

# RUTGERS

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### GAME 2 • BOSTON COLLEGE • NOVEMBER 16

### RUTGERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### 2011-12 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record: 1-0; BIG EAST Record: 0-0  
Home: 1-0; Away: 0-0; Neutral: 0-0

#### NOVEMBER:

Sun. 13	CALIFORNIA (R/Visio)	W, 73-70
Wed. 16	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE (R/Visio)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Sat. 19	at La Salle	7 p.m.
Tue. 22	LEHIGH (R/Visio)	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 25	vs. Georgia Tech!	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 26	vs. Arizona State!	3 p.m.
Wed. 30	TEMPLE (R/Visio)	7:30 p.m.

#### DECEMBER:

Fri. 2	at Florida	8 p.m.
Mon. 5	at Miami	7 p.m.
Thur. 8	FORDHAM (R/Visio)	7:30 p.m.
Tue. 13	TENNESSEE (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sun. 18	IONA (R/Visio)	2 p.m.
Fri. 30	at George Washington	7 p.m.

#### JANUARY:

Tue. 3	SYRACUSE* (CBSS)	9 p.m.
Sat. 7	CINCINNATI* (BE)	2 p.m.
Tue. 10	at Pittsburgh*	7 p.m.
Sat. 14	LOUISVILLE* (FIO1)	2 p.m.
Tue. 17	at St. John's* (CBSS)	7 p.m.
Sat. 21	at USF*	7 p.m.
Tue. 24	DEPAUL* (CBSS)	7 p.m.
Sun. 29	at Georgetown* (ESPNU)	1:30 p.m.
Tue. 31	NOTRE DAME* (CBSS)	7 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY:

Sat. 4	at Connecticut*	7 p.m.
Sun. 12	ST. JOHN'S* (ESPNU)	5 p.m.
Wed. 15	at West Virginia*	7 p.m.
Sat. 18	at Villanova*	12 p.m.
Tue. 21	SETON HALL* (R/Visio)	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 25	at Providence*	2 p.m.
Mon. 27	MARQUETTE* (FIO1)	7:30 p.m.

#### MARCH:

Fri.-Tues. 2-6	BIG EAST Championship	TBA
	(XL Center; Hartford, Conn.)	

#### Home Games in BOLD CAPS

\*Denotes BIG EAST Games

! San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

All Times are Eastern and subject to change



#### RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

1-0 Overall; 1-0 BIG EAST  
**Rankings:** 15/15 (AP; ESPN/USA Today)  
**Last result:** W, 73-70 vs. California  
**Head coach:** C. Vivian Stringer  
**Overall:** 864-308/41st season  
**At Rutgers:** 344-173/17th season

#### No. 15/15 Rutgers Hosts Boston College In Rematch Of Last Season

No. 15/15 Rutgers will play its second-straight game at home, hosting Boston College at the RAC. The contest can be seen live on R/Visio presented by AT&T with Danny Breslauer and Adam Helfgott calling the action. It will be broadcast on WCTC (1450 AM) with play-by-play announcer Ed Cohen and color analyst Mark Peterson, and can also be heard on the Rutgers Student Radio WRSU (88.7 FM) with Erik-Ray Sepulveda and Eric Idelson on the call.

#### LAST TIME

Rutgers junior center Monique Oliver and freshman forward Betnijah Laney scored 18 points apiece to lead women's basketball in a 73-70 win over Cal on Sunday, Nov. 13.

For the second-straight season Rutgers and Cal squared off in a season-opening matchup as the Scarlet Knights snapped a two-game skid against the Golden Bears. It also marked the fourth time in the last five seasons that the two teams faced each other. RU improved to 4-2 all-time against Cal.

Rutgers opened the scoring as senior guard/forward April Sykes scored the first points of the 2011-12 campaign on a layup at 19:38. RU led again with 16:31 to play in the first half, but it was the last time the Scarlet Knights



#### BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

1-0 Overall; 0-0 ACC  
**Rankings:** NR/NR (AP; ESPN/USA Today)  
**Last Result:** W, 68-57 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson  
**Head coach:** Sylvia Crawley  
**Overall:** 102-65/Sixth season  
**At Boston College:** 82-40/Fourth season

#### GAMEDAY CENTRAL:

DATE:	Nov. 16, 2011
VENUE:	Rutgers Athletic Center (RAC)
TIP-OFF:	7:30 p.m. (EST)
WEBCAST:	R/Visio presented by AT&T Danny Breslauer and Adam Helfgott Alexa Datt (sideline)
RADIO:	WCTC (1450 AM) Ed Cohen and Mark Peterson WRSU (88.7 FM) Erik-Ray Sepulveda and Eric Idelson
SERIES:	Rutgers leads 13-9
LAST MEETING:	Boston College won 84-75 at home in 2010
CURRENT STREAK:	Boston College, W-1

would be ahead as the Golden Bears held an advantage for much of the first half. At one point in the contest, Cal held its largest margin at nine points (19-10) at the 11:53 mark.

RU trailed by three points (34-31) at the half as Laney led all Scarlet Knights with eight points. Oliver added six points.

The Scarlet Knights began the second half on a tear, pulling ahead to a 14-point lead on a 19-2 run. It was the largest lead of the game as RU forced eight Cal turnovers during the span. Junior guard Erica Wheeler sparked the Rutgers run, scoring nine points, going 3-for-3 from the arc, while Oliver added four points.

#### 2011-12 RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG/BPG*	Notes
1	Khadijah Rushdan	G	5-9	5.0	2.0	6.0	Second Team All-BIG EAST selection, BIG EAST assist leader last season
3	Erica Wheeler	G	5-7	14.0	4.0	2.0	Had 14 points and six steals off the bench in season-opening win over Cal
10	Brittany Lapidus	G	5-7	0.0	0.0	0.0	Saw action in 14 games in 2010-11 after earning spot as a walk-on
11	Nikki Speed	G	5-8	0.0	2.0	1.0	Missed 11 gms due to injury in 2010-11; third-most starts among returners
15	Syessence Davis	G	5-7	2.0	2.0	3.0	Played 20 minutes and had four steals in rookie debut against Cal
20	Christa Evans	F/C	6-3	0.0	0.0	0.0	Made collegiate debut against Cal
22	Shakena Richardson	G	5-4	2.0	1.0	0.0	Played nine minutes in first car
24	April Sykes	G/F	6-0	12.0	5.0	1.0	Second Team All-BIG EAST selection; leading returning scorer
25	Briyona Canty	G	5-9	2.0	4.0	1.0	Scored first collegiate points and grabbed four rebounds in 13 minutes vs. Cal
30	Jaymee Tucker	G	5-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	Joined the team during the second semester (2010-11) as a walk-on
34	Monique Oliver	F/C	6-2	18.0	9.0	3.0*	Had a team-leading 18 points and nine rebounds against Cal
44	Betnijah Laney	G/F	6-0	18.0	4.0	0.0	Scored most points (18) in freshman debut since 1996-97
52	Chelsey Lee	F	6-2	8.5	7.5	1.4*	Will miss the 2011-12 season due to injury, leading rebounder last two seasons

- probable starters in bold

Head Coach: C. Vivian Stringer (Slippery Rock, '71) 41st season overall, 17th season at Rutgers  
Assistant Coaches: Tia Jackson (Iowa, '95), Tasha Pointer (Rutgers, '01), Chelsea Newton (Rutgers, '05)



**RUTGERS QUICK HITS**

- Rutgers returns four of its five starters with the loss of forward Chelsey Lee. Among the returning starters are three Scarlet Knights who emerged into starring roles en route to earning Second Team All-BIG EAST honors.

- Rutgers made its return to the national rankings this season, entering the preseason Associated Press poll at 16 and holding the No. 17 spot in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll. The Scarlet Knights were last ranked in the 2009-10 pre-season AP poll at No. 25.

- Freshman Betnijah Laney made the first start of her collegiate career, marking the first time since the 2006-07 season that a true freshman started the first game of the season, when Myia McCurdy started in the season-opener against Georgia.

- She recorded 18 points, the most by a true freshman in their debut since Usha Gilmore had 20 points in a 66-48 loss to Penn State on Nov. 24, 1996. Gilmore started the contest and logged 35 minutes in the game, shooting 9-19 from the floor, compared to Laney's 22 minutes and 7-19 from the field.

- The Scarlet Knights have had an outstanding track record of success at home during the previous nine seasons under head coach C. Vivian Stringer. Rutgers improved to 111-17 at the RAC since the 2002-03 season. RU lost just one game (12-1) last season on its home court.

- Freshmen Shakena Richardson, Briyona Canty, Betnijah Laney, Christa Evans and Syessence Davis all made their collegiate debuts on the afternoon, marking the first time since the 2006-07 season that five freshman made their collegiate debuts in the season-opener – when DelaQuese Jernigan, Epiphanny Prince, Myia McCurdy, Britany Ray and Rashidat Junaid made their debuts.

- Assistant coach Tia Jackson, a graduate of Iowa, joined the Rutgers staff in June 2011. With the addition of Jackson, the RU coaching staff features three former players (Tasha Pointer, Chelsea Newton at Rutgers) under head coach C. Vivian Stringer. Director of Operations Michelle Edwards also played for Coach Stringer at Iowa.

- The Scarlet Knights tallied 17 steals against Cal, the most in a game since Feb. 11, 2009 vs. Farmingdale State. Wheeler shattered her previous career-high in steals (4) with a game-high six steals – the first time an RU player recorded six steals since April Sykes on Jan. 3, 2011.

- Against Cal, RU had four players score in double-figures for the first time since March 6, 2011. The Scarlet Knights' 73 points was the most scored by Rutgers in a season-opener since 2008 when RU defeated Saint Joseph's 86-59.

Wheeler was one of four players in double figures, ending the game with 14 points. Sykes chipped in with 12 points to help in the offensive effort. Oliver also had a team-high nine rebounds. The Scarlet Knights forced 17 turnovers for the game, showcasing their signature 55-press. The turnovers were the most for an RU opponent since 2009.

Cal fought its way back into the game, closing the gap to two points with a three-pointer from Afure Jemerigbe (72-70) but a late free throw from senior guard Khadijah Rushdan made it a three-point game. Rutgers held on for the win as the Golden Bears missed a three in the final seconds.

**SCOUTING RUTGERS**

Rutgers returns four of its five starters with the loss of forward Chelsey Lee. Among the returning starters are three Scarlet Knights who emerged into starring roles en route to earning Second Team All-BIG EAST honors.

Senior guard/forward April Sykes, redshirt senior guard Khadijah Rushdan and junior center Monique Oliver were recognized for their stand-out seasons in 2010-11.

Sykes became the team's leading scorer, averaging double-figures for the first time in her collegiate career with 14.1 points per game. She also had 24 double-figure scoring contests.

Rushdan proved to be invaluable for Rutgers on both ends of the floor as she was second on the team with 11.8 points per game, including 18 games with 10 or more points and four 20-point games. She led the BIG EAST at the end of the regular season with a team-leading 5.2 assists per game.

Leading the Rutgers frontcourt will be Oliver who enjoyed a breakout season as a sophomore. She gave the Scarlet Knights their third double-digit scorer, averaging 10.9 points per game. Oliver also grabbed 5.9 rebounds per contest and averaged 2.0 blocks per game, which ranked second in the conference at the end of the regular season and was among the national leaders.

The Scarlet Knights will miss the production of Lee on the boards. She led the squad in rebounding with 7.5 per game.

Also contributing in the lineup will be senior guard Nikki Speed and junior guard Erica Wheeler. The pair were steady contributors for RU last season.

In what has become a hallmark of the Rutgers women's basketball program, the Scarlet Knights welcome another nationally-ranked recruiting class with a group that was rated No. 3 by ESPNU HoopGurlz. The class features five standouts, including four that were ranked on the HoopGurlz top-100.

**RUTGERS VS. BOSTON COLLEGE**

All-time:..... Rutgers leads, 13-9  
 Home: .....Rutgers leads, 8-3  
 Away: .....BC leads, 5-3  
 Neutral sites: .....Rutgers leads, 2-1  
 Most points scored: .....Rutgers, 80  
 Most points scored: .....BC, 84  
 Fewest points scored: .....Rutgers, 55  
 Fewest points scored: .....BC, 34  
 Largest margin of victory: .....Rutgers, 20  
 Largest margin of victory: .....BC, 18

**Boston College (13-9)**

2-9-84 (N)	74-61	W
12-30-86 (A)	80-60	W
12-22-88 (H)	71-53	W
1-4-96 (H)	79-63^	W
2-14-96 (A)	59-50^	L
3-2-96 (N)	65-63	W
2-25-97 (H)	67-52^	L
1-14-98 (A)	74-65^	L
2-21-98 (H)	57-54^	W
3-1-98 (H)	61-52	W
2-6-99 (A)	71-52^	W
2-23-00 (H)	73-51^	W
1-13-01 (H)	75-66 [ot]^	W
1-19-02 (A)	59-56^	L
3-3-02 (H)	64-59	L
3-4-03 (H)	72-71^	L
2-8-04 (A)	78-72^	L
3-9-04 (N)	75-57	L
1-26-05 (A)	71-60^	W
2-22-05 (H)	54-36^	W
11-19-09 (H)	59-53	W
12-12-10 (A)	84-75	L

**SCOUTING BOSTON COLLEGE**

Boston College (1-0) defeated Fairleigh Dickinson on Friday, 68-57, in its season-opener behind a solid effort from its sophomore class. Shayra Brown's career-high 19 points and seven boards led all scorers, while Tiffany Ruffin and Korina Chapman added 10 and nine points, respectively. The Eagles received 33 points from their bench and outrebounded the Knights 50-38 in the victory.

**TEAM COMPARISON**

Rutgers		Boston College
1-0	Record	1-0
73.0	Points per game	68.0
+3.0	Scoring margin	+11.0
.415	FG %	.306
.453	Opponent FG %	.320
.400	3-pt FG %	.250
.231	Opponent 3-pt %	.238
4.0	3-pt FG made per game	4.0
.750	FT %	.625
36.0	Rebounds per game	50.0
-4.0	Rebounding margin	+12.0
16.0	Assists per game	11.0
16.0	Turnovers per game	19.0
+8.0	Turnover margin	+14.0
1.0	Assist/turnover ratio	0.6
17.0	Steals per game	14.0
5.0	Blocks per game	0.0
W-1	win/loss streak	W-1

**2011-12 RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Khadijah Rushdan	G	5-9	Sr.-RS	Wilmington, Del./St. Elizabeth
3	Erica Wheeler	G	5-7	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Parkway Academy
10	Brittany Lapidus	G	5-7	Jr.	Marlboro, N.J./Marlboro
11	Nikki Speed	G	5-8	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif./Marlborough School
15	Syessence Davis	G	5-7	Fr.	Neptune, N.J./Neptune
20	Christa Evans	F/C	6-3	Fr.	Jackson, N.J./Jackson Memorial
22	Shakena Richardson	G	5-4	Fr.	Neptune, N.J./Neptune
24	April Sykes	G/F	6-0	Sr.	Starkville, Miss./E. Oktibbeha
25	Briyona Canty	G	5-9	Fr.	Willingboro, N.J./Trenton Catholic
30	Jaymee Tucker	G	5-10	Sr.	North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick
34	Monique Oliver	F/C	6-2	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Long Beach (Calif.) Polytechnic
44	Betnijah Laney	G/F	6-0	Fr.	Clayton, Del./Smyrna
52	Chelsey Lee	F	6-2	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Parkway Academy

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Khadijah Rushdan .....kuh - dee - zjuh Rush - DAN  
 Brittany Lapidus ..... luh - pee - dis  
 Briyona Canty ..... bree - on - nuh  
 Betnijah Laney..... beh - nai - juh  
 Syessence Davis ..... sigh - essence  
 Shakena Richardson.....shaa - key - nuh

**ALL-TIME SERIES AGAINST BOSTON COLLEGE**

Rutgers meets Boston College for the third-consecutive year and 23rd time overall. The Scarlet Knights lead the all-time series 13-9, however the Golden Eagles won last season's matchup, a 84-75 victory in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

**RUTGERS AGAINST THE ACC**

The Scarlet Knights have matched up against eight teams that comprise the current Atlantic Coast Conference, having not faced Florida State, North Carolina and Wake Forest. RU will take on Georgia Tech for the first time later this season.

Rutgers is 51-51 all-time against the conference with the last win coming during the 2009-10 season when RU defeated Boston College 59-53 at the RAC.

**SCARLET KNIGHTS IN THE NATIONAL POLL**

Rutgers made its return to the national rankings this season, entering the preseason Associated Press poll at 16 and holding the No. 17 spot in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll.

The Scarlet Knights were last ranked in the 2009-10 preseason AP poll at No. 25.

Head coach C. Vivian Stringer is currently fifth on the all-time list of AP appearances with 390, just behind retired Texas Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt at 395.

The Scarlet Knights are ranked 15th in both the AP and ESPN/USA Today polls.

**PROTECTING HOME COURT**

The Scarlet Knights have had an outstanding track record of success at home during the previous nine seasons under head coach C. Vivian Stringer. Rutgers is 110-17 at the RAC since the 2002-03 season. RU suffered just one home loss in 2010-11 against Connecticut.

2010-11	12-1
2009-10	10-5
2008-09	14-4
2007-09	14-1
2006-07	11-2
2005-06	11-1
2004-05	13-0
2003-04	14-1
2002-03	11-2

**REGULARS AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

Rutgers is one of only 10 teams in NCAA Division I to have qualified for the NCAA Tournament in each of the last nine seasons, joining Connecticut, DePaul, Duke, Georgia, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Stanford and Tennessee.

**NCAA TOURNAMENT CALIBER COMPETITION**

Rutgers will face 13 teams in 2011-12 that advanced to the NCAA Tournament field of 64 last season. Among the group are five Sweet 16 squads and two Final Four contenders, including Notre Dame which competed for the National Championship.

Georgia Tech, Arizona State, Temple, Miami, Tennessee, Louisville, St. John's, DePaul, Georgetown, Connecticut, West Virginia and Marquette round out the remaining 12 teams on the schedule for the Scarlet Knights.

**WHAT'S ON TAP**

A number of Scarlet Knights are on the cusp of entering the record books or further solidifying their place among past RU greats. Below is a list of some milestones to watch for as the season progresses.

**Khadijah Rushdan**

• 900 career points, 100 shy of 1,000 point mark

**April Sykes**

• 98 made three-pointers, two shy of the top 10

**Monique Oliver**

• 86 career blocked shots, 20 shy of the top 10

**RUTGERS MEDIA POLICY**

**POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES**

Rutgers head coach C. Vivian Stringer, and student-athletes will be made available to the media following a brief cooling-off period. Rutgers' freshmen are not available for post-game press conferences. Please direct any student-athlete requests to Rutgers Assistant Director of Athletic Communications Hasim Phillips (hphillips@scarletknights.com/732.445.7882) or to Athletic Communications Assistant Paige Schneider (pschneider@scarletknights.com). Please note freshmen can be requested for interviews during the week but not following game action. Visiting teams are given the opportunity to meet the media first.

**WEBSITES**

All of the latest information on Rutgers women's basketball is available on the World Wide Web on Rutgers' site, www.scarletknights.com. In addition, BIG EAST Conference information can be accessed at www.bigeast.org.

**IN-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICY:**

Rutgers holds weekly media availability (either in person or via teleconference). Other requests for Head Coach C. Vivian Stringer should be made at least three days in advance. Requests for student-athlete interviews should be made- if possible - 48 hours in advance. All interviews must be coordinated through the Office of Athletic Communications, and interviews will not be granted on a game-day.

**QUICK FACTS**

Founded:	1766
Enrollment:	37,364
President:	Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Director of Athletics:	Tim Perneti
Nickname:	Scarlet Knights
Conference:	BIG EAST
Home Court (Capacity):	Rutgers Athletic Center/The RAC (8,000)
Press Row Phone:	(732) 445-7894

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2010-11 Overall Record:	20-13
2010-11 BIG EAST Record/Finish:	11-5/4th
2011 Postseason:	NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners R/L:	6/3
Starters R/L:	4/1
Newcomers:	Five
Head Coach:	C. Vivian Stringer (Slippery Rock, '70)
Overall Record/Seasons:	864-308 (741)/41
Record at RU/Seasons:	344-173 (665)/17

**BASKETBALL HISTORY**

First Year of Program:	1974
Overall All-Time Record:	789-337
Number of NCAA Post-Season Appearances:	22, including the last nine straight
Last Postseason Appearance:	2011 Second Round loss vs. Texas A&M

RUTGERS RECORD WHEN...	11-12
at home	1-1
on road	0-0
at neutral sites	0-0
games decided by 3 pts or less	1-0
games decided by 4-10 points	0-0
games decided by 11-20 points	0-0
games decided by more than 20 pts	0-0
overtime/double overtime	0-0
vs. top 25 teams (AP & Coaches Polls)	0-0
vs. top 10 teams (AP & Coaches Polls)	0-0
scoring first	1-0
leading at the half	0-0
trailing at the half	1-0
tied at the half	0-0
leading with 10:00 remaining	1-0
trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-0
tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0
leading with 5:00 remaining	1-0
trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-0
tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
shooting less than 30%	0-0
shooting 30-39%	0-0
shooting 40-49%	1-0
shooting 50% or better	0-0
opponent shoots 45% or better	1-0
opponent shoots less than 45%	0-0
scoring less than 50 points	0-0
scoring 50-59 points	0-0
scoring 60-69 points	0-0
scoring 70-79 points	1-0
scoring 80 or more points	0-0
opponent scores less than 50 points	0-0
opponent scores 50-59 points	0-0
opponent scores 60-69 points	0-0
opponent scores 70-79 points	1-0
opponent scores 80 or more points	0-0
RU out-rebounds opponent	0-0
opponent out-rebounds RU	1-0
RU equals opponent in rebounds	0-0
RU shoots 75% or better from the FT line	1-0
RU has more FT attempts	0-0
opponent has more FT attempts	1-0
RU equals opponent in FT attempts	1-0
RU shoots 40% or better from '3'	0-0
opponent shoots 40% or better from '3'	0-0
attempting more three pointers than opponent	0-0
attempting fewer three pointers than opponent	1-0
attempting same number of three pointers	0-0
RU has more turnovers than opponent	0-0
RU has fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
RU and opponent have equal turnovers	0-0
RU has 10 or more steals	1-0
RU has 9 or fewer steals	0-0
bench outscores opponent bench	0-0
bench is outscored by opponent bench	1-0
benches score equal amount of points	0-0
scoring more points in the paint	1-0
scoring fewer points in the paint	0-0
scoring same amount of points in the paint	0-0
scoring more second chance points	1-0
scoring fewer second chance points	0-0
scoring same amount of second chance points	0-0
scoring more points off turnovers	1-0
scoring fewer points off turnovers	0-0
scoring same amount of points off turnovers	0-0
scoring more fast break points	0-0
scoring fewer fast break points	1-0
scoring same amount of fast break points	0-0
when two players score double-figures	0-0
when three or more players score double-figures	1-0
November	1-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
In televised games	0-0

**FAB FIVE MAKE DEBUT AS SCARLET KNIGHTS**

Rutgers has once again assembled a nationally-ranked recruiting class with this season's freshmen rated the third-best group in the country.

The five-member class features four players ranked in the ESPNU HoopGurlz 100, including two rated in the top-10.

**Briyona Canty • 5-9 • Guard  
Trenton Catholic • Willingboro, N.J.**

Rated the No. 6 ranked player (top guard in the country) in the ESPNU HoopGurlz 100 ... five-star prospect and highest ranked player in N.J. ... played in McDonald's and WBCA All-American games ... named Parade All-American.

**Betnijah Laney • 6-0 • Guard/Forward  
Smyrna • Clayton, Del.**

Rated the No. 2 wing in the country and No. 11 prospect overall in the ESPNU HoopGurlz 100 ... played in McDonald's and WBCA All-American games ... named Parade All-American ... consensus Player of the Year in the state of Delaware.

**Shakena Richardson • 5-6 • Guard**

**Neptune High School • Neptune, N.J.**

Ranked 18th overall on ESPNU HoopGurlz 100 and fourth at her position ... helped lead Neptune to a 30-1 finish and its first NJSIAA Tournament Championship ... First Team All-State selection.

**Syessence Davis • 5-7 • Guard  
Neptune High School • Neptune, N.J.**

Ranked 15th at her position on ESPNU HoopGurlz 100 and 51st overall ... helped lead Neptune to its first-ever NJSIAA Tournament of Champions title ... Monmouth County Player of the Year

**Christa Evans • 6-3 • Center  
Jackson Memorial • Jackson, N.J.**

A 2011 McDonald's All-American nominee ... helped lead Jackson High School to back-to-back A-South Championships

**850 WINS AND COUNTING**

Rutgers head coach C. Vivian Stringer collected her 850th career victory with a win over Kean on Dec. 15, 2010. Stringer became just the third women's coach to reach that plateau, joining Tennessee head coach Pat Summit and former Texas mentor Jody Conradt. Stringer enters the

**2011-12  
GAME BY GAME LEADERS/CO-LEADERS**

Scoring	11-12	Career
April Sykes		15
Khadijah Rushdan		13
Chelsey Lee		8
Monique Oliver	1	9
Erica Wheeler		6
Betnijah Laney	1	1

Rebounding	11-12	Career
Chelsey Lee		37
Khadijah Rushdan		18
Monique Oliver	1	10
April Sykes		6
Erica Wheeler		2
Nikki Speed		1

Assists	11-12	Career
Khadijah Rushdan	23	53
Nikki Speed		24
April Sykes		4
Erica Wheeler		2
Monique Oliver		1
Chelsey Lee		1

Steals	11-12	Career
Khadijah Rushdan	8	25
Erica Wheeler	14	16
Nikki Speed	5	16
Monique Oliver	9	10
Chelsey Lee	5	9
April Sykes	6	10

Blocked Shots	11-12	Career
Chelsey Lee		29
Monique Oliver	20	27
Khadijah Rushdan		9
April Sykes		8
Nikki Speed		4
Erica Wheeler		2

Double-Figure Scoring	11-12	Career
Khadijah Rushdan		43
April Sykes	1	33
Chelsey Lee		24
Monique Oliver	1	24
Erica Wheeler	1	21
Nikki Speed		3
Betnijah Laney	1	1

Double-Digit Rebounding	11-12	Career
Chelsey Lee		13
Khadijah Rushdan		8
Monique Oliver		3
April Sykes		1

Double-Digit Assists	11-12	Career
Khadijah Rushdan		1
Nikki Speed		1

Double-Doubles	11-12	Career
Chelsey Lee		10
Khadijah Rushdan		5
Monique Oliver		2
April Sykes		1

20-pt scorers	11-12	Career
April Sykes		8
Khadijah Rushdan		5
Monique Oliver		3
Erica Wheeler		1

5+ Assists	11-12	Career
Khadijah Rushdan	1	34
Nikki Speed		10
Erica Wheeler		2
April Sykes		2

3+ Steals	11-12	Career
Khadijah Rushdan		20
April Sykes		9
Chelsey Lee		6
Erica Wheeler	1	9
Monique Oliver	1	6
Nikki Speed		4
Syessence Dave	1	1

3+ Blocks	11-12	Career
Monique Oliver		13
Chelsey Lee		10
Khadijah Rushdan		1

2011-12 season with 863 victories.

**2011-12 SCHEDULE POSED TOUGH TEST**

A hallmark of Rutgers basketball is its competitive schedule and this year's slate features that same philosophy. The Scarlet Knights will face 18 of 29 regular-season opponents that advanced to some form of postseason play last season.

The Scarlet Knights' 2010-11 schedule was ranked the seventh-toughest in the country by collegerpi.com.

Season	Strength of Schedule
2010-11	Seventh
2009-10	Fourth
2008-09	Fourth
2007-08	Second
2006-07	Third
2005-06	20th
2004-05	11th
2003-04	Ninth
2002-03	10th
2001-02	Ninth

**RU PICKED FOURTH IN BIG EAST POLL**

Rutgers was tabbed fourth in the 2011-12 BIG EAST Preseason Coaches' Poll on Oct. 20. It marked the highest ranking for RU since the 2008-09 season. Senior guards Khadijah Rushdan and April Sykes also earned honorable mention Preseason All-BIG EAST selections.

**RU BIG EAST Preseason Rankings/Final Finish**

2011-12	4/?
2010-11	7/4
2009-10	6/6
2008-09	2/6
2007-08	2/2
2006-07	2/2
2005-06	1/1

**2010-11 SEASON REVIEW**

Rutgers finished the year 20-13 overall and 11-5 in BIG EAST play. The Scarlet Knights advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament against eventual National Champion Texas A&M. For head coach C. Vivian Stringer, it was her 31st 20-win season, second-most all time, including topping the 20-win mark in 12 of the last 14 seasons.

**WE WANT SOME MO':**

Monique Oliver emerged as a standout for the Scarlet Knights in the front court averaging 10.9 points per game. She went from 5.8 points per game as a freshman to her double-digit average. Oliver also improved from 3.3 rebounds per game to 5.9 per contest and averaged 2.0 blocks per game, which ranked second in the conference at the end of the regular season and was among the national leaders. Oliver recorded her first career double-double with 21 points and a career-best 17 rebounds against then-No. 11/12 Georgetown. She also had a double-double against St. John's with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Oliver ended the year with three 20-point games, includ-

ing a career-high 27 point effort against Syracuse.

**RUSHDAN SHOWS OFF ALL-AROUND GAME:**

Khadijah Rushdan was a leader on both ends of the floor for the Scarlet Knights, averaging double-figures for the first time in her career with 11.8 points per game, including 18 games with 10 or more points and four 20-point games. Rushdan ranked first in the BIG EAST at the end of the regular season with a team-leading 5.2 assists per game. She had 12 games with six or more assists and posted eight in a contest on six separate occasions. In addition to career marks in points and assists, Rushdan also averaged a career-best 5.6 rebounds per game, tying her career-high of 10 boards four times. She recorded three double-doubles on the year but the highlight was becoming just the second Scarlet Knight to record a triple-double with 13 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds against Pittsburgh, which broke a 10-year old record.

**SYKES FINDS OFFENSIVE STROKE:**

April Sykes nearly tripled her scoring average

(5.6 ppg) and had three times as many double-digit scoring games (eight) from a year ago with 14.1 ppg and 24 double-figure contests. Sykes had a streak of 12-straight games with 10-plus points. She entered the year with one 20-point game during her career and shattered that mark with seven 20-point efforts in 2010-11, including a career-high 32 points against Boston College. It was the first 30-point game for a Scarlet Knights since the 2007-08 season. Sykes led the squad shooting 37.6 percent from three-point range, which ranked ninth in the BIG EAST and in Rutgers single-season history.

**LEE COMMANDS THE PAINT:**

Chelsey Lee was a force in the paint for the Scarlet Knights all season long, leading the squad in rebounding with 7.5 per game. She grabbed seven or more boards in 22 games, had six double-digit rebounding games and was the team's leading rebounder in 19 contests. Lee also contributed on the offensive end with 8.5 points per game, including 16 double-figure scoring games. She posted a double-double in the season opener and went on to record a team-best five double-

**LAST TIME...**

RU Scored 100+ Points	100-71, vs. West Virginia (Jan. 4, 1995)
RU Scored 90-99 Points	90-56, vs. Kean (Dec. 15, 2010)
RU Scored 39 or Fewer Points	36, at Connecticut (Jan. 26, 2010)
RU Opponent Scored 100+ Points	58-100, at Penn State (Nov. 28, 1994)
RU Opponent Scored 90-99 Points	81-94, at Texas Tech (Jan. 2, 2003)
RU Opponent Scored 39 or Fewer Points	60-39, vs. Providence (Jan. 22, 2011)
RU Opponent Scored 29 or Fewer Points	85-25 vs Farmingdale (Feb. 11, 2009)
RU Won in Overtime	51-49 (ot), vs. LSU (Jan. 5, 2005)
RU Won in Double Overtime	63-56 (2ot) vs Georgetown (March 7, 2010)
RU Won in Triple Overtime	89-84 (3ot), vs. Ole Miss (Dec. 12, 2006)
Opponent Won in Overtime	61-53 vs Pittsburgh (Feb. 10, 2009)
Opponent Won in Double Overtime	87-82 vs. Louisville (March 8, 2009)
RU Won by 50+ Points	85-25 (+60), vs Farmingdale (Feb. 11, 2009)
RU Won by 40-49 Points	73-32 (+41), vs. Central Connecticut (Dec. 5, 2010)
RU Won by 30-39 Points	90-56 (+34), vs. Kean (Dec. 15, 2010)
RU Lost by 25+ Points	87-51 (-36), at Tennessee (Dec. 30, 2010)
RU Shot 60% or Better From Field	61.9 (26-42) at South Florida (Feb. 16, 2008)
RU Shot Less Than 25 % From Field	24.6 (15-61), at Miami (Feb. 5, 1997)
RU Opponent Shot Less Than 25% From Field	21.8 (12-55) vs. CCSU (Dec. 5, 2010)
RU Opponent Shot Less Than 20% From 3-Point Range	13.0 (3-23) vs. La. Tech (March 20, 2011)
RU Shot 90% or Better from Free Throw Line	90.0 (18-20), vs. Kean (Dec. 15, 2010)
RU Had 50+ Rebounds	50 vs. Georgetown (March 7, 2010)
RU Had 25+ Turnovers	27, vs. Texas A&M (Dec. 19, 2010)
RU Had Less Than 10 Turnovers	9, vs. West Virginia (Feb. 26, 2011)
RU Had Five or Fewer Turnovers	5, at Syracuse (Feb. 14, 2007)
RU Forced 25+ Turnovers	29, vs. Kean (Dec. 15, 2010)
RU Had 20+ Steals	20, at Syracuse (Dec. 13, 1998)
RU Had 25+ Assists	26, vs. West Virginia (Jan. 30, 2005)
RU Had 10+ Blocked Shots	10, Marquette (Jan. 23, 2010)
RU Opponent Had 20+ Steals	21, Temple, (Dec. 30, 2007)
RU Opponent Had 20+ Assists	23, at Connecticut, (March 7, 2011)
RU Opponent Had 10+ Blocked Shots	10, at Tennessee (Dec. 30, 2010)
All Five RU Starters in Double-Figures or Five Players in Double-Figures	Khadijah Rushdan (20), Chelsey Lee (13), April Sykes (12), Erica Wheeler (12), Monique Oliver (11), at Marquette (Feb. 19, 2011)
Four RU Players in Double-Figures	Betnijah Laney (18), Monique Oliver (18), Erica Wheeler (14), and April Sykes (12) vs. California (Nov. 13, 2011)
Three RU Players in Double-Figures	April Sykes (22), Khadijah Rushdan (16), and Chelsey Lee (11) vs. West Virginia (Feb. 26, 2011)
Two RU Players With 20+ Points in a Game	April Sykes (32) and Khadijah Rushdan (23) at Boston College (Dec. 12, 2010)
Two RU Players With Double-Doubles	Khadijah Rushdan (16 pts, 10 reb.), Chelsey Lee (11 pts, 11 reb.) vs. La. Tech (March 20, 2011)
RU Player with 15 or More Rebounds	Monique Oliver (17), vs. Georgetown (Dec. 9, 2010)
RU Player with 10 or More Assists	Khadijah Rushdan (10), vs. Pittsburgh (Feb. 8, 2011)
RU Player with 6 or More Steals	Erica Wheeler (6) vs. California (Nov. 13, 2011)
RU Player with 5 or More Blocks	Chelsey Lee (6) at Syracuse (Jan. 11, 2011)
RU Player Scored 30-39 points	April Sykes (32), at Boston College (Dec. 12, 2010)
RU Player Scored 40+ points	Cappie Pondexter (40), at South Florida (Jan. 11, 2006)

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

<b>Most points scored</b>	73 ..... vs. California
<b>Fewest points scored</b>	73 ..... vs. California
<b>Most points allowed</b>	70 ..... vs. California
<b>Fewest points allowed</b>	70 ..... vs. California
<b>Largest halftime lead</b>	N/A
<b>Smallest halftime lead</b>	N/A
<b>Largest halftime deficit</b>	3 ..... vs. California (34-31)
<b>Largest halftime lead Blown</b>	N/A
<b>Most first-half points</b>	31 ..... vs. California
<b>Fewest first-half points</b>	31 ..... vs. California
<b>Most points allowed, first half</b>	34 ..... vs. California
<b>Fewest points allowed, first half</b>	34 ..... vs. California
<b>Most second-half points</b>	42 ..... vs. California
<b>Fewest second-half points</b>	42 ..... vs. California
<b>Most points allowed, second half</b>	36 ..... vs. California
<b>Fewest points allowed, second half</b>	36 ..... vs. California
<b>Largest margin of victory</b>	3 ..... vs. California (73-70)
<b>Smallest margin of victory</b>	3 ..... vs. California (73-70)
<b>Largest margin of defeat</b>	N/A
<b>Smallest margin of defeat</b>	N/A
<b>Largest lead</b>	14 ..... vs. California (50-36, 2nd half)
<b>Largest lead blown</b>	N/A
<b>Largest deficit</b>	9 ..... vs. California (19-10), 1st half
<b>Largest deficit overcome for win</b>	9 ..... vs. California (19-10), 1st half
<b>Largest rebounding margin</b>	N/A
<b>Opp. largest rebounding margin</b>	+4 ..... vs. California (40-36)
<b>Largest bench scoring margin</b>	N/A
<b>Opp. largest bench scoring margin</b>	+21 ..... vs. California (41-20)
<b>Largest points in the paint margin</b>	+4 ..... vs. California (42-38)
<b>Opp. largest points in the paint margin</b>	N/A
<b>Largest points off turnover margin</b>	+2 ..... vs. California (20-18)
<b>Opp. largest points off turnover margin</b>	N/A
<b>Largest second chance points margin</b>	+8 ..... vs. California (21-13)
<b>Opp. largest second chance points margin</b>	N/A
<b>Largest fast break points margin</b>	N/A
<b>Opp. largest fast break points margin</b>	+10 ..... vs. California (18-8)
<b>Most consecutive points scored</b>	16 ..... vs. California , 2nd half
<b>Opp. most consecutive points scored</b>	8 ..... vs. California, 1st half

doubles, including three-straight .

**WHEELER MAKES STRIDES AS SOPHOMORE:**

Erica Wheeler increased her numbers from a year ago, averaging 9.7 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 1.7 apg as opposed to 3.4 ppg, 1.1 rpg and 0.7 apg as a freshman. An injury to starter Nikki Speed thrust Wheeler into the starting lineup as she earned starts in the final 21 games. She went from averaging 14.1 minutes per game as a freshman to 30.2 in her second season. With just three double-figure scoring games as a rookie, Wheeler established herself as a scoring threat with 10-plus points in 17 contests. She also eclipsed the 20-point mark for the first time in her career with 22 against West Virginia. Wheeler recorded multiple assists in 17 games, including eight with three or more.

**SPEED SUFFERS INJURY, MISSES TIME:**

Nikki Speed started the first 14 games of the season, averaging 6.9 ppg. She led the Scarlet Knights with 4.1 apg, 1.6 spg and was second in minutes per game with 30.6 at the time. However, Speed suffered an injury to her left foot and was sidelined for seven weeks, missing 11 games. Prior to her injury, Speed held a streak of 26 consecutive starts - most among all players at the time. She made her return to the court on Feb. 19 and went on to see action in the remaining eight games, but she struggled to find her form, averaging 1.8 ppg and 1.6 apg during the span.

**CAREER GAME ACTION**

	Career games	Career starts	Consecutive games	Consecutive starts
Rushdan	106	88	20	20
Sykes	98	46	80	12
Lee	93	59	-	-
Speed	90	43	9	1
Wheeler	68	25	68	-
Oliver	66	32	44	1
Lapidus	14	-	-	-
Tucker	12	-	-	-
Canty	1	-	1	-
Davis	1	-	1	-
Evans	1	-	1	-
Laney	1	1	1	1
Richardson	1	-	1	-

**2011-12 SEASON**

**IN RUTGERS WINS:**

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	73	70
Points per game	73.0	70.0
Scoring margin	+3.0	-
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATT</b>	27-65	24-53
Field goal pct	.415	.453
<b>3 POINT FG-ATT</b>	4-10	3-13
3-point FG pct	.400	.231
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	3.0
<b>FREE THROWS-ATT</b>	15-20	19-30
Free throw pct	.750	.633
F-Throws made per game	15.0	19.0
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	36	40
Rebounds per game	36.0	40.0
Rebounding margin	-4.0	-
<b>ASSISTS</b>	16	12
Assists per game	16.0	12.0
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	16	24
Turnovers per game	16.0	24.0
Turnover margin	+8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.5
<b>STEALS</b>	17	12
Steals per game	17.0	12.0
<b>BLOCKS</b>	5	5
Blocks per game	5.0	5.0

**IN RUTGERS LOSSES:**

Team Statistics	RU	OPP
N/A		



# C. VIVIAN STRINGER

Head Coach • 16th Season at Rutgers, 40th Season Overall

One of the most recognizable names and faces in all of college basketball, C. Vivian Stringer has built an illustrious career highlighted by countless milestones, including her enshrinement into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Entering her 41st season on the sidelines, Stringer was the primary architect in transforming three programs into national title contenders ever since her appearance in the first-ever

NCAA National Championship game.

The first coach in men's or women's basketball history to take three different schools to the Final Four (Cheyney in 1982, Iowa in 1993 and Rutgers, in 2000 and again in 2007), Stringer has been a pioneer, visionary and leader during her four decades of success on the hardwood.

Stringer has compiled a remarkable overall record of 863-308 (.737), which ranks third on the Division I women's victories list and second among active coaches. In 2008, Stringer became just the eighth coach – men's or women's – to reach the 800-win mark and her 31 20-win seasons are second-best in women's basketball history.

Further solidifying her name among the elite in the game, Stringer was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in arguably the best Hall of Fame class ever on Sept. 11, 2009. She joined fellow esteemed basketball greats Michael Jordan, David Robinson, John Stockton and Jerry Sloan on the stage at Symphony Hall to receive basketball's ultimate honor. She became just the 11th women's coach to earn the prestigious prize.

A 2001 inductee into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Stringer has led her three teams to 24 appearances in the NCAA Tournament, which includes nine trips to the regional final. She also made her sixth appearance on a USA Basketball coaching staff in 2004, serving as an assistant coach for the gold-medal winning 2004 U.S. Olympic Team.

Named one of the "101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports" by Sports Illustrated in 2003, Stringer continues to be one of the most recognized coaches in the game.

A coal miner's daughter, Stringer learned a valuable lesson from her parents growing up in the small tight-knit community of Edenborn in western Pennsylvania, "Work hard and don't look for excuses, and you can achieve anything."

That lesson has stuck with the legendary college basketball coach and has been one of the primary messages she has passed on to the hundreds of players who have stood before her. It's been her perseverance and strength in the eyes of adversity that has meant the most to the people around her. Stringer prides herself on not only teaching her players the game of basketball, but more importantly providing them life lessons that stand the test of time.

Stringer has overcome many challenges in her life; the loss of her beloved father at the tender age of 19; in 1982, her only daughter being stricken with spinal meningitis just prior to her Cheyney team's appearance in the very first Final Four; the sudden death of her beloved husband, Bill, to a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day 1992 and a bout with breast cancer which she kept a secret from nearly everyone in her life.

Through it all, Stringer has handled life with dignity and grace rising above the tragedies to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of young women.

## SUCCESS COMES QUICKLY TO "THE BANKS"

Stringer arrived at Rutgers in July of 1995 armed with a belief in the program's ability, calling it the "Jewel of the East" upon her hiring. After two years of gathering materials and going over blueprints, Stringer saw her plans begin to come together in 1998 when her team - filled with nine freshmen and sophomores - posted its first 20-win season in four years (22-10), winning the BIG EAST 7 Division title with a 14-4 regular-season record.

Following their first-ever BIG EAST crown, the Scarlet Knights gave a hint of what was to come when then-freshman Tasha Pointer made two late free throws to lift RU to a 62-61 win at Iowa State and advance to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen.

As if mapped out in her master plan, Rutgers continued its steady progression the next season. The Scarlet Knights advanced to the Elite Eight before bowing out to the eventual national champion for the second-

### A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

Year	School	Record	Pct.	National Finish
1971-79	Cheyney	144-35	.804	—
1979-80	Cheyney	26-7	.833	AIAW "B" First Round
1980-81	Cheyney	26-3	.897	AIAW Regional Final
1981-82	Cheyney	28-3	.903	NCAA Final Four
1982-83	Cheyney	27-3	.900	NCAA Regional Final
1983-84	Iowa	17-10	.630	—
1984-85	Iowa	20-8	.714	—
1985-86	Iowa	22-7	.759	NCAA Second Round
1986-87	Iowa	26-5	.839	NCAA Regional Final
1987-88	Iowa	29-2	.935	NCAA Regional Final
1988-89	Iowa	27-5	.844	NCAA Regional Semi
1989-90	Iowa	23-6	.793	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Iowa	21-9	.700	NCAA Second Round
1991-92	Iowa	25-4	.862	NCAA Second Round
1992-93	Iowa	27-4	.871	NCAA Final Four
1993-94	Iowa	21-7	.750	NCAA Second Round
1994-95	Iowa	11-17	.393	—
1995-96	Rutgers	13-15	.464	—
1996-97	Rutgers	11-17	.393	—
1997-98	Rutgers	22-10	.688	NCAA Regional Semi
1998-99	Rutgers	29-6	.829	NCAA Regional Final
1999-00	Rutgers	26-8	.765	NCAA Final Four
2000-01	Rutgers	23-8	.742	NCAA Second Round
2001-02	Rutgers	9-20	.310	—
2002-03	Rutgers	21-8	.724	NCAA Second Round
2003-04	Rutgers	21-12	.636	NCAA First Round
2004-05	Rutgers	28-7	.800	NCAA Regional Final
2005-06	Rutgers	27-5	.844	NCAA Regional Semi
2006-07	Rutgers	27-9	.765	National Title Game
2007-08	Rutgers	27-7	.794	NCAA Regional Final
2008-09	Rutgers	21-13	.618	NCAA Regional Semifinal
2009-10	Rutgers	18-15	.545	NCAA First Round
2010-11	Rutgers	20-13	.606	NCAA Second Round
2011-12	Rutgers	1-0	1.000	—
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>864-308</b>	<b>.737</b>	

Cheyney	251-51	.831 (12 seasons)
Iowa	269-84	.762 (12 seasons)
Rutgers	344-173	.665 (17 seasons)

consecutive year. They compiled a 29-6 overall record and a 17-1 mark in conference play to share the BIG EAST regular-season title.

Tabbed as the number-one team in the nation in the Street & Smith's 2000 Preseason Poll, Rutgers lived up to its billing as one of the top programs in the country, finishing the season with a 26-8 record, a 12-4 slate in the BIG EAST and a spot in its second BIG EAST Tournament championship game in three years. With their 59-51 upset of top-seeded Georgia in the NCAA Tournament West Region final, the Scarlet Knights advanced to their first-ever Final Four. For Stringer, who had declared her revelation five years earlier of leading Rutgers to the 2000 Final Four in nearby Philadelphia, there was a sense of triumph in fulfilling her dreams of making Rutgers a national contender.

The 2006-07 team was a young squad with no seniors and five freshmen. Stringer held fast on the group, teaching, shaping and leading the unit to the grandest stage, the Final Four and Rutgers' first appearance in a national championship game where it faced Tennessee.

In 2010-11, the Scarlet Knights earned their ninth-straight NCAA Tournament berth, advancing to a second round matchup with eventual National Champion Texas A&M. The second round showing was the 11th under Stringer – in 16 years at RU – who also picked up her 31st 20-win season (second-most all-time).

From the first NCAA Championship game in 1982 to consistently putting together a team vying for the national crown, Stringer has helped to redefine the women's game.

**WE ARE A FAMILY**

It is not just about the success on the floor for the Scarlet Knights. Stringer's programs have always had the feel of a family, but that family extends well beyond the confines of the RAC.

Community involvement has been an important part of extending that family, whether it be conducting free basketball clinics for local children, visiting with the young and old at local hospitals and centers, emphasizing the importance of education or lending support to Rutgers-based charities and events. The Scarlet Knights have become more than students and athletes during their careers — they have become citizens and role models as well.

That public visibility and involvement has, in turn, caused the community to embrace the Scarlet Knights and lend them support at the RAC. RU recorded its largest crowd in history to see a women's home game when 8,587 fans witnessed the Scarlet Knights' victory against the nation's number-one team, Notre Dame, on Feb. 17, 2001, one of seven advance sellouts for RU since Stringer's arrival.

**THE STRINGER FILE**

**Overall Record** 864-308 (.737)/41 seasons  
**RU Record** 344-173 (.665)/17 seasons  
**Hometown** Edenborn, Pa.  
**Birthday:** March 17  
**Education**  
 B.S., health and physical education, Slippery Rock '71  
 M.Ed., health and physical education, Slippery Rock '73

**COACHING CHRONOLOGY**

**Cheyney University** (1971-83; 12 seasons)  
 251-51 (.831)  
**University of Iowa** (1983-95; 12 seasons)  
 269-84 (.762)  
**Rutgers University** (1995-present; 17 seasons)  
 344-173 (.665)

**HIGHLIGHTS & MILESTONES**

- First to lead three different schools to the NCAA Final Four (Cheyney, 1982; Iowa, 1993; Rutgers, 2000, 2007)
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, 2009
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, 2001
- National Coach of the Year - 1982, 1988, 1993
- Third-winningest women's coach all-time, second among active head coaches - 863 wins
- Eighth coach (men's or women's) to record 800 wins, third woman to achieve the feat
- Has 31 20-win seasons during her career
- Appearances in 24 of 30 NCAA Tournaments, including 10 regional finals
- 2004 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist (Assistant Coach)

300th win; 1-26-86	vs. Wisconsin, 68-32
400th win; 12-30-89	vs. North Carolina, 106-81;
Hilton Head Island Super Shootout	
500th win; 1-28-94	vs. Michigan, 78-56
600th win; 12-18-99	vs. Texas, 68-64
700th win; 12-8-04	vs. Princeton, 68-46
800th win; 2-27-08	vs. DePaul, 60-46

**COACH-OF-THE-YEAR AWARDS**

- Seven-time finalist for Naismith National Coach of the Year Award (1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009)
- Six-time Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year (1998, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2008)
- WBCA District I, Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association (co-) Coach of the Year (2006)
- BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year (2005)
- Rainbow Push Organization Coach of the Year (2000)
- Three-time New Jersey Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year (1998, 1999, 2000)
- 1998 WBCA District I, BIG EAST Conference, Black Coaches Association Coach of the Year
- 1994 Giant Steps Coach of the Year
- 1993 Naismith, Converse, Sports Illustrated, USA Today, Los Angeles Times and Black Coaches Association National Coach of the Year
- 1993 NCAA District V, Big Ten Conference and Big Ten Sportswriters' Coach of the Year
- 1991 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- 1988 NCAA District V Coach of the Year
- 1988 Converse National Coach of the Year
- 1985 NCAA District V Coach of the Year
- 1983 NCAA District II Coach of the Year
- 1982 NCAA, Wade Trophy National Coach of the Year
- 1982 Pennsylvania AIAW Coach of the Year

- 1980, 1981 Philadelphia Sportswriters' Coach of the Year

**NATIONAL/REGIONAL - OTHER HONORS**

- 2010, Loyal Sons and Daughters of Rutgers, given by Rutgers Alumni Association -fourth oldest in nation
- 2010, Barbara Boggs Sigmund Award by Women's space
- 2009, Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania
- 2007, New York Times Year-End "Five Who Left Footprints"
- 2006, International Women's Sports Hall of Fame
- 2006, University of Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame
- 2005, Sport in Society Hall of Fame
- 2005, Sports Hall of Fame of New Jersey
- 2004, Black Coaches Association Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2004, Girl Scouts of America Woman of Distinction (Delaware-Raritan, N.J.)
- 2004, Executive Women of New Jersey Honoree
- 2003, "101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports," Sports Illustrated
- 2002, U.S. Sports Academy creates C. Vivi an Stringer Medallion Award of Sport for Women's Coaching
- 2002, Girl Scouts of America Woman of Distinction (Greer Essex and Hudson Counties, N.J.)
- 2001, Women's Basketball Hall of Fame
- 1994, Reggie McKenzie Foundation Commitment

- to Character Award
- 1993, Carol Eckman Award
- 1993, Joe Cipriano/Jim Valvano Nike Hall of Fame Award
- 1998, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year (Union County, N.J.)
- 1998, City News 100 Most Influential Award
- 1994, Iowa City Magazine's Person of the Year
- 1987, inductee into the Communiplex Hall of Fame
- Honoree, Smithsonian Institute, Black Women in Sports
- Honoree, Who's Who Among Black Americans
- NAACP Jackie Robinson Award (New Brunswick, N.J.)

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant coach, 2004 Olympic Team, gold medal (Athens, Greece)
- Head coach, 1991 U.S. Pan-American Games, bronze medal (Havana, Cuba)
- Head coach, 1989 World Championship Qualification Tournament, gold medal (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Head coach, 1984 World University Games, silver medal (Kobe, Japan)
- Head coach, 1982 U.S. Olympic Festival East Team, bronze medal (Indianapolis, IN)
- Assistant coach, 1980 Jones Cup, bronze medal (Taiwan)









# 10 BRITTANY LAPIDUS

JUNIOR • 5-7 • GUARD

MARLBORO, N.J./MARLBORO

- Appeared in 14 games, including both of RU's NCAA Tournament games

- Recorded her first-career basket and played a career-high nine minutes against Kean (Dec. 15)

- Saw first action of her career against North Carolina A&T (Nov. 22)

- Earned a spot on team as a walk-on after serving as manager in 2009-10

- Ball girl at Rutgers women's basketball games for six years (third to eighth grade)

- Last time she played organized basketball was for three years in middle school

- Person she most admires is RU assistant coach Chelsea Newton

- Most prized possession is her Rutgers jersey

### AS A SCARLET KNIGHT

Has seen action in 14 games ... Walk-on who served as a team manager during the 2009-10 season ... A double-major in communications and exercise science and sports studies.

Opponent	—TOTAL—			—3-PTS—			—REBOUNDS—										
	GS	Min	FG FGA Pct	3FG FGA Pct	FT FTA Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
California																	
DNP - Coach's Decision																	
Boston College																	
at La Salle																	
Lehigh																	
vs. Georgia Tech																	
vs. Arizona State																	
Temple																	
at Florida																	
at Miami																	
Fordham																	
Tennessee																	
Iona																	
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Seton Hall																	
at Providence																	
Marquette																	
Syracuse																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Notre Dame																	
at DePaul																	
at Marquette																	

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### SEASON HIGHS

Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	N/A
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	N/A
Fouls	N/A
Minutes	N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 - vs. Kean (12-15-10)
Field Goals Made	1 - vs. Kean (12-15-10)
Field Goal Attempts	3 - vs. Kean (12-15-10)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	1 - vs. Kean (12-15-10)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	1 - vs. Providence (1-22-11)
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	1 (2x) - MR vs. Providence (1-22-11)
Fouls	1 - vs. Kean (12-15-10)
Minutes	9 - vs. Kean (12-15-10)

### LAPIDUS' CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	FG PCT	3FG-3FGA	3FG PCT	FT-FTA	FT PCT	OFF-DEF	REB-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
2010-11	14-0	25-1.8	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	1-0	0	2	0	1	2-0.1
2011-12	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>25-1.8</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0.1</b>





# 15 SYESSENCE DAVIS

FRESHMAN • 5-7 • GUARD  
NEPTUNE, N.J./NEPTUNE

- Made collegiate debut in the season-opener against California, logged 20 minutes, recorded two points, three assists and four steals

- Ranked the No. 15 combo guard and the 51st-best prospect in the nation by ESPNU HoopGurlz

- A 2011 McDonald's All-American nominee, in addition to being named the Player of the Year in the Shore following her junior and senior seasons

- Teammate of fellow freshman Shakena Richardson at Neptune High School, where, as juniors, the two led Neptune to a 30-1 finish and its first-ever NJSIAA Tournament of Champions

- As a senior, averaged 15.8 ppg., 5.0 rpg., 3.4 apg., 6.0 spg

Opponent	—TOTAL—		—3-PTS—		—REBOUNDS—																		
	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
California	20	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	3	1	0	4	2	2.0	
Boston College																							
at La Salle																							
Lehigh																							
vs. Georgia Tech																							
vs. Arizona State																							
Temple																							
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Marquette																							
Syracuse																							
Pittsburgh																							
at Notre Dame																							
at DePaul																							
at Marquette																							

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### SEASON HIGHS

Points	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goals Made	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goal Attempts	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Assists	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Steals	4 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	20 - vs. California (11-13-11)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goals Made	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goal Attempts	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Assists	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Steals	4 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	20 - vs. California (11-13-11)

### DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG- FGA	FG PCT	3FG- 3FGA	3FG PCT	FT- FTA	FT PCT	OFF- DEF	REB- AVG	PF- FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS- AVG
2011-12	1-0	20-20.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-2.0	2-0	3	1	0	4	2-2.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>20-20.0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2-2.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-2.0</b>



# 20 CHRISTA EVANS

FRESHMAN • 6-3 • FORWARD/CENTER  
 JACKSON, N.J./JACKSON MEMORIAL

- Made collegiate debut in the season-opener against California
- A 2011 McDonald's All-American nominee. Also named All-Ocean County, All-Shore and All A-South
- Helped lead Jackson High School to back-to-back A-South Championships as a junior and senior, marking the first time the Jaguars had ever won back-to-back titles
- In her four seasons at Jackson, she averaged 15.8 ppg., and 10.8 rpg., ending her career with over 1,200 points and 1,000 rebounds
- Guided her AAU team, the NJ Sting, to seven state championships

Opponent	—TOTAL—					—3-PTS—			—REBOUNDS—					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg	
California	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
Boston College																								
at La Salle																								
Lehigh																								
vs. Georgia Tech																								
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### SEASON HIGHS

Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	N/A
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	N/A
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)

### EVAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	FG PCT	3FG-3FGA	3FG PCT	FT-FTA	FT PCT	OFF-DEF	REB-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
2011-12	1-0	3-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	0-0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-3.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>



# 22 SHAKENA RICHARDSON

FRESHMAN • 5-4 • GUARD  
NEPTUNE, N.J./NEPTUNE

- Made collegiate debut in season-opener against California
- Rated the 18th-best prospect in the nation and the No. 4 ranked point guard in the ESPNU Hoop-Guriz 100
- A 2011 McDonald's All-American nominee and WBCA All-American
- Teammate of fellow freshman Syessence Davis at Neptune High School, where, as juniors, the two led Neptune to a 30-1 finish and its first-ever NJSIAA Tournament of Champions
- Three-time All-State and All-Shore honoree
- As a senior averaged 13.8 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 4.0 spg

Opponent	—TOTAL—					—3-PTS—			—REBOUNDS—														
	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
California	9	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0	
Boston College																							
at La Salle																							
Lehigh																							
vs. Georgia Tech																							
vs. Arizona State																							
Temple																							
at Florida																							
at Miami																							
Fordham																							
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Seton Hall																							
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Marquette																							
Syracuse																							
Pittsburgh																							
at Notre Dame																							
at DePaul																							
at Marquette																							

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## SEASON HIGHS

Points	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Free Throw Attempts	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	9 - vs. California (11-13-11)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Free Throw Attempts	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	1 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	9 - vs. California (11-13-11)

## RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG- FGA	FG PCT	3FG- 3FGA	3FG PCT	FT- FTA	FT PCT	OFF- DEF	REB- AVG	PF- FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS- AVG
2011-12	1-0	9-9.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1-1.0	3-0	0	2	0	0	2-2.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>9-9.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1.0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2.0</b>







# 30 JAYMEE TUCKER

SENIOR • 5-10 • GUARD

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J./NORTH BRUNSWICK

- Joined team as a walk-on at the start of the spring semester
- Saw first game action against Providence on Jan. 22
- Appeared in 12 games last season
- Scored first career point against Connecticut (Feb. 26, 2011)
- Tallied a rebound and an assist at Marquette (Feb. 19, 2011)
- Four-year starter for North Brunswick High School, led the team in scoring her junior and senior seasons

### AS A SCARLET KNIGHT

Appeared in 12 games ... Joined the team as a walk-on during the second semester of the 2010-11 season ... Exercise science and sports studies major.

Opponent	—TOTAL—			—3-PTS—			—REBOUNDS—			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
	GS	Min	FG FGA Pct	3FG FGA Pct	FT FTA Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
California																	
Boston College																	
at La Salle																	
Lehigh																	
vs. Georgia Tech																	
vs. Arizona State																	
Temple																	
at Florida																	
at Miami																	
Fordham																	
Tennessee																	
Iona																	
at George Washington																	
Notre Dame																	
at Connecticut																	
St. John's																	
at West Virginia																	
at Villanova																	
Seton Hall																	
at Providence																	
Marquette																	
Syracuse																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Notre Dame																	
at DePaul																	
at Marquette																	

\* starter

### SEASON HIGHS

Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	N/A
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	N/A
Fouls	N/A
Minutes	N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	1 - vs. Connecticut (1-26-11)
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	2 - at Seton Hall (2-28-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	1 - vs. Connecticut (1-26-11)
Free Throw Attempts	2 - vs. Connecticut (1-26-11)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	1 (2x) - vs. Louisiana Tech (3-20-11)
Assists	N/A
Steals	1 - at Marquette (2-19-11)
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	2 - vs. Louisiana Tech (3-20-11)
Fouls	1 - vs. Louisiana Tech (3-20-11)
Minutes	6 - at Seton Hall (2-28-11)

### TUCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG- FGA	PCT	3FG- 3FGA	PCT	FT- FTA	PCT	OFF- DEF	REB- AVG	PF- FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS- AVG
2010-11	12-0	19-1.6	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2	2-0.2	1-0	0	2	0	1	1-0.1
2011-12	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>19-1.6</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2-0.2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0.1</b>





# 34 MONIQUE OLIVER

**JUNIOR • 6-2 • FORWARD/CENTER**  
**LAS VEGAS, NEV./LONG BEACH (CALIF.) POLYTECHNIC**

- Tied Laney for a game-high 18 points in season-opener vs. Cal, adding nine rebounds, career-high four steals, three blocks, and two assists
- A 2010-11 All-BIG EAST Second Team honoree
- Averaged 13.1 points and 6.5 rebounds per game in BIG EAST play
- Went from 5.8 ppg., as a freshman to 10.9 ppg., last year
- Improved from 3.3 rebounds per game to 5.9 per contest and averaged 2.0 blocks per game, which ranked second in the conference at the end of the regular season and among the national leaders
- Her .608 shooting percentage in 2009-10 tied for fifth-highest mark all-time on the RU single season list and highest for a freshman since Regina Howard in 1983-84
- RU is 17-7 (14-3 in 2010-11) when Oliver scores in double-figures
- Had a pair of career games in her hometown of Las Vegas, Nev. The 6-2 center averaged 14.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks over two games at the Lady Rebel Roundup. Against Oregon State she had 16 points and six blocks along with six boards

### AS A SCARLET KNIGHT

Played in 66 games with 32 starts ... Recorded 24 double-figure scoring games, three double-figure rebounding contests and two double-doubles ... A labor studies and employment relations major.

### MISCELLANEOUS

	11-12	10-11	09-10	Career
Double-Figure Points	1	17	6	24
Double-Figure Rebounds	0	3	0	3
Double-Doubles	0	2	0	2
20-pt Scoring Games	0	3	0	3

Opponent	—TOTAL—					—3-PTS—			—REBOUNDS—					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg	
California	*	36	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	6	8	.750	4	5	9	9.0	5	1	2	3	3	4	18	18.0	
Boston College																								
at La Salle																								
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### SEASON HIGHS

Points	18 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goals Made	6 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Field Goal Attempts	9 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	.667 (6/9) - vs. California (11-13-11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	6 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Free Throw Attempts	8 - vs. California (11-13-11)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	.750 (6-8) - vs. California (11-13-11)
Rebounds	9 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Assists	2 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Steals	4 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Blocked Shots	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Turnovers	3 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Fouls	5 - vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	18 - vs. California (11-13-11)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	27 - at Syracuse (1-11-11)
Field Goals Made	12 - at Syracuse (1-11-11)
Field Goal Attempts	19 - at Syracuse (1-11-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	.833 (5/6) - vs. Louisville (3-1-10)
3-Point Field Goals made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	1 - vs. Tennessee (12-13-09)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	15 - vs. Georgetown (12-9-10)
Free Throw Attempts	21 - vs. Georgetown (12-9-10)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (4/4) (2x) - MR vs. CCSU (12-5-10)
Rebounds	17 - vs. Georgetown (12-9-10)
Assists	3 (2x) - at Cincinnati (1-15-11)
Steals	4 (3x) - MR vs. California (11-13-11)
Blocked Shots	6 - vs. Oregon State (11-27-10)
Turnovers	6 - vs. Mississippi State (11-27-09)
Fouls	5 (4x) - MR vs. California (11-13-11)
Minutes	40 - at Stanford (11-14-10)

### OLIVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG- FGA	FG PCT	3FG- 3FGA	3FG PCT	FT- FTA	FT PCT	OFF- DEF	REB- AVG	PF- FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts- AVG
2009-10	32-1	414-12.9	73-120	.608	0-1	.000	39-54	.722	37-69	106-3.3	51-0	11	39	20	14	185-5.8
2010-11	33-30	940-28.5	140-257	.545	0-0	.000	81-111	.730	72-123	195-5.9	93-3	22	74	66	41	361-10.9
2011-12	1-1	36-36.0	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	4-5	9-9.0	5-1	2	3	3	4	18-18.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66-32</b>	<b>1390-21.1</b>	<b>219-386</b>	<b>.567</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>126-173</b>	<b>.728</b>	<b>113-197</b>	<b>310-4.7</b>	<b>149-4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>564-8.5</b>





# 52 CHELSEY LEE

SENIOR • 6-2 • FORWARD  
MIAMI, FLA./PARKWAY ACADEMY

• Will miss the 2011-12 season due to shoulder surgery. Has one year of eligibility remaining and will compete for the Scarlet Knights in 2012-13

• Only Scarlet Knight to start every game last season

• Averaged 9.3 points and 7.1 rebounds per game in BIG EAST play

• Led the squad in rebounding and ranked fifth in the BIG EAST with 7.5 per game. Had six double-digit rebounding games and was the team's leading rebounder in 19 contests

• Recorded a team-best five double-doubles in 2010-11 (Providence, at Cincinnati, at Syracuse, at Cal and vs. La. Tech)

• RU is 6-3 when Lee records a double-double, 7-4 when Lee gets 10+ boards and 16-7 when she scores 10-or-more points

• Led the team in double-doubles (5) and rebounding (7.2 rpg) in the 2009-10 season, while ranking second in blocked shots (35) and third in scoring (7.2 ppg)

### AS A SCARLET KNIGHT

Will miss the 2011-12 season due to shoulder surgery ... Has played in 93 career games with 59 starts ... Has recorded 10 double-doubles, 25 double-digit scoring efforts and 12 double-digit rebounding contests ... Double-major in planning and public policy and africana studies.

### MISCELLANEOUS

	10-11	09-10	08-09	Career
<b>Double-Figure Points</b>	16	9	0	25
<b>Double-Figure Rebounds</b>	6	6	1	13
<b>Double-Doubles</b>	5	5	0	10

Opponent	—TOTAL—			—3-PTS—			—REBOUNDS—			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
	GS	Min	FG FGA Pct	3FG FGA Pct	FT FTA Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
California	DNP - Injury																
Boston College																	
at La Salle																	
Lehigh																	
vs. Georgia Tech																	
vs. Arizona State																	
Temple																	
at Florida																	
at Miami																	
Fordham																	
Tennessee																	
Iona																	
at George Washington																	
Notre Dame																	
at Connecticut																	
St. John's																	
at West Virginia																	
at Villanova																	
Seton Hall																	
at Providence																	
Marquette																	
Syracuse																	
Pittsburgh																	
at Notre Dame																	
at DePaul																	
at Marquette																	

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### SEASON HIGHS

Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Attempts	N/A
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Attempts	N/A
FT Pct (min 3 made)	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Assists	N/A
Steals	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Turnovers	N/A
Fouls	N/A
Minutes	N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	18 - vs. USF (2-23-11)
Field Goals Made	7 (3x) - MR at Cincinnati (1-15-11)
Field Goal Attempts	14 - at DePaul (2-15-11)
FG Pct. (min 5 made)	.857 (6/7) - at Notre Dame (2-12-11)
3-Point Field Goals made	N/A
3-Point FG Attempts	N/A
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	N/A
Free Throws Made	11 - vs. Georgetown (3-7-10)
Free Throw Attempts	15 - vs. Georgetown (3-7-10)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1,000 (6/6) - vs. Kean (12-15-10)
Rebounds	14 - at California (11-12-10)
Assists	3 - at Georgetown (1-30-10)
Steals	3 (6x) - MR at Syracuse (1-11-11)
Blocked Shots	6 - at Syracuse (1-11-11)
Turnovers	6 - vs. Texas (11-28-09)
Fouls	5 (4x) - MR vs. Connecticut (3-7-11)
Minutes	49 - vs. Georgetown (3-7-10)

### LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	GP-S	MIN-AVG	FG- FGA	FG PCT	3FG- 3FGA	3FG PCT	FT- FTA	FT PCT	OFF- DEF	REB- AVG	PF- FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS- AVG
2008-09	27-1	181-6.7	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	14-20	34-1.3	22-1	2	14	8	6	26-1.0
2009-10	33-25	901-27.3	94-204	.461	0-0	.000	51-95	.537	84-154	238-7.2	73-0	23	67	35	29	239-7.2
2010-11	33-33	1071-32.5	109-214	.509	0-0	.000	63-94	.670	83-165	248-7.5	96-3	21	78	47	32	281-8.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93-59</b>	<b>2153-23.2</b>	<b>214-441</b>	<b>.485</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>118-200</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>181-339</b>	<b>520-5.6</b>	<b>191-4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>546-5.9</b>

**2011-12 Rutgers Women's Basketball**  
**Rutgers Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2011)**  
**Games won**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	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
44	LANEY, Betnijah	1-1	22	22.0	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	1	4	4.0	3	0	0	1	0	1	18	18.0
34	OLIVER, Monique	1-1	36	36.0	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	4	5	9	9.0	5	1	2	3	3	4	18	18.0
03	WHEELER, Erica	1-0	25	25.0	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	2	2	0	6	14	14.0
24	SYKES, April	1-1	30	30.0	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	0	1	3	0	1	12	12.0
01	RUSHDAN, Khadijah	1-1	27	27.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	2.0	4	0	6	2	1	0	5	5.0
25	CANTY, Briyona	1-0	13	13.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2.0
15	DAVIS, Syessence	1-0	20	20.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	3	1	0	4	2	2.0
22	RICHARDSON, Shake	1-0	9	9.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0
11	SPEED, Nikki	1-1	15	15.0	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	EVANS, Christa	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	1	3									
Total.....		1	200		27-65	.415	4-10	.400	15-20	.750	15	21	36	36.0	22	1	16	16	5	17	73	73.0
Opponents.....		1	200		24-53	.453	3-13	.231	19-30	.633	14	26	40	40.0	16	-	12	24	5	12	70	70.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	73	70	11-13-11	CALIFORNIA	w 73-70	2615
Points per game	73.0	70.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	+3.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	27-65	24-53				
Field goal pct	.415	.453				
3 POINT FG-ATT	4-10	3-13				
3-point FG pct	.400	.231				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	3.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	15-20	19-30				
Free throw pct	.750	.633				
F-Throws made per game	15.0	19.0				
REBOUNDS	36	40				
Rebounds per game	36.0	40.0				
Rebounding margin	-4.0	-				
ASSISTS	16	12				
Assists per game	16.0	12.0				
TURNOVERS	16	24				
Turnovers per game	16.0	24.0				
Turnover margin	+8.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.5				
STEALS	17	12				
Steals per game	17.0	12.0				
BLOCKS	5	5				
Blocks per game	5.0	5.0				
ATTENDANCE	2615	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-2615	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Rutgers	31	42	73
Opponents	34	36	70