

# RUTGERS BASKETBALL

## 2011-12 MEDIA NOTES

### DETAILS • DISCIPLINE • DETERMINATION

#### 2011-12 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV
N11	Dartmouth	W, 62-56	RVision
N15	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 57-72	ESPN3
N17	Sacred Heart#	W, 91-75	RVision
N20	Hampton#	W, 66-52	RVision
N22	vs. Illinois State#	L, 70-76	CBSSN
N23	vs. Richmond#	L, 53-58	CBSSN
N28	UMBC	W, 94-56	RVision
D3	LSU%	L, 50-55	ESPNU
D7	Princeton	7:30 p.m.	RVision
D12	Monmouth	7:30 p.m.	RVision
D17	vs. Stony Brook\$	Noon	MSG
D22	NJIT	7:30 p.m.	RVision
D29	Florida	7 p.m.	ESPN2
J1	at USF*	Noon	SNY
J4	West Virginia*	7 p.m.	SNY
J7	Connecticut*	8 p.m.	SNY
J11	at Pittsburgh*	7 p.m.	SNY
J14	at West Virginia*	2 p.m.	SNY
J16	Notre Dame*	9 p.m.	ESPNU
J21	at Georgetown*	Noon	SNY
J25	DePaul*	7 p.m.	SNY
J28	Cincinnati*	6 p.m.	SNY
F1	at Providence*	7 p.m.	ESPNU
F4	at Louisville*	4 p.m.	SNY
F8	Seton Hall*	9 p.m.	ESPN2
F15	at Notre Dame*	7 p.m.	ESPNU
F19	Syracuse*	1 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
F22	at Marquette*	8 p.m.	MSG+
F25	at Seton Hall*	5 p.m.	ESPNU
M1	Villanova*	9 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
M3	St. John's*	8 p.m.	MSG

#### BIG EAST Championship March 6-10

# - Cancun Challenge. \$ - MSG Holiday Festival

% - BIG EAST/SEC Challenge.

\* - BIG EAST Conference game.

#### RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (4-4) vs. PRINCETON TIGERS (3-5)

Wednesday • Dec. 7, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

Rutgers Athletic Center (8,000) • Piscataway, N.J.

**Web:** The game will be available live via the web at ScarletKnights.com on RVision presented by AT&T with Danny Breslauer and Adam Helfgott calling the action and with Alexa Datt as the courtside reporter.

**Radio:** The contest will be broadcast live on the Rutgers Radio Network, WOR 710 AM in New York and WCTC 1450 AM in New Brunswick. Chris Carlin will serve as play-by-play announcer and Dick Lloyd will provide commentary. WRSU (88.7) will also broadcast the game.

Rutgers looks to rebound from its first home loss of the season when it welcomes Ivy League foe Princeton to the RAC on Wednesday evening for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off. The Tigers will make the 23-mile drive up Route 1 for what will be the 118th meeting between the schools dating back to 1917. Wednesday will be a Faculty/Staff Night at the RAC, as Rutgers faculty and staff can purchase tickets in advance at a special rate.

Princeton holds a 73-44 overall advantage in victories, while Rutgers is 27-28 all-time at home in the series. The Scarlet Knights are 11-5 versus the Tigers at the RAC, including five consecutive victories. RU has won 10 of the last 12 meetings, but Princeton captured the last match-up with a 78-73 overtime win at Jadwin Gymnasium last season in what was the season opener for both teams and the initial game at the helm for head coach Mike Rice. Dane Miller and Mike Poole both had 14 points in the defeat. The last Princeton victory at the RAC was a 66-60 overtime win on Dec. 12, 1999 before a sellout crowd of 8,012.

Rutgers is coming off a 55-50 loss to LSU Saturday evening at the RAC in the BIG EAST/SEC Challenge. RU played a tough defense, forcing 18 turnovers and limiting LSU (5-3) to 36.4 percent (20-55) shooting, but it was not enough as freshman guard Eli Carter was the only RU player in double figures with 10 points. The Scarlet Knights led 48-43 with seven minutes remaining after a Carter jumper before a charged home crowd. Unfortunately, it would prove the final field goal of the evening, as Rutgers was out-scored 12-2 down the stretch. In a hard-fought, back-and-forth affair that featured seven ties and eleven lead changes, RU led by as many as seven points but was unable to distance itself. The Scarlet Knights shot just 33.3 percent (15-45), including an 18.2 percent (2-11) mark from behind the arc.

Gilvydas Biruta, who scored all eight of his points in the first half, fouled out with five minutes to play versus LSU. Biruta leads the Scarlet Knights in both scoring (11.6) and rebounding (6.0).

Princeton, under the leadership of first-year head coach Mitch Henderson, is coming off a 69-54 home victory over Lafayette last Wednesday (Nov. 30). Junior forward Ian Hummer shot 10-of-16 to score 23 points as the Tigers made 50.9 percent (28-55) of their field goal attempts. Princeton is 0-2 in away games this season, but did defeat West Alabama (Nov. 27), 66-42, in a neutral site contest. Hummer leads the Tigers in both scoring (17.0) and rebounding (8.3).

#### RUTGERS ACTIVE ROSTER AT A GLANCE

##### PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	PPG	RPG
4	Myles Mack	Fr.	G	5-9	9.0	2.3
1	Jerome Seagears	Fr.	G	6-1	7.6	2.6
10	Mike Poole	So.	G/F	6-5	7.6	3.6
21	Austin Johnson	Jr.	F/C	6-8	6.0	3.0
55	Gilvydas Biruta	So.	F	6-8	11.6	6.0

##### Notes

Shot 7-of-9, including 3-of-4 from behind the arc, to score a career-high 20 points vs. UMBC  
In 1st career start shot 3-of-6, grabbed game-high 10 rebounds & had 5 assists vs. UMBC  
Shot 4-of-7 to score 13 points with 5 steals vs. UMBC  
Made 7-of-10 FTs and had six rebounds in 31 minutes vs. LSU  
Cancun Challenge All-Tournament selection. Shooting 54.8% (34-62)

##### OFF THE BENCH

2	Austin Carroll	So.	G	6-4	3.3	1.5
5	Eli Carter	Fr.	G	6-2	9.5	2.0
11	Dane Miller	Jr.	G/F	6-6	6.8	4.6
15	Derrick Randall	Fr.	F/C	6-8	1.1	2.0
23	Charlie Rigoglioso	R-Sr.	G	6-2	0.0	0.0
35	Greg Lewis	Fr.	F	6-9	0.8	0.8
44	Mike Kuhn	Sr.	G	6-1	0.0	0.0

Shot 4-4 off the bench to score a team-high 11 points at Miami  
Shooting 88.9% (16-18) from the foul line. Shot 4-6 to score 12 points vs. UMBC  
Shooting 50% (19-38) from the field. Has a team-high eight blocks  
Grabbed six rebounds and had 3 points in 13 minutes vs. Hampton  
Walk-on who provides leadership as a senior and member of the scout team  
Scored four points & had three rebounds in 16 minutes vs. UMBC  
Walk-on who provides leadership as a senior and member of the scout team

## RUTGERS QUICK FACTS

Location:.....New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
 Founded: .....1766  
 Enrollment: .....42,327  
 Home Court .....Rutgers Athletic Center/RAC (8,000)  
 President: .....Dr. Richard L. McCormick  
 Director of Athletics: .....Tim Perneti

### History

First Year of Basketball: .....1906-07  
 All-Time MBB Record: .....1186-1120

### Athletic Communications

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### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: .....Mike Rice  
 Alma Mater/Year: .....Fordham/1991  
 Record at RU/Years: .....19-21/second season  
 Career Record/Years: .....92-52/fourth  
 Associate Head Coach: .....David Cox  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Van Macon, Jimmy Martelli  
 Director of Basketball Operations: .....Jim Carr  
 Director of Player Development: .....Eric Murdock

### Team Information

2010-11 Overall Record: .....15-17  
 Conference Record/Finish: .....5-13/13th  
 Letterwinners returning/Lost .....7/5  
 Starters returning/lost: .....2/3  
 Newcomers: .....7

## RUTGERS 2011-12 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Previous School(s)/Hometown
1	Jerome Seagears	G	Fr.	6-1	170	Flora MacDonald Academy/Silver Spring, Md.
2	Austin Carroll	G	So.	6-4	205	Worcester Acad./Brewster Acad./Bedford, Mass.
4	Myles Mack	G	Fr.	5-9	165	St. Anthony/Paterson, N.J.
5	Eli Carter	G	Fr.	6-2	190	St. Anthony/Brewster Academy/Paterson, N.J.
10	Mike Poole	G/F	So.	6-5	195	St. Benedict's Prep/Rosedale, N.Y.
11	Dane Miller	G/F	Jr.	6-6	215	Rush-Henrietta HS/Rochester, N.Y.
15	Derrick Randall	F/C	Fr.	6-8	235	South Kent School/Brooklyn, N.Y.
21	Austin Johnson	F	Jr.	6-8	255	Blair Academy/Elkins Park, Pa.
22	Kadeem Jack	F	R-Fr.	6-9	218	Rice/Queens, N.Y.
23	Charlie Rigoglioso	G	R-Sr.	6-2	190	Rutgers/Moravian/Wayne, N.J.
24	Malick Kone	G/F	Fr.	6-5	200	Blue Ridge School/Conakry, Guinea
33	Wally Judge*	F	Jr.	6-9	245	Arlington Cty Day/Kansas St./Washington, D.C.
35	Greg Lewis	F	Fr.	6-9	225	St. Frances Academy/Randallstown, Md.
44	Mike Kuhn	G	Sr.	6-1	190	Christian Brothers Academy/Oceanport, N.J.
55	Gilydas Biruta	F	So.	6-8	245	St. Benedict's Prep [N.J.]/Jonava, Lithuania

### Player Pronunciations

Gilydas Biruta .....gil-VEE-duhs bih-ROO-tuh  
 Malick Kone .....muh-LEEK KOH-nay  
 Mike Kuhn .....qewn  
 Jerome Seagears .....sea-GEARS



## SCARLET KNIGHTS-TIGERS STAT COMPARISON

	Rutgers	Princeton
Overall	4-4	3-5
Home	4-1	2-2
Away	0-1	0-2
Neutral	0-2	1-1
Conference	0-0	0-0
Top 25	0-0	0-0
Blowout (> 19)	1-0	1-0
Close (< 6)	0-2	0-2
Overtime	0-0	0-0
Pts Per Game	67.9	59.8
Poss Per Game	66.8	73.6
Pts Per Poss	1.02	0.93
Floor Pct	53.8	47.9
FG Made Per Game	24.6	21.0
FG Att Per Game	56.0	52.5
FG Pct	44.0	40.0
FT Made Per Game	14.0	10.8
FT Att Per Game	20.1	17.9
FT Pct	69.6	60.1
3FG Made Per Game	4.6	7.0
3FG Att Per Game	12.8	22.0
3pt FG Pct	36.3	31.8
Effective FG Pct	48.1	46.7
True Shooting Pct	51.8	49.0
Free Throw Rate	35.9	34.0
2pt FG Point Pct	58.9	46.9
3pt FG Point Pct	20.4	35.1
FT Point Pct	20.6	18.0
RPG	35.4	34.8
Off Rebs Per Game	13.8	10.9
Off Reb Pct	40.7	30.7
Def Rebs Per Game	21.6	23.9
Def Reb Pct	67.3	71.8
Assists Per Game	12.9	13.5
Assist Pct	52.3	64.3
A/T Ratio	0.84	0.96
Steals Per Game	9.8	7.2
Steal Pct	14.6	11.3
Blocks Per Game	2.9	3.8
Block Pct	6.1	7.4
TOPG	15.4	14.0
Turnover Pct	23.0	21.7
Fouls Per Game	20.9	17.2

## RUTGERS MEDIA POLICIES

**In-Season Interview Policy:** Requests for Coach Rice and Rutgers players should be made at least 24 hours in advance. All interviews must be coordinated through the Office of Athletic Communications.

**Practice:** Practices are closed to the public. Practices are open to accredited members of the media with prior arrangements through the Office of Athletic Communications. Practices the day before a game are closed. Rutgers players are unavailable on gamedays until post-game interviews commence.

**Post-Game Press Conference:** Post-game press conferences begin approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game. A member of the Rutgers Athletic Communications Department will escort Rutgers head coach Mike Rice to the interview area, located in the media center. The opposing coach and players (if requested) will also be brought to the media conference room, either before or after Coach Rice depending on time constraints. Rutgers players will be available for interviews in the men's basketball locker room theatre after Coach Rice's press conference concludes. Please see a member of the staff with any questions or specific requests for interviews.

**Web Sites:** The latest information on Rutgers basketball is available at [www.scarletknights.com](http://www.scarletknights.com). In addition, BIG EAST Conference information can be accessed at [www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org).

## QUICK HITS

- Rutgers is 12-7 in games played on Dec. 7 since 1947-48 and has won its last two contests on the date including a 64-48 win over Marist at the RAC last season. The Scarlet Knights have played Princeton twice before on Dec. 7, suffering a 70-54 road loss in 1993 and a 51-47 defeat on a neutral court in 1972.
- Wednesday evening's contest will mark the 118th meeting between the schools dating back to 1917. Princeton holds a 73-44 overall advantage in victories, while Rutgers is 27-28 all-time at home in the series. The Scarlet Knights are 11-5 versus the Tigers at the RAC, including five consecutive victories. The last Princeton victory at the RAC was a 66-60 overtime win on Dec. 12, 1999 before a sellout crowd of 8,012.
- The Scarlet Knights are 78-131 all-time against current members of the Ivy League.

## RUTGERS-PRINCETON CONNECTION OF NOTE

Rutgers junior big man Austin Johnson and Princeton senior guard Doug Davis competed against each other in the Mid-Atlantic Prep League. Davis, from Philadelphia, played for the Hun School in Princeton and Johnson, from just outside the Philadelphia city limits in Elkins Park, played for Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J. They have also played against one another in Philadelphia's Sonny Hill League.

### THE LAST MEETING

#### Rutgers vs Princeton

11/12/10 7 p.m. at Princeton, N.J. (Jadwin Gym)

VISITORS: Rutgers (0-1)

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min				
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta								of	de	tot	
24	MITCHELL, Jonathan	f	1	11	0	3	4	4	3	5	8	3	6	1	4	1	2	34
55	BIRUTA, Gilyvdas	f	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	13
10	BEATTY, James	g	5	7	4	6	1	2	0	2	2	1	15	4	0	0	0	33
11	MILLER, Dane	g	6	11	1	3	1	4	1	2	3	3	14	1	1	1	1	35
31	COBURN, Mike	g	5	11	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	3	10	1	0	0	4	40
02	CARROLL, Austin	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
05	LUMPKINS, Robert	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	10	
15	RIGOGLIOSO, Charlie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
21	JOHNSON, Austin	4	5	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	3	9	1	2	0	0	30	
32	POOLE, Mike	6	8	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	4	14	2	2	0	5	24	
	TEAM								2	1	3				1			
	Totals		29	59	5	15	10	18	10	18	28	24	73	10	12	3	13	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27 55.6% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 49.2% DEADBALL  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS  
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 0-2 0.0% Game: 55.6% 3

HOME: Princeton (1-0)

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min				
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta								of	de	tot	
02	Maddox, Kareem	f	3	5	0	0	1	2	2	4	6	3	7	1	4	0	1	37
34	Hummer, Ian	f	8	10	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	5	17	2	4	1	0	37
44	Connolly, Brendan	c	2	9	0	0	3	5	4	7	11	3	7	5	3	0	0	39
20	Davis, Douglas	g	4	11	2	9	6	6	0	1	1	1	16	4	0	0	0	42
33	Mavraides, Dan	g	8	14	6	10	4	5	0	7	7	3	26	4	2	0	2	41
05	Bray, T.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	
24	Barrett, Will	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
32	Darrow, Mack	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	5	1	1	0	1	0	17	
	TEAM								3	2	5				1			
	Totals		26	53	9	22	17	23	12	24	36	19	78	17	16	1	4	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-32 53.1% 2nd Half: 7-18 38.9% Game: 49.1% DEADBALL  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 40.9% REBOUNDS  
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 73.9% 3,1

Officials: Jim Haney, John Gaffney, Evon Burroughs

Technical fouls: Rutgers-None. Princeton-None. Attendance: 3530

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Rutgers	38	27	8	73
Princeton	44	21	13	78

Points in the paint-RUTGERS 28,PRIN 30. Points off turnovers-RUTGERS 15,PRIN 8.  
 2nd chance points-RUTGERS 10,PRIN 11. Fast break points-RUTGERS 0,PRIN 4.  
 Bench points-RUTGERS 27,PRIN 5. Score tied-4 times. Lead changed-4 times.  
 Last FG-RUTGERS OT-01:17. PRIN OT-01:49.  
 Largest lead-RUTGERS by 4 2nd-04:49, PRIN by 14 1st-04:51.

## SEASON NOTABLES

- The 27 assists dished out by Rutgers against UMBC (11/28) marked its most since Dec. 7, 1992 (32) in a 132-83 win over Keene State at the RAC. The RU record for most assists in a game came against Boston College (W, 102-92) on Jan. 15, 1977 (33).
- RU's 94-56 win over UMBC was its biggest margin of victory (38 points) over a Division I team since Dec. 7, 2005, when RU defeated Maryland Eastern Shore 92-50.
- Versus Sacred Heart (11/17), Rutgers had six players score in double-figures for the first time since Dec. 7, 2005, when RU beat Maryland Eastern Shore, 92-50.

## RUTGERS FORWARD MALICK KONE SIDELINED

Rutgers head coach Mike Rice announced Dec. 3 that freshman forward Malick Kone will have arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Dec. 6. Kone is expected to be sidelined approximately four weeks. Kone played in the first seven games this season, averaging 5.6 points and 3.1 rebounds-per-contest.

## BIRUTA NAMED CANCUN CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT

Rutgers sophomore forward Gilyvdas Biruta was named to the 2011 Cancun Challenge Riviera Division All-Tournament Team. In the two contests played at the Moon Palace Resort, Biruta averaged 12.5 points and 5.5 rebounds.

Category	Rutgers	Opponents
Points in the paint	234 (29.2)	148 (18.5)
Points off turnovers	156 (19.5)	119 (14.9)
2nd chance points	94 (11.8)	66 (8.2)
Fast break points	87 (10.9)	60 (7.5)
Bench points	195 (24.4)	143 (17.9)

## Point distribution

Seniors (Kuhn, Rigoglioso)	0
Juniors (Johnson, Miller)	102
Sophomores (Biruta, Carroll, Poole)	180
Freshmen (Carter, Jack, Kone, Lewis, Mack, Randall, Seagears)	261

## Minutes Played

Seniors (Kuhn, Rigoglioso)	11
Juniors (Johnson, Miller)	374
Sophomores (Biruta, Carroll, Poole)	477
Freshmen (Carter, Jack, Kone, Lewis, Mack, Randall, Seagears)	734

## Free throw shooting in the final three minutes and OT

Mike Poole	5-6
Jerome Seagears	2-4
Gilyvdas Biruta	2-4
Malick Kone	2-2
Austin Johnson	2-2
Dane Miller	0-2

## Charges drawn

Austin Johnson	5
Gilyvdas Biruta	4
Myles Mack	3
Dane Miller	1

## Three-point plays

Myles Mack	2
Gilyvdas Biruta	1
Eli Carter	1
Malick Kone	1
Jerome Seagears	1

## Slam dunks

Gilyvdas Biruta	6
Derrick Randall	1
Greg Lewis	1
Dane Miller	1

Biruta was joined on the team by Tournament MVP D.J. Richardson and Sam Maniscalco of Illinois, Richmond's Darien Brothers and John Wilkins and John Ekey of Illinois State.

Biruta had 11 points and seven rebounds versus Illinois State on Tuesday evening before posting 14 points and four rebounds against Richmond Wednesday night. For the season, Biruta leads the Scarlet Knights in both scoring and rebounding.

## RU PLAYERS HAIL FROM TOP METRO PROGRAMS

Under head coach Mike Rice, Rutgers has compiled a roster filled with players from the top high school and prep programs in the metro area. Freshman guards Myles Mack and Eli Carter both played at the legendary St. Anthony HS in Jersey City under Naismith Hall of Fame head Coach Bob Hurley. The duo did not play together, however and were actually rivals in high school. Carter was SAHS's leading scoring during his senior season in 2009-10, when he averaged 15.2 points to help the Friars to a 27-3 record and the NJSIAA Non-Public North B title with a win over previously unbeaten and No. 3-ranked nationally Paterson Catholic at the RAC. In that title game, Carter had 28 points and 14 rebounds to defeat a team that featured current RU teammates Myles Mack and Derrick Randall. Paterson Catholic had defeated SAHS earlier in the season and entered that game 28-0.

After the 2009-10 school year, PC closed its doors and Mack transferred to St. Anthony for his senior season and Randall prepped a season at the South Kent School. As a senior at senior at SAHS, Mack was the only player to start every game, earning first team All-America honors while leading the Friars to a 33-0

## RUTGERS IN THE NCAA STAT RANKINGS

(11/27/11)

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Avg.
Rebounds Per Game	Gilvydas Biruta	184	7.2

### TEAM

Category	Rank	Avg.
Rebound Margin	69	5.8
Steals Per Game	89	8.2
Turnover Margin	103	2.2
Scoring Defense	141	64.8

record and a consensus high school national championship.

Sophomores Gilvydas Biruta and Mike Poole also competed scholastically in the Hurley family tree, under son Dan at St. Benedict's Preparatory in Newark. They played their junior and senior season together for the Grey Bees, helping the team to a 20-1 record and a No. 4 final national ranking as seniors in 2009-10 and a No. 7 final national ranking and a 24-3 mark in 2008-09.

Redshirt freshman Kadeem Jack is a graduate of New York's storied Rice HS, which has also closed its doors. The nation's No. 33 overall recruit at the time of his signing, Jack was a First team all city and All-State selection as a senior at Rice in 2009-10.

### PLAYING THE BEST FOR ALL TO SEE

Rutgers will play 11 nationally televised games, including nine on the ESPN network (ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU), to highlight its 2011-12 schedule. Every regular season RU game is televised in some form, whether or it be national or regional television, or via the web (ESPN3 and RvIsion). The Scarlet Knights will play 16 teams (15 NCAA, 1 NIT) that earned postseason bids in 2010-11, resulting in 18 of 31 games this season against postseason opponents.

### SHOTS FROM THE HEART

Mike Rice was one of 64 Division I men's basketball coaches participating in the Second Annual Shots from the Heart Tournament. The coaches compete in a free-throw shooting contest to help raise awareness for the growing problem of heart disease. The event, which also includes a tournament for assistant coaches, benefits the Skip Prosser Foundation. The former Wake Forest head coach passed away on July 26, 2007 of a heart attack.

With a video camera rolling, Rice took his 25 free throws on Friday, Nov. 18. He missed just one, one-point, free throw – the fourth taken overall – to tally an impressive 55 point total.

Rice's first round opponent was Delaware head coach Monte Ross. Ross took his free throws on Wed., Nov. 23 and was a perfect 25-of-25. Ross and Rice served together as assistants at St. Joseph's under Phil Martelli and shared an office. Ross advances to compete against the winner of the match between Detroit's Ray McCallum and Ohio's John Groce. The entire field of 64 bracket can be viewed at [collegeinsider.com/shots](http://collegeinsider.com/shots).

### NO SCHOLARSHIP SENIORS

The Scarlet Knights do not have a scholarship senior on the active roster, but have five experienced players in the form of returning starters Miller and Biruta and returning letterwinners Austin Johnson, Mike Poole and Austin Carroll. RU is faced with having to replace of trio of starting seniors from the 2010-11 season, including All-MET performer Jonathan Mitchell.

The active seniors on the roster are walk-on contributors are guard Mike Kuhn and Charlie Rigoglioso. Both are instrumental members of the scout team and have earned BIG EAST Academic All-Star accolades during their tenures "On the Banks." Kuhn is chronicling his senior campaign throughout the season via a popular blog that can be viewed on the men's basketball page at [ScarletKnights.com](http://ScarletKnights.com).

### HIGHEST RATED RECRUITING CLASS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Rutgers welcomes the highest-rated class in school history into the fold. The class has been ranked in the top 10 nationally by multiple outlets. All of RU's newcomers enrolled in classes this past summer and competed together in an NCAA sanctioned summer league. The true freshmen class is comprised entirely of players ranked among the top 150 recruits nationally: All-American guard Myles Mack (No.

## SCARLET KNIGHTS CAREER TOTALS

### Double-Digit Scoring Games

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	2	35
Gilvydas Biruta	5	24
Mike Poole	2	7
Eli Carter	5	5
Austin Johnson	1	4
Myles Mack	3	3
Jerome Seagears	2	2
Austin Carroll	1	1

### 20+ Point Games

Name	2011-12	Total
Gilvydas Biruta	0	2
Dane Miller	0	2
Myles Mack	1	1

### Led Team in Scoring

Name	2011-12	Total
Gilvydas Biruta	2	6
Dane Miller	1	6
Mike Poole	0	2
Eli Carter	2	2
Austin Carroll	1	1
Austin Johnson	1	1
Jerome Seagears	1	1
Myles Mack	1	1

### 10+ Rebound Games

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	0	8
Gilvydas Biruta	2	4
Mike Poole	0	1
Jerome Seagears	1	1

### Led Team in Rebounding

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	2	27
Gilvydas Biruta	4	15
Mike Poole	1	3
Malick Kone	2	2
Jerome Seagears	1	1
Austin Johnson	1	1

### Double-Doubles

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	0	5
Gilvydas Biruta	1	3
Mike Poole	0	1

### 5+ Assist Games

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	0	7
Myles Mack	1	1
Jerome Seagears	1	1

### 3+ Steal Games

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	1	6
Mike Poole	2	5
Gilvydas Biruta	2	4
Myles Mack	3	3
Jerome Seagears	1	1

### 3+ Block Games

Name	2011-12	Total
Dane Miller	0	12
Gilvydas Biruta	0	1

62 overall by ESPN), guard Jerome Seagears (No. 89 overall by Scout), guard Eli Carter (114 overall by Rivals), wing Malick Kone (No. 145 overall by Hoop Scoop), forward/center Derrick Randall (119 overall by Hoop Scoop) and forward Greg Lewis (127 overall by Hoop Scoop).

## JACK SIDELINED

Rutgers University head men's basketball coach Mike Rice announced on October 10 that redshirt freshman forward Kadeem Jack was having surgery on his right foot to address an injury that occurred during a preseason workout on Oct. 7. Jack is expected to be sidelined approximately three to four months.

"Kadeem has worked extremely hard in preparation for the season," said Rice. "He will remain very much involved in all team activities and we look forward to his complete recovery."

## WHAT RUTGERS RETURNED IN 2011-12

Category	Percent Returning
Total starts	41% (65 of 160)
Minutes played	48% (3087 of 6475)
Points	47% (1000 of 2122)
Field goals made	50% (391 of 783)
Field goal attempts	48% (857 of 1778)
3-point field goals	18% (31 of 175)
Three point FGAs	23% (118 of 509)
Free throws made	49% (187 of 381)
Free throw attempts	52% (295 of 563)
Offensive rebounds	57% (198 of 349)
Defensive rebounds	53% (380 of 713)
Total rebounds	54% (578 of 1062)
Assists	41% (176 of 434)
Turnovers	53% (207 of 389)
Blocks	67% (96 of 143)
Steals	46% (117 of 252)

## ROSTER BOASTS A PAIR OF BIG EAST ALL-ROOKIE SELECTIONS

The Scarlet Knights have a pair of BIG EAST Conference All-Rookie honorees on the roster in junior wing Dane Miller and sophomore forward Gilvydas Biruta. Miller was one of two unanimous selections to the squad in 2009-10 and augmented his game last season by developing into one of the league's top defensive stoppers. Biruta was first among all BIG EAST freshmen last season in rebounding, field goal percentage and free throw percentage.

## MILLER IN THE RU CAREER BLOCKS COLUMN

No.	Player (years)	Total
11.	Eugene Dabney (1998-02)	97
12.	Gregory Echenique (2008-10)	94
13.	<b>Dane Miller (2009-present)</b>	<b>91</b>

## GETTING IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

Under Rice, Rutgers basketball has excelled not only on the hardwood, but also in the classroom. All three 2010-11 seniors - Jonathan Mitchell, James Beatty and Mike Coburn - graduated in May. The Scarlet Knights also had three student-athletes recognized as BIG EAST Academic All Stars, including Gilvydas Biruta, who posted a 3.57 grade point average for the academic year.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rutgers men's basketball program takes a proactive approach to civic responsibility. With the help of director of player development Eric Murdock, Coach Rice has been proactive in the program's efforts to make a difference in the lives of children and the disadvantaged. The team participates in a multitude of community outreach initiatives, including the "Scarlet Letters" pen pal program, "Read Across America" and "Toys for Tots." Rutgers basketball players volunteer at Elijah's Promise soup kitchen in New Brunswick and are active in the NABC's "Ticket to Reading Rewards" program. In addition, players volunteer at the United Way's Gifts for the Season program and deliver toys to children during the holidays via the Student Athlete Advisory Committee Toy Drive. The program's involvement in "Ticket to Reading Rewards" earned notable recognition in May. U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, NCAA President Mark Emmert, Rice and Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski were among a contingent of dignitaries in a celebration at the Myles J. McManus Middle School in Linden. Rice was also recognized at Yankee Stadium that same month in a pregame ceremony, along with several other coaches, for his involvement with Coaches vs. Cancer. On November 5, Coach Rice and his wife Kerry hosted a tip-off dinner at the Rutgers Athletic Center on Friday evening to benefit the American Cancer Society and its Coaches vs. Cancer program. Fans and friends of the program had the opportunity for an up-close look at the Scarlet Knights at the fun and friendly affair, which was centered around a team practice on the RAC floor.

## RUTGERS IN THE BIG EAST RANKINGS (12/5/11)

### INDIVIDUAL

		ALL GAMES	
Category	Player	Rank	Avg
Field Goal Percentage	Gilvydas Biruta	13	548
Free Throw Percentage	Eli Carter	5	889
Steals	Mike Poole	t-6	2.0
	Myles Mack	11	1.9
Offensive Rebounds	Gilvydas Biruta	8	3.0

### TEAM

		ALL GAMES	
Category	Rank	Avg	
Scoring Offense	13	67.9	
Scoring Defense	7	62.5	
Scoring Margin	12	+5.4	
Free Throw Percentage	6	696	
Field Goal Percentage	12	440	
Field Goal Percentage Defense	12	411	
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	7	363	
3-Point Field Goal Pct. Defense	12	333	
Rebounding Offense	11	35.4	
Rebounding Defense	4	30.5	
Rebounding Margin	8	+4.9	
Blocked Shots	14	2.9	
Assists	11	12.9	
Steals	2	9.8	
Turnover Margin	7	+2.38	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	14	0.8	
Offensive Rebounds	4	13.8	
Defensive Rebounds	15	21.6	
Defensive Rebound Percentage	10	673	
Offensive Rebound Percentage	5	407	
Three-Point FG Made	13	4.6	

## THE COACHES' KIDS

Four members of the RU coaching staff followed in their father's footsteps - head coach Mike Rice, assistant coach Jimmy Martelli, coordinator of operations/video Corky McMullen and assistant to the head coach Brad Wachtel.

**Rice** - Son of Mike Rice Sr., head coach at Duquesne (1979-82) and Youngstown State (1982-87). Rice coached for 13 years at the high school level, posting a career record of 245-71, before moving to college coaching in 1977. In four seasons at Duquesne, Rice amassed a 62-49 record, earning two berths in the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) and twice being named the Eastern Eight Coach of the Year. At Youngstown State, Rice picked up 75 wins in five years, as the Penguins twice finished second in the Ohio Valley Conference.

**Martelli** - Son of Phil Martelli, the current head coach of Saint Joseph's in Philadelphia. Martelli is in his 17th season with the Hawks, coming into the year with a 300-209 record, including 17 postseason wins. Martelli has guided SJU to 20 or more victories six times in 16 seasons and was the 2004 Consensus National Coach of the Year.

**McMullen** - Son of Tim McMullen, the current head coach of Letchworth High School in western New York. McMullen - who began coaching in 1983 - has won over 300 games with the Indians. McMullen led the squad to its only sectional championship in 1999, with Corky on the squad, and the school's lone Livingston County Division II championship in 2007.

**Wachtel** - Son of Artie Wachtel, former assistant coach at Long Island University and head coach of Perth Amboy Tech. Wachtel spent 18 years with the Blackbirds, working with head coach Paul Lizzo from 1976-1994. In 1995, Wachtel became the head coach of the Patriots.

## 2011-12 REMAINING PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Dec. 7	PRINCETON	Faculty/Staff Night
Dec. 22	NJIT	Family 4-Pack
Jan. 4	WEST VIRGINIA	Faculty/Staff Night
Jan. 25	DEPAUL	Family 4-Pack
Jan. 28	CINCINNATI	Youth Hoopsters' Night/RAH Food Drive
March 3	ST. JOHN'S	Fan Appreciation Night

For information on these programs and for general ticketing questions, log on to <http://tickets.scarletknights.com>. Fans may also contact the Rutgers Athletic Ticket Office in person at the RAC or by calling 866-445-GoRU (4678).

## RUTGERS BY THE NUMBERS

at home.....	4-1
on the road.....	0-1
at neutral site.....	0-2
in overtime games.....	0-0
in November.....	4-3
in December.....	0-1
in January.....	0-0
in February.....	0-0
in March.....	0-0
in afternoon games.....	1-0
in night games.....	3-4
when scoring the game's first point(s).....	3-1
when opponent scores the game's first point(s).....	1-3
when leading at halftime.....	3-1
when trailing at halftime.....	1-3
when tied at halftime.....	0-0
when outrebounding the opponent.....	4-2
when being outrebounded.....	0-2
when tied with opponent in rebounds.....	0-0
when outshooting the opponent.....	3-1
when outshot by the opponent.....	1-3
when shooting same as opponent.....	0-0
when shooting less than 30%.....	0-0
when shooting 30-39%.....	1-3
when shooting 40-49%.....	1-1
when shooting 50% or better.....	2-0
when scoring less than 60 points.....	0-3
when scoring 60-69 points.....	2-0
when scoring 70-79 points.....	0-1
when scoring 80 or more points.....	2-0
when opponents score less than 50.....	0-0
when opponents score 50-59 points.....	3-2
when opponents score 60-69 points.....	0-0
when opponents score 70-79 points.....	1-2
when opponents score 80 or more points.....	0-0
in games decided by 0-5 points.....	0-2
in games decided by 6-10 points.....	1-1
in games decided by 11-15 points.....	1-1
in games decided by 16 or more points.....	2-0
when commits fewer turnovers than opponent.....	3-2
when commits more turnovers than opponent.....	1-2
when commits equal turnovers as opponent.....	0-0
when shooting more free throws than opponent.....	2-1
when shooting fewer free throws than opponent.....	2-3
when shooting equal amount of free throws as opponent.....	0-0
when attempting more three-pointers than opponent.....	0-0
when attempting fewer three-pointers than opponent.....	4-3
when attempting same number of three-pointers as opponent.....	0-1
when making more three-pointers than opponent.....	1-0
when making fewer three-pointers than opponent.....	3-4
when making equal amount of three-pointers as opponent.....	0-0
when bench outscores opponents bench.....	3-4
when bench is outscored by opponents bench.....	1-0
when bench scores equal amount as opponents bench.....	0-0
when scoring more points in the paint than opponent.....	4-2
when scoring fewer points in the paint than opponent.....	0-2
when scoring the same amount of points in the paint as opponent.....	0-0
when scoring more second chance points than opponent.....	3-2
when scoring fewer second chance points than opponent.....	1-2
when scoring the same amount of second chance points as opponent.....	0-0
when scoring more points off turnovers than opponent.....	3-2
when scoring fewer points off turnovers than opponent.....	1-2
when scoring the same amount of points off turnovers as opponent.....	0-0
when scoring more fast break points than opponent.....	3-1
when scoring fewer fast break points than opponent.....	1-3
when scoring the same amount of fast break points as opponent.....	0-0
when three or more players score 10 points.....	2-1
when four or more players score more than 10 points.....	2-1

## THE LAST TIME...

### RU SCORED 100 POINTS:

Feb. 17, 2004..... Rutgers 102, Northern Colorado 52

### RU ALLOWED 100 POINTS:

Nov. 24, 2006..... Bradley 101, RU 72

### RU SCORED BETWEEN 90-99 POINTS:

Nov. 28, 2011..... Rutgers 94, UMBC 56

### RU DEFEATED A NATIONALLY RANKED OPPONENT:

Feb. 9, 2011..... Rutgers 77, No. 9/10 Villanova 76

### RU WON VIA A BUZZER-BEATING SHOT:

Feb. 9, 2011..... Rutgers 77, Villanova 76

### RU WON AN OVERTIME GAME:

March 8, 2011..... Rutgers 76, Seton Hall 70 (OT)

### RU LOST AN OVERTIME GAME:

Feb. 19, 2011..... No. 17 Syracuse 84, Rutgers 80 (OT)

### RU HELD UNDER 40 POINTS:

Feb. 22, 2011..... Louisville 55, Rutgers 37

### RU HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 40 POINTS:

Dec. 20, 2008..... Rutgers 67, Bryant 37

### RU WON BY 30 OR MORE POINTS:

Nov. 28, 2011..... Rutgers 94, UMBC 56

### RU LOST BY 30 OR MORE POINTS:

Jan. 6, 2010..... West Virginia 86, Rutgers 52

### ALL 5 RU STARTERS SCORED IN DOUBLE DIGITS:

Jan. 30, 2010..... Rutgers 74, Notre Dame 73

Mike Rosario.....24

Dane Miller.....12

Jonathan Mitchell.....12

James Beatty.....10

Hamady Ndiaye.....10

### 6 RU PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE DIGITS:

Nov. 17, 2011..... Rutgers 91, Sacred Heart 75

Jerome Seagears.....17

Dane Miller.....14

Mike Poole.....14

Gilvydas Biruta.....13

Eli Carter.....13

Myles Mack.....10

### RU COMMITTED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE TURNOVERS:

March 2, 2011.....9, Rutgers 68, DePaul 64

### RU COMMITTED FIVE TURNOVERS OR LESS:

March 5, 2010.....4, Seton Hall 85, Rutgers 74

### RU PLAYER HAD 10 OR MORE ASSISTS:

Marquis Webb.....11

Jan. 24, 2005.....Syracuse 86, Rutgers 84

### RU HAD TWO PLAYERS SCORE 20 OR MORE POINTS

James Beatty (20), Jonathan Mitchell (20)

Jan. 20, 2011.....Rutgers 71, USF 62

### 2 RU PLAYERS HAD DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Jan. 22, 2011.....Rutgers 66, Seton Hall 60

.....Dane Miller (17 points, 10 rebounds)

.....Gilvydas Biruta (12 points, 11 rebounds)

### RU PLAYER HAD 15 OR MORE REBOUNDS:

Dane Miller.....15

Dec. 22, 2009..... Rutgers 66, St. Peter's 42

### RU PLAYER HAD 6 OR MORE STEALS:

Corey Chandler.....6

Nov. 25, 2007..... Rutgers 58, St. Peter's 65

### RU PLAYER HAD 7 OR MORE BLOCKS:

Hamady Ndiaye.....9

Feb. 2, 2010.....Rutgers 84, St. John's 72

### RU PLAYER SCORED 30-39 POINTS:

Feb. 2, 2010.....Mike Rosario (33) vs. St. John's

### RU PLAYER SCORED 40 POINTS:

Feb. 1, 2006..... Quincy Douby (41) vs. Syracuse

### RU PLAYER HAD A TRIPLE-DOUBLE:

Mar. 2, 1983..... Roy Hinson (24 pts., 10 reb., 10 blocks) vs. URI

### RU OPPONENT SCORED 30-39 POINTS:

Jan. 29, 2009.....Jeremy Hazell (35), Seton Hall

### RU OPPONENT SCORED 40 POINTS:

March 6, 2003..... Marcus Hatten (44), St. John's



Mike Rice enters his second season "On the Banks" in 2011-12 on the heels of an intriguing 2010-11 campaign and with the highest-rated recruiting class in school history in tow. The 17th head coach in the history of the Rutgers men's basketball program, the Pittsburgh, Pa. native has made a definite impact on Garden State hoops and will continue to push the Scarlet Knights to greater heights with a relentless style that has become his trademark.

Rice balances an indomitable courtside manner with an approachable, self-deprecating persona off the court. The resulting dynamic

has paid early dividends for an RU fan base hungry for postseason returns. With just eight scholarship players on the roster last season, the Scarlet Knights earned many notable victories. Off the court, enthusiasm for the program is tangible with a top 10 ranked recruiting class poised to call Piscataway home for the next four years.

Rice wasted little time making his mark in 2010-11. The Scarlet Knights' 9-2 beginning marked the best start for a first-year head coach at RU since Donald S. White began his tenure with a 10-2 record in 1945-46. Included were wins over ACC foe Miami and SEC-member Auburn. It signaled the first time Rutgers had defeated teams from multiple "Big Six/BCS" leagues in the regular season since Nov. 1999.

The nonconference success extended to the always rugged BIG EAST conference campaign. Rutgers downed No. 9-ranked Villanova at home in one of college basketball's most thrilling finishes and won two of three against rival Seton Hall. An overtime victory against the Pirates at Madison Square Garden marked RU's first BIG EAST tournament win since 2006.

Rice was named the Rutgers' 2010-11 Coach of the Year by the University's student newspaper, the Daily Targum.

Jonathan Mitchell and Gilydas Biruta earned accolades both on and off the court under Rice. Mitchell was an All-Metropolitan selection and was joined by fellow senior tri-captains James Beatty and Mike Coburn in their caps and gowns, as all three earned diplomas in May. Biruta was a BIG EAST All-Rookie honoree and capped his freshman campaign with a 3.57 cumulative grade point average.

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Rice compiled a 73-31 (.702) record as head coach at Robert Morris University en route to three consecutive postseason appearances and a pair of NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament berths before being named head coach at Rutgers.

Rice signed a five-year contract through the 2014-15 season.

A graduate of Fordham University in New York, Rice has made 10 NCAA or NIT appearances as either a head or assistant coach during his 17-year tenure in the collegiate coaching ranks.

Rice directed Robert Morris to first place, regular season finishes in each of his three seasons (2007-08 to 2009-10) and captured back-to-back Northeast Conference Tournament championships in 2009 and 2010. He was named

## THE RICE FILE - PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present:	Head Coach, Rutgers University (Piscataway, N.J.)
2007-10:	Head Coach, Robert Morris University (Moon Township, Pa.)
2006-07:	Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
2004-06:	Assistant Coach, St. Joseph's University (Philadelphia, Pa.)
2001-04:	The Hoop Group (Neptune, N.J.)
1998-01:	Assistant Coach, Chicago State University (Chicago, Ill.)
1997-98:	Assistant Coach, Niagara University (Niagara, N.Y.)
1994-97:	Assistant Coach, Marquette University (Milwaukee, Wisc.)
1991-94:	Assistant Coach, Fordham University (Bronx, N.Y.)

## POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

As a head coach (3):	NCAA (Robert Morris 2010 and 2009) NIT (Robert Morris 2008)
As an assistant coach (7):	NCAA (Pittsburgh 2007; Marquette 1997 and 1996; Fordham 1992) NIT (St. Joseph's 2006 and 2005; Marquette 1995)
As a player (3):	NIT (Fordham 1991, 1990, 1988)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date:	February 13, 1969 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
High School:	Boardman (Ohio)
College:	Fordham University; B.A. Communications, 1991
Wife:	Kerry
Children:	Michael (13) and Katie (11)

the NABC District Coach of the Year, as well as NEC Jim Phelan Coach of the Year, in both 2008 and 2009. A total of 17 school records were either tied or broken under Rice's watch, including victories (26 in 2007-08), NEC wins (16 in 2007-08) and consecutive victories (14 in 2007-08). RMU also posted 15-straight NEC road wins over the course of the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons, a conference record.

In 2009-10, Rice directed Robert Morris to a 23-12 (15-3 NEC) record. The Colonials' season came to a close in a hard-fought, 73-70, overtime loss to No. 2-seeded Villanova in an NCAA opening round contest in Providence, R.I. In 2008-09, RMU posted a 24-11 (15-3 NEC) mark and lost 77-62 to No. 2-seeded and eventual national finalist Michigan State in Minneapolis, Minn. In 2007-08, the Colonials had a 26-8 (16-2 NEC) record and concluded its campaign with an 87-81 NIT loss to No. 1-seeded Syracuse at the Carrier Dome.

Prior to assuming the reins at RMU, Rice served as an assistant and primary recruiter at the University of Pittsburgh under head coach Jamie Dixon in 2006-07. He helped the Panthers to a second-place regular season finish and a spot in the BIG EAST Championship final before the team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Pitt finished with an overall record of 29-8 and Rice was instrumental in attracting a 2007-08 recruiting class that was ranked 16th by Scouts, Inc. and 12th by Hoop Scoop.

From 2004 to 2006, Rice was an assistant under head coach Phil Martelli at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. He helped the Hawks to a combined record of 43-26 (623) and a pair of NIT bids. In 2004-05, Saint Joseph's finished with a 24-12 record and advanced to the NIT final.

Rice began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater following his graduation, before serving as an assistant coach at Marquette (1994-97), Niagara (1997-98) and Chicago State (1998-2001). At Marquette, Rice was instrumental in helping the Golden Eagles to consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances in 1996 and 1997. Marquette claimed the 1997 Conference USA Tournament championship and finished as the NIT runner-up in 1995.

A 1991 graduate of Fordham with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications, Rice was a three-year starter for the Rams at guard. He appeared in 117 career games, serving as captain of the 1990-91 squad that posted 25-8 record and earned an NIT berth. Rice's 152 assists during his senior campaign rank as the sixth highest single-season output in school history.

Rice and his wife Kerry are the proud parents of two children, son Michael (13) and daughter Katie (11). From an athletic family, Rice's mother, Kathy, played basketball at Duquesne, while his sisters, Susan and Stephanie, both played tennis at Syracuse. His father, Mike Rice Sr., served as head men's basketball coach at both Duquesne (1979-82) and Youngstown State (1982-87) and currently works as the television color commentator for the NBA's Portland Trailblazers.



# #1 JEROME SEAGEARS

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## Notables:

True freshman...Dynamic prospect who possesses a unique combination of strength, athleticism and playmaking abilities... Strong perimeter defender who should flourish in motion style half court offense.

## 2011-12:

- Averaging 7.6 points in 21.8 minutes...Earned two-straight starts
- Notched double-figures twice
- Averaging seven points, 7.5 rebounds and three assists in a starting role
- In his first career start against UMBC (Nov. 28), scored seven points and grabbed a team-high 10 boards
- Had a career-best three steals versus Richmond (Nov. 23)
- Shot 3-6 to score seven points with three assists in 21 minutes against Illinois State (Nov. 22) in Cancun Challenge
- Scored in double figures for 2nd straight game with 10 points on 4-8 shooting vs. Hampton (Nov. 20)
- Led the team in scoring against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17) with 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting
- In his first career action against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), scored seven points on 2-of-3 shooting and grabbed two rebounds

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	17 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FGM	7 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FGA	11 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
3FGM	2 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
3FGA	4 (2x) last vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FTs	3 vs. Dartmouth (11-11-11)
FTAs	4 (2x) last vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
Rebounds	10 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Assists	5 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Blocks	1 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Steals	3 vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
Minutes	26 vs. LSU (12-3-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH JEROME SEAGEARS

**Nickname:** Romey Rome  
**Favorite Mike Rice Saying:** You can't control what happens to you, but you can control how you respond  
**I chose Rutgers because:** It's in the BIG EAST  
**Favorite athlete:** Kareem Abdul-Jabbar  
**Favorite pro-sports team:** Los Angeles Lakers  
**Favorite sports movie:** He Got Game  
**Most famous person I've ever met:** Michael Jordan  
**Childhood Idol:** Steve Francis  
**If my life had a theme song, it would be:** Made something out of nothing by Boosie  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I like country music  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** You get to wear red, black and white  
**My first memory of basketball:** Tripping, but still making the basket  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** California  
**If I could have dinner with three people, they would be:** Barack Obama, Charles Barkley, and Kevin Hart  
**Most played song on my iPod:** Hatin' by Boosie  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Relentless  
**Hobby outside of basketball:** Singing in the shower  
**Favorite midnight snack:** Frosted Flakes

## SEAGEARS' 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
DARTMOUTH	11/11		15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	4	0	1	1	0	1	7	7.0
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15		22	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	4.5
SACRED HEART@	11/17		18	7-11	.636	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	1	2	0	0	17	8.7
Hampton@	11/20		25	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	3	0	0	1	10	9.0
vs Illinois State@	11/22		21	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.2	5	1	3	2	0	0	7	8.6
vs Richmond@	11/23		24	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	1.0	3	0	2	0	0	3	4	7.8
UMBC	11/28	*	23	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	2.3	1	0	5	2	1	0	7	7.7
LSU	12/3	*	26	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.6	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	7.6
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Villanova*																					
St. John's*																					
Totals		2	174	24-50	.480	5-17	.294	8-13	.615	8	13	21	2.6	22	1	17	10	1	5	61	7.6

## SEAGEARS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2011-12	8-2	174	24	50	.480	5	17	.294	8	13	.615	8	13	21	2.6	22	1	17	10	1	5	61	7.6



# #2 AUSTIN CARROLL

G • SO. • 6-4 • 205 • WORCESTER ACAD./BREWSTER ACAD. • BEDFORD, MASS.

## Notables:

True sophomore...Achieves both on the court and in the classroom...Has impressive range on his jumper and excels as a spot up shooter.

## 2011-12:

- Averaging 3.3 points per game in 11.8 minutes off the bench
- Shooting .455 (10-of-22) from the floor and has dished out eight assists
- Provided a spark off the bench against Richmond (Nov. 23) in Cancun Challenge, shooting 4-of-6 to score nine points...Tied career-highs in field goals made (four), rebounds (three) and minutes (18).
- Poured in a career-high 11 points at Miami (Nov. 15), on perfect 4-of-4 shooting, including a personal-best three treys...Also dished out three assists

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	11 at Miami (11-15-11)
FGM	4 (2x) last vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
FGA	6 vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
3FGM	3 (2x) last at Miami (11-15-11)
3FGA	5 at Syracuse (2-19-11)
FTs	2 (2x) last vs. Seton Hall (2-12-11)
FTAs	2 (4x) last vs. Seton Hall (2-12-11)
Rebounds	4 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Assists	4 at Syracuse (2-19-11)
Blocks	1 (4x) last vs. West Virginia (2-27-11)
Steals	1 (7x) last vs. LSU (12-3-11)
Minutes	18 (2x) last vs. Richmond (11-23-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH AUSTIN CARROLL

**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Passionate  
**Best player ever faced:** Brandon Jennings  
**Favorite place to hang out on campus:** Stonier Hall  
**If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be:** Involved in music  
**Favorite professional sports team:** New England Patriots  
**People you most admire:** My parents  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Passionate  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Relaxed  
**When you started playing basketball and why:** I've played as long as I can remember because of my father's encouragement  
**Why you chose to attend Rutgers:** It's a great school with an up-and-coming basketball program  
**Favorite movie:** Boondock Saints  
**Favorite TV shows:** Entourage, The Jersey Shore, SportsCenter  
**Famous person you have met:** Shaquille O'Neal  
**The best things about basketball:** Being in the zone and winning  
**Rituals you have before, during or after a game:** Making sure my shoes feel right and listening to music  
**Why you selected your jersey #:** 22 was my high school number and I shed one of my two's for college

## CARROLL'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
DARTMOUTH	11/11	8	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	17	4-4	1.000	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
SACRED HEART	11/17	14	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
HAMPTON	11/20	9	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.8
vs Illinois State	11/22	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
vs Richmond	11/23	18	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	1	0	0	4	0	0	9	3.3	
UMBC	11/28	15	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.7	2	0	2	3	0	1	6	3.7	
LSU	12/3	5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3.3	
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Totals		0	94	10-22	.455	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.5	7	0	8	8	0	3	26	3.3

## CARROLL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2010-11	25-0	265	22	58	.379	16	43	.372	7	11	.636	2	16	18	0.7	39	1	24	15	4	6	67	2.7
2011-12	8-0	94	10	22	.455	6	14	.429	0	0	.000	3	9	12	1.5	7	0	8	8	0	3	26	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2.8</b>



# #4 MYLES MACK

G • FR. • 5-9 • 165 • ST. ANTHONY • PATERSON, N.J.

## Notables:

True freshman...High school All-American who was the only player to start every game in 2010-11 for St. Anthony, the nation's No. 1-ranked team under Naismith Hall of Fame head coach Bob Hurley...Electric point guard from the Garden State who competes with grit and passion...Has the tools to make an impact early in his collegiate career.

## 2011-12:

- Third on the team with a 9.0 points per game average
- Leading the team in assists (21, 2.6/game) and second in steals (15, 1.9/game)
- Ranks 11th in the BIG EAST in steals
- Started all eight games, averaging 23.5 minutes per contest
- Shooting .750 (12-16) from the charity stripe
- Doubled his career high with 20 points against UMBC (Nov. 28)...Shot 7-of-9 from the field and added four assists
- Posted double digits with 10 points versus Illinois State (Nov. 22) at Cancun Challenge
- Scored nine points with three assists and four steals versus Hampton (Nov. 20).
- Racked up 10 points against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17) and dished out a game-high six assists
- In his first career start, scored nine points and grabbed four rebounds in 29 minutes of action against Dartmouth (Nov. 11)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	20 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FGM	7 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FGA	9 (3x) vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGM	3 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGA	6 at Miami (11-15-11)
FTs	3 (2x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FTAs	4 (2x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Rebounds	4 vs. Dartmouth (11-11-11)
Assists	6 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
Blocks	N/A
Steals	4 (2x) last vs. LSU (12-3-11)
Minutes	29 vs. Dartmouth (11-11-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH MYLES MACK

**Nickname:** The Big Mac  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Exciting  
**It was between Rutgers and Miami, but I chose Rutgers because:** It is close to home and the coaching staff is great  
**Favorite athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Miami Heat  
**Favorite sports movie:** Love and Basketball  
**Most famous person I've ever met:** LeBron James  
**Childhood idol:** Marquis Webb  
**Post college ambition:** Play pro basketball  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I'm very chill and outgoing  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** It is a lot of fun  
**My first memory of basketball:** When I scored my first point ever  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** California  
**If I had to be stranded on a desert island, it would be with:** My family **And I would bring...** Everything possible to keep us alive  
**If I could have dinner with three people, they would be:** Mom, Dad, Brother  
**Most played song on my iPod:** Tony Story  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Humble  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Chill  
**Hobby outside of basketball:** Fashion

## MACK'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot										
DARTMOUTH	11/11	*	29	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	1	4	0	1	9	9.0	
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	*	19	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	2	2	0	0	8	8.5	
SACRED HEART	11/17	*	24	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	6	1	0	3	10	9.0	
HAMPTON	11/20	*	21	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	0	3	3	0	4	9	9.0	
vs Illinois State	11/22	*	25	3-9	.333	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.2	3	0	1	2	0	1	10	9.2	
vs Richmond	11/23	*	24	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7.7	
UMBC	11/28	*	20	7-9	.778	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.1	0	0	4	1	0	2	20	9.4	
LSU	12/3	*	26	3-7	.429	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.3	1	0	4	4	0	4	6	9.0	
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Totals			8	188	25-60	.417	10-28	.357	12-16	.750	1	17	18	2.3	10	0	21	19	0	15	72	9.0

## MACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2011-12	8-8	188	25	60	.417	10	28	.357	12	16	.750	1	17	18	2.3	10	0	21	19	0	15	72	9.0



# #5 ELI CARTER

G • FR. • 6-2 • 190 • ST. ANTHONY • PATERSON, N.J.

## Notables:

True freshman...A versatile and play-making guard with the ability to create in the open floor...Tough competitor who fits RU's style of switching defenses very well.

## 2011-12:

- Second on the team with a 9.5 points per game average
- Started six games, averaging 22.5 minutes a contest
- First on the team (min. 7 attempts) in free throw percentage (.889, 16-for-18)
- Tallied double-figures in three of the last four games
- Paced the squad with 10 points against LSU (Dec. 3), adding three rebounds
- Registered 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting against UMBC (Nov. 28), adding a career-high four assists
- Shot four-of-eight to score 12 points versus Illinois State (Nov. 22) at Cancun Challenge
- Posted a season-best 13 points on 4-of-6 shooting and made five of six free throws vs. Sacred Heart (Nov. 17)
- Totaled 10 points against Miami (Nov. 15)
- Earned his first start in his first career action against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), scoring nine points on 4-of-8 shooting

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	13 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FGM	4 (5x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FGA	14 at Miami (11-15-11)
3FGM	2 (2x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGA	7 at Miami (11-15-11)
FTs	5 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FTAs	6 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
Rebounds	3 (4x) last vs. LSU (12-3-11)
Assists	4 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Blocks	N/A
Steals	2 vs. Illinois State (11-22-11)
Minutes	26 (2x) last vs. LSU (12-3-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH ELI CARTER

**Nickname:** The Book of Eli  
**Favorite Mike Rice Saying:** You can't control what happens to you, but you can control how you respond.  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Passionate  
**It was between Rutgers and Virginia Tech, but I chose Rutgers because:** I like the fact that I'm close to home and being able to give my state something to look forward to.  
**Favorite athlete:** Kobe Bryant  
**Favorite sports movie:** He Got Game and Glory Road  
**Most famous person I've ever met:** Dirk Nowitzki  
**Childhood Idol:** My sister  
**If my life had a theme song, it would be:** I'm a boss  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I used to play football up until the ninth grade  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** We get to turn everything around  
**My first memory of basketball:** Playing in the park in my neighborhood  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** Jamaica  
**If I was a superhero, my name would be:** Eli The Great and my power would be: to fly  
**Most played song on my iPod:** Marvin's Room by Drake  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Winner  
**Best non-athletic talent:** Singing  
**Actor that would play you in a movie:** Chris Rock  
**Favorite midnight snack:** Lucky Charms Cereal

## CARTER'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot										
DARTMOUTH	11/11	*	26	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	3	0	1	9	9.0	
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	*	23	4-14	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	1	3	0	0	10	9.5	
SACRED HEART	11/17	*	24	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1	2	3	2.0	1	0	0	2	0	1	13	10.7	
HAMPTON	11/20	*	24	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.3	3	0	2	2	0	1	7	9.8	
vs Illinois State	11/22	*	23	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.2	2	0	2	1	0	2	12	10.2	
vs Richmond	11/23	*	13	1-8	.125	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.2	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	9.0	
UMBC	11/28		21	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	4	0	0	1	12	9.4	
LSU	12/3		26	3-9	.333	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	2.0	3	0	1	4	0	1	10	9.5	
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St. John's*																						
Totals			6	180	26-68	.382	8-23	.348	16-18	.889	2	14	16	2.0	16	0	11	18	0	8	76	9.5

## CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2011-12	8-6	180	26	68	.382	8	23	.348	16	18	.889	2	14	16	2.0	16	0	11	18	0	8	76	9.5



# #10 MIKE POOLE

G/F • SO. • 6-5 • 195 • ST. BENEDICT'S PREP (N.J.) • ROSEDALE, N.Y.

## Notables:

Second-year sophomore who turned heads with his confident play as a true freshman last season...Versatile and athletic performer with a frame for the game and a winning mentality...Will wear No. 10 in 2011-12 after dressing in No. 32 as a freshman.

## 2011-12:

- Averaging 7.6 points and 3.6 rebounds in 20.9 minutes this season...Made two starts
- Registering 9.3 points per game over the last three contests
- Ranks first on the team and tied for sixth in the BIG EAST with 2.0 steals per game
- Shot 4-of-7 for 13 points and a career-high tying five steals against UMBC (Nov. 28)
- Shot 3-of-6 to score nine points with three rebounds versus Richmond (Nov. 23) at Cancun Challenge
- Had six rebounds in 17 minutes off the bench vs. Hampton (Nov. 20)
- Tied his career high with 14 points against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17) on 6-of-8 shooting
- Came off the bench against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), scoring four points and grabbing a team-high six boards.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	14 (3x) last vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FGM	6 (3x) last vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FGA	11 at UConn (1-11-11)
FTs	5 vs. USF (1-20-11)
FTAs	6 vs. USF (1-20-11)
3FGM	1 (5x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGA	2 (3x) last at Villanova (1-3-11)
Rebounds	10 at UConn (1-11-11)
Assists	4 vs. North Carolina (12-28-10)
Blocks	2 vs. Saint Joseph's (11-26-10)
Steals	5 (3x) last vs. LSU (12-3-11)
Minutes	27 vs. LSU (12-3-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH MIKE POOLE

**Nickname:** Too Kool Poole  
**It was between Rutgers and Oregon, but I chose Rutgers because:** I loved it  
**Favorite athlete:** Kobe Bryant  
**Favorite pro sports team:** New York Knicks  
**Favorite sports movie:** Above the Rim  
**Most famous person I've ever met:** Jay-Z  
**Childhood Idol:** My mother  
**If my life had a theme song, it would be:** Straight Outta Southside  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I used to play the piano  
**Best thing about being a Scarlet Knight:** The daily improvement  
**My first memory of basketball:** Losing  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** California  
**If I was a superhero, my name would be TICP and my power would be:** Super strength  
**If I could have dinner with three people, they would be:** Bill Gates, Barack Obama, my mother  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Hungry  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Laidback  
**Hobby outside of basketball:** Xbox  
**Actor that would play you in a movie:** Duane Martin  
**Favorite midnight snack:** Grapes

## POOLE'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
DARTMOUTH	11/11		21	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.0	0	0	1	3	1	1	4	4.0
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15		19	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.5	3	0	1	3	1	1	5	4.5
Sacred Heart	11/17		22	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	3	0	0	1	0	2	14	7.7
HAMPTON	11/20		17	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.0	3	0	2	2	0	1	4	6.8
vs Illinois State	11/22		19	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	6.6
vs Richmond	11/23		23	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	2	3	3.5	3	0	0	1	0	1	9	7.0
UMBC	11/28	*	19	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	3.4	1	0	3	2	0	5	13	7.9
LSU	12/3	*	27	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	3.6	3	0	0	1	1	5	6	7.6
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Totals		2	167	23-54	.426	2-6	.333	13-15	.867	9	20	29	3.6	18	0	8	13	3	16	61	7.6

## POOLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
			FG	FGA	Pct	3FG				3FGA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	
2010-11	32-1	607	75	178	.421	3	19	.158	27	38	.711	30	76	106	3.3	74	0	38	53	12	34	180	5.6
2011-12	8-2	167	23	54	.426	2	6	.333	13	15	.867	9	20	29	3.6	18	0	8	13	3	16	61	7.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40-3</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>6.0</b>



# #11 DANE MILLER

G/F • JR. • 6-6 • 215 • RUSH-HENRIETTA • ROCHESTER, N.Y.

## Notables:

Third-year junior who has assumed a leadership role...Crafty scorer who plays at the rim and also excels in the open floor...A Third Team Preseason All-BIG EAST selection by *Athlon Sports*...Established himself as one of the top defensive players in the BIG EAST Conference in 2010-11...Was one of two unanimous selections to the 2009-10 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team with Lance Stephenson... Played with former teammate Jonathan Mitchell for the Eastern All Stars during a tour of the Bahamas in August 2010...Averaged 20.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 5.3 assists playing the wing and point guard position to help the team to a 4-0 record against top club competition.

## 2011-12:

- Averaging 6.8 points per game in 25.9 minutes...Started six of eight games this season
- Shooting .500 (19-of-38) from the floor, including 3-of-6 from behind the arc
- Second on the squad with 4.6 rebounds per game
- Shot 3-of-5 to score seven points with three assists and two steals versus Illinois State (Nov. 22) at Cancun Challenge.
- Had a highlight-reel hustle play vs Hampton (Nov. 20) diving for a loose ball, where he crashed into the courtside cooler and was dumped with blue Gatorade. Concluded the game wearing No. 40.
- Provided the second-half spark against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17), ending the game with 14 points, four steals, four assists and four rebounds
- Notched seven points and seven rebounds at Miami (Nov. 15)
- Started his 50th-straight game against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), leading the team in points (12) and rebounds (six)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	26 (2x) last vs. Villanova (1-21-10)
FGM	10 (2x) last vs. Villanova (1-21-10)
FGA	19 vs. Villanova (1-21-10)
FTs	6 (2x) last vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FTAs	8 (4x) last vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
3FGM	3 (2x) last vs. Villanova (1-21-10)
3FGA	9 at Providence (1-09-10)
Rebounds	15 vs. St. Peter's (12-22-09)
Assists	8 vs. Cincinnati (3-9-10)
Blocks	5 (3x) last vs. Fairfield (11-15-10)
Steals	4 (2x) last vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
Minutes	39 vs. Seton Hall (3-8-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH DANE MILLER

**Best friends on other collegiate teams:** Alshwan Hymes, Canisius; Brandon Triche, Syracuse  
**Favorite class/subject:** History  
**If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be:** A singer  
**Favorite professional athletes:** Carmelo Anthony  
**People you most admire:** My grandmother and mother  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Savage  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Goofy  
**Few people know that I:** am shy  
**Person who had greatest influence on athletics career:** Tyree Parker and Mickey Walker  
**When you started playing basketball:** At age 13  
**Favorite movie:** Above the Rim  
**Best actor to play you in a movie:** Tyrese Gibson  
**Favorite musician/groups:** Lloyd Banks and Jay-Z  
**Famous person you have met:** Stephon Marbury  
**The best thing about basketball:** Winning  
**Rituals you have before, during or after a game:** Listen to R&B music  
**Hobbies outside of basketball:** Sleeping and talking to my family  
**Why you selected your jersey #:** It looked good

## MILLER'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS			FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off			Def	Tot									
DARTMOUTH	11/11	*	30	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	2	4	6	6.0	3	0	2	2	2	12	12.0	
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	*	30	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	4	3	7	6.5	2	0	0	1	1	0	7	9.5
SACRED HEART	11/17	*	27	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	0	4	4	5.7	3	0	4	2	0	4	14	11.0
HAMPTON	11/20	*	26	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	5.5	2	0	2	1	1	0	6	9.8
vs Illinois State	11/22	*	30	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.2	4	0	3	2	1	2	7	9.2
vs Richmond	11/23	*	25	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.8	4	0	1	2	1	0	2	8.0
UMBC	11/28		14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.7	3	0	4	0	1	2	0	6.9
LSU	12/3		25	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.6	1	0	0	3	1	1	6	6.8
Princeton																					
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Villanova*																					
St. John's*																					
Totals		6	207	19-38	.500	3-6	.500	13-19	.684	12	25	37	4.6	22	0	16	13	8	11	54	6.8

## MILLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot									
2009-10	32-17	880	109	262	.416	19	68	.279	58	102	.569	76	114	190	5.9	61	0	79	87	34	31	295	9.2
2010-11	32-32	952	120	288	.417	8	36	.222	45	82	.549	64	132	196	6.1	79	4	84	63	50	33	293	9.2
2011-12	8-6	207	19	38	.500	3	6	.500	13	19	.684	12	25	37	4.6	22	0	16	13	8	11	54	6.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72-55</b>	<b>2039</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>8.9</b>



# #15 DERRICK RANDALL

F/C • FR. • 6-8 • 235 • SOUTH KENT SCHOOL • BROOKLYN, N.Y.

## Notables:

True freshman...A tremendous rebounder and defender who brings a physical presence and toughness to the program...Was the initial commitment of RU's heralded 2011 recruiting class.

## 2011-12:

- Averaging 9.0 minutes off the bench
- Played six minutes and scored two points versus both Richmond (Nov. 23) and Illinois State (Nov. 22) at Cancun Challenge.
- Played 13 minutes vs. Hampton, grabbing six rebounds and scoring three points
- Grabbed three rebounds in 10 minutes against Sacred Heart
- Saw eight minutes in his first career action against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), attempting a shot

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....3 vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
FGM	.....1 (4x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FGA	.....3 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGM	.....N/A
3FGA	.....N/A
FTs	.....1 vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
FTAs	.....2 vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
Rebounds	.....6 vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
Assists	.....1 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Blocks	.....2 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Steals	.....1 (3x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Minutes	.....18 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH DERRICK RANDALL

Nickname: D MAC  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Tough  
**It was between Rutgers and Virginia Tech, but I chose Rutgers because:** I wanted to stay in N.J.  
**Favorite athlete:** Dwight Howard  
**Favorite sports movie:** More Than Just a Game  
**Most famous person I've ever met:** Dirk Nowitzki  
**Childhood Idol:** My grandma  
**Post college ambition:** NBA, Fireman  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I can back flip  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** The workout  
**My first memory of basketball:** When I played as a freshman  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** California  
**If I was a superhero, my name would be:** DMan and my power would be: Super strength  
**If I could have dinner with two people, they would be:** My brothers and sister  
**Most played artists on my iPod:** Jay-Z, Drake  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Quick  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Happy  
**Best non-athletic talent:** Flipping  
**Actor that would play you in a movie:** Chris Brown

## RANDALL'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
DARTMOUTH	11/11	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
SACRED HEART	11/17	10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
HAMPTON	11/20	13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	2	6	2.3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0.8
vs Illinois State	11/22	6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	
vs Richmond	11/23	6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1.2	
UMBC	11/28	18	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	2.3	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1.3	
LSU	12/3	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
Princeton																					
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Totals		0	72	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	12	4	16	2.0	7	0	1	5	3	3	9	1.1

## RANDALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2011-12	8-0	72	4	13	.308	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	12	4	16	2.0	7	0	1	5	3	3	9	1.1



# #21 AUSTIN JOHNSON

F • JR. • 6-8 • 255 • BLAIR ACADEMY • ELKINS PARK, PA.

## Notables:

Third-year junior who has assumed a leadership role...Skilled big man noted as a great passer out of the post...Has added over 25-pounds of muscle to his frame since his freshman season.

## 2011-12:

- Averaging 6.0 points and 3.0 boards in 20.9 minutes of action...Started all eight contests
- Averaging 7.3 points over the last four games
- Led the team in rebounding for the first time against LSU (Dec. 3) with six boards, adding seven points on 7-of-10 shooting from the charity stripe
- Made a career-high tying six field goals en route to 12 points versus Illinois State (Nov. 22) at Cancun Challenge to lead RU in scoring for first time in career.
- Scored eight points in 25 minutes vs. Hampton (Nov. 20)
- Made his second-career start against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), scoring four points from the free throw line

## CAREER HIGHS

Points ..... 16 vs. Providence (1-8-11)  
 FGM ..... 6 (2x) last vs. Illinois State (11-22-11)  
 FGA ..... 9 vs. Providence (1-8-11)  
 FTs ..... 9 vs. NJIT (12-19-09)  
 FTAs ..... 10 vs. LSU (12-3-11)  
 Rebounds..... 8 at DePaul (3-2-11)  
 Assists..... 2 (7x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)  
 Blocks..... 2 (3x) last vs. Providence (1-8-11)  
 Steals..... 2 vs. Villanova (1-20-10)  
 Minutes..... 31 vs. LSU (12-3-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH AUSTIN JOHNSON

**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Intense  
**Favorite Rutgers basketball player:** Craig Carter  
**Favorite professional athlete:** Paul Milsap, Utah Jazz  
**Favorite professional sports team:** Philadelphia Phillies  
**People you most admire:** My mom and dad  
**Favorite book:** The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Versatile  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Focused  
**Few people know that I:** am one of nine children  
**When you started playing basketball and why:** In third grade because I was the tallest kid in my grade  
**Why you chose to attend Rutgers:** Great athletics and academics and it's close to home  
**Best actor to play you in a movie:** Will Smith  
**Famous person you have met:** Michael Jordan  
**The best things about basketball:** The team aspect. It's a different world between the lines.  
**Hobby outside of basketball:** Collecting sneakers  
**Why you selected your jersey #:** It's the age my brother was when he passed away. It's also my favorite athlete's (Deion Sanders) number.

## JOHNSON'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot										
DARTMOUTH	11/11	*	18	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	4.0	
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	*	17	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.5	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	3.0	
SACRED HEART	11/17	*	22	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	0	2	3.0	3	0	0	5	0	1	5	3.7	
Hampton@	11/20	*	25	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	2	1	0	8	4.8	
vs Illinois State@	11/22	*	24	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	3.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	6.2	
vs Richmond@	11/23	*	13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.7	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	5.5	
UMBC	11/28	*	17	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	1	0	0	8	5.9	
LSU	12/3	*	31	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	2	4	6	3.0	3	0	0	2	0	1	7	6.0	
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St. John's*																						
Totals			8	167	14-35	.400	0-0	.000	20-28	.714	9	15	24	3.0	19	0	5	17	1	5	48	6.0

## JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			FG	FGA	Pct	3FG				3FGA	Pct	Off										Def	Tot
2009-10	32-0	353	27	52	.519	0	0	.000	30	46	.652	26	40	66	2.1	54	1	17	22	7	6	84	2.6
2010-11	32-1	523	62	116	.534	0	0	.000	21	42	.500	24	54	78	2.4	68	2	12	31	10	14	145	4.5
2011-12	8-8	167	14	35	.400	0	0	.000	20	28	.714	9	15	24	3.0	19	0	5	17	1	5	48	6.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72-9</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>.507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>.612</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>3.8</b>





# #23 CHARLIE RIGOGLIOSO

G • R-SR. • 6-2 • 190 • WAYNE VALLEY • WAYNE, N.J.

## Notables:

Fifth-year senior who joined the program as a walk-on...Played at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. in 2008-09 after competing at Rutgers as a true freshman in 2007-08.

## 2011-12:

- Saw action in two contests this season
- Saw one minute of action against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17) and four minutes against UMBC (Nov. 28)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....2 (2x) last at UConn (1-11-11)
FGM	.....1 (2x) last at UConn (1-11-11)
FGA	.....2 vs. Norfolk State (11-23-10)
3FGM	.....N/A
3FGA	.....1 vs. Norfolk State (11-23-10)
FTs	.....N/A
FTAs	.....N/A
Rebounds	.....1 vs. Norfolk State (11-23-10)
Assists	.....1 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
Blocks	.....N/A
Steals	.....N/A
Minutes	.....8 (2x) last at UConn (1-11-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH CHARLIE RIGOGLIOSO

**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Passionate  
**Best player ever faced:** Tyler Hansbrough  
**Favorite class/subject:** History  
**Favorite place to hang out on campus:** College Ave  
**If I wasn't playing basketball, I'd be:** Playing football  
**Favorite professional athlete:** Eli Manning  
**Favorite professional sports team:** Carolina Panthers  
**Person you most admire:** My father  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Crafty  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Loyal  
**Few people know that I: like to write**  
**Favorite food:** Anything Italian  
**Why you chose to attend Rutgers:** Academics and basketball  
**Favorite movies:** The Departed, Armageddon, The Godfather  
**Favorite musician/group:** The Killers  
**Favorite TV shows:** The Office, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia  
**Famous people you have met:** Julius Peppers, Steve Smith, Bobby Flay  
**The best thing about basketball:** Competing  
**Hobbies outside of basketball:** Wiffleball

## RIGOGLIOSO'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
Dartmouth	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
at Miami (Fla.)	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
SACRED HEART	11/17		1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
HAMPTON	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
vs. Illinois State	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
vs. Richmond	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
UMBC	11/28		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LSU	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
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<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## RIGOGLIOSO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2007-08	7-0	7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
2008-09*	25-20	587	71	175	.406	33	100	.330	22	36	.611	16	52	68	2.7	39	0	30	41	2	29	197	7.9
2009-10																							
2010-11	10-0	21	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
2011-12	2-0	5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2</b>

\* at DIII Moravian



# #24 MALICK KONE

G/F • FR. • 6-5 • 200 • BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL • CONAKRY, GUINEA

## Notables:

True freshman...Superb athlete with a big time jump shot...Drive and work ethic enable him to be productive at both ends of the floor...Expected to be the sleeper of the highly-touted 2011 recruiting class.

## 2011-12:

- Surgery on right knee (Dec. 6) will sideline him for approximately four weeks
- Averaging 5.6 points and 3.1 rebounds in 14.9 minutes off the bench this season
- Scored eight-plus points in three games and grabbed four-plus rebounds in three contests
- Poured in a career-high nine points against UMBC (Nov. 28)
- Shot 3-of-7 to score eight points, while grabbing a team and career-high eight rebounds in a career-high 24 minutes versus Richmond (Nov. 23) at Cancun Challenge.
- Scored eight points in 17 minutes off the bench in his first career action against Dartmouth (Nov. 11)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	9 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FGM	4 vs. Dartmouth (11-11-11)
FGA	8 vs. Dartmouth (11-11-11)
3FGM	1 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
3FGA	2 vs. Sacred Heart (11-17-11)
FTs	3 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FTAs	3 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Rebounds	8 vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
Assists	2 vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
Blocks	1 (2x) last vs. Richmond (11-23-11)
Steals	1 (3x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Minutes	24 vs. Richmond (11-23-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH MALICK KONE

**Nickname:** Freak  
**Favorite Mike Rice Saying:** Details, determination, discipline  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Passion  
**It was between Rutgers and Georgetown, but I chose Rutgers because:** They had the best coaches and greatest education  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Los Angeles Lakers  
**Favorite sports movie:** Love and Basketball  
**Childhood Idol:** Ronaldo  
**If my life had a theme song, it would be:** Never give up  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** Family  
**Magazine I'd like to be on the cover of:** Dime or Dunk  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** The United States  
**If I was a superhero, my name would be:** MK 24 and my power would be: To fly  
**If I had to be stranded on a desert island, it would be with:** Markell Smith And I would bring... Water  
**If I could have dinner with three people, they would be:** Mom, Dad, Abdoulaye  
**Most played song on my iPod:** I don't have an iPod  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Unselfish  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Respectful  
**Favorite place to hang out on campus:** The RAC

## KONE'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		FT-FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot										
DARTMOUTH	11/11		17	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8.0	
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15		16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	6.0	
SACRED HEART@	11/17		12	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.3	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	5.7	
Hampton@	11/20		11	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.8	
vs Illinois State	11/22		12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4.4	
vs Richmond	11/23		24	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	3.3	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	5.0	
UMBC	11/28		12	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	3.1	4	0	0	2	0	1	9	5.6	
LSU	DNP - Injured																					
Princeton																						
Monmouth																						
vs. Stony Brook+																						
NJIT																						
Florida																						
at USF*																						
West Virginia*																						
Connecticut*																						
at Pittsburgh*																						
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Syracuse*																						
at Marquette*																						
at Seton Hall*																						
Villanova*																						
St. John's*																						
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>16-36</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5.6</b>

## KONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	—TOTAL—		Pct	—3-PTS—		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	—REBOUNDS—			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2011-12	7-0	104	16	36	.444	1	4	.250	6	6	1.000	10	12	22	3.1	10	0	3	2	2	3	39	5.6



# #35 GREG LEWIS

F • FR • 6-9 • 225 • ST. FRANCES ACADEMY • RANDALLSTOWN, MD.

## Notables:

True freshman...A tough, physical big man...As offensive game continues to mature, will have an opportunity to be one of the premiere bigs in the conference.

## 2011-12:

- Saw action in five games, averaging 7.2 minutes and totalling four points
- Tallied his first basket and dunk against UMBC (Nov. 28), finishing with four points and three rebounds in a season-high 16 minutes
- Saw game action against Illinois State (Nov. 23) in Cancun Challenge, playing two minutes.
- Played seven minutes against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17)
- Saw his first career action off the bench against Dartmouth (Nov. 11), blocking a shot

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	4 vs. UMBC [11-28-11]
FGM	2 vs. UMBC [11-28-11]
FGA	5 vs. UMBC [11-28-11]
3FGM	N/A
3FGA	N/A
FTs	N/A
FTAs	2 vs. UMBC [11-28-11]
Rebounds	3 vs. UMBC [11-28-11]
Assists	N/A
Blocks	1 vs. Dartmouth [11-11-11]
Steals	N/A
Minutes	16 vs. UMBC [11-28-11]

## COURTSIDE WITH GREG LEWIS

**Nickname:** Big G  
**Favorite Mike Rice Saying:** Pay attention to detail  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Intense  
**It was between Rutgers and Maryland, but I chose Rutgers because:** the opportunity to play  
**Favorite athlete:** Carmelo Anthony  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Ravens  
**Most famous person I've ever met:** Carmelo Anthony  
**Childhood Idol:** Reggie Lewis  
**If my life had a theme song, it would be:** Sky Is The Limit  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I was born in Long Beach, California  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** Playing in the BIG EAST  
**My first memory of basketball:** My first dunk  
**If I was a superhero, my name would be:** Big G  
**If I could have dinner with three people, they would be:** Jay-Z, Carmelo Anthony, and LeBron James  
**Most played artist on my iPod:** Kanye West  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Relentless  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Chill  
**Hobby outside of basketball:** Listening to music and drawing  
**Best non-athletic talent:** Drawing

## LEWIS' 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									
DARTMOUTH	11/11		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Miami (Fla.)	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
SACRED HEART	11/17		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Hampton@	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
vs. Illinois State@	11/22		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
vs. Richmond@	DNP - Coach's Decision																				
UMBC	11/28		16	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	0.8	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	1.0
LSU	12/3		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.8
Princeton																					
Monmouth																					
vs. Stony Brook+																					
NJIT																					
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at Notre Dame*																					
Syracuse*																					
at Marquette*																					
at Seton Hall*																					
Villanova*																					
St. John's*																					
Totals		0	36	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	0.8	5	0	0	4	1	0	4	0.8

## LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2011-12	5-0	36	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	4	0.8	5	0	0	4	1	0	4	0.8



# #44 MIKE KUHN

G • SR. • 6-1 • 190 • CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY • OCEANPORT, N.J.

## Notables:

Fourth-year senior...Poised Garden State product with solid ball-handling skills who joined the program as a walk-on... Two-time winner of the George Mackaronis Award as the team's top scholar-athlete and a member of the 2008-09 BIG EAST All-Academic squad...Will wear No. 44 in 2010-11 after dressing in No. 22 in prior seasons...Has a popular blog on ScarletKnights.com called Kuhn's Korner which chronicles his senior season.

## 2011-12:

- Saw action in two games
- Matched his career high in minutes against UMBC (Nov. 28), dishing out an assist

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 (3x) last vs. Norfolk State (11-23-10)
FGM	1 (3x) last vs. Norfolk State (11-23-10)
FGA	2 (3x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGM	N/A
3FGA	2 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
FTs	1 vs. North Carolina (12-28-10)
FTAs	3 vs. North Carolina (12-28-10)
Rebounds	1 (2x) last at UConn (1-11-11)
Assists	1 vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	5 (2x) last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH MIKE KUHN

**Nickname:** Kuhny  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Intense  
**Most famous person you've met:** Patrick Ewing  
**Favorite pro-sports team:** New York Yankees and Jets  
**Favorite sports movie:** Happy Gilmore and Space Jam  
**Childhood Idol:** The older guys in my neighborhood  
**Person you most admire:** My mother  
**Post college ambition:** Get a job  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I am addicted to gummy candy  
**Best thing about being a RU basketball player:** Traveling  
**Magazine I'd like to be on the cover of:** GQ  
**My first memory of basketball:** Making the third grade travel team  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** Canary Islands  
**If I had to be stranded on a desert island, it would be with:** My friends  
**If I could have dinner with one person, it would be:** Jesus  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Competitive  
**Actor that would play you in a movie:** Woody Harrelson  
**Favorite midnight snack:** Ice cream

## KUHN'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot										
Dartmouth	DNP - Coach's Decision																					
at Miami (Fla.)	DNP - Coach's Decision																					
SACRED HEART	11/17		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
HAMPTON	DNP - Coach's Decision																					
vs. Illinois State	DNP - Coach's Decision																					
vs. Richmond	DNP - Coach's Decision																					
UMBC	11/28		5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
LSU	DNP - Coach's Decision																					
Princeton																						
Monmouth																						
vs. Stony Brook+																						
NJIT																						
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at USF*																						
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Villanova*																						
St. John's*																						
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

## KUHN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2008-09	8-0	12	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0.5
2009-10	7-0	12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2010-11	9-0	13	1	7	.143	0	4	.000	1	3	.333	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
2011-12	2-0	6	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.3</b>



# #55 GILVYDAS BIRUTA

F • SO. • 6-8 • 245 • ST. BENEDICT'S PREP (N.J.) • JONAVA, LITHUANIA

## Notables:

True sophomore...A 2011 Cancun Challenge Riviera Division All-Tournament choice...A 2010-11 BIG EAST Conference All-Rookie selection by the league's head coaches...Aggressive player with good size, strength and athleticism...Added over 30 pounds of muscle to his frame since he arrived at Rutgers...Has the ability to step outside, make plays for his teammates and knock down shots...Spent the summer competing for the Lithuania Under 20 National Team at the 2011 FIBA European Championships in Bilbao, Spain...Excelled both on the court and in the classroom his first season, posting a 3.57 cumulative grade point average for the 2010-11 academic year to earn BIG EAST All-Academic honors.

## 2011-12:

- Started all eight games, averaging a team-best 11.6 points and 6.0 rebounds per contest...Posted double-figures in five of the last six contests
- Ranks eighth in the BIG EAST in offensive rebounds with 3.0 per contest...Grabbed double-digit rebounds in two contests
- Shooting at a team-best .548 clip (34-of-62)...Ranks 13th in the conference
- Was named to the 2011 Cancun Challenge Riviera Division All-Tournament Team. In the two contests played at the Moon Palace Resort, averaged 12.5 points and 5.5 rebounds. Had 11 points and seven rebounds versus Illinois State (Nov. 22) before posting 14 points and four rebounds against Richmond (Nov. 23)
- Posted third career double-double vs. Hampton with 17 points and career-best 12 rebounds with a career-high four steals
- Dropped in a season-high 13 points against Sacred Heart (Nov. 17) on 6-of-8 shooting
- Tied a career high with 11 rebounds at Miami (Nov. 15), adding eight points and a personal best three assists

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	21	at Providence (3-5-11)
FGM	9	at Providence (3-5-11)
FGA	13	at Providence (3-5-11)
FTs	7 (2x)	last vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
FTAs	11	vs. Seton Hall (3-8-11)
3FGM	1 (6x)	last vs. UMBC (11-28-11)
3FGA	2 (3x)	last at Seton Hall (1-22-11)
Rebounds	12	vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
Assists	3 (2x)	last at Miami (11-15-11)
Blocks	4	vs. Marist (12-7-10)
Steals	4	vs. Hampton (11-20-11)
Minutes	33	at Miami (11-15-11)

## COURTSIDE WITH GILVYDAS BIRUTA

**Nickname:** Psycho G  
**One word to describe Coach Rice:** Passion  
**It was between Rutgers and Maryland, but I chose Rutgers because:** I had the opportunity to play a lot  
**Favorite sports movie:** Above the Rim  
**Childhood idol:** Michael Jordan  
**Post college ambition:** Go Pro  
**Most people don't know this, but...** I lived in four countries before I turned 17  
**Best thing about being a Scarlet Knight:** You get to be coached by Mike Rice  
**My first memory of basketball:** I got a Spalding basketball for my seventh birthday  
**Farthest place I've been from home:** Los Angeles  
**If I could have dinner with three people, they would be:** 2Pac, Michael Jackson, Michael Jordan  
**Most played song on my iPod:** Any 2Pac song  
**One word to describe yourself on the court:** Energy  
**One word to describe yourself off the court:** Calm  
**Favorite place to hang out on campus:** College Ave  
**Actor that would play you in a movie:** Jim Carey  
**Favorite midnight snack:** Cookies

## BIRUTA'S 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									Avg
DARTMOUTH	11/11	*	24	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	0	1	2	0	9	9.0
at Miami (Fla.)	11/15	*	33	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	7	4	11	8.0	3	0	3	1	0	0	8	8.5
SACRED HEART	11/17	*	18	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	6.7	4	0	2	2	0	1	13	10.0
HAMPTON	11/20	*	29	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	6	6	12	8.0	3	0	1	6	1	4	17	11.8
vs Illinois State	11/22	*	30	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	0-5	.000	3	4	7	7.8	5	1	2	2	0	1	11	11.6
vs Richmond	11/23	*	30	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	2	4	7.2	2	0	0	1	1	0	14	12.0
UMBC	11/28	*	16	5-6	.833	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	6.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	13	12.1
LSU	12/3	*	20	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	1	2	3	6.0	5	1	2	1	0	3	8	11.6
Princeton																					
Monmouth																					
vs. Stony Brook+																					
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St. John's*																					
Totals		8	200	34-62	.548	2-2	1.000	23-41	.561	24	24	48	6.0	27	2	11	14	4	9	93	11.6

## BIRUTA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG	FGA		3FG	3FGA					Off	Def	Tot									
2010-11	32-31	706	109	206	.529	4	15	.267	86	119	.723	77	101	178	5.6	102	6	18	45	20	30	308	9.6
2011-12	8-8	200	34	62	.548	2	2	1.000	23	41	.561	24	24	48	6.0	27	2	11	14	4	9	93	11.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40-39</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>.534</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>.681</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>10.0</b>

## Dartmouth vs Rutgers

**11/11/11 7:30 p.m. at Piscataway, N.J. - The RAC**

VISITORS: Dartmouth 0-1

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
00	Golden, John	f	3	12	2	8	0	1	1	4	5	3	8	0	2	0	0	28
24	Rufful, David	f	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	1	4	1	2	0	0	22
44	LaBove, Matt	c	2	4	0	0	3	3	1	2	3	4	7	2	2	0	0	30
01	Melville, Tyler	g	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	11
15	Griffin, R.J.	g	4	12	2	8	5	6	1	0	1	1	15	1	0	0	2	32
10	Trotter, Jabari	g	3	7	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	8	1	1	0	1	28
22	McKearney, Mack	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
32	Maldunas, Gabas	3	6	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	10
33	Brooks, Jvonte	2	2	0	0	4	4	1	1	2	3	8	2	1	0	0	29	
	TEAM								2	2								1
	Totals.....		19	52	4	22	14	16	8	15	23	20	56	8	12	0	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-28 39.3%	2nd Half: 8-24 33.3%	Game: 36.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-12 25.0%	2nd Half: 1-10 10.0%	Game: 18.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-5 100%	2nd Half: 9-11 81.8%	Game: 87.5%	0

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 1-0

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	0	3	0	0	4	4	0	3	3	2	4	2	1	0	1	18
55	BIRUTA, Gilydas	f	3	4	0	0	3	6	2	3	5	3	9	0	1	2	0	24
04	MACK, Myles	g	3	8	1	2	2	3	0	4	4	1	9	1	4	0	1	29
05	CARTER, Eli	g	4	8	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	9	1	3	0	1	26
11	MILLER, Dane	g	4	5	1	1	3	5	2	4	6	3	12	2	2	2	3	30
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	2	3	0	0	3	4	1	1	2	4	7	1	1	0	1	15	
02	CARROLL, Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	
10	POOLE, Mike	2	6	0	1	0	0	1	5	6	0	4	1	3	1	1	21	
15	RANDALL, Derrick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	
24	KONE, Malick	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	17	
35	LEWIS, Greg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4		
	TEAM								3	3	6	1						0
	Totals.....		22	46	2	4	16	23	11	26	37	18	62	9	16	6	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-20 55.0%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 47.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 0-1 0.0%	Game: 50.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-10 70.0%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 69.6%	5,1

Officials: Michael Stephens, Bill McCarthy, Evon Burroughs

Technical fouls: Dartmouth-None. Rutgers-TEAM. Attendance: 5279

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Dartmouth	30	26	56
Rutgers	31	31	62

Points in the paint-DART 22, RUTGERS 24. Points off turnovers-DART 14, RUTGERS 9. 2nd chance points-DART 7, RUTGERS 16. Fast break points-DART 10, RUTGERS 8. Bench points-DART 22, RUTGERS 19. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times. Last FG-DART 2nd-01:12, RUTGERS 2nd-02:11. Largest lead-DART None, RUTGERS by 9 1st-06:15.

### Game Notables:

- The Scarlet Knights have won 13 of the last 14 home openers, including the last five-straight.
- The win pushes Rutgers all-time record in season openers to 73-27.
- RU climbs to 3-1 all-time against Dartmouth, winning the last three contests in the series. Against the Ivy League, the Scarlet Knights now hold a 79-131 record.
- For the first time since Louisville on Feb. 22, 2011, Rutgers had just one player score double-figures.
- Dane Miller scored 10-plus points for the 34th time in his career, with 12 points. The junior added six rebounds.
- Miller led the squad in scoring for the sixth time in his career and the first since at Seton Hall (Jan. 22) last season. The junior paced RU in rebounding for the 26th time in his career.
- The Scarlet Knights led the Big Green wire-to-wire, the first time since March 2, 2011 at DePaul. RU led two teams from start to finish last season (NJIT, Dec. 1, 2010).
- The Rutgers defense held Dartmouth to 4-of-22 (.182) shooting from behind the arc and did not allow a field goal for the first 8:08 of the second half. The 18.2 percent shooting from three tied an opponent's game low from last season.
- Eli Carter and Myles Mack both earned their first starts in a Rutgers uniform. Dane Miller got the nod for a team-best 50th-straight contest.
- Carter, Mack, Malick Kone, Greg Lewis, Derrick Randall, and Jerome Seagears all saw their first action for the Scarlet Knights.
- Of the 11 players that saw action, eight had four-plus points and six tallied seven-plus.

## Rutgers vs Miami

**11/15/11 7 p.m. at Coral Gables, Fla. - BankUnited Center**

VISITORS: Rutgers 1-1

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	17
55	BIRUTA, Gilydas	f	4	9	0	0	0	4	7	4	11	3	8	3	1	0	0	33
04	MACK, Myles	g	3	9	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	8	2	2	0	0	19
05	CARTER, Eli	g	4	14	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	0	0	23
11	MILLER, Dane	g	3	9	1	2	0	2	4	3	7	2	7	0	1	1	0	30
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	1	7	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	22	
02	CARROLL, Austin	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	17
10	POOLE, Mike	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	1	3	1	1	19	
15	RANDALL, Derrick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
24	KONE, Malick	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	4	1	0	0	1	16
	TEAM								5	2	7							0
	Totals.....		24	65	9	23	0	6	22	17	39	17	57	12	14	2	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-28 39.3%	2nd Half: 13-37 35.1%	Game: 36.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 6-12 50.0%	Game: 39.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-4 0.0%	2nd Half: 0-2 0.0%	Game: 0.0%	4

HOME TEAM: Miami 2-0

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of								de	tot	
21	Erik Swoppe	f	2	2	0	0	2	4	3	5	8	3	6	1	0	2	3	33
35	Kenny Kadji	c	6	11	0	1	1	4	2	3	5	2	13	1	1	2	3	30
01	Durand Scott	g	7	12	2	3	3	4	2	3	5	0	19	4	0	2	0	33
03	Malcolm Grant	g	5	14	4	11	5	6	1	1	2	1	19	2	0	0	27	
25	Garnius Adams	g	3	5	3	5	0	1	1	2	3	1	9	2	3	1	0	24
00	Shane Larkin	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	22	
04	Trey McKinney Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
10	Raphael Akpejori	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	7	
15	Rion Brown	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	
	TEAM								2	1	3							2
	Totals.....		25	51	10	23	12	21	13	21	34	11	72	13	7	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-25 56.0%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 49.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-13 53.8%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 43.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-2 0.0%	2nd Half: 12-19 63.2%	Game: 57.1%	5

Officials: Bryan Kersey, Roger Ayers, Brian O'Connell

Technical fouls: Rutgers-None. Miami-None. Attendance: 3180

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Rutgers	25	32	57
Miami	35	37	72

Points in the paint-RUTGERS 16,UM 26. Points off turnovers-RUTGERS 4,UM 22. 2nd chance points-RUTGERS 13,UM 15. Fast break points-RUTGERS 3,UM 8. Bench points-RUTGERS 22,UM 6. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times. Last FG-RUTGERS 2nd-00:34, UM 2nd-00:42. Largest lead-RUTGERS None, UM by 19 2nd-15:18.

### Game Notables:

- Sophomore Austin Carroll broke his career high with 11 points. The guard also tied a personal-best three treys. It marked the first time Carroll has led the Scarlet Knights in scoring.
- Eli Carter notched double-figures for the first time in his RU career, pouring in 10 points on the night.
- The Scarlet Knights allowed seven three-pointers in the first half. RU allowed seven-or-more treys in a half four times last season and just once in the nonconference schedule (at Monmouth).
- Gilydas Biruta nearly posted a double-double with eight points and 11 rebounds, including seven on the offensive end. It marked the third time the sophomore has pulled down double-figure boards, tying a career high.
- Biruta led the team in rebounding for the 12th time in his career.
- Of the 10 Scarlet Knights that saw action, nine had at least two points and five had seven-plus.
- Head coach Mike Rice went with the starting lineup of Carter, Myles Mack, Dane Miller, Gilydas Biruta and Austin Johnson for the second-straight game.
- Rutgers falls to 5-9 all-time against Miami.
- The Scarlet Knights failed to put three players in double-digits for the second-straight game. Last year, RU was 3-10 when two or fewer players scored 10-plus.

## Sacred Heart vs. Rutgers

### 11/17/11 7:30 p.m. at Piscataway, N.J. - The RAC

VISITORS: Sacred Heart 2-1

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot		
05	SWIDOWSKI, Justin	f	4	6	0	0	2	4	0	3	3	4	10	0	3	0	1	29
34	DULAIRE, Stan	f	1	2	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	1	1	24
02	KELLEY, Evan	g	5	5	1	1	5	6	0	2	2	3	16	4	1	0	0	28
04	GAETANO, Phil	g	2	4	2	3	1	2	0	2	2	0	7	3	5	0	0	30
12	MONTESS, Louis	g	0	4	0	2	3	4	3	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	17
10	ZAZURI, Steve	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	EVANS, Chris	g	3	6	0	1	2	4	3	0	3	4	8	1	5	0	2	20
21	AKINPETIDE, Ferni	g	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
25	GIBSON, Shane	g	5	8	2	5	2	3	0	2	2	5	14	2	1	0	1	18
30	GREENBACKER, Nick	g	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
31	GLOWIAK, Steve	g	4	11	2	6	0	0	1	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	15
	TEAM																	
	Totals.....		24	47	7	18	20	32	11	13	24	20	75	13	22	3	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-26 50.0%	2nd Half: 11-21 52.4%	Game: 51.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 38.9%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 14-24 58.3%	Game: 62.5%	5

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 2-1

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot		
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	2	5	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	3	5	0	5	0	1	22
55	BIRUTA, Gilyvdas	f	6	8	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	4	13	2	0	1	1	18
04	MACK, Myles	g	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	10	6	1	0	3	24
05	CARTER, Eli	g	4	6	0	1	5	6	1	2	3	1	13	0	2	0	1	24
11	MILLER, Dane	g	4	5	0	0	6	8	0	4	4	3	14	4	2	0	4	27
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	g	7	11	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	17	1	2	0	0	18
02	CARROLL, Austin	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
10	POOLE, Mike	g	6	8	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	3	14	0	1	0	2	22
15	RANDALL, Derrick	g	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
23	RIGGIOSO, Charlie	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
24	KONE, Malick	g	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	3	4	2	5	0	0	1	0	12
35	LEWIS, Greg	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
44	KUHN, Mike	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM																	
	Totals.....		34	54	5	10	18	25	11	18	29	23	91	15	16	2	122	00

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-28 46.4%	2nd Half: 21-26 80.8%	Game: 63.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 50.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 14-17 82.4%	Game: 72.0%	3,1

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Mike Nance and Tony Chiazza

Technical fouls: Sacred Heart-None. Rutgers-None. Attendance: 3671

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sacred Heart	35	40	75
Rutgers	32	59	91

Points in the paint-SHU 26,RUTGERS 44. Points off turnovers-SHU 18,RUTGERS 30. 2nd chance points-SHU 11,RUTGERS 6. Fast break points-SHU 11,RUTGERS 16. Bench points-SHU 33,RUTGERS 36. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-7 times. Last FG-SHU 2nd-00:22, RUTGERS 2nd-00:46. Largest lead-SHU by 8 1st-10:31, RUTGERS by 22 2nd-01:46.

#### Game Notables:

- Rutgers had six players in double-figures for the first time since Dec. 7, 2005 when RU beat Maryland Eastern Shore, 92-50.
- The Scarlet Knights scored 90-plus points for the first time since Dec. 5, 2007 against Lafayette (90-79).
- The 63.0 percent field goal percentage was the best since Dec. 2, 2006 when the Scarlet Knights shot .636 (28-of-44) against Nebraska.
- The 59 second half points were the most for RU since March 8, 2006 against Seton Hall (61).
- RU made 21 of its 26 shots (.808) in the second half to finish with a .630 mark from the field for the game.
- Jerome Seagears led the team for the first time, tallying the first double-digit outing of his career with 17 points.
- Mike Poole tied his career high with 14 points. It marked the sixth time in his career and the first since against Villanova (Feb. 9, 2011) the sophomore has scored 10-plus points.
- Freshman Eli Carter notched double-figures for the second time in as many games with 13 points on the night.
- Dane Miller hit the 10-plus mark for the 35th time in his career with 14 points. Miller had three-plus steals (four) for the sixth time in his career.
- Gilyvdas Biruta scored 13 points, the 20th time in his career he has tallied 10-plus.
- Myles Mack hit double-digits for the first time in his RU career with 10 points. Mack also dished out a personal-best six assists.
- Rutgers defeats Sacred Heart in the team's first meeting.
- RU moves to 40-3 all-time against the NEC. Mike Rice sits at 5-1 all-time as a head coach against the Pioneers.
- In 2010-11, RU was 7-3 when four-plus players reached double-digits. This year, RU sits at 1-0.
- Of the 13 players that saw action, eight had five-plus on the night.
- The Rutgers defense allowed just one field goal over the first 7:04 of the second half. Over that span, the Scarlet Knights used a 20-5 run to earn a lead for good.
- Head coach Mike Rice went with the starting lineup of Carter, Myles Mack, Dane Miller, Gilyvdas Biruta and Austin Johnson for the third-straight game.

## Hampton vs Rutgers

### 11/20/11 12:00 p.m. at Rutgers Athletic Center (RAC)

VISITORS: Hampton 1-2

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot		
04	AGBELESE,Danny	f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	23
30	BRUCE,David	c	3	8	0	0	3	6	0	6	6	3	9	1	4	0	1	29
00	TUITT, Mike	g	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	3	2	4	4	0	2	25
01	PELLUM,Darrion	g	7	16	2	7	5	6	0	2	2	1	21	2	6	0	0	39
22	TOLSON,Christopher	g	1	4	1	3	2	4	1	2	3	2	5	0	2	0	3	22
03	WILLIAMS,Jasper	g	3	6	3	6	3	4	0	4	4	0	12	0	6	0	2	25
12	REED,Koron	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	9
15	DUNNING,Wesley	g	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
21	O'BRYANT,Orin	g	2	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	5	3	0	1	3	1	19	
	TEAM																	
	Totals.....		15	41	6	18	16	24	6	27	33	20	52	7	26	6	112	00

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-20 35.0%	2nd Half: 8-21 38.1%	Game: 36.6%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 10-16 62.5%	Game: 66.7%	1

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 3-1

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min			
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot		
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	2	5	0	0	4	4	1	2	3	2	8	0	2	1	0	25
55	BIRUTA, Gilyvdas	f	5	12	0	0	7	9	6	12	3	17	1	6	1	4	29	
04	MACK, Myles	g	3	8	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	9	3	3	0	4	21
05	CARTER, Eli	g	2	9	1	4	2	2	0	3	3	3	7	2	2	0	1	24
11	MILLER, Dane	g	1	3	0	1	4	4	1	4	5	2	6	2	1	1	0	26
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	g	4	8	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	10	3	0	0	1	25
02	CARROLL, Austin	g	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
10	POOLE, Mike	g	1	6	0	1	2	2	2	4	6	3	4	2	2	0	1	17
15	RANDALL, Derrick	g	1	4	0	0	1	2	4	2	6	3	3	0	0	1	1	13
24	KONE, Malick	g	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
	TEAM																	
	Totals.....		20	63	3	16	23	27	47	22	66	13	16	3	132	00		

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-29 24.1%	2nd Half: 13-34 38.2%	Game: 31.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%	2nd Half: 2-9 22.2%	Game: 18.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 15-18 83.3%	2nd Half: 8-9 88.9%	Game: 85.2%	0

Officials: Gary Prager, Alfred Smith, Jeff Clark

Technical fouls: Hampton-None. RUTGERS-None. Attendance: 3448

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Hampton	23	29	52
RUTGERS	30	36	66

Points in the paint-HAMM 10,RUTGERS 26. Points off turnovers-HAMM 13,RUTGERS 26. 2nd chance points-HAMM 5,RUTGERS 13. Fast break points-HAMM 5,RUTGERS 17. Bench points-HAMM 15,RUTGERS 19. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times. Last FG-HAMM 2nd-00:46, RUTGERS 2nd-01:14. Largest lead-HAMM None, RUTGERS by 17 2nd-01:14.

#### Game Notables:

- Gilyvdas Biruta notched the third double-double of his career with 17 points and a career high 12 rebounds.
- Biruta scored in double-figures for the second-straight game and 21st time in his career. It marked the second time this season and fourth overall the sophomore has grabbed 10-plus boards.
- Biruta led the squad in scoring for the fifth time and in rebounding for the third time this year and 14th time in his career.
- Jerome Seagears tallied double-figures for the second-straight game with 10 points.
- The Scarlet Knights held a team to 52 points for the first time since Dec. 23, 2010 against Saint Peter's.
- Rutgers defense held its second opponent to under 40 percent shooting (Dartmouth). The Scarlet Knights also forced Hampton into 26 turnovers.
- For the second time this season, RU led its opponent wire-to-wire. Last season, Rutgers did not allow a lead against two teams (DePaul and NJIT).
- Rutgers defeats Hampton in the teams' first meeting. The Scarlet Knights sit at 10-0 all-time against current members of the MEAC.
- For the third time this season, Rutgers had less than three players score in double-digits. RU is 2-1 when that happens. Last season, Rutgers was 2-10 when two or less players had 10-plus.
- RU has won five-straight on Nov. 20, holding a 5-1 all-time record on this date.
- Austin Johnson drew two charges on the Pirates, bringing his total for three on the year. The Scarlet Knights have combined for six charges through four games this season.
- The 15 free throws made in the first half was the most for the Scarlet Knights since Jan. 30, 2010, when RU made the same amount in the second half against Notre Dame.
- RU moves to 2-0 when opponents score 56 points or less.
- Head coach Mike Rice went with the starting lineup of Eli Carter, Myles Mack, Dane Miller, Gilyvdas Biruta and Austin Johnson for the fourth-straight game.

**Illinois State vs Rutgers**  
**11/22/11 6:00 pm at Cancun, Mexico**

VISITORS: Illinois State 3-1

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot	
22	Ekey,Jon	f	3	5	2	3	2	2	1	3	4	3	10	1	0	1	26
32	Carmichael,Jackie	f	1	3	0	0	4	6	0	5	5	5	6	0	4	1	18
01	Brown,Tyler	g	6	12	2	6	5	8	0	5	5	0	19	4	5	0	35
05	Cousin,Anthony	g	2	5	1	3	2	2	1	3	4	3	7	2	5	0	32
13	Wilkins,John	g	5	9	3	6	8	9	4	6	10	4	21	1	0	1	33
04	Clark,Darrious	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
11	Moore,Nic	2	4	2	3	5	9	0	1	1	3	11	3	2	0	0	31
24	Upshaw,Zeke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	Threlhoff,Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
44	Hill,Johnny	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
	TEAM																
	Totals.....		19	42	10	21	28	38	9	25	34	20	76	11	17	3	4200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-28 32.1%	2nd Half: 10-14 71.4%	Game: 45.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-12 33.3%	2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%	Game: 47.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-13 69.2%	2nd Half: 19-25 76.0%	Game: 73.7%	8

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 3-2

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot	
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	6	8	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	12	1	1	0	24
55	BIRUTA, Gilvydas	f	5	9	1	1	0	5	3	4	7	5	11	2	2	0	30
04	MACK, Myles	g	3	9	1	5	3	4	0	1	1	3	10	1	2	0	125
05	CARTER, Eli	g	4	8	1	2	3	4	0	2	2	2	12	2	1	0	23
11	MILLER, Dane	g	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	4	7	3	2	1	20
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	3	6	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	5	7	3	2	0	0	21
02	CARROLL, Austin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
10	POOLE, Mike	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	19
15	RANDALL, Derrick	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
24	KONE, Malick	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	12
35	LEWIS, Greg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	TEAM																
	Totals.....		29	61	4	12	8	18	11	16	27	26	70	13	11	1	8200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-31 41.9%	2nd Half: 16-30 53.3%	Game: 47.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%	Game: 44.4%	6

Officials: Forrest Sigler, Bill Eb, Mark Maslona

Technical fouls: Illinois State-None. RUTGERS-TEAM. Attendance: 1,010

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois State	31	45	76
Rutgers	30	40	70

Points in the paint: ILS 6, RUTGERS 38. Points off turnovers: ILS 10, RUTGERS 25.  
 2nd chance points: ILS 8, RUTGERS 14. Fast break points: ILS 0, RUTGERS 8.  
 Bench points: ILS 13, RUTGERS 18. Score tied 2 times. Lead changed 4 times.  
 Last FG: ILS 2nd-00:58, RUTGERS 2nd-00:18.  
 Largest lead: ILS by 13 2nd-12:47, RUTGERS by 1 2nd-03:16.

**Game Notables:**

- The game was the first regular season contest in Rutgers men's basketball history to be played in a foreign country.
- Austin Johnson tied his career-high with six field goals and led the Scarlet Knights in scoring for the first time in his Rutgers career.
- Gilvydas Biruta led the team in rebounding for the fourth time this season and the 15th time in his career. Biruta scored in double figures for the 22nd time in his Rutgers career.
- Rutgers starting freshmen backcourt of Myles Mack and Eli Carter both scored in double figures for the second time (Scared Heart) in the three games.
- The Scarlet Knights trailed by as many as 13 points in the second half before taking their first lead with 3:16 remaining on a Dane Miller three pointer.
- Illinois State scored eight of the game's final 10 points.
- Rutgers falls to 5-3 all-time on Nov. 23.
- Rutgers is now 4-4 all-time against current members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- For the fourth time this season, Rutgers had four or more players score in double figures.
- Mack had a pair of three-point plays and one drawn charge. Fellow true freshman Malick Kone also had his first career three-point play.
- Biruta had one dunk to increase his total on the season to six.
- Head coach Mike Rice went with the starting lineup of Carter, Mack, Miller, Biruta and Johnson for the fifth-straight game.

**Richmond vs Rutgers**  
**11/23/11 6:04 p.m. at Cancun, Mexico**

VISITORS: Richmond 4-2

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot	
01	GARRETT, Darrius	f	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	6	1	0	3	10	18
15	MARTEL, Francis	f	1	3	1	3	4	4	3	2	5	3	7	1	1	0	30
34	WILLIAMS, Derrick	f	1	5	0	3	5	6	3	0	3	0	7	1	3	0	22
02	LINDSAY, Cedrick	g	3	5	0	2	3	4	0	4	4	2	9	3	3	0	31
03	BROTHERS, Darien	g	2	6	2	4	4	4	0	5	5	3	10	1	3	1	29
00	ANTHONY, Kendall	2	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	218
04	SPARROW, Wayne	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
11	DUINKER, Josh	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	0	0	1	21
22	ROBBINS, Greg	5	6	3	4	2	4	1	2	3	2	15	0	0	0	4	25
	TEAM																
	Totals.....		16	42	7	22	19	24	10	20	30	18	58	10	17	2	8200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-23 39.1%	2nd Half: 7-19 36.8%	Game: 38.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-14 35.7%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 31.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-8 87.5%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 79.2%	1,1

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 3-3

##	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de								tot	
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	4	0	13
55	BIRUTA, Gilvydas	f	5	12	0	0	4	5	2	2	4	2	14	0	1	0	30
04	MACK, Myles	g	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	24
05	CARTER, Eli	g	1	8	1	4	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	3	0	13
11	MILLER, Dane	g	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	25
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	1	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	3	24
02	CARROLL, Austin	4	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	9	0	4	0	0	18
10	POOLE, Mike	3	6	0	0	3	5	1	2	3	3	9	0	1	0	1	23
15	RANDALL, Derrick	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	6
24	KONE, Malick	3	7	0	1	2	2	4	4	8	0	8	2	0	1	0	24
	TEAM																
	Totals.....		19	53	2	9	13	18	14	20	34	20	53	5	18	3	6200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 9-24 37.5%	Game: 35.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-4 25.0%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 22.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 72.2%	4

Officials: Pete Jazanus, Steve McJunkins, Donnie Olson

Technical fouls: Richmond-GARRETT, Darrius. RUTGERS-TEAM. Attendance: 862

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	30	28	58
Rutgers	22	31	53

Points in the paint: RICH 14, RUTGERS 26. Points off turnovers: RICH 10, RUTGERS 15.  
 2nd chance points: RICH 6, RUTGERS 17. Fast break points: RICH 7, RUTGERS 3.  
 Bench points: RICH 24, RUTGERS 32. Score tied 0 times. Lead changed 0 times.  
 Last FG: RICH 2nd-01:50, RUTGERS 2nd-00:30.  
 Largest lead: RICH by 15 1st-11:59, RUTGERS None.

**Game Notables:**

- Gilvydas Biruta led the team in scoring for the second time this season and the sixth time in his career. Biruta scored in double figures for the fourth time this season and the 23rd time in his career.
- Malick Kone played a career-high 24 minutes and had a career-best eight rebounds and career-high tying eight points.
- Austin Johnson drew two charges and Biruta drew one. Biruta also had a three-point play and a dunk.
- Rutgers freshmen backcourt trio of Myles Mack, Jerome Seagears and Eli Carter struggled from the field, making two of 16 field goals and one of six from behind the arc.
- Seagears had a career-high three steals.
- Reserve sophomore guards Austin Carroll and Mike Poole both shot the ball well off the bench, with Carroll making four-of-six shots for nine points and Poole depositing three of six field goal attempts for nine points.
- Richmond jumped-out to a 17-2 lead to start the game.
- Rutgers scored 10 of the second half's initial 13 points to draw within one, 33-32, with under 15 minutes remaining, but would get no closer.
- Rutgers is now 1-2 all-time on Nov. 23.
- Rutgers is 0-1 all-time versus Richmond, as the game marked the first meeting. RU is now 180-169 all-time against current members of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Rutgers was a member of the league from 1976-77 until 1994-95 before joining the BIG EAST.
- Head coach Mike Rice went with the starting lineup of Carter, Mack, Dane Miller, Biruta and Johnson for the sixth-straight game.

## UMBC vs Rutgers

**11/28/11 7:30 p.m. at Piscataway, N.J. - The RAC**

VISITORS: UMBC 0-6

##	Player	tot-fg					3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de	tot	of	de	tot							
01	PLUMMER, Chase	f	4	8	0	0	3	6	4	3	7	3	11	2	5	1	2	28	
32	THOMAS, Chandler	f	2	7	0	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	7	1	0	2	0	24	
50	BASALYGA, Nate	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	0	12		
03	JONES, Quentin	g	2	4	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	4	8	1	4	0	0	21	
15	NELLER, Brian	g	3	8	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	2	0	0	31	
12	COOK, Ryan	c	3	13	1	7	4	4	0	1	1	1	11	2	3	0	1	27	
21	WERTZ, Jamar	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WEJNERT, Jordan	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7	
24	WISE, Will	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
30	SATCHELL, Adrian	3	6	0	1	1	3	3	1	4	3	7	0	2	2	0	2	21	
34	WASCO, JAke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	8		
	TEAM																		
	Totals.....		18	50	7	21	13	23	12	17	29	19	56	12	20	5	3	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-26 26.9%	2nd Half: 11-24 45.8%	Game: 36.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-12 16.7%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-11 72.7%	2nd Half: 5-12 41.7%	Game: 56.5%	4

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 4-3

##	Player	tot-fg					3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de	tot	of	de	tot							
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	8	2	1	0	0	17	
55	BIRUTA, Gilydyas	f	5	6	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	13	1	0	0	0	16	
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	g	3	6	1	1	0	0	3	7	10	1	7	5	2	1	0	23	
04	MACK, Myles	g	7	9	3	4	3	4	0	2	2	0	20	4	1	0	2	20	
10	POOLE, Mike	g	4	7	1	1	4	4	2	1	3	1	13	3	2	0	5	19	
02	CARROLL, Austin	2	4	2	4	0	0	1	3	4	2	6	2	3	0	1	1	15	
05	CARTER, Eli	4	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	12	4	0	0	1	0	1	21	
11	MILLER, Dane	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	3	0	4	0	1	2	14		
15	RANDALL, Derrick	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	18		
23	RIGGIOSO, Charlie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
24	KONE, Malick	3	7	0	1	3	3	0	2	2	4	9	0	2	0	1	12		
35	LEWIS, Greg	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	16		
44	KUHN, Mike	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5		
	TEAM																		
	Totals.....		34	61	10	17	16	20	12	26	38	20	94	27	15	4	132	00	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-30 56.7%	2nd Half: 17-31 54.8%	Game: 55.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 58.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-8 87.5%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 80.0%	2

Officials: Mike Roberts, Jamie Luckie and Tony Crisp

Technical fouls: UMBC-None. Rutgers-None. Attendance: 3271

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMBC	24	32	56
Rutgers	46	48	94

Points in the paint-UMBC 18,RUTGERS 42. Points off turnovers-UMBC 12,RUTGERS 31. 2nd chance points-UMBC 6,RUTGERS 11. Fast break points-UMBC 6,RUTGERS 22. Bench points-UMBC 21,RUTGERS 33. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-0 times. Last FG-UMBC 2nd-01:08, RUTGERS 2nd-01:56. Largest lead-UMBC None, RUTGERS by 45 2nd-04:45.

### Game Notables:

- The 27 assists dished out by Rutgers marked the most since Dec. 7, 1992 (32) in a 132-83 win over Keene State at the RAC. The RU record for most assists in a game came against Boston College (W, 102-92) on Jan. 15, 1977 (33).
- This was the biggest margin of victory (38 points) for RU over a Division I team since Dec. 7, 2005 when RU downed Maryland Eastern Shore 92-50.
- This marks the second game this season RU has scored 90-plus points. The last time the Scarlet Knights tallied two games with more than 90 points was 2005-06 when RU notched four games with 90-plus.
- The Scarlet Knights assisted on 15 of its 17 baskets in the first half, including the first 14 buckets.
- The last time RU dished out 15-plus assists in a half was Dec. 12, 2005 against St. Thomas Aquinas (17). Against a Division I opponent, it marks the first time Rutgers has tallied 15 helpers since March 10, 2005 against Syracuse.
- Rutgers last led by 22 points at half against Norfolk State (44-22) last season on Nov. 23. This is the second opponent RU has held to under 24 points in the first half this year. In 2010-11, the Scarlet Knights held opponents under 24 points in the first stanza five times.
- Myles Mack tallied the third double-figure game of his career and his first 20-plus showing with a career high 20 points. The freshman passed his personal best in the first half with 15 points and doubled his previous career high (10).
- Eli Carter registered double-digits for the fourth time this season with 12 points.
- For the seventh time in his career, Mike Poole scored 10-plus with 13 points.
- Gilydyas Biruta scored 13 points, the 24th time in his career the sophomore has gone for double-figures.
- Jerome Seagears led the team with 10 rebounds, his first double-digit rebounding effort. The guard also tallied a personal-best five assists.
- RU moves to 2-1 when four or more players notch 10-plus points.
- Rutgers moves to 4-0 all-time against UMBC and 26-7 against current members of the America East Conference. The Scarlet Knights improve to 5-2 all-time on Nov. 28.
- Greg Lewis scored his first basket in a RU uniform, finishing with four points and his first dunk.

## LSU vs Rutgers

**12/3/11 7:00 p.m. at Piscataway, N.J. - The RAC**

VISITORS: LSU 5-3

##	Player	tot-fg					3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de	tot	of	de	tot							
02	O'BRYANT III, Johnny	f	4	10	0	1	3	5	3	3	6	1	11	0	4	1	1	27	
41	HAMILTON, Justin	c	3	4	0	0	3	3	2	5	3	9	2	1	3	1	21		
01	HICKEY, Anthony	g	3	11	0	5	1	2	1	2	3	3	7	5	1	0	0	34	
10	STRINGER, Andre	g	4	8	3	6	2	2	0	3	3	1	13	1	4	0	1	36	
22	TURNER, Ralston	g	3	12	0	5	0	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	0	1	22		
04	BASS, Chris	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8		
05	WHITE, Malcolm	1	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	2	17		
13	LUDWIG, Eddie	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
14	COURTNEY, Jalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		
24	WARREN, Storm	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	5	1	2	0	1	2	14		
32	ISAAC, John	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	11		
	TEAM																		
	Totals.....		20	55	3	17	12	18	15	22	37	18	55	13	18	7	6	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-28 28.6%	2nd Half: 12-27 44.4%	Game: 36.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 17.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 66.7%	3,2

HOME TEAM: Rutgers 4-4

##	Player	tot-fg					3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga	fta	of	de	tot	of	de	tot							
21	JOHNSON, Austin	f	0	4	0	0	7	10	2	4	6	3	7	0	2	0	1	31	
55	BIRUTA, Gilydyas	f	1	2	0	0	6	8	1	2	3	5	8	2	1	0	3	20	
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	g	3	7	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	3	7	1	0	0	0	26	
04	MACK, Myles	g	3	7	0	4	0	1	0	3	3	1	6	4	0	4	26		
10	POOLE, Mike	g	2	7	0	1	2	2	2	3	5	3	6	0	1	1	5	27	
02	CARROLL, Austin	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5		
05	CARTER, Eli	3	9	1	3	3	0	3	3	3	10	1	4	0	1	26			
11	MILLER, Dane	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	6	0	3	1	1	25		
15	RANDALL, Derrick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
35	LEWIS, Greg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7		
	TEAM																		
	Totals.....		15	45	2	11	18	24	9	23	32	21	50	9	17	2	162	00	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-22 40.9%	2nd Half: 6-23 26.1%	Game: 33.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-5 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 18.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-15 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-9 88.9%	Game: 75.0%	3

Officials: Michael Stephens, Ed Corbett and John Cahill

Technical fouls: LSU-None. Rutgers-None. Attendance: 5534

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
LSU	23	32	55
Rutgers	28	22	50

Points in the paint-LSU 26,RUTGERS 18. Points off turnovers-LSU 20,RUTGERS 16. 2nd chance points-LSU 8,RUTGERS 4. Fast break points-LSU 13,RUTGERS 10. Bench points-LSU 9,RUTGERS 16. Score tied-7 times. Lead changed-11 times. Last FG-LSU 2nd-00:12, RUTGERS 2nd-07:05. Largest lead-LSU by 7 1st-1:49, RUTGERS by 7 1st-03:08.

### Game Notables:

- This was the fifth opponent this season RU has held to under 40 percent shooting (.364). The Scarlet Knights have also forced six of eight opponents into 17-plus turnovers (18 vs. LSU).
- Rutgers moves to 0-1 all-time against LSU in the teams' first meeting. This marked the fifth time in six games that RU has squared off against an opponent for the first time in program history. The Scarlet Knights fall to 5-13 all-time against the SEC.
- This was the first loss for the Scarlet Knights at home in five games (4-1).
- The BIG EAST moves to 8-3 in the BIG EAST-SEC Challenge
- This was the first loss for RU when scoring the game's first point (3-1) and leading at halftime (3-1).
- Rutgers drops to 1-3 when one Scarlet Knight scores in double-digits.
- Eli Carter registered double-digits for the fifth time this season with 10 points.
- Mike Poole tied a career high with five steals. Myles Mack tied his personal-best with four thefts.
- Austin Johnson led the squad in rebounding for the first time in his career with six boards.
- Of the 10 Scarlet Knights that saw action, seven tallied six-plus points.
- The Rutgers defense held LSU to one field goal over the last 6:56 of the first half, ending the stanza on a 13-5 run.
- RU limited the Tigers to .286 (8-of-28) shooting in the first half, the second time in a period the Scarlet Knights have held an opponent under 30 percent shooting.
- Mike Rice went with the starting lineup of Myles Mack, Jerome Seagears, Mike Poole, Gilydyas Biruta and Austin Johnson for the second-straight game.



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 RUTGERS Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 05, 2011)  
**All games**



Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
DARTMOUTH	31/30	31/26	62-56	+6	22-46/19-52	.478/.365	2-4/4-22	.500/.182	16-23/14-16	.696/.875	37/23 +14	9/8	16/12	6/0	7/5	18/20
Miami	25/35	32/37	57-72	(15)	24-65/25-51	.369/.490	9-23/10-23	.391/.435	0-6/12-21	.000/.571	39/34 +5	12/13	14/10	2/7	3/7	17/11
SACRED HEART	32/35	59/40	91-75	+16	34-54/24-47	.630/.511	5-10/7-18	.500/.389	18-25/20-32	.720/.625	29/24 +5	15/13	16/22	2/3	12/6	23/20
HAMPTON	30/23	36/29	66-52	+14	20-63/15-41	.317/.366	3-16/6-18	.188/.333	23-27/16-24	.852/.667	47/33 +14	13/7	16/26	3/6	13/11	22/20
Illinois State	30/31	40/45	70-76	(6)	29-61/19-42	.475/.452	4-12/10-21	.333/.476	8-18/28-38	.444/.737	27/34 (7)	13/11	11/17	1/3	8/4	26/20
Richmond	22/30	31/28	53-58	(5)	19-53/16-42	.358/.381	2-9/7-22	.222/.318	13-18/19-24	.722/.792	34/30 +4	5/10	18/17	3/2	6/8	20/18
UMBC	46/24	48/32	94-56	+38	34-61/18-50	.557/.360	10-17/7-21	.588/.333	16-20/13-23	.800/.565	38/29 +9	27/12	15/20	4/5	13/3	20/19
LSU	28/23	22/32	50-55	(5)	15-45/20-55	.333/.364	2-11/3-17	.182/.176	18-24/12-18	.750/.667	32/37 (5)	9/13	17/18	2/7	16/6	21/18

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**RUTGERS Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 05, 2011)**  
**All games**



Opponent	Date	Score		01	02	04	05	10	11	15
				SEAGEARS,J	CARROLL,AU	MACK,MYLES	CARTER,ELI	POOLE,MIKE	MILLER,DAN	RANDALL,DE
DARTMOUTH	11/11/11	62-56	w	7-2-1	0-0-1	9-4-1	9-3-1	4-6-1	12-6-2	0-0-0
at Miami	11-15-11	57-72	L	2-2-1	11-1-3	8-2-2	10-0-1	5-1-1	7-7-0	0-0-0
SACRED HEART	11/17/11	91-75	w	17-0-1	0-1-1	10-2-6	13-3-0	14-3-0	14-4-4	0-3-0
HAMPTON	11/20/11	66-52	w	10-0-3	0-1-0	9-2-3	7-3-2	4-6-2	6-5-2	3-6-0
vs Illinois State	11/22/11	70-76	L	7-2-3	0-2-0	10-1-1	12-2-2	6-2-1	7-4-3	2-1-0
vs Richmond	11-23-11	53-58	L	4-0-2	9-3-0	0-2-0	3-2-0	9-3-0	2-3-1	2-2-0
UMBC	11/28/11	94-56	w	7-10-5	6-4-2	20-2-4	12-0-4	13-3-3	0-4-4	2-4-1
LSU	12/3/11	50-55	L	7-5-1	0-0-1	6-3-4	10-3-1	6-5-0	6-4-0	0-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score		21	23	24	35	44	55
				JOHNSON,AU	RIGOGLIOSO	KONE,MALIC	LEWIS,GREG	KUHN,MIKE	BIRUTA,GIL
DARTMOUTH	11/11/11	62-56	w	4-3-2	DNP	8-2-0	0-0-0	DNP	9-5-0
at Miami	11-15-11	57-72	L	2-4-0	DNP	4-4-1	DNP	DNP	8-11-3
SACRED HEART	11/17/11	91-75	w	5-2-0	0-0-1	5-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-4-2
HAMPTON	11/20/11	66-52	w	8-3-0	DNP	2-1-0	DNP	DNP	17-12-1
vs Illinois State	11/22/11	70-76	L	12-3-1	DNP	3-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	11-7-2
vs Richmond	11-23-11	53-58	L	2-1-0	DNP	8-8-2	DNP	DNP	14-4-0
UMBC	11/28/11	94-56	w	8-2-2	0-0-0	9-2-0	4-3-0	0-0-1	13-2-1
LSU	12/3/11	50-55	L	7-6-0	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	8-3-2



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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
55	BIRUTA, Gilvydas	4-4	87	21.8	19-30	.633	1-1	1.000	13-19	.684	11	12	23	5.8	12	0	4	9	3	5	52	13.0
04	MACK, Myles	4-4	94	23.5	16-29	.552	7-12	.583	9-11	.818	0	10	10	2.5	5	0	14	9	0	10	48	12.0
05	CARTER, Eli	4-3	95	23.8	14-29	.483	3-7	.429	10-11	.909	2	7	9	2.3	8	0	7	7	0	4	41	10.3
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	4-1	81	20.3	16-28	.571	4-8	.500	5-7	.714	4	8	12	3.0	8	0	10	5	1	2	41	10.3
10	POOLE, Mike	4-1	79	19.8	13-27	.481	1-3	.333	8-8	1.000	6	12	18	4.5	7	0	6	8	1	9	35	8.8
11	MILLER, Dane	4-3	97	24.3	9-15	.600	1-3	.333	13-17	.765	4	15	19	4.8	11	0	12	5	4	8	32	8.0
21	JOHNSON, Austin	4-4	82	20.5	7-17	.412	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	3	7	10	2.5	9	0	4	9	1	2	25	6.3
24	KONE, Malick	4-0	52	13.0	10-22	.455	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	2.3	7	0	0	2	1	1	24	6.0
02	CARROLL, Austin	4-0	46	11.5	2-9	.222	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.5	5	0	4	3	0	2	6	1.5
35	LEWIS, Greg	3-0	27	9.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	0	3	1	0	4	1.3
15	RANDALL, Derrick	4-0	49	12.3	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	9	4	13	3.3	6	0	1	3	3	2	5	1.3
23	RIGOGLIOSO, Charlie	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
44	KUHN, Mike	2-0	6	3.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	11	19		1							
Total.....		4	800		110-224	.491	20-47	.426	73-95	.768	54	97	151	37.8	83	0	64	63	15	45	313	78.2
Opponents.....		4	800		76-190	.400	24-79	.304	63-95	.663	37	72	109	27.3	79	-	40	80	14	25	239	59.8

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	313	239	11/11/11	DARTMOUTH	w 62-56	5279
Points per game	78.2	59.8	11/17/11	SACRED HEART	w 91-75	3671
Scoring margin	+18.5	-	11/20/11	HAMPTON	w 66-52	3448
FIELD GOALS-ATT	110-224	76-190	11/28/11	UMBC	w 94-56	3271
Field goal pct	.491	.400	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	20-47	24-79				
3-point FG pct	.426	.304				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	73-95	63-95				
Free throw pct	.768	.663				
F-Throws made per game	18.3	15.8				
REBOUNDS	151	109				
Rebounds per game	37.8	27.3				
Rebounding margin	+10.5	-				
ASSISTS	64	40				
Assists per game	16.0	10.0				
TURNOVERS	63	80				
Turnovers per game	15.8	20.0				
Turnover margin	+4.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.5				
STEALS	45	25				
Steals per game	11.3	6.3				
BLOCKS	15	14				
Blocks per game	3.8	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	15669	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-3917	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
RUTGERS	139	174	313
Opponents	112	127	239



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**Games lost**



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

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg				
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg												
55	BIRUTA, Gilvydas	4-4	113	28.3	15-32	.469	1-1	1.000	10-22	.455	13	12	25	6.3	15	2	7	5	1	4	41	10.3				
05	CARTER, Eli	4-3	85	21.3	12-39	.308	5-16	.313	6-7	.857	0	7	7	1.8	8	0	4	11	0	4	35	8.8				
10	POOLE, Mike	4-1	88	22.0	10-27	.370	1-3	.333	5-7	.714	3	8	11	2.8	11	0	2	5	2	7	26	6.5				
04	MACK, Myles	4-4	94	23.5	9-31	.290	3-16	.188	3-5	.600	1	7	8	2.0	5	0	7	10	0	5	24	6.0				
21	JOHNSON, Austin	4-4	85	21.3	7-18	.389	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	6	8	14	3.5	10	0	1	8	0	3	23	5.8				
11	MILLER, Dane	4-3	110	27.5	10-23	.435	2-3	.667	0-2	.000	8	10	18	4.5	11	0	4	8	4	3	22	5.5				
24	KONE, Malick	3-0	52	17.3	6-14	.429	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	7	6	13	4.3	3	0	3	0	1	2	15	5.0				
02	CARROLL, Austin	4-0	48	12.0	8-13	.615	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	2	0	4	5	0	1	20	5.0				
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	4-1	93	23.3	8-22	.364	1-9	.111	3-6	.500	4	5	9	2.3	14	1	7	5	0	3	20	5.0				
15	RANDALL, Derrick	4-0	23	5.8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	0.8	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	1.0				
35	LEWIS, Greg	2-0	9	4.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											10	7	17	1												
Total.....		4	800		87-224	.388	17-55	.309	39-66	.591	56	76	132	33.0	84	3	39	60	8	33	230	57.5				
Opponents.....		4	800		80-190	.421	30-83	.361	71-101	.703	47	88	135	33.8	67	-	47	62	19	25	261	65.2				

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	230	261
Points per game	57.5	65.2
Scoring margin	-7.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	87-224	80-190
Field goal pct	.388	.421
3 POINT FG-ATT	17-55	30-83
3-point FG pct	.309	.361
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	7.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	39-66	71-101
Free throw pct	.591	.703
F-Throws made per game	9.8	17.8
REBOUNDS	132	135
Rebounds per game	33.0	33.8
Rebounding margin	-0.7	-
ASSISTS	39	47
Assists per game	9.8	11.8
TURNOVERS	60	62
Turnovers per game	15.0	15.5
Turnover margin	+0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.8
STEALS	33	25
Steals per game	8.3	6.3
BLOCKS	8	19
Blocks per game	2.0	4.8
ATTENDANCE	5534	5052
Home games-Avg/Game	1-5534	1-3180
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-936

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
11-15-11	at Miami	L 57-72	3180
11/22/11	vs Illinois State	L 70-76	1010
11-23-11	vs Richmond	L 53-58	862
12/3/11	LSU	L 50-55	5534

\* - Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
RUTGERS	105	125	230
Opponents	119	142	261



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**All games**



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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg				
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg												
55	BIRUTA, Gilyvdas	8-8	200	25.0	34-62	.548	2-2	1.000	23-41	.561	24	24	48	6.0	27	2	11	14	4	9	93	11.6				
05	CARTER, Eli	8-6	180	22.5	26-68	.382	8-23	.348	16-18	.889	2	14	16	2.0	16	0	11	18	0	8	76	9.5				
04	MACK, Myles	8-8	188	23.5	25-60	.417	10-28	.357	12-16	.750	1	17	18	2.3	10	0	21	19	0	15	72	9.0				
10	POOLE, Mike	8-2	167	20.9	23-54	.426	2-6	.333	13-15	.867	9	20	29	3.6	18	0	8	13	3	16	61	7.6				
01	SEAGEARS, Jerome	8-2	174	21.8	24-50	.480	5-17	.294	8-13	.615	8	13	21	2.6	22	1	17	10	1	5	61	7.6				
11	MILLER, Dane	8-6	207	25.9	19-38	.500	3-6	.500	13-19	.684	12	25	37	4.6	22	0	16	13	8	11	54	6.8				
21	JOHNSON, Austin	8-8	167	20.9	14-35	.400	0-0	.000	20-28	.714	9	15	24	3.0	19	0	5	17	1	5	48	6.0				
24	KONE, Malick	7-0	104	14.9	16-36	.444	1-4	.250	6-6	1.000	10	12	22	3.1	10	0	3	2	2	3	39	5.6				
02	CARROLL, Austin	8-0	94	11.8	10-22	.455	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	3	9	12	1.5	7	0	8	8	0	3	26	3.3				
15	RANDALL, Derrick	8-0	72	9.0	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	12	4	16	2.0	7	0	1	5	3	3	9	1.1				
35	LEWIS, Greg	5-0	36	7.2	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	0.8	5	0	0	4	1	0	4	0.8				
44	KUHN, Mike	2-0	6	3.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0				
23	RIGOGLIOSO, Charlie	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											18	18	36	2												
Total.....		8	1600		197-448	.440	37-102	.363	112-161	.696	110	173	283	35.4	167	3	103	123	23	78	543	67.9				
Opponents.....		8	1600		156-380	.411	54-162	.333	134-196	.684	84	160	244	30.5	146	-	87	142	33	50	500	62.5				

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	543	500	11/11/11	DARTMOUTH	w 62-56	5279
Points per game	67.9	62.5	11-15-11	at Miami	L 57-72	3180
Scoring margin	+5.4	-	11/17/11	SACRED HEART	w 91-75	3671
FIELD GOALS-ATT	197-448	156-380	11/20/11	HAMPTON	w 66-52	3448
Field goal pct	.440	.411	11/22/11	vs Illinois State	L 70-76	1010
3 POINT FG-ATT	37-102	54-162	11-23-11	vs Richmond	L 53-58	862
3-point FG pct	.363	.333	11/28/11	UMBC	w 94-56	3271
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	6.8	12/3/11	LSU	L 50-55	5534
FREE THROWS-ATT	112-161	134-196	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.696	.684				
F-Throws made per game	14.0	16.8				
REBOUNDS	283	244				
Rebounds per game	35.4	30.5				
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-				
ASSISTS	103	87				
Assists per game	12.9	10.9				
TURNOVERS	123	142				
Turnovers per game	15.4	17.8				
Turnover margin	+2.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6				
STEALS	78	50				
Steals per game	9.8	6.3				
BLOCKS	23	33				
Blocks per game	2.9	4.1				
ATTENDANCE	21203	5052				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-4241	1-3180				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-936				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
RUTGERS	244	299	543
Opponents	231	269	500