

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS



2004 RECORD: 4-7 (4-6 ATS)

CONF: Big East (1-5, 6th)

COACH: Greg Schiano (5th Year)

STADIUM: Rutgers Stadium

RETURNING STARTERS: O: 9 D: 8

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Michigan St	+4'	19-14	W
New Hampshire	NL	24-35	-
Kent St	-12'	29-21	L
at Syracuse	+6	31-41	L
at Vanderbilt	+6	37-34	W
Temple	-13	16-6	L
at Pittsburgh	+5'	17-41	L
W Virginia	+14'	30-35	W
at Boston Coll	+14'	10-21	W
at Navy	+3'	21-54	L
Connecticut	+3	35-41	L

We'll be going out on a limb here for the Knights as we'll call for them to have their first winning record since 1992 and earn their first bowl berth since 1978. Last year's Rutgers team was only outgained by 22.5 ypg in league play, despite their 1-6 conf record. That was a better ypg than BC (-28.7 ypg) or even league champ Pitt (-57.7 ypg). This year the Knights should finally break through as they have 17 returning starters, the most in the Big East and a veteran QB in Ryan Hart. They were -7 in turnovers last year and with 16 seniors on the 2 deep, the most in the Big East, things should go better for them this season. They also benefit from 4 home games in league play and 6 home games overall. Schiano's job is clearly on the line this year but we think the results will not only please him, but also the Rutgers' faithful.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Brian Leonard	199	753	21	732	7	3.7	Jarvis Johnson	75	0	1	6	1			
Justise Hairston	53	160	14	146	1	2.8	Ron Girault	61	0	2	2	3			
Markis Facyson	20	60	8	52	0	2.6	Devraun Thompson	60	2	5	2	0			
Ryan Hart	46	74	167	-93	1	-2.0	Joe Porter	55	0	3	6	5			
PASSING							Terry Bynes								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		William Beckford	44	1	4	0	0			
Ryan Hart	453	295	65.1	3154	17	19	Ryan Neill	43	8	5	1	1			
Terrence Shawell	18	7	38.9	213	2	0	Derrick Roberson	38	0	3	9	1			
RECEIVING							Jason Nugent								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			Piana Lukabu	33	5.5	2	2	0			
Tres Moses	81	1056	13.0	5	87		Will Gilkison	33	1.5	1	0	0			
Clark Harris	53	725	13.7	5	59		Alfred Peterson	26	4.5	6	0	0			
Brian Leonard	61	518	8.5	2	55		Val Barnaby	26	1	2	4	0			
Chris Baker	28	388	13.9	2	49		PUNT RETURNS								
Marcus Daniels	23	228	9.9	2	30		NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Willie Foster	11	133	12.1	1	26		Willie Foster	8	99	12.4	0				
PUNTING							KICK RETURNS								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Joe Radigan	52	1997	38.4	7	35.8	0	10	18	380	21.1	1				
KICKING							Orlando Kane								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Jeremy Ito	28-29	8-10	1-2	6-9	0-3	15-24	48	13	272	20.9	0				

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at Illinois	A					Rutgers is 10-2-1 ATS the L13gms on road vs non-conf.
Sep. 10	Villanova	A					In '02, Villanova "upset" Rutgers at home 37-19.
Sep. 17	at Buffalo	G					Scarlet Knights are 14-7 ATS prior to a bye wk S/'91.
Sep. 24							
Sep. 30	Pittsburgh (Fri)	A					In Big East home openers, Rutgers is 1-9 ATS S/'95.
Oct. 8	West Virginia	A					The home team has covered 11 of L14 gms in this series.
Oct. 15	at Syracuse	A					Rutgers is 4-14 ATS vs Syracuse since 1987.
Oct. 22	at Connecticut	G					Rutgers has't won in Storrs, CT S/26-14 win in '79.
Oct. 29	Navy (HC)	A					The SU winner is 10-1 ATS in this series since 1976.
Nov. 5	South Florida	A					Rutgers is 8-13-1 ATS in their L22 November gms.
Nov. 11	at Louisville (Fri)	A					Entering '05: Rutgers is 2-6 ATS S/'93 when play on a wkday.
Nov. 19							
Nov. 26	Cincinnati	A					Rutgers is 6-2 ATS in home finales since 1997.