W, 2-1 (2ot)	PROVIDENCE (5-5-2)
W, 2-1	17/10 CONNECTICUT (7-2-3)
W, 2-1 (2ot)	at Seton Hall (4-6-2)
L, 2-0	at RV/16 Georgetown (8-4-1)
L, 3-0	SYRACUSE (2-11-0)
L, 2-0	at St. John's (3-2-7)
L, 1-0	at DePaul (7-5-1)
L, 3-1	at 15/20 Brown (7-0-4)
	CINCINNATI (8-6-0)
	NJIT (4-8-0)
	at 7/7 Louisville (9-1-2)
	VILLANOVA (6-5-2)
	12/14 USF (8-2-2)

\*Rankings: NSCAA (Week of Oct. 13); Soccer America (Week of Oct. 12)

### GRINKEVICH LOST FOR SEASON:

Freshman goalkeeper Jake Grinkevich, who won the starting job following an outstanding preseason campaign, will miss the remainder of the 2009 season. Grinkevich suffered a season-ending leg injury in the first half of the Scarlet Knights' match against conference foe Connecticut on Sept. 20. Prior to his injury, Grinkevich had started the team's first six games, posting a 3-2-0 record, 17 saves and one shutout.

### GOALKEEPING BY COMMITTEE:

With the loss of Jake Grinkevich for the rest of 2009, the Scarlet Knights turned to a pair of sophomores in Adam Klink and Alex Morgans. Klink saw his first collegiate action replacing Grinkevich in the Connecticut game and went on to play in four contests with a 2-2 record. Morgans, a transfer from George Mason, spelled Klink in the second half of RU's loss to Syracuse and played very well, posting three saves in his Rutgers debut. He has since started the past three games.

### KAMARA RETURNS TO FORM:

After managing just one goal during the 2008 season, forward Ibrahim Kamara has proven to be a reliable goal-scoring option in 2009. A prolific

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	Result	GK	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	F	F
at Towson	W, 4-3	Grinkevich	Stern	Cuevas	Salmon	Fusari	Winslow	McLarney	Bourdeau	MacVane	Kamara	Dantas
STANFORD	L, 2-0	Grinkevich	Fusari	Carroll	Salmon	Calafiore	Winslow	MacVane	Bourdeau	Edwards	Kamara	Archer
SAINT PETER'S	W, 1-0	Grinkevich	Stern	Cuevas	Carroll	Calafiore	Silver	Salmon	Bourdeau	Edwards	Kamara	Dantas
at #6 UCSB	L, 4-0	Grinkevich	Fusari	Mazhar	Salmon	Calafiore	Winslow	McLarney	Bourdeau	Edwards	Kamara	Dantas
PROVIDENCE	W, 2-1 (2ot)	Grinkevich	Fusari	Cuevas	Salmon	Edwards	Winslow	McLarney	Bourdeau	Mazhar	Kamara	Knibbs
CONNECTICUT	W, 2-1	Grinkevich	Fusari	Cuevas	Salmon	Edwards	Knibbs	McLarney	Bourdeau	Mazhar	Kamara	Archer
at Seton Hall	W, 2-1 (2ot)	Klink	Fusari	Cuevas	Salmon	Edwards	Winslow	McLarney	Bourdeau	Mazhar	Kamara	Knibbs
at Georgetown	L, 2-0	Klink	Fusari	Cuevas	Salmon	Edwards	Winslow	McLarney	Bourdeau	Mazhar	Kamara	Knibbs
SYRACUSE	L, 3-0	Klink	Parr	Cuevas	Knibbs	Edwards	Silver	McLarney	Mazhar	MacVane	Kamara	Bourdeau
at St. John's	L, 2-0	Morgans	Fusari	Carroll	Salmon	Edwards	Winslow	McLarney	Bourdeau	Knibbs	Panuccio	Dantas
at DePaul	L, 1-0	Morgans	Fusari	Cuevas	Carroll	Edwards	Salmon	McLarney	MacVane	Bourdeau	Kamara	Knibbs
at #15 Brown	L, 3-1	Morgans	Fusari	Carroll	Salmon	Edwards	Knibbs	McLarney	MacVane	Bourdeau	Kamara	Dantas

scorer in high school, he arrived at Rutgers late for the beginning of preseason camp as a rookie and took time to find his form. The sophomore dropped significant weight during the offseason in preparation for 2009 and it has paid dividends.

Kamara tallied a pair of scores in the Scarlet Knights' season-opening win over Towson. He later scored in RU's 2-1 conference-opening win over Providence and tallied the game-winner in Rutgers' 2-1 victory against in-state rival Seton Hall. The forward tallied his fifth goal of the year in the first half at No. 15/19 Brown. Kamara has the team lead with five goals.

**KNIBBS, WINSLOW ORCHESTRATE OFFENSE:**

Bryant Knibbs made the switch from defense to offense and the move has paid off for the Scarlet Knights. Knibbs leads the team with three assists, two of which were on throw-ins. He helped Rutgers defeat Providence in overtime with an assist on the game winner and also assisted in another RU win as the Scarlet Knights defeated Seton Hall. Most recently, Knibbs tallied an assist on a goal in the first half at No. 15/19 Brown.

After seeing limited time as a freshman reserve, Nye Winslow returned for his sophomore season with an expanded role in the Rutgers offense. The Piscataway native has started seven of 12 games in 2009 and is second on the team with two assists, the firsts of his collegiate career.

**NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:**

Junior Yannick Salmon enjoyed a stellar weekend during the Scarlet Knights' BIG EAST home-opener against Providence (Sept. 18) and Connecticut (Sept. 20). Salmon helped lead RU to a 2-0 record,

scoring three goals including two game winners. Salmon was recognized by four separate outlets for his performance.

Salmon was chosen as the NSCAA Player of the Week and BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week. He was also selected as the College Soccer News National Player of the Week and ECAC Player of the Week.

Salmon is second on the squad with four goals on the year, including three in two games. Salmon is also a perfect 2-2 on penalty kicks. Primarily a defensive player in his first season with the Scarlet Knights, Salmon had not scored a collegiate goal until the season-opener against Towson (Sept. 1), however, this season he moved into a bigger role in the attacking third and it has paid dividends for Rutgers.

**TRANSFERS MAKE IMMEDIATE IMPACT:**

Of the Scarlet Knights nine newcomers to the roster this season, four were transfers. In their first action in Rutgers uniforms, Nate Bourdeau (Boston College) and David MacVane (South Carolina), made their presence felt in RU's 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Towson. Bourdeau scored the game's opening goal which MacVane assisted on and he also connected on a pass to Kamara for an assist of his own. Bourdeau added to his season total with a game-winning goal against Saint Peter's, giving him two goals and an assist.

**VERSATILE SCARLET KNIGHTS:**

In 2009, several Scarlet Knights will line up at different positions on the field than they have previously played. Junior Aly Mazhar, who spent his first two seasons as a central midfielder will move to the back line this year, while classmate Yannick Salmon

will see more time in the midfield and attacking third after playing primarily on the back line. Sophomore Bryant Knibbs will move from his defensive position to join the attack as a midfielder/forward. Also making the switch from defense to a more central position will be junior Chris Edwards who played as a back in his first two seasons.

**SEASON-OPENING ROAD WIN:**

The Scarlet Knights defeated Towson 4-3 in their first road game of the season. It was the program's first road-opening win since 2003. During head coach Bob Reasso's tenure, Rutgers is 20-6-2 all-time in season openers and 17-10-1 in its first road game of the year.

**SCARLET KNIGHTS IN BIG EAST OPENER:**

Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995, the Scarlet Knights hold an 8-5-2 record in their conference-opener. RU is also 6-2-1 when playing its first conference game of the season at home. Rutgers won its BIG EAST opener in 2009, defeating Providence 2-1 in double overtime at Yurcak Field.

**DUKA STARS ON U.S. U20 NATIONAL TEAM:**

Former Rutgers standout Dilly Duka was selected to the U.S. U20 National Team for the 2009 World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. The Americans were eliminated from the 16-team tournament play, however, Duka enjoyed a solid campaign, helping the U.S. to a 4-1 win over Cameroon. The Montville, N.J. native earned a start and tallied one goal and one assist in the victory.

During his time at Rutgers, Duka was a 2008 All-BIG EAST selection. For his career, he played in 36 games, making 35 starts, and scored 10 goals and dished five assists.

**2009 SCARLET KNIGHTS**

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jake Grinkevich	GK	Fr.	6-1	190	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
2	Marty Stern	B	So.	5-10	170	Little Silver, N.J./Communications
3	Sal Fusari	B	R-Jr	5-8	155	Union, N.J./Lafayette College
4	David MacVane	M	So.	5-11	170	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./U. of South Carolina
5	Andrew Cuevas	B	Jr.	6-1	185	Wayne, N.J./Iona College
6	Yannick Salmon	B/M	Jr.	6-0	170	Westbury, N.Y./University of Maryland
7	Nye Winslow	M	So.	6-1	160	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
8	Robbie McLarney	M	So.	5-11	170	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry
9	Ibrahim Kamara	F	So.	6-0	180	North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick
10	Guilherme Dantas	M	Sr.	6-1	165	Belo Horizonte, Brazil/U. of Alabama (Huntsville)
11	Nate Bourdeau	M/F	So.	5-10	155	Baldwinsville, N.Y./Boston College
12	Josh Carroll	B	R-Jr.	5-11	170	Cheyenne, Wyo./Loyola Marymount
13	Chris Edwards	M	Jr.	5-8	160	West Orange, N.J./West Orange
14	Sam Archer	F	So.	5-11	170	Queens, N.Y./John Adams
15	Charlie Cox	F	Sr.	6-4	180	N. Yorkshire, England/Richmond School
16	Paulie Calafiore	B	Jr.	5-9	160	Howell, N.J./Howell
17	Aly Mazhar	B	Jr.	6-0	175	Cairo, Egypt/American University in Cairo
18	Bryant Knibbs	M/F	So.	6-0	165	Pine Bush, N.Y./Pine Bush
19	Alex Silver	M	R-Jr.	5-8	165	Montclair, Va./Old Dominion
20	Gaetano Panuccio	F	So.	6-1	190	Mechanicsburg, Pa./Mechanicsburg
21	Dan Parr	M	Fr.	6-1	165	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
22	Dave King	B	So.	6-0	175	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway
23	Averil Ringheim	M	Jr.	5-7	155	Montgomery, N.J./Montgomery
28	Adam Klink	GK	So.	6-0	180	Chesapeake, Va./Great Bridge
29	Alex Morgans	GK	So.	6-1	190	Jackson, N.J./George Mason
30	Ebe Matey	GK	Fr.	6-1	180	Lanham, Md./Archbishop Carroll

**Head Coach:** Bob Reasso  
**Associate Head Coach:** Jeff Zaun  
**Assistant Coaches:** Dave Boutilier, Tim Summiel  
**Coordinator of Soccer Operations:** Don Gray

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

**BY CLASS:**  
**Freshmen (4):** Grinkevich, Matey, Parr, Ringheim  
**Sophomores (12):** Archer, Bourdeau, Kamara, King, Klink, Knibbs, MacVane, McLarney, Morgans, Panuccio, Stern, Winslow  
**Juniors (8):** Calafiore, Carroll, Cuevas, Edwards, Fusari, Mazhar, Salmon, Silver  
**Seniors (2):** Cox, Dantas

**BY POSITION:**  
**Forwards (4):** Archer, Cox, Kamara, Panuccio  
**Midfielders (10):** Bourdeau, Dantas, Edwards, Knibbs, MacVane, McLarney, Parr, Ringheim, Silver, Winslow  
**Backs (8):** Calafiore, Carroll, Cuevas, Fusari, King, Mazhar, Salmon, Stern  
**Goalkeepers (4):** Grinkevich, Klink, Matey, Morgans

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:**  
Nathan **BOURDEAU** .....bor - doe  
Paulie **CALAFIORE** .....cal-uh-FEE-or-EE  
Andrew **CUEVAS** .....quey-vas  
**GUILHERME** Dantas.....ghee-AIR-may  
Jake **GRINKEVICH** .....grink-eh-vich  
Sal **FUSARI** .....fuh-sarie  
**IBRAHIM** Kamara .....EE-bra-hEEm  
**EBE MATEY** .....eh-BEE mah tay  
**ALY MAZHAR** .....ah-lee, mat-zar  
**GAETANO PANUCCIO** .....guy-tah-no, pah-noo-chi-o  
**YANNICK SALMON** .....yeh-nick, sa-men

# 2009 SCARLET KNIGHTS

## 1 • JAKE GRINKEVICH • Fr. • GK

**As a freshman (2009):** Named the team's starting goalkeeper following a strong showing in preseason camp ... started first six games of the season before being sidelined for the season with a knee injury in RU's win over Connecticut on Sept. 20 ... earned first collegiate win in the Scarlet Knights' season-opening victory over Towson Sept. 1 ... posted first career save against the Tigers ... recorded first-ever shutout in 1-0 victory over Saint Peter's on Sept. 6 ... went 3-2-0 with 17 saves in six games.

### GRINKEVICH CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	GA	GA Avg	Sv	Sv%	W-L-T	SH
2009	6-6	478:38	11	2.07	17	.607	3-2-0	1

## 2 • MARTY STERN • So. • B

**As a sophomore (2009):** Did not see game action as a freshman but earned a starting role at the conclusion of preseason camp ... has appeared in the rotation along the back line in four games ... started the first two games of the season at Towson on Sept. 1 and against Saint Peter's on Sept. 6.

### STERN CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2009	5-2	0	0	0	0
CAREER	5-2	0	0	0	0

Did not see game action

## 3 • SAL FUSARI • JR • B

**As a junior (2009):** Has appeared in 12 games, including making 10 starts as a member of the back line rotation ... takes many of the Scarlet Knights' indirect free kicks, including corner kicks ... tallied an assist in RU's 2-1 win over in-state rival Seton Hall on Sept. 25 ... sent a corner kick into the box which led to an Andrew Cuevas goal in the 15th minute to take a 1-0 lead.

### FUSARI CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2006*	5-0	0	1	1	0
2007			Redshirt		
2008	14-8	1	0	2	0
2009	12-10	0	1	1	0
CAREER	31-18	1	2	4	0

\* At Lafayette College

## 4 • DAVID MACVANE • So. • M

**As a sophomore (2009):** Transfer from the University of South Carolina ... has played in nine games and started five ... suffered an injury early in the season which has slowed him in 2009 ... had one assist to Nate Bourdeau to help score the first goal of the season in a 4-3 come-from-behind victory against Towson on Sept. 1

### MACVANE CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008*	17-17	0	4	4	0
2009	9-5	0	1	1	0
CAREER	26-22	0	5	5	0

\* At University of South Carolina

## 5 • ANDREW CUEVAS • JR • B

**As a junior (2009):** Has played in 10 games, starting eight of those contests after playing in just one match a season ago ... scored his first collegiate goal against Seton Hall Sept. 25 in the 15th minute to help RU to a 2-1 victory.

### CUEVAS CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2007*	6-4	0	0	0	0
2008	1-0	0	0	0	0
2009	10-8	1	0	2	0
CAREER	17-12	1	0	2	0

\* At Iona College

## 6 • YANNICK SALMON • JR • B/M

**As a junior (2009):** Tri-captain this season ... has played and started in the 11 ... second on the team with nine points (4 g, 1 ast.) ... played primarily as a defender in 2008 (his first season at RU), but moved into more of an attacking role in 2009 ... recorded his first collegiate goal in the Scarlet Knights' season-opening victory over Towson Sept. 1 ... converted on a second-half penalty kick to tie the contest at 3-3 ... scored the game-winner in each of the Scarlet Knights' first two BIG EAST matches ... tallied a second-half goal against Providence Sept. 18 ... found the back of the net on a Bryant Knibbs throw-in with just over a minute left in the match vs. the Friars ... also scored two goals late in the game against Connecticut Sept. 20 ... delivered the equalizer and struck the go-ahead goal seven minutes later ... converted his second penalty kick of the season against the Huskies to improve to a perfect 2-2 in 2009 ... was recognized by four separate outlets for his stand-out play during the weekend ... named the NSCAA, BIG EAST, College Soccer News and ECAC Player of the Week on Sept. 21 ... assisted on the game-winning goal to Ibrahim Kamara, for his first career assist at Seton Hall Sept. 25 ... received a red card against Georgetown Sept. 27 ... served a one-game suspension, missing the Syracuse Oct. 2 match as a result ... returned to the starting lineup at St. John's (Oct. 7).

### SALMON CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2007*	18-9	0	0	0	0
2008	18-18	0	0	0	0
2009	11-11	4	1	9	2
CAREER	47-38	4	1	9	2

\* At University of Maryland

## 7 • NYE WINSLOW • So. • M

**As a sophomore (2009):** Appeared in 12 games, making seven starts ... recorded first two collegiate assists (one each) in two of the Scarlet Knights' first three games of the season ... both assists came on goals for teammate Nate Bourdeau ... took a pass from David MacVane and sent it over to Bourdeau for the first goal of the team's 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Towson Sept. 1 ... assisted on the game-winner, again to Bourdeau, in RU's 1-0 win over Saint Peter's Sept. 6.

### WINSLOW CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008	15-5	0	0	0	0
2009	12-7	0	2	2	0
CAREER	27-12	0	2	2	0

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## 8 • ROBBIE McLARNEY • So. • M

**As a sophomore (2009):** Was slowed at the start of the preseason by a leg injury he suffered at the end of 2008 against USF ... has appeared in 11 of the team's 12 games, making 10 starts ... one of the Scarlet Knights' most consistent midfielders, he does well to bring other players into the offensive fold.

### McLARNEY CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008	17-17	1	0	2	0
2009	11-10	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>28-27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## 9 • IBRAHIM KAMARA • So. • F

**As a sophomore (2009):** Appeared in 11 games, making 10 starts ... has a team-leading five goals on the season ... helped lead Rutgers to its 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Towson in the season-opener (Sept. 1) ... scored two second-half goals, including the game-winner as RU erased a 3-1 halftime deficit against the Tigers ... scored a goal against Providence on Sept. 18 to give Rutgers a one-goal lead ... tallied the game-winner at Seton Hall (Sept. 25) on an assist from Yannick Salmon ... also scored one goal at No. 15/19 Brown on Oct. 13, his team-best fifth tally of the year.

### KAMARA CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008	17-8	1	0	2	0
2009	11-10	5	0	10	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>28-18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

## 10 • GUILHERME DANTAS • Sr. • M

**As a senior (2009):** Solid midfield player, very technical and has excellent skill on the ball ... foot injury limited his play in 2008 ... one of two seniors on the roster ... has appeared in 10 games, making five starts.

### DANTAS CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2006*	17-17	6	3	15	2
2007*	16-16	8	4	20	3
2008	10-4	0	0	0	0
2009	10-5	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>53-42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>

\* At University of Alabama in Huntsville (Division II)

## 11 • NATE BOURDEAU • So. • M/F

**As a sophomore (2009):** Transfer from Boston College ... has started and played in all 12 games this season ... scored a goal in his Scarlet Knight debut, helping Rutgers to a 4-3 win over Towson Sept. 1 ... goal in the seventh minute was RU's first of the 2009 campaign ... also assisted on a goal against the Tigers, converting a pass to Ibrahim Kamara for a score in the 51st minute ... delivered second goal of the season, a game-winner in the second half against Saint Peter's Sept. 6 for a 1-0 win.

### BOURDEAU CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008*	19-3	1	1	3	0
2009	12-12	2	1	5	1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>31-15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

\* At Boston College

## 12 • JOSH CARROLL • Jr. • B

**As a junior (2009):** Serves as team captain for the second consecutive season ... one of three captains on the squad ... has appeared in eight games, making starts in five.

### CARROLL CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2007*	20-8	1	1	3	0
2008	18-18	1	1	3	0
2009	8-5	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>46-31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

\* At Loyola Marymount

## 13 • CHRIS EDWARDS • Jr. • B/M

**As a junior (2009):** Has played in 12 games, making 11 starts ... very versatile midfielder, began the season in the middle of the park but moved to the back line to help sure up the RU defense ... had an assist, the first of his collegiate career, on an Ibrahim Kamara goal during the Providence game Sept. 18.

### EDWARDS CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2007	19-17	0	0	0	0
2008	16-13	0	0	0	0
2009	12-11	0	1	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>47-41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## 14 • SAM ARCHER • So. • F

**As a sophomore (2009):** A talented forward with tremendous pace and a knack for getting past defenders ... has appeared in 10 games, missing the UCSB (Sept. 11) and St. John's (Oct. 7) contests ... made three starts against Stanford Sept. 4, Providence Sept. 18 and Connecticut Sept. 20.

### ARCHER CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008	17-14	2	2	6	1
2009	10-3	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>27-17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## 15 • CHARLIE COX • Sr. • F

**As a senior (2009):** Suffered a season-ending injury (broken leg) during preseason camp ... one of only two seniors on the roster.

### COX CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2006	10-1	2	1	5	0
2007	9-0	0	0	0	0
2008	5-0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>24-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## 16 • PAULIE CALAFIORE • Jr. • B

**As a junior (2009):** Played in four games, starting three ... tallied his first collegiate assist on a pass to Ibrahim Kamara on his game-winner in RU's 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Towson Sept. 1 ... last played at UCSB (Sept. 11) ... missed eight straight due to injury.

### CALAFIORE CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2007	7-4	0	0	0	0
2008	13-12	0	0	0	0
2009	4-3	0	1	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>24-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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## 17 • ALY MAZHAR • Jr. • B/M

**As a junior (2009):** Spent his first two seasons primarily as a mid-fielder, factoring into the Scarlet Knights' offensive attack ... made the move to defense this season to help solidify RU's back line ... possesses a strong, accurate kick and takes most of the team's direct free kicks ... appeared in seven games, missing the first two due to injury (sprained ankle) ... made his season debut against Saint Peter's Sept. 6, taking a pair of shots ... has started six matches ... suffered a concussion in the Syracuse (Oct. 2) game and missed three-straight matches at St. John's (Oct. 7), DePaul (Oct. 10) and No. 15/19 Brown.

### MAZHAR CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2007	19-15	1	0	2	0
2008	18-17	1	1	3	0
2009	7-6	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>44-38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## 18 • BRYANT KNIBBS • So. • M/F

**As a sophomore (2009):** Made the move into the midfield after playing as a defender in his first season ... possesses a very strong throw-in ... called on late in games to make throws into the opponents penalty area ... played in 12 matches and has started eight ... assisted Yannick Salmon on a game winning goal against Providence Sept. 18 ... from nearly 25 yards out, sent a throw into the box above the Friars defense to Yannick Salmon who flicked the pass into the back of the net ... also assisted on an Andrew Cuevas goal in the 15th minute of the Scarlet Knights' win at Seton Hall Sept. 25 ... picked up his team-best third assist at No. 15/19 Brown on a throw-in to Ibrahim Kamara.

### KNIBBS CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008	16-2	0	1	1	0
2009	12-8	0	3	2	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>28-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

## 19 • ALEX SILVER • Jr. • M

**As a junior (2009):** Transfer from Old Dominion University ... a solid player in the midfield, he missed nearly two seasons at ODU due to illness ... made his debut as a Scarlet Knight on Sept. 6, earning a start against Saint Peter's College ... has appeared in four games this season, making two starts.

### SILVER CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0
2007			Redshirt		
2008	9-0	0	0	0	0
2009	4-2	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 20 • GAETANO PANUCCIO • So. • F

**As a sophomore (2009):** Has been slowed this season while recovering from a foot injury ... has played in 10 games, making one start ... missed the season-opener against Towson Sept. 1, made his 2009 debut against Stanford Sept. 4.

### PANUCCIO CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2008	17-13	2	1	5	2
2009	10-1	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>27-14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

## 21 • DAN PARR • Fr. • M

**As a freshman (2009):** Appeared in five games ... saw action in RU's 1-0 win over Saint Peter's Sept. 6 and a pair of road games at No. 6 UC Santa Barbara Sept. 11 and Georgetown Sept. 27 ... made his first collegiate start against Syracuse Oct. 2.

### PARR CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	GWG
2009	5-1	0	0	0	0

## 28 • ADAM KLINK • So. • GK

**As a sophomore (2009):** Did not see action as a freshman, serving as the No. 2 goalkeeper ... made his collegiate debut against Connecticut (Sept. 20) in relief of injured starter Jake Grinkevich, who started the team's first six games ... played the final 80 minutes against the Huskies, posting two saves ... picked up his first win in the match ... earned his first career start at Seton Hall (Sept. 25) and made seven saves against the Pirates to earn the win.

### KLINK CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	GA	GA Avg	Sv	Sv%	W-L-T	SH
2008								
			Did not see game action					
2009	3-2	270:39	3	1.00	15	.833	2-1-0	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>270:39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>	<b>-</b>

## 29 • ALEX MORGANS • So. • GK

**As a sophomore (2009):** Transfer from George Mason ... challenged for the starting goalkeeper spot during preseason camp but suffered a setback after an ankle injury sidelined him for several days ... saw his first action as a Scarlet Knight on Oct. 2 against Syracuse, replacing starter Adam Klink for the second half of the game ... made three saves in his debut ... has since started the past three consecutive games.

### MORGANS CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	GA	GA Avg	Sv	Sv%	W-L-T	SH
2008	2-2	200:00	2	0.90	8	.800	0-1-1	0
2009	4-3	315:00	7	2.00	15	.682	0-3-0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>515:00</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.719</b>	<b>0-4-1</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2009 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### GAME 1

RUTGERS 4, Towson 3  
Sept. 1 • Towson, Md. • Towson Center Field

TOWSON, Md. - In the seventh minute of the contest, took a 1-0 lead as Nate Bourdeau connected on a sequence of passes from classmates Nye Winslow and David MacVane to score his first RU goal. Towson responded 19 seconds later, tallying a goal to tie the contest at 1-1. The Tigers closed out the first half with two more goals to take a 3-1 lead entering the intermission. Ibrahim Kamara got RU back in the game after halftime with a goal in the 50th minute off an assist from Bourdeau. Junior Yannick Salmon later converted a penalty kick in the 58th to tied the contest at 3-3 until Kamara helped put the game away with his second goal of the afternoon in the 60th minute when he connected on a cross from junior Paulie Calafiore.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Towson	3	0	3
Rutgers	1	3	4

#### Scoring Summary

7:16 RU BOURDEAU, Nate (WINSLOW, MacAVANE)  
7:35 TOW Manigone, Marco (BERMUDEZ ROA, Javier)  
10:48 TOW BERMUDEZ, ROA, Javier (O'ROURKE, ZECHA)  
25:43 TOW SPIVEY, JOSH (MALONEY)  
50:41 RU KAMARA, Ibrahim (BOURDEA)  
58:54 RU SALMAON, Yannick (penalty kick)  
60:35 RU Kamara, Ibrahim (Calafiore)

**Shots:** TOW 11, RU 21  
**Saves:** TOW 5, RU 1

### GAME 4

RUTGERS 0, UC Santa Barbara 4  
Sept. 11 • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Harder Stadium

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -The Gauchos' high-powered offense (nine goals in three games entering the contest) continued their torrid pace as they jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first half. UCSB's top three goal scorers each tallied a score in the contest beginning with David Walker in the 18th, followed by Michael Tetteh in the 27th and Martin Hedevag in the 38th minute. The early lead proved insurmountable for the Scarlet Knights who were held without a shot in the first half. Rutgers made adjustments at the half and it proved to turn its fortunes as RU outshot UCSB 5-4 in the second period however, they were unable to overcome the deficit. Michael Nonni added the fourth score as the Gauchos held on for the 4-0 win.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Santa Barbara	3	1	4
Rutgers	0	0	0

#### Scoring Summary

18:04 UCSB WALKER, David (NONNI)  
27:38 UCSB TETTEH, Michael (IBRAHIM)  
38:29 UCSB HEDEVAG, Martin (Tetteh)  
66:51 UCSB NONNI, Michael (TETTAH, HEDEVAG)

**Shots:** UCSB 12, RU 5  
**Saves:** UCSB 2, RU 3

### GAME 2

Stanford 2, RUTGERS 0  
Sept. 4 • Piscataway, N.J. • Yurcak Field

PISCATAWAY, N.J. -The play in the first half was fairly deadlocked with Rutgers and Stanford combining for just four shots and a single corner kick. Both teams made the most of their early chances with the Cardinal putting their two shots on goal, while the Scarlet Knights manage to nearly strike once. Although the fortunes reversed for RU in the second half, outshooting Stanford 9-4 following the half-time break, including a 5-3 advantage in corner kicks, it was a pair of goals by the Cardinal that proved costly. Miscues in the defensive third would ultimately result in back-to-back scores for Stanford in the 59th and 74th minutes of the game.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	0	0	0
Stanford	0	2	2

#### Scoring Summary

59:42 STAN GUNTHER, Garret (Unassisted)  
74:10 STAN MORGAN, Evan (WARSHAW)

**Shots:** RU 6, STAN 11  
**Saves:** RU 3, STAN 3

### GAME 5

Providence 1, RUTGERS 2  
Sept. 18 • Piscataway, N.J. • Yurcak Field

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Rutgers and Providence played an even first half with both teams managing five shots apiece. Sophomore Ibrahim Kamara notched his third goal of the season 50 seconds into the second half. Junior Chris Edwards recorded an assist on the play giving Rutgers a 1-0 lead at the 45:50 mark. After allowing the game-tying goal, Rutgers kept the Friars off the board to close out regulation and headed into the first overtime period. With the clock winding down sophomore Bryant Knibbs sent a throw into the box above the Providence defense and in the path of junior Yannick Salmon who flicked the pass into the back of the net. Salmon's second career goal gave the Scarlet Knights a win in their BIG EAST opener.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT2	Final
Rutgers	0	1	0	1	2
Providence	0	1	0	0	1

#### Scoring Summary

45:50 RU KAMARA, Ibrahim (EDWARDS)  
60:35 PC CIANCI, Nick (Unassisted)  
108:51 RU SALMON, Yannick (KNIBBS)

**Shots:** RU 14, PC 15  
**Saves:** RU 6, PC 3

### GAME 3

Saint Peter's 0, RUTGERS 1  
Sept. 6 • Piscataway, N.J. • Yurcak Field

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - After playing to a scoreless first half, Rutgers returned for the second and quickly got on the scoreboard in the 49th minute. With a three-on-two break in the attacking end, sophomore Nye Winslow carried a pass into the penalty area with a pair of Scarlet Knights flanking on either side. Winslow drew in a defender a played the ball through to his left where Bourdeau was waiting to strike. Bourdeau then made a move on the last remaining defender and delivered a shot into the back of the net to give Rutgers the 1-0 lead. The goal, which stood as the game-winner, was his second of the season as the sophomore transfer scored in his Scarlet Knight debut against Towson.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	0	1	1
St. Peter's	0	0	0

#### Scoring Summary

49:23 RU BOURDEAU, Nate (WINSLOW)

**Shots:** RU 12, SPC 6  
**Saves:** RU 3, SPC 2

### GAME 6

Connecticut 1, RUTGERS 2  
Sept. 20 • Piscataway, N.J. • Yurcak Field

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Connecticut took the early lead nearly 10 minutes into the game as Tony Cascio was able to slip past a Rutgers defender and loft a shot over the reach of freshman goalkeeper Jake Grinkevich. Unfortunately for the Scarlet Knights, Grinkevich was injured on the play and had to leave the game, however, his replacement sophomore Adam Klink did his best to ensure that there was now drop off in goal. In the first action of his collegiate career, Klink made a pair of saves, one in each the first and second half to keep the Huskies off the scoreboard. Facing a one-goal deficit following the intermission, Rutgers responded with a strong rally as Yannick Salmon scored two goals in a seven-minute span to give Rutgers the win.

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	0	2	2
Connecticut	1	0	1

#### Scoring Summary

9:47 UCONN CASCIO, Tony (Unassisted)  
61:12 RU SALMON, Yannick (penalty kick)  
68:13 RU Salmon, Yannick (Unassisted)

**Shots:** RU 15, UCONN 6  
**Saves:** RU 3, UCONN 4

## 2009 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### GAME 7

RUTGERS 2, Seton Hall 1  
Sept. 25 • South Orange, N.J. • Owen T Carroll Field

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. - The Scarlet Knights scored the first goal of the match on a set piece in the 15th minute to take a 1-0 lead. Junior Sal Fusari played a corner into the box, which after touched by sophomore Bryant Knibbs was headed into the back of the net by junior Andrew Cuevas for his first collegiate goal. Seton Hall rallied in the second half, increasing its pressure on the Rutgers defense and in the 89th minute, facing defeat in regulation, the Pirates found their equalizer to tie the game at 1-1. SHU's Andrew Welker was able to find the goal to keep his team in the game. However, the Scarlet Knights would come out on top as Ibrahim Kamara found the game-winner at the start of the second overtime.

GOAL Y PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT2	Final
Seton Hall	0	1	0	0	1
Rutgers	1	0	0	1	2

#### Scoring Summary

15:40 RU CUEVAS, Andre (KNIBBS, FUSARI)  
89:37 SHU WELKER, Andrew (Unassisted)  
100:26 RU KAMARA, Ibrahim (SALMON)

**Shots:** SHU 21, RU, 22  
**Saves:** SHU 8, RU 7

### GAME 10

RUTGERS 0, St. John's 2  
Oct. 7 • Queens, N.Y. • Belson Stadium

QUEENS, N.Y. - The Rutgers men's soccer team dropped a 2-0 result on the road at St. John's on a chilly and windy Wednesday night. Wind gust reached well over 20 mph. Although Rutgers was only slightly edged in first half shot opportunities (St. John's 5, Rutgers 4), the Red Storm were able to deliver a goal to put them ahead. St. John's got out to a 1-0 lead in the first half, scoring in the 19th minute when Joel Gustafsson and Sverre Wegge Gundhus combined on a pass to Kyle Hoffer off a corner kick. The Scarlet Knights continued to search for the equalizer in the second half, however, a penalty kick in the 56th minute proved costly. St. John's Tadeu Terra found pay dirt, successfully converting the free kick to earn the 2-0 victory.

GOAL Y PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	0	0	0
St. John's	1	1	2

#### Scoring Summary

19:02 STJ HOFFER, Kyle  
(GUSTAFSSON, WEGGE GUNDHUS)  
56:36 STJ TERRA, Tadeu (penalty kick)

**Shots:** STJ 15, RU, 7  
**Saves:** STJ 3, RU 5

### GAME 8

RUTGERS 0, Georgetown 2  
Sept. 27 • Washington, D.C. • North Kehoe Field

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Georgetown took the lead early in the first half after a breakdown in the Rutgers defense allowed a Hoyas goal in the fourth minute of the match. Facing a one-goal deficit, the Scarlet Knights' outlook suffered a big hit when Yannick Salmon was given his second yellow card of the game, resulting in a red and ejection from the contest. The reigning NSCAA and BIG EAST Player of the Week, Salmon was lost at the 33rd minute forcing Rutgers to play a man down, and without one of its top contributors this season (tied for team lead with four goals). Georgetown tacked on another tally late on a breakaway in the 89th minute to seal the win 2-0.

Goal BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Georgetown	1	1	2
Rutgers	0	0	0

#### Scoring Summary

4:12 GU ONYEADOR, Uche (COLCHAO, C'DEBACA)  
89:16 GU RIEMER, Andy (C'DEBACA)

**Shots:** GU 20, RU 6  
**Saves:** GU 2, RU 6

### GAME 11

RUTGERS 0, DePaul 1  
Oct. 7 • Queens, N.Y. • Wish Field

CHICAGO, Ill. - The Rutgers men's soccer team dropped a BIG EAST road match at DePaul 1-0 on Saturday afternoon. DePaul broke a scoreless tie and delivered the eventual game-winner in the 27th minute when the squad's leading scorer, Steffen Vroom, connected on a pass from Alex Mangan to give the Blue Demons a 1-0 lead. The Scarlet Knights outshot the Blue Demons 8-4 and also maintained an edge in corner kicks 5-4. Sophomore goalkeeper Alex Morgans made his second-straight start of the season, saving a pair of shots. Offensively, the Scarlet Knights kept DePaul on its heels, putting five of their eight shots on goal, forcing saves by goalkeeper Joe Ferrari. Junior Yannick Salmon and sophomore Ibrahim Kamara led the team with a pair of shots.

GOAL Y PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	0	0	0
DePaul	1	0	1

#### Scoring Summary

27:16 DPU Vroom, Steffen (Mangan)

**Shots:** DPU 4, RU, 8  
**Saves:** DPU 5, RU 2

### GAME 9

Syracuse 3, RUTGERS 0  
Oct. 2 • Piscataway, N.J. • Yurcak Field

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Syracuse scored a pair of goals in a two minute span to build its early lead. The team's two leading goal scorers Tom Perevegencev and Hansen Woodruff (entered the match with three goals apiece), found the back of the net in the 31st and 33rd minute, respectively to give the Orange a 2-0 advantage entering the intermission. The Scarlet Knights tried to climb back into the match following the halftime break as they more than doubled their shot opportunities from the first, taking nine in the second period over four in the opening half. Rutgers put six of those second-half shots on goal but could not find the necessary tallies to even the score. Syracuse tacked on another score in the second half to secure the 3-0 victory.

GOAL BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	1	3

#### Scoring Summary

31:13 SU PEREVEGYENCEV, Tom (PAPLEO)  
33:13 SU WOODRUFF, Hansen (CACEROS)  
84:50 SU TOWNSEND, Elliot (Unassisted)

**Shots:** RU 13, SU 13  
**Saves:** RU 4, SU 6

### GAME 12

RUTGERS 1, No. 15/19 Brown 3  
Oct. 13 • Providence, RI • Stevenson Field

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Despite taking a 1-0 lead in the 18th minute, the Rutgers men's soccer team was unable to maintain the advantage as No. 15/19 Brown earned a 3-1 result on Tuesday night at Stevenson Field. The Scarlet Knights posted the first score in the 18th minute on a throw-in opportunity for sophomore Bryant Knibbs who connected with a pass to sophomore Ibrahim Kamara. Kamara headed the ball past Brown goalkeeper Jarrod Schlenker to give Rutgers a 1-0 edge. It was Kamara's team-leading fifth goal of the season, breaking a five game scoreless streak for Rutgers. Brown shifted the momentum before the close of the first half when Nick Elenz-Martin found the back of the net to tie the game at 1-1 in the 37th minute. The Bears added the go-ahead goal in the second half, going up 2-1 in the 62nd minute and another tally in the 70th en route to a 3-1 victory.

GOAL BY PERIOD	1	2	Final
Rutgers	1	0	1
Brown	1	2	3

#### Scoring Summary

18:35 RU KAMARA, Ibrahim (Knibbs)  
37:47 BRWN ELENZ-MARTIN, Nick (Thompson, Rosa)  
62:27 BRWN MCNAMARA, Thomas (Coleman, Hayward)  
70:58 BRWN WALLS, David (Manella)

**Shots:** RU 20, BRWN 22  
**Saves:** RU 5, BRWN 7

**2009 Rutgers Men's Soccer  
Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2009)  
All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	5-7	3-2	2-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-4	2-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Sep 01	at Towson	W	4-3	381	9	KAMARA, Ibrahim	11	5	0	10	38	.132	18	.474	2	0-0
Sep 04	STANFORD	L	0-2	1725	6	SALMON, Yannick	11	4	1	9	22	.182	8	.364	2	2-2
Sep 06	SAINT PETER'S	W	1-0	544	11	BOURDEAU, Nate	12	2	1	5	16	.125	9	.562	1	0-0
Sep 11	at #6 UC Santa Barbara	L	0-4	3925	18	KNIBBS, Bryant	12	0	3	3	18	.000	4	.222	0	0-0
* Sep 18	PROVIDENCE	Wo2	2-1	1003	5	CUEVAS, Andrew	10	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
* Sep 20	CONNECTICUT	W	2-1	628	7	WINSLOW, Nye	12	0	2	2	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 25	at Seton Hall	Wo2	2-1	1800	4	MacVANE, David	9	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
* Sep 27	at Georgetown	L	0-2	1233	13	EDWARDS, Chris	12	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 02	SYRACUSE	L	0-3	903	3	FUSARI, Sal	12	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
* Oct 07	at St. John's	L	0-2	1257	16	CALAFIORE, Paulie	4	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 10	at DePaul	L	0-1	404	14	ARCHER, Sam	10	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
Oct 13	at #19 BROWN	L	1-3	638	8	McLARNEY, Robbie	11	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	12-154	23-151
Goals scored per game	1.00	1.92
Shot pct.	.078	.152
Shots on goal-Attempts	62-154	71-151
SOG pct.	.403	.470
Shots/Game	12.8	12.6
CORNER KICKS	55	74
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	18	19
Red cards	2	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	4803	9638
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/961	7/1377
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

20	PANUCCIO, Gaetano	10	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
10	DANTAS, Guilherme	10	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
19	SILVER, Alex	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	CARROLL, Josh	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
2	STERN, Marty	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
29	MORGANS, Alex	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	PARR, Dan	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		12	12	11	35	154	.078	62	.403	5	2-2
Opponents		12	23	23	69	151	.152	71	.470	7	1-1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
28	KLINK, Adam	4	315:39	5	1.43	16	.762	2-2-0	0
29	MORGANS, Alex	4	315:00	7	2.00	15	.682	0-3-0	0
1	GRINKEVICH, Jake	6	478:38	11	2.07	17	.607	3-2-0	1
Total		12	1109:17	23	1.87	48	.676	5-7-0	1
Opponents		12	1109:17	12	0.97	50	.806	7-5-0	6

<b>Goals by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Rutgers	3	7	0	2	12
Opponents	13	10	0	0	23

<b>Shots by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Rutgers	61	82	6	5	154
Opponents	69	77	5	0	151

<b>Saves by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Rutgers	18	27	3	0	48
Opponents	19	29	1	1	50

<b>Corners by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Rutgers	22	31	2	0	55
Opponents	36	36	1	1	74

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Rutgers	59	84	7	1	151
Opponents	73	83	2	2	160

**2009 Rutgers Men's Soccer**  
**Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2009)**  
**Conference games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-4	2-1	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-4	2-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
* Sep 18	PROVIDENCE	Wo2 2-1	1003
* Sep 20	CONNECTICUT	W 2-1	628
* Sep 25	at Seton Hall	Wo2 2-1	1800
* Sep 27	at Georgetown	L 0-2	1233
* Oct 02	SYRACUSE	L 0-3	903
* Oct 07	at St. John's	L 0-2	1257
* Oct 10	at DePaul	L 0-1	404

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	6-85	11-94
Goals scored per game	0.86	1.57
Shot pct.	.071	.117
Shots on goal-Attempts	37-85	44-94
SOG pct.	.435	.468
Shots/Game	12.1	13.4
CORNER KICKS	26	45
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	1-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	12	14
Red cards	2	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2534	4694
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/845	4/1174
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>#</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>pts</b>	<b>sh</b>	<b>sh%</b>	<b>sog</b>	<b>sog%</b>	<b>gw</b>	<b>pk-att</b>
6	SALMON, Yannick	6	3	1	7	13	.231	4	.308	2	1-1
9	KAMARA, Ibrahim	6	2	0	4	22	.091	10	.455	1	0-0
5	CUEVAS, Andrew	7	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
18	KNIBBS, Bryant	7	0	2	2	13	.000	4	.308	0	0-0
3	FUSARI, Sal	7	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
17	EDWARDS, Chris	7	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
13	MAZHAR, Aly	5	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
7	WINSLOW, Nye	7	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
4	MacVANE, David	5	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
20	PANUCCIO, Gaetano	7	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
11	BOURDEAU, Nate	7	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
8	McLARNEY, Robbie	7	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
14	ARCHER, Sam	6	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	DANTAS, Guilherme	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
19	SILVER, Alex	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	CARROLL, Josh	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
29	MORGANS, Alex	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	PARR, Dan	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	STERN, Marty	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		7	6	5	17	85	.071	37	.435	3	1-1
<b>Opponents</b>		7	11	8	30	94	.117	44	.468	4	1-1

<b>#</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>Sho</b>
28	KLINK, Adam	4	315:39	5	1.43	16	.762	2-2-0	0
1	GRINKEVICH, Jake	2	118:38	2	1.52	7	.778	1-0-0	0
29	MORGANS, Alex	3	225:00	4	1.60	10	.714	0-2-0	0
<b>Total</b>		7	659:17	11	1.50	33	.750	3-4-0	0
<b>Opponents</b>		7	659:17	6	0.82	31	.838	4-3-0	4

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers	1	3	0	2	6
Opponents	6	5	0	0	11

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers	37	37	6	5	85
Opponents	41	48	5	0	94

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers	13	17	3	0	33
Opponents	13	16	1	1	31

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers	11	13	2	0	26
Opponents	19	24	1	1	45

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers	37	60	7	1	105
Opponents	40	45	2	2	89