

# 2015 TEMPLE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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VS



## TEMPLE VS. MEMPHIS

Date: November 21, 2015

Kickoff: 12:00 PM

Stadium: Lincoln Financial Field,  
Philadelphia, PA (69,176)



ON THE CALL

Television .....ESPN

Anish Shroff .....Play-by-Play

Ahmad Brooks..Color Analyst

National Radio..TuneIn Radio

TJ Rivers .....Play-by-Play

Raheem Brock..Color Analyst

### OVER THE AIRWAVES

Radio .....94.1 WIP

Ed Benkin .....Play-by-Play

Paul Palmer.....Color Analyst

Harry Mayes .....Sidelines



Student Radio .....WHIP

Zach Gelb.....Play-by-Play

Michael Zahn ...Color Analyst

Carly Mascitti.....Sidelines

## THIS WEEK

#22 Temple returns to Lincoln Financial Field where the Owls will close out the 2015 regular season with two home dates. Up first is Memphis, ranked 21st in the College Football Playoff. Both teams played key divisional match-ups on the road. Temple lost to South Florida, 44-23, in Tampa, while Memphis fell in Houston to the Cougars, 35-34.

Temple is approaching a record season thanks to a balanced attack. Junior Jahad Thomas became the first running back under head coach Matt Rhule to gain 1,000 yards in a season. His high school teammate, junior quarterback P.J. Walker has his third consecutive 2,000-yard season. They are the first duo to hit these marks for Temple in the same season since 1979. Walker has also improved his accuracy from 2014 and minimized errors. With his 15 touchdowns on the season and 48 in his career, he only needs one more to surpass Henry Burris for the top spot in career touchdown passes. He also has reduced his interceptions from 15 last season to five. The return of redshirt senior wide receiver Robby Anderson has helped this resurgence, as has the emergence of redshirt freshman Ventell Bryant. Memphis brings a challenging defense that forced three takeaways three different times this season.

Memphis' explosive offense, led by redshirt junior quarterback Paxton Lynch, has garnered national attention. Lynch leads the conference in yards and completions per game. He brings an imposing 6'7 frame and reads the field well. He'll face a veteran Temple defense, led by Bednarik, Rotary Lombardi, and Lott IMPACT Award semifinalist Tyler Matakevich. The senior linebacker is just four tackles from becoming the first Owl and seventh college player ever to make 100 tackles in his four collegiate seasons. He also has five interceptions on the season, leading the team. Senior defensive back Tavon Young and sophomore Sean Chandler will be charged with defending the Tigers' potent passing. Chandler has returned two interceptions for touchdowns this season and leads the Owls' in passes defended.

## THE LAST TIME

Memphis defeated Temple 16-13 in the schools' first meeting in Philadelphia on November 7, 2014. The game was back and forth but decided by Jake Elliot's 31-yard field goal as time expired. The Owls limited Lynch to 230 yards and just one touchdown on the day.

## UP NEXT

The Owls host UConn for Senior Day on the 28th.

## LAST WEEK

Temple dropped a divisional match against South Florida, 44-23. P.J. Walker threw for 259 yards, eclipsing 2,000 yards for the third consecutive season, while Jahad Thomas surpassed 1,000 yards for the first time in his career. However, the Owls defense couldn't stop Marlon Mack or Quinton Flowers, who combined for five touchdowns.

## 2015 TEMPLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Results/Time
Sat., Sept. 5	PENN STATE	ESPN	...W, 27-10
Sat., Sept. 12	* at Cincinnati	ESPNNews	W, 34-26
Sat., Sept. 19	at UMass	ESPN3	...W, 25-23
Sat., Sept. 26	---- BYE ----		
Fri., Oct. 2	at Charlotte	CBSSN	...W, 37-3
Sat., Oct. 10	* TULANE [HC]	ESPNU	...W, 49-10
Sat., Oct. 17	* UCF [CA]	CBSSN	...W, 30-16
Thur., Oct. 22	* at East Carolina	ESPN2	...W, 24-14
Sat., Oct. 31	NOTRE DAME	ABC	...L, 20-24
Fri., Nov. 6	* at SMU	ESPN2	...W, 60-40
Sat., Nov. 14	* at USF	CBSSN	...L, 23-44
Sat., Nov. 21	* MEMPHIS	ESPNU	...12:00 pm
Sat., Nov. 28	* UCONN	ESPNU	...7:00 pm
Sat., Dec. 5	* American Championship	ABC/ESPN	12:00pm

### Home games in CHERRY

\* American Athletic Conference games

HC = Homecoming CA = Cancer Awareness Game

All times Eastern and subject to change.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR..

...the Owls clinch the East Division of the American Athletic Conference with a win and a USF loss

...P.J. Walker needs one TD to tie the school record (49)

...Tyler Matakevich needs four tackles to become the first Owl and seventh player in college football history with 100 tackles in all four collegiate years

...Jahad Thomas has a rushing TD every game this year

...Matakevich has led the team in tackles every game of 2015

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## QUICK FACTS

School ..... Temple University  
 Location ..... Philadelphia, PA  
 Founded ..... 1884  
 Enrollment ..... 39,000  
 President ..... Dr. Neil D. Theobald  
 School Website ..... www.Temple.edu  
 Nickname ..... Owls  
 School Colors ..... Cherry (201C) & White  
 Athletics Website ..... www.OwlSports.com  
 Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Patrick Kraft  
 Conference ..... American Athletic  
 Website ..... www.theAmerican.org

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Stadium ..... Lincoln Financial Field  
 Surface ..... Natural grass  
 Capacity ..... 69,176  
 First Season of Football ..... 1894  
 All-Time Record ..... 460-569-52  
 Head Coach ..... Matt Rhule (Penn State '97)  
 Career Record ..... 16-18  
 Temple Record ..... 16-18  
 2014 Record ..... 6-6 overall  
 American Conference Record (finish) ..... 4-4 (6th)  
 Offensive Alignment ..... Pro Spread  
 Defensive Alignment ..... 4-3  
 Starters Returning ..... 23 (8 offense, 11 defense, 4 specialist)  
 Starters Lost ..... 4 (3 offense, 1 defense, 0 specialist)  
 Participants Returning ..... 48 (19 offense, 25 defense, 4 specialist)  
 Participants Lost ..... 12 (9 offense, 3 defense, 0 specialist)

## COACHING STAFF

Matt Rhule (Penn State '97) ..... Head Coach  
 Ed Foley .Asst. Head Coach / Tight Ends / Special Teams  
 Marcus Satterfield Offensive Coordinator / Running  
 Backs  
 Phil Snow ..... Defensive Coordinator  
 Francis Brown ..... Defensive Backs  
 Frisman Jackson ..... Wide Receivers  
 Elijah Robinson ..... Defensive Line  
 Mike Siravo ..... Linebackers  
 Glenn Thomas ..... Quarterbacks  
 Chris Wiesehan ..... Offensive Line  
 Derek Carr ..... Graduate Assistant - Offense  
 Eric Fargo ..... Graduate Assistant - Defense  
 Bobby Maffei ..... Graduate Assistant - Defense  
 Calvin Powell ..... Graduate Assistant - Offense  
 Rob Dvoracek ..... Student Assistant  
 Brian Fallon ..... Student Assistant  
 Damiere Shaw ..... Student Assistant  
 Nadia Harvin ..... Administrative Specialist  
**Academics**  
 Emily DeRatt ..... Academic Advisor  
 Da'Mon Merckerson ..... Academic Advisor  
 Reid Vanderlinder ..... Academic Advisor  
**Athletic Trainers**  
 Al Bellamy ..... Director of Athletic Training  
 Masahiro Takahagi ..... Assistant Athletic Trainer  
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Adam DiMichele ..... Director of Player Development  
 Mike Wallace ..... Student Assistant  
**Equipment**  
 Greg Valenzisi ..... Head Equipment Manager  
 Derek Radaker ..... Assistant Equipment Manager  
**Operations**  
 Scott Wallace ..... Director of Football Operations  
 Ryan Kelly ..... Asst. Dir. of Football Operations  
 Chet Zukowski ..... Football Operations Assistant  
 Sam Diamond ..... Coordinator of Football Administration  
**Strength & Conditioning**  
 Jeremy Scott ..... Head Strength & Conditioning  
 Brandon Washington ..... Asst. Strength & Conditioning  
 Kevin Kroboth ..... Asst. Strength & Conditioning  
 Pat Boyle ..... Asst. Strength & Conditioning  
 Buddy Brown ..... Student Assistant  
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## ON THE AIR

This season, all of the Owls football games are broadcast on 97.5 The Fanatic. Joining the broadcast team of Harry Donahue and Paul Palmer this season will be The Fanatic's Harry Mayes, a Temple graduate. He will enhance the production as a sideline reporter.

This season, for the first time, Matt Rhule's weekly Tuesday news conferences is broadcast live by OwlSports Update. The weekly student-run show will air the news conferences on TUTV from 12-12:45pm and will be hosted by Tom Sladek and Zach Gelb from the Kal & Lucille Rudman Media TV Studio in Annenberg Hall.

## Interview Requests

All interview requests for players, coaches or staff members should be directed to the Athletic Communications staff. To insure that your request is facilitated, please contact the Athletic Communications staff in advance. There will be no player or coach availability the day after a game.

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## Monday Teleconferences

Each Monday the American Athletic Conference holds ten minute conference calls with each of the Conferences head coaches. The calls begin at 11:00am. Coach Rhule will call in from 12:20-12:30pm. The number to call is: 913-312-9306

## Tuesday Media Luncheon

Matt Rhule's weekly media luncheon is held each week at Edberg-Olson Hall on the main campus (10th & Diamond Streets, 2nd floor). In most cases, the luncheon will take place at 12:00 noon on Tuesdays. However, please check the weekly game notes for luncheon schedule.

## Practice Regulations

Head coach Matt Rhule and select players will be available for brief interviews following daily practices early in the week. Photographers and videographers

are permitted to shoot the last 20 minutes of practice. Otherwise, all practices are closed to all individuals except Temple football personnel. Practices the day before a game are closed to the media in its entirety.

## Credentials

All requests for credentials to cover Temple Football games and practices must be made through Athletic Communications. Season credentials should be requested in the preseason and game-by-game credentials must be requested at least one week prior to the game. Local media requesting credentials for a road game must have that request into Athletic Communications two weeks prior to the contest submitted in writing on company letterhead by e-mail (rich.burg@temple.edu).

## Locker Room Policy

Temple maintains a closed locker room policy.

## Postgame Interviews

Following home and road games, Coach Rhule and a few selected players will be brought to an area outside of the locker room for postgame interviews after a brief cool down period. If you wish to speak with a specific player, please make your request with the Athletic Communications staff at the start of the 4th quarter.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
15 No Media Availability	16 Practice 10:40-11:40am Teleconference 12:20-12:30pm	17 Practice 9:35-11:25am Media Luncheon 12:00 noon	18 No Media Availability	19 No Media Availability	20 No Media Availability	21 Memphis Kickoff: 12:00 pm
22 No Media Availability	23 Practice 10:40-11:40am Teleconference 12:20-12:30pm	24 Practice 9:35-11:25am Media Luncheon 12:00 noon	25 No Media Availability	26 No Media Availability	27 No Media Availability	28 UConn Kickoff: 7:00 pm

## THE RANKING FILE

## INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

NCAA/AAC

**Jarred Alwan, LB**

Forced Fumbles/game.....0.30.....18/3

**Sean Chandler, DB**

Interceptions.....3.....44/4

Passes Defended/Game.....1.2.....26/4

**Matt Ioannidis, DL**

Fumbles recovered .....2.....17/2

**Austin Jones, K**

FG Percentage .....0.750.....54/5

FG/Game.....1.50.....23/3

**Jacob Martin, DL**

Fumbles recovered .....1.....t-97/t-16

**Tyler Matakevich, LB**

Total Interceptions .....5.....9/2

(Leads all FBS linebackers in interceptions)

Total tackles/game.....9.6.....21/3

**Nate D. Smith, LB**

Sacks/game.....0.70.....49/3

**Alex Starzyk, P**

Punt average.....42.8.....44/4

**Jahad Thomas, RB**

All-purpose yards /game.....143.80.....16/1

Kickoff return TDs .....1.....t-8/t-1

Rushing yards.....1035.....24/2

Rushing yards/game.....103.5.....29/2

Yards per carry.....4.77.....104/12

Rushing Touchdowns .....15.....8/3

Points scored/game.....10.2.....9/4

**P.J. Walker, QB**

Completion percentage.....56.2.....86/8

Completions/game.....16.4.....64/7

## NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Name, Pos. ....School .....Tackles

Tyler Matakevich, LB.....Temple .....451

Michael Mudooh, DB .....Tulsa .....380

Mason Monheim, LB.....Illinois .....372

Joseph Peterson, LB.....Georgia St. ....347

Trevon Stewart, DB.....Houston .....345

## TEMPLE CAREER LEADERS

Name, Pos. ....Years .....Tackles

Steve Conjar, LB .....1978-81 .....492

Tyler Matakevich, LB .....2012-15 .....451

Name .....Years .....Pass Att

Henry Burris .....1993-96 .....1,136

Mike McGann .....2001-05 .....1,050

P.J. Walker .....2013-15 .....922

Name .....Years .....Pass Comp

Henry Burris .....1993-96 .....558

P.J. Walker .....2013-15 .....518

Name .....Years .....Passing Yds

Henry Burris.....1993-96 .....7,495

P.J. Walker .....2013-15 .....6,430

Name .....Years .....Passing TDs

Henry Burris .....1993-96 .....49

P.J. Walker .....2013-15 .....48

## 2015 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TEMPLE (8-2, 5-1).....Stats .....MEMPHIS (8-2, 4-2)

Avg. (NCAA/Conf.).....Category.....(NCAA/Conf.)Avg.

363.2 (98/9).....Total Offense.....(7/2) 541.0

153.8 (89/8).....Rushing Offense.....(40/5) 196.3

209.4 (83/7).....Passing Offense.....(12/2) 344.7

129.76 (70/9).....Passing Efficiency.....(7/1) 165.71

32.9 (44/6).....Scoring Offense.....(6/1) 43.7

357.4 (39/2).....Total Defense.....(96/9) 432.7

132.2 (26/2).....Rushing Defense.....(40/4) 142.0

225.2 (67/6).....Passing Defense.....(117/11) 290.7

109.27 (17/1).....Pass Efficiency Defense.....(101/8) 142.50

21.0 (28/4).....Scoring Defense.....(84/8) 29.3

+0.60 (22/4).....Turnover Margin.....(63/8) +0.10

39.6 (63/7).....3rd Down Conversion Pct. ....(4/2) 51.0

64.3 (29/4).....4th Down Conversion Pct. ....(13/2) 72.7

30.8 (12/2).....3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense.....(47/3) 36.2

42.9 (37/4).....4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense.....(4/1) 25.0

88.9 (27/4).....Red Zone Offense.....(2/2) 96.2

76.5 (13/2).....Red Zone Defense.....(72/7) 84.4

37.86 (64/7).....Net Punting.....(16/1) 40.41

10.87 (37/4).....Punt Returns.....(77/8) 7.35

9.58 (79/8).....Punt Return Defense.....(41/5) 6.00

21.17 (67/7).....Kickoff Returns.....(42/5) 22.43

20.38 (49/4).....Kickoff Return Defense.....(2/1) 14.31

7.5 (22/4).....Tackles For Loss.....(86/8) 5.5

## POLL POSITION

For the first time in team history, the Owls were ranked for four consecutive weeks in the AP and Amway Coaches' Poll. In addition, Temple made the season's first College Football Playoff ranking, landing at No. 22.

## SINGLE DIGIT SPLENDOR

Wearing a single-digit jersey is a proud designation at Temple (see page 5). In 2015, the Owls have shown distinction in some tough statistical categories. In the first ten games, Temple's defense ranks in the top nine nationally in interceptions (7). On special teams, the Owls lead the nation in blocked kicks and blocked punts.

## TAMING THE TIGERS

Temple and Memphis have played the past two seasons with each team winning one on the road. A few of the Owls participated in both games. On defense, eight players collected at least one tackle in both games. Senior defensive lineman Nate D. Smith led the 2014 game with eight tackles to go with eight from 2013, which included two tackles for loss and a sack. Tyler Matakevich had nine tackles in the 2013 win and seven in the 2014 defeat. Junior linebacker Stephaun Marshall collected nine tackles in the two games, including a tackle for loss in 2013. On offense, John Christopher is the lone Owl who recorded a catch in both games, three in each, for a combined 63 yards. Senior offensive lineman Shahbaz Ahmed is in a unique position in this rivalry. As a sophomore, he played on defense, recovering a fumble in the Owls win. The following year, he had switched to offensive line but was injured and did not play. Junior defensive back Nate Hairston lined up at wide receiver last season, catching a pass for nine yards.



## FORMER TEAMMATES FACE OFF

When Temple has the ball, two former high school teammates might line up against each other. Redshirt senior wide receiver Robby Anderson could see his South Plantation High teammate, Memphis' redshirt junior defensive back Chris Morley. Anderson had good success the last time he faced the Tigers, finishing the game with seven catches for 96 yards and three touchdowns in Temple's 41-21 win at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

## SUPER STAT SHOWDOWN

Great anticipation surrounds this match-up, particularly the Memphis offense against the Temple defense. The best pass efficiency offense in the American will face the conference's best pass efficiency defense. Lynch's ability to avoid interceptions (two in 340 attempts) will face the top interception unit in the conference. In the red zone, Memphis has the most touchdowns of American teams (37) while Temple's defense has allowed the fewest (13).

## COACHING CONNECTIONS

Memphis' head coach Justin Fuente has garnered significant national attention for his success with the Tigers. He got his coaching start with Illinois State, a FCS program restarted a year before he arrived. From 2001 to 2004 they played Western Illinois, who featured wide receiver Frisman Jackson. The Owls' new wide receivers coach and the Leathernecks won all four of the match-ups against the Redbirds. Multiple members of Fuente's current staff at Memphis also worked on the Illinois State staff in those years.

## THREE'S THE MAGIC NUMBER

Defensive three-and-outs leaders/per game (through November 15):

Rank	PG	School (#/GP)	Pct.	Drives
1.	6.30	Clemson (63/10)	44.7	63-141
2.	5.90	Alabama (59/10)	40.9	59-144
3.	5.80	Houston (58/10)	41.1	58-141
4.	5.70	Boise State (57/10)	36.5	57-156
5.	5.60	Boston College (56/10)	44.8	56-125
6.	5.27	Marshall (58/11)	37.4	58-155
7.	5.20	Florida (52/10)	41.6	52-125
8.	5.20	TCU (52/10)	37.7	52-138
9.	5.10	Vanderbilt (51/10)	39.2	51-130
10.	5.10	North Carolina State (51/10)	38.9	51-131
11.	5.10	Utah State (51/10)	38.6	51-132
12.	5.10	Ohio State (51/10)	37.8	51-135
13.	5.10	Oklahoma State (51/10)	35.7	51-143
14.	4.90	Memphis (49/10)	34.5	49-142
15.	4.80	Penn State (48/10)	34.5	48-139
16.	4.70	Temple (47/10)	35.3	47-133

## BLOCK PARTY

The Owls' special teams coverage has come up with blocked kicks six times in 2015. At UMass, Praise Martin-Oguike blocked an extra point attempt that was returned for a defensive PAT by Will Hayes. At Charlotte, Sharif Finch crashed through to block a punt that Nate L. Smith recovered for a touchdown. Adonis Jennings also blocked a UCF punt, while Finch blocked two in the fourth quarter at East Carolina. Samuel Benjamin blocked a punt at South Florida. Since 2013, Temple has 13 blocked kicks, second best in the FBS in that span.

## FILLING THE NEST

Temple's home game against Notre Dame set a new attendance record for the program at Lincoln Financial Field with 69,280. This is the first season the Owls have multiple sellouts since moving off-campus permanently in 1976. The Penn State game on September 5th was also a sell-out, Temple's first since hosting the Nittany Lions in 1988 at Veterans Stadium.

## QB COMPARISONS

In the three seasons the Owls and Tigers have been conference rivals in the American, both teams have developed quarterbacks that have become leaders and nominees for national awards. Here are the comparisons between Temple's P.J. Walker and Memphis' Paxton Lynch in their two match-ups, 2015, and their overall careers.

	P.J. Walker, Jr., Temple			Paxton Lynch, R-Jr., Memphis		
	C-A-I	Yds	Tds	C-A-I	Yds	Tds
11/30/13	20-32-1	328	4	19-29-0	162	1
11/7/14	16-37-1	140	0	21-28-0	230	1
2015	163-291-5	2,028	15	246-358-3	3,292	21
Career	518-922-26	6,171	48	708-1110-22	8,379	52

## IT'S A LONG DRIVE

A tradition following a Temple victory is the football team, led by assistant head coach Ed Foley, singing "High Hopes." Philadelphians are familiar with the song popularized by former Phillies broadcaster Harry Kalas who made it his personal anthem. Stealing Kalas' material has become commonplace. His signature home run call, "...it's a long drive" has become a benchmark for the 2015 Owls. They have mounted a long drive in eight of the first ten contests that have changed the complexion of the game.

	Before Drive	Long Drive	After Drive
PSU	5-16-50 (7-10)	12-plays, 93 yds, TD	8-38-171 (13-0)
@Cinc	4-17-38 (3-6)	10-plays, 74-yds, TD	8-31-134 (24-20)
@Cha	4-24-110 (3-0)	13-plays, 76 yds, TD	7-33-125 (27-3)
TUL	3-9-76 (7-10)	7-plays, 90 yds, TD	9-42-179 (35-0)
UCF	3-16-101 (7-3)	10-plays, 86-yds, TD	10-42-164 (16-13)
ND	3-17-42 (3-7)	8-plays, 94yds, TD	7-39-167 (10-17)
SMU	7-22-186 (14-17)	10 plays, 75 yds, TD	7-31-272 (39-23)
USF	1-16-60(0-0)	8 plays, 92 yds, TD	13-58-249 (16-44)
Drives-plays-yds (score)			

## YOUTH MOVEMENT

Temple entered the season with high expectations due to the veteran experience across the lineup. However, many freshmen have seen playing time for Coach Rhule. Twenty one freshmen, true and redshirt, have played in at least one game this season. On offense, they've made a significant impact. True freshman Ryquell Armstead has become the change-of-pace back, averaging 3.9 yards per carry. Jager Gardner set a program record with a 94-yard run from scrimmage against SMU and has taken over kickoff returns. The passing game has been lifted by two redshirt freshmen, wide receiver Ventell Bryant and tight end Kip Patton. Bryant has set new school records for freshman receivers with catches and yards. Patton leads all tight ends in receiving.

## CITY CONNECTIONS:

The American Athletic Conference is proud of their connections to urban-based institutions of higher learning. Nine of the full-time member schools are in major cities, including Temple and Memphis. Both schools have done well in recruiting student athletes from their home cities. The Owls have 12 players from Philadelphia. The Tigers have 21 Memphis residents on their roster.

## IT'S NOT HOW YOU START IT'S HOW YOU FINISH

Temple has outscored opponents 186-61 in the second half this season. They hold a 92-19 3rd quarter margin and a 94-43 advantage in the fourth quarter.

## CLOCK CONTROL

The Owls' return to a physical style offense and tenacious defense has helped the team dominate the opposition in time of possession. Eight games have seen Temple win the battle, with the Owls trailing in TOP against just ECU and Notre Dame. For the season, Temple has averaged 32:29 per game, second-best in the American and 22nd in the nation.

## TURNING THE TOP TIDE

Time of Possession improvement from 2014 to 2015

Team	2014 TOP	2015 TOP	Change
Temple	26:47	32:29	5:42
Stanford	32:12	35:57	3:45
UNLV	27:25	31:46	3:41
Wake Forest	28:44	32:12	3:28
Florida	29:55	33:19	3:24

## PLAYING BIG PASSERS

Paxton Lynch isn't the first big arm the Owls' defense has faced in 2015. Many high-profile quarterbacks, from Penn State's Christian Hackenberg and Cincinnati's Gunner Kiel to UMass' Blake Fronephel and Notre Dame's DeShone Kiser, have gone under center against Temple this year. In these games, the Owls have held their own. The team went 3-1 in these games, allowing just six passing touchdowns while collecting eight interceptions. Of those eight picks, five came on Temple's side of the field, including four in the red zone.

## ROCKIN ROBBY

The Temple offense has returned to a traditional approach in 2015 but still has big-play capacity. One of the main targets when P.J. Walker wants to go deep is redshirt senior Robby Anderson. He has two 50+ yard catches this season and the only 100-yard game, gashing East Carolina for 126 yards on eight catches, including the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter.

### TY GOES TO THE RUNNER

Tyler Matakevich entered 2015 with a NCAA leading 355 career tackles and now has 451 for his career. He also is the only FBS player to lead his team in tackles every game of the 2015 season. He can become the first Owl to record 100+ tackles in four seasons and only the seventh in NCAA FBS history.

Rick Razzano, Virginia Tech 1974-77  
Carl McGee, Duke, 1975-78  
Dan Bass, Michigan St, 1976-79

Stephen Boyd, Boston College, 1991-94  
Dana Howard, Illinois, 1991-94  
Marcus McGraw, Houston, 2008-11

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### NO FLY ZONE

The veteran Owls secondary continues strong play through 2015. The group held their ground against elite quarterbacks the first three weeks of the season and have become a deciding factor as the calendar turned to October. Temple leads the conference in passing efficiency defense and have allowed 225.2 yards per game and 11 passing touchdowns. The Owls are tied for first in the American in interceptions with 15 and are second with 43 pass break ups.

### EYES ON THE POSTSEASON AWARDS

Six Owls have made it to the preseason watch lists of 10 different awards. Senior linebacker Tyler Matakevich has five nominations, including the Lott IMPACT Award, which tops all American Athletic Conference defenders. Senior center Kyle Friend is one of two centers in the conference to earn a spot on the watch lists for the Rimington (top center) and the Rotary Lombardi Award (top lineman). Temple also has the only conference offensive backfield with a running back (Jahad Thomas; Doak Walker Award, Hornung Award) and quarterback (P.J. Walker; Manning Award) earning spots on preseason watch lists.

### PASSING THE BUCK

Junior QB P.J. Walker usually is the one flinging the pigskin for the Owls. Against Penn State, he was on the receiving end of a John Christopher wide receiver throwback for 25 yards and delighted the home crowd. After throwing a 2-point conversion to Colin Thompson, he caught one from Christopher. He became the first Owl to do that in a game.

### FLYING HIGH IN THE CLASSROOM

The spring of 2015 saw the Owls improve their performance in their studies while preparing for spring football. The team achieved a new high in the team GPA (2.91) for the semester. Senior center Kyle Friend earned the Temple Owl Club Academic Award for the highest GPA for the team during the 2014-15 academic year. Temple Football players have 38 different majors with 30 student-athletes enrolled in the prestigious Fox Business School.

### THE WISE OWLS

Temple will have four student-athletes who have already completed their undergraduate degrees on the team this season. They are wide receiver John Christopher (kinesiology), defensive lineman Brandon Chudnoff (kinesiology), defensive back Will Hayes (criminal justice), and defensive lineman Hershey Walton (advertising). Twenty-two other student-athletes expect to have their degrees by December.

### SENSATIONAL SCORING STREAKS

The Owls have put up points in every quarter this season except four. The Owls have played 40 quarters of football and have allowed points in only 24 of those. In every win there has been at least one quarter where Temple held their opponent scoreless, including three each against Penn State, Charlotte, and East Carolina.

### NIGHT OWLS

For a school founded on evening education and advancement, it seems appropriate that the Owls will play at least seven games in primetime this season. Temple defeated Cincinnati, Charlotte, East Carolina, and SMU on the road, along with UCF at home, while dropping a primetime network showdown with Notre Dame and at South Florida. Times are up in the air for the finale against Connecticut.

### CLASS ACTS

The Senior CLASS Award celebrates student-athletes who stay in school to complete their degrees and excel in the classroom and community. The Owls nominated seven players for the 2015 award and two were among the 30 candidates announced last week: Kyle Friend and Tyler Matakevich. The two are the lone representatives of the American and the only teammates to make the list. Matakevich has since been named one of the ten finalist for the award.

### THE JAHAD SQUAD

Owls Coach Matt Rhule vowed a return to Temple's power running style of previous seasons. The junior running back from Elizabeth, NJ has answered the challenge. Against UCF, he set career highs with 31 carries, 199 yards, and three scores. His 1,035 yards this season ranks second in the American Athletic Conference and has already doubled his 2014 output. He also leads the conference with over 143 all-purpose yards per game. He could join Paul Palmer as the only Owls to record 2,000 all-purpose yards in a season.

### FIGHTING THE POWER

Temple won its second consecutive season opener against a Power Five member school. Here are the other Group of Five schools with wins in consecutive seasons over Power Five schools

TEAM	STREAK	CHANCES REMAINING IN 2015
BYU	10	def. Nebraska on Sept. 5
East Carolina	3	def. Virginia Tech on Sept. 26
<b>Temple</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>def. Penn State on Sept. 5</b>
Boise State	2	def. Washington on Sept. 4
Houston	2	def. Louisville on Sept. 12

### THE "CHAMP" IS HERE

Seven different Owls have over 100 career tackles. The only sophomore of the group is defensive back Sean "Champ" Chandler. He made his 100th total tackle at East Carolina in the Owls' victory. He ranks among the American's best in passes defended and has three interceptions with touchdown returns against Tulane and at SMU. He is also the youngest member of the Owls' single digit club.

### CENTURY CLUB

Seven Owls on the current roster have accumulated over 100 career tackles:

Tyler Matakevich (451), Nate D. Smith (240), Tavon Young (121), Sean Chandler (113), Hershey Walton (109), Matt Ioannidis (108), Stephaun Marshall (104)

## TEMPLE'S TUFF GUYS

Wearing a single-digit jersey is considered to be one of the highest honors an Owl can earn. These are awarded to the student-athletes deemed by their teammates to be the toughest members of the team. Seven of these carried over from last season but two spots were open following graduation. Jersey #4 has been awarded to redshirt sophomore linebacker Nick Sharga, while #5 went to junior running back Jahad Thomas, just the second offensive player on this list. Here is the complete list of Temple's TUFF Guys

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9
								
Tavon YOUNG	Avery WILLIAMS	Sean CHANDLER	Nick SHARGA	Jahad THOMAS	Stephaun MARSHALL	John CHRISTOPHER	Tyler MATAKEVICH	Matt IOANNIDIS
Senior CB	r-Junior LB	Sophomore DB	r-Sophomore LB	Junior RB	r-Junior LB	r-Senior WR	Senior LB	Senior DL

# RATINGS AND RANKINGS

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

In the first College Football Playoff (CFP) rankings of the 2015 season, the Temple Owls came in at number 22, as announced on ESPN's live CFP rankings show on November 3. Temple makes its first ever appearance in the CFP rankings.

Beginning in 2014, the top four teams in the CFP rankings compete in a bracket style format for a chance to play for the national championship. This year's semifinals (the Capital One Orange Bowl and the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic) are on New Year's Eve, with the winners meeting in the College Football Playoff Championship. The 2016 CFP National Championship is slated for Jan. 11 at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

In addition to determining the semifinal bowls, the selection committee is responsible for seeding teams in the New Year's Six bowls. After the top four teams are assigned to the semifinal sites, the committee fills the remaining bowl slots according to the CFP rankings and bowl agreements between conferences.

## WE GIVE A HOOT ABOUT TV RATINGS

The Temple-Notre Dame match-up was the most-watched game in Week 9, nationally across all networks. The 17.6 rating in Philadelphia set a market record, as the game was watched in over 500,000 households in the area. Nationally, over 4 million fans saw the game on ABC, garnering a 3.9 overnight rating. The 3.9 rating was a 26% increase over Saturday Night Football in week 9 of 2014, which featured Ohio State at Penn State.

## TOP FIVE MOST VIEWED ABC GAMES - Philadelphia Area

#	Rating	Game, Date
1.	17.6	Notre Dame/Temple, 10/31/15
2.	12.4	Michigan/Ohio State, 11/18/06
3.	10.3	Penn State/Ohio State, 10/25/08
4.	8.4	Notre Dame/USC, 11/25/06
5.	8.3	Ohio State/Penn State, 10/25/14

## GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

The NCAA released its Graduation Success Rates (GSR) on Wednesday, November 5. In teams ranking in the top-25 in the College Football Playoff rankings, Temple ranked seventh, graduating 82% of its student-athletes. The latest GSR numbers include incoming freshmen classes from 2005-08 and calculates the percentage of all athletes who earned a degree within six years of entering school.

## GRADUATION SUCCESS RATES OF CURRENT CFP TOP 25

### Top-10, Div. I Football

1. Stanford – 99%
2. Notre Dame – 93%
3. UCLA – 89%
4. Alabama – 86%
5. TCU – 84%
6. Clemson – 84%
7. Temple – 82%
8. Ohio State – 82%
9. Florida – 78%
10. Baylor – 74%

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

(Week 11, 11/10)

1	Clemson	9-0	14	Michigan	7-2
2	Alabama	8-1	15	TCU	8-1
3	Ohio State	9-0	16	Florida State	7-2
4	Notre Dame	8-1	17	Mississippi St.	7-2
5	Iowa	9-0	18	Northwestern	7-2
6	Baylor	8-0	19	UCLA	7-2
7	Stanford	8-1	20	Navy	7-1
8	Oklahoma St.	9-0	21	Memphis	8-1
9	LSU	9-0	22	TEMPLE	8-1
10	Utah	8-1	23	North Carolina	8-1
11	Florida	8-1	24	Houston	9-0
12	Oklahoma	7-1	25	Wisconsin	8-2
13	Michigan State	8-1			

## ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP-25

(Week 12, 11/15)

1	Clemson(34)	10-0	1496
2	Ohio State(23)	10-0	1460
3	Alabama(4)	9-1	1424
4	Oklahoma St.	10-0	1301
5	Notre Dame	9-1	1286
6	Iowa	10-0	1216
7	Oklahoma	9-1	1182
8	Florida	9-0	1055
9	Michigan State	9-1	1008
10	Baylor	8-1	946
11	TCU	9-1	857
12	North Carolina	8-1	791
13	Houston	10-0	790
14	Michigan	8-2	738
15	Stanford	8-2	668
16	Florida State	8-2	559
17	LSU	7-2	549
18	Utah	8-2	514
19	Navy	8-1	465
20	Northwestern	8-2	397
21	Wisconsin	8-2	338
22	USC	7-3	201
23	Oregon	7-3	170
24	Washington St	7-3	167
25	Ole Miss	7-3	44

Others receiving votes: Toledo 39, Arkansas 35, Memphis 32, Mississippi State 25, UCLA 18, Pittsburgh 15, Temple 13, Texas A&M 8, Georgia 8, Western Kentucky 4, Bowling Green 4, Air Force 1, Arkansas State 1

week 1 (-), 2 (rv), 3 (rv), 4 (rv), 5 (rv), 6 (rv), 7 (rv), 8 (22), 9 (21), 10 (23), 11 (21), 12 (rv)

## AMWAY COACHES TOP-25

(Week 12, 11/15)

1	Clemson(28)	10-0	1560
2	Ohio State(32)	10-0	1541
3	Alabama(4)	9-1	1484
4	Oklahoma St.	10-0	1348
5	Notre Dame.	9-1	1338
6	Iowa	10-0	1278
7	Oklahoma	9-1	1240
8	Florida	9-1	1132
9	Michigan State	9-1	1020
10	Baylor	8-1	999
11	TCU	9-1	970
12	North Carolina	9-1	801
13	Michigan	8-2	759
14	Houston	10-0	745
15	Stanford	8-2	690
16	Florida State	8-2	638
17	LSU	7-2	584
18	Utah	8-2	493
19	Navy	8-1	456
20	Wisconsin	8-2	447
21	Northwestern	8-2	359
22	Oregon	7-3	186
23	Washington St	7-3	155
24	USC	7-3	154
25	Ole Miss	7-3	44
25	Mississippi St	7-3	44

Others receiving votes:UCLA 57, Memphis 51, Georgia 35, Toledo 33, Arkansas 28, Texas A&M 25, Temple 17, Pittsburgh 14, Western Kentucky 11, Bowling Green 8, Louisville 3, Appalachian State 2, Arkansas State 2, BYU 1, Marshall 1

week 1 (-), 2 (rv), 3 (rv), 4 (rv), 5 (rv), 6 (rv), 7 (rv), 8 (24), 9 (22), 10 (23), 11 (21), 12 (rv)

## OWLS NATIONAL RANKING HISTORY

Date	Ranking	Record	Finish
Nov. 9, 1936	20th	5-1-1	6-3-2
Nov. 16, 1936	19th	6-1-1	6-3-2
Oct. 20, 1941	17th	4-0	7-2
Oct. 27, 1941	13th	5-0	7-2
Oct. 28, 1974	19th	6-0	8-2
Nov. 12, 1979	18th	8-1	10-2
Dec. 3 1979	20th	9-2	10-2
Jan. 3, 1980	17th	10-2	10-2
Oct. 18, 2015	22nd	6-0	???
Oct. 25, 2015	21st	7-0	???
Nov. 1, 2015	23rd	7-1	???
Nov. 8, 2015	21st	8-1	???





## POSITION BY POSITION

## QUARTERBACKS

This season Temple's quarterbacks will be led by Glenn Thomas, the quarterback coach who was hired after a seven year term with the Atlanta Falcons.

With 20 career starts entering the season, junior **P.J. Walker** is the established starter for the Owls. Walker earned the starting QB position midway through his freshman season and has not looked back. That season he threw for 200+ yards and at least one touchdown in all seven starts and challenged the all-time Temple passing marks with 2,084 yards and 20 TDs. Walker brought the Owls to a 6-6 record in 2014 but his personal stats suffered. He continues his assault on the Temple record books reigning in the top three in every major passing category.

Following the loss of Connor Reilly to graduation, there were question marks on who would emerge as Walker's backup. **Frank Nutile** was part of the 2014 recruiting class and redshirted last season after suffering a torn ACL during the first week of camp. He earned the spot behind Walker and was 3-3-40-1TD in his only extended action vs. Tulane.

Redshirt junior transfer **John Loughery** adds some collegiate experience to the mix after playing for Elon from 2013-14. The Wayne, Pa. native and William Penn Charter product played in 10 games and completed 77 of 58 passes for 284 yards for the Phoenix. He is the cousin of Falcons all-pro QB Matt Ryan who was tutored by Thomas in Atlanta.

**Tim DiGiorgio** was the only other quarterback with any game experience for the Owls entering the season. The redshirt sophomore saw mop-up duty in two early 2014 wins at Vanderbilt and vs. Delaware State.

**Logan Marchi** was part of the 2015 recruiting class and enrolled at Temple this past January. He is expected to redshirt.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Frisman Jackson, a six-year NFL wide receiver and seven-year college coach, is currently his first season as Temple's wide receivers coach.

Jackson inherited a talented group that was very raw. Gone is the leading receiver from a year ago. Jalen Fitzpatrick, who also was the team's leading receiver in 2012, graduated.

However, the receiver corps got an added jolt this summer when the Owls added redshirt-senior **Robby Anderson** and sophomore transfer **Adonis Jennings**. Anderson was Temple's leading receiver in 2013 but was ineligible in 2014. After rejoining the team in September 2013, Anderson eventually moved into the starting lineup and hauled in 34 passes for 657 yards and 9 TDs in that season's final five games. Jennings, who had 6 catches for 55 yards as a true freshman at Pitt last year, adds both size and speed.

**John Christopher** returns as the experienced veteran of the group. The redshirt senior and three-time letterwinner entered the season having played in 35 games as an Owl (tied for the most on the team). His 20 starts entering the season were more than all the other wide receivers combined.

**Romond Deloatch**, a redshirt junior, is a big receiver who has thrived on the fade pattern in the end zone resulting in three touchdowns in 2014.

After redshirting, **Ventell Bryant** was one of the most improved players in the spring and earned a starting receiver role in the spring game. He continues to develop into one of Walker's top targets.

**Brandon Shippen** started nine games a year ago after making the conversion from defensive back. He scored a 35-yard touchdown on his first catch in the 2014 season opener.

**Samuel Benjamin**, a redshirt junior, has shuttled between receiver and defensive back since injuring his shoulder making a catch in the 2013 season opener. Last season he fought his way on to the field and blocked two punts that were both recovered for TDs.

Two players who saw increased action as the 2014 season progressed were **Keith Kirkwood** and **Brodrick Yancy**. Kirkwood was a transfer from Hawaii who was granted a hardship waiver allowing him to play by the fifth game of 2014. He suffered an injury early on and will most likely redshirt this year. Yancy was part of the 2014 recruiting class. He made 6 catches for 35 yards, all in the final four games of 2014.

Sophomores **Tom Bradway** and **Marshall Ellick** and redshirt freshman **Matt Eaton** all add depth and contribute on special teams.

One of the most gifted athletes on the team (fastest 40 time and highest vertical jump), **Derrek Thomas** has been in and out of the lineup as he develops as a receiver.

Redshirt junior **Rob Heyen** continues to develop. He saw his first collegiate action in a 59-0 victory over Delaware State.

The 2015 class brought **Cortrelle Simpson** (Lackey/Indian Head, Md.). Sophomore **Willie Smith III** (Eagles View Academy/Jacksonville, Fla.) transferred from Seton Hill. **Corey Gaarn** (Cloister, N.J./Bergen Catholic) is a freshman walk-on.

## TIGHT ENDS &amp; FULLBACKS

Assistant head coach Ed Foley will tutor the tight ends and fullbacks for the third straight year. This season, he will also add special teams coordinator to his duties.

For the first time, however, Foley will enter a season returning some experience. In 2013, Foley was converting former quarterback Chris Coyer into a tight end. After the senior departed, Foley was left with few experienced players.

**Colin Thompson**, who transferred from Florida in 2014 after two seasons sidelined with a foot injury, played in nine games a year ago. He was slowly eased into the lineup after proper rehabilitation of his foot and learning the playbook. He has started every game.

**Kip Patton** was a 2014 recruit who spent the season redshirting and working with the defensive line. This season he has been the unit's most pleasant surprise leading the group with 9 catches for 149 yards.

Redshirt senior **Saledeem Major** appears in multiple tight end sets. Redshirt sophomore **Cole Boozer** sees limited action as he continues to develop and get stronger. Last season, quarterback **Thomas Rumer** made the switch to tight end. He continues to develop. Walk on **Chris Myarick** was impressive on the scout team and has earned playing time on special teams.

The 2015 recruiting class introduces **Patrick Anderson** (Aliquippa/Aliquippa, Pa.), **Roy Pugh** (Shabazz/South Orange, N.J.) and **Jake Robinson** (Haddonfield Memorial/Haddonfield, N.J.). Two newcomers are walkons **Alex Carling** (North Pocono High/Moscow, Pa.) and **Domenic Nigrelli** (Valley Forge/Wayne, Pa.).

**Eric Neefe** is the only returning fullback. He spent the past two seasons on the scout team. He will be joined this year by senior **Michael Felton**, redshirt-sophomore **Nick Sharga**, sophomore **Rob Ritrovato** and walk-on freshman **Daiqwon Buckley**. Sharga sees the most action, is one of the toughest players on the team, and also plays defense. Felton is a three-year letterwinner who played outside linebacker and has been a core special teams performer. Ritrovato was also a linebacker and played on special teams last season. Buckley (Dunmore, Pa. / Dunmore) is a bruising runner who enrolled at Temple after spending last season at Salisbury.

## RUNNING BACKS

This season the running backs will be guided by offensive coordinator Marcus Satterfield. Satterfield spent the past two seasons working with the quarterbacks while coordinating the offense.

## REMEMBER THESE NAMES



## TYLER MATAKEVICH SR - LB

### ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:** 451 career tackles, 311 of them solo ... Bednarik Award, Rotary Lombardi Trophy, and Lott IMPACT Semifinalist ... Senior CLASS Award finalist... only player in FBS to lead team in tackles every game so far in 2015 season ... collected 400th career tackle against UCF ... took over 2nd place in all-time tackles against #9 Notre Dame ... currently leads all FBS linebackers in interceptions with five.

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## JAHAD THOMAS JR - RB

### ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:** Currently 16th in the NCAA in all-purpose yards/game ... leads The American in kickoff TDs ... second in The American in rushing yards/game and third in rushing TDs and points/game for non-kickers ... has four 100-yard rushing games, including two over 190 yards ... has at least one rushing TD in every game this season.

[Owlsports.com/VoteforJahad](http://Owlsports.com/VoteforJahad)

Gone from the stable of running backs is Kenneth Harper, the workhorse back over the past two seasons. Last year's leading ground gainer, **Jahad Thomas**, however, returns. Thomas, who made the transition from defensive back to running back, was explosive averaging 7.9 yards per touch from scrimmage. He gained 384 yards on 80 carries and added 364 yards on 14 receptions. This season he has been the Owls best weapon leading the conference for most of the season after opening with back-to-back 100+ yard rushing days. He has scored at least one rushing TD in every game thus far.

A strong 2015 Temple recruiting class was highlighted by three running backs. Four-star RB **T.J. Simmons** (Lakeland Christian/Lakeland, Fla.) turned down an offer to UCLA to come to North Broad Street. He was ranked by Rivals.com as the #17 running back in the nation. **Jager Gardner** (Owen/Black Mountain, N.C.) holds the Western North Carolina record with 6,955 career rushing yards. He found a spot in the Temple record book as well with a 94-yard TD run at SMU - the longest run from scrimmage in school history. **Ryquell Armstead** (Millville/Millville, N.J.) reminds Temple coaches of former Owl Bernard Pierce. He rushed for 1,488 yards and 18 TDs as a senior. From the first day of camp, Armstead impressed and has seen the bulk of the carries behind Thomas.

**David Hood** was 8-62 rushing in a lopsided win over Delaware State in his only action as a freshman.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

With Chris Wiesehan beginning his second season as offensive line coach, the Owls will have consistency in the O-line for the first time since 2012.

That's good news for senior **Kyle Friend** who had three different position coaches in his first three seasons. Wiesehan's methods paid dividends for Friend who earned all-conference honors a year ago. One of the strongest (benches 225-lbs. 46 times) and quickest (4.95 / 40) linemen in the NCAA, the center led all current Owls in consecutive games played (43) and consecutive starts (41) until he got injured against Notre Dame. He was replaced by **Brendan McGowan** who started the first eight games of 2014 at right guard before moving to the left side.

Junior **Dion Dawkins** mans the left tackle position protecting the QB's blindside. He suffered an ankle injury last season in game 5 after leading the Owls to a 4-1 start. While he missed just one game, he played on the injured ankle for most of the season.

Four players have shared the other three starting spots.

**Shahbaz Ahmed** (eight starts at LG) switched from the defensive line in the spring of 2014 and added 30 pounds. After limited action in his first three years, **Eric Lofton** (three starts at RT, four at RG, one at LG) started every game of 2014 at right tackle. He is the Owls' most versatile offensive lineman.

Last season as a redshirt freshman, **Brian Carter** (five starts at RG) bounced between defensive and offensive line. In fact, he started at defensive tackle at UCF and started at right guard two weeks later vs. East Carolina. One of the strongest players on the team, he earned a start at right guard against Penn State. He is joined on the right side by redshirt sophomore **Leon Johnson** (six starts at RT), who stepped up during training camp to earn the starting nod.

The Owls are hoping to have similar results with redshirt junior **Julio Derosier** and junior **Kiser Terry**. After spending the 2014 season on the defensive line, both were switched to offensive line this spring.

Developing talent and depth on the offensive line has been a mission of Matt Rhule's since taking the head coaching position two years ago. His 2013 recruiting class which includes **Semaj Reed** and **Adrian Sullivan** continue to develop and each saw spot action last year. The 2014 class of **James McHale**, **Jaelin Robinson** and **Aaron Ruff** all redshirted a year ago. Each has benefited from an additional year in the weight room and are ready to challenge for playing time. The 2015 class of **Jovahn Fair** and **Benson Israel** have

the talent to play right away but will most likely redshirt.

The Philadelphia area produced two walk-ons in 2014 for Temple - **Nick Apostolu** (Springfield/Springfield, Pa.), and **Gordon Thomas** (Imhotep) - and both have continued to grow and develop. **Joseph Woerner** (Wycoff, N.J./Bergen Catholic) is a freshman walk-on.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Elijah Robinson, one of the brightest young coaches in the country, returns for his second season to lead the Owls' defensive line.

The unit is deep especially on the inside. Seniors **Matt Ioannidis** and **Hershey Walton** lead the way and are once again among the best in the conference. Ioannidis led the team last season with 11.0 tackles for loss and had a career-high and D-line leading 47 tackles. Walton has started 20 games in the past four seasons and has never missed a game.

**Averee Robinson** shares the spotlight with Walton. He has switched his number to 43 this season to honor his deceased brother Adrian who was a star at Temple from 2009-11 and played in the NFL for three seasons.

Adding to the mix this season are **Freddie Booth-Lloyd** and **Michael Dogbe**, who joined Temple in 2014 and redshirted.

Moving back to defensive end is redshirt-senior **Nate D. Smith** who has manned the middle for most of the past three seasons. Smith has averaged over 70 tackles but has had a knack for the big play with six forced fumbles, three recoveries, one interceptions and 6.5 sacks. He has notched 5.5 sacks in the first nine games of 2015.

**Praise Martin-Oguke** returned to the team after a two year absence and became a dominant force. He accumulated all 7.5 of his sacks in the final nine games and earned numerous player of the week honors after a 1.5 sack, 3.5 TFL, 3 forced fumble performance when Temple knocked off #21/19 East Carolina.

Redshirt junior **Haason Reddick** seized the moment while Martin-Oguke battled a preseason injury and has made the most earning the start in the season's first eight games. A walkon defensive back in 2012, Reddick has added considerable weight to his frame without losing his quickness.

Another player making his share of big plays was **Sharif Finch**. In the 2014 season's first three games, he had one sack, 3.5 TFLs, one forced fumble that he recovered for a touchdown and an interception that he returned 65-yards for another score. This year he added an INT and three blocked punts.

**Brandon Chudnoff**, **Avery Ellis**, and **Jacob Martin** continue to see action throughout most of the season in the rotation at end.

**Julian Taylor** saw limited repetitions in 2014. He was injured in the opener against Penn State and had surgery.

Redshirt sophomore **Jordan Jones** sat out last year after transferring from East Stroudsburg. He was converted from offensive line to defensive line this spring.

The 2015 recruiting class adds **Josiah Bronson** (Kentwood/Covington, Wash.), **DeAndre Kelly** (DeMatha/Hyattsville, Md.), and **Dana Levine** (Hallandale/Hallandale, Fla.). **Jeremy Reichner** (West Philadelphia Catholic/Philadelphia, Pa) is a walk-on freshman.

### LINEBACKERS

Mike Siravo is now in his third straight year and his second term with Temple. Besides leading the linebackers, Siravo has been responsible for recruiting for the past two seasons for which Temple has received high marks.

For the first time in recent history, Temple entered the season with a legitimate All-America defensive candidate. WLB **Tyler Matakevich** has led the Owls in tackles in each of his three seasons, eclipsing the 100-tackle plateau each year. As such, he joins Steve Conjar and Joe Klecko as the only

## REMEMBER THESE NAMES



### SEAN CHANDLER SO - DB ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:** Temple's starting cornerback in every game this season ... has three interceptions in 2015 ... has returned two interceptions for touchdowns in 2015 (vs. Tulane, vs. SMU) ... third in The American and 26th in the nation in passes defended (12) ... collected his 100th career tackle against East Carolina... As a freshman, finished third (first among DBs) on the Owls with 65 tackles.



### KYLE FRIEND SR - OL ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:** Watch List for Rimington Award, Lombardi Award, 2015 Senior CLASS Award ... semifinalist for NFF's Campbell Trophy (scholar-athlete) ... Led a unit named to Joe Moore Award Honor Roll as top offensive line ... Temple's starting center in the first eight games ... Had a streak of 43-straight games played and 41-straight starts snapped with an injury against #9 Notre Dame.

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Temple players to reach that mark three times. In fact, Matakevich's 355 career tackles entering the season was the most of any current NCAA player and was the only one with more than 300 to his credit. He continues to be a tackling machine as the only FBS player to lead his team in stops in every game of 2015.

The linebacking corp returned three other players who have started at some point from 2013-2014.

The most versatile player in the group is **Stephaun Marshall**. After making the conversion from safety, Marshall became the primary backup at all three linebacker positions and made five starts (3 at SLB and 2 at WLB).

**Jarred Alwan** is a tough, intelligent player who has started every game at MLB in 2015.

One of the leaders on the team is **Avery Williams**. After moving from running back to defensive back, he finally found a home at linebacker and emerged as the starting SLB last year.

**Boye Aromire** earned the opening day start at SS in 2014 but has moved to LB this season. He has seen action in every game so far this season, mostly on special teams.

**Nick Sharga**, a transfer from West Virginia Wesleyan, redshirted last year and has seen action at linebacker. He is also the starting fullback. **Jared Folks** and **Zack Mesday** both redshirted and will benefit from a year of development.

The 2015 recruiting class was strong on linebackers as the Owls added **Chapelle Russell** (Lakewood/Lakewood, N.J.), **Daishaun Grimes** (Harmony/St. Cloud, Fla.), and **William Updegrave** (Berwick Area/Berwick, Pa.)

Joining the squad as walk-ons in 2015 are: **Mike DiFrancesco** (Neumann-Goretti/Philadelphia, Pa), and **Todd Jones** (St. Joe's Prep/Philadelphia). Jones has risen up the depth chart and has earned play on special teams.

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

This unit, which made the biggest strides in 2014, is headed by defensive coordinator Phil Snow and defensive back coach Fran Brown. Snow concentrates on the safeties and Brown on the corners.

Three-year letterwinner **Tavon Young** is the most experienced and also has proven to be the biggest playmaker. From 2012-2014, he has accounted for seven of Temple's 16 interceptions. In 2014, he had four picks, returned one for a 93-yard TD, and added a fumble return for a 63-yard score.

**Sean Chandler** made people take notice from the time he walked on campus. As a true freshman, he earned the starting corner spot and was voted by his teammates to wear a single-digit jersey (give to the toughest members of the team). He didn't allow a single touchdown until the 11th game of the season and was a major reason why the team shaved 100-yards off its average of passing yards allowed per game from the previous year.

Redshirt junior **Nate Hairston**, who has played at wide receiver, has made the switch to defensive back. Redshirt sophomores **Artrel Foster** and **Cequan Jefferson** add depth.

**Anthony Davis** and **Khiry Lucas** had a chance to see action at corner last season. Both suffered injuries and were limited in the spring. Joining them at cornerback is 2015 recruit **Kareem Ali**, a four-star selection out of Timber Creek High (Sicklerville, N.J.), and walk-ons **Jarrid Satterfield** (Willingboro,

N.J.) and **Eriq Fadahunsi** (Indian Head, Md./Lackey).

At safety two starters returned, each of whom started more than half the games last season. **Alex Wells**, a JUCO transfer, started the season at free safety but missed three games due to injury. He has started every game this season. **Will Hayes** (7 starts; 45 tackles) has once again been a strong player in the secondary. He started the first four games before missing three to injury.

Hayes' injuries opened the door for **Nate L. Smith** who showed considerable improvement during camp. He has started five games and is among the leaders in tackles.

**Jyquils Thomas**, a 2014 recruit, redshirted last season but earned the most improved defensive player award in the spring.

Added to the mix are 2015 recruit **Jeremiah Atoki** (Vineland South/Vineland, N.J.), 2014 recruit **Delvon Randall** (Gateway/Monroeville, Pa.) who spent last fall at East Coast Academy. Randall is the only true freshman to see action on defense.

### SPECIALISTS

After a disastrous 2013 season, the kicking game made strides in 2014 thanks in part to three true freshmen walk-ons. **Austin Jones** led the team with 69 points. He was perfect on 30 PATs and was 13-22 on field goals. He has been nearly perfect this season. **Alex Starzyk** showcased a powerful punting leg with a 38.4-yard average. Although inconsistent, his best game came in a victory over #21/19 East Carolina when he nailed five of nine punts inside the 20 in a rain-soaked field position battle. Both kickers benefited from long snapper **Corey Lerch** who won an open battle among five long snappers - **Josh Lang** will serve as the backup.

**Jager Gardner** will handle kickoff returns backed by **Ryquell Armstead** and **Robby Anderson**. **Sean Chandler** and **Anderson** are the leading punt returners.

## REMEMBER THESE NAMES



### MATT RHULE HEAD COACH COACH OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:** Has taken a program from 2-10 to 8-2 in just two years ... with two more victories, can clinch the Eastern Division of the American Athletic Conference to play in the conference's first-ever championship game ... to date, Temple has never won a conference championship ... on opening day led Temple to its' first win against in-state rival Penn State in 74 years and 41 tries ... knocked off Cincinnati (preseason favorite to win the conference) on the road in week 2 ... propelled Owls to 7-0 start, the best in program history ... Temple became ranked for the first time in 36 years and held a spot in the Top 25 for four weeks, a first-time feat for Temple ... led the team to its first-ever College Football Playoff Ranking ... holds a 5-1 road record ... only losses in 2015 was 24-20 to #9 Notre Dame and 44-23 at USF.



### PHIL SNOW DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR BROYLES AWARD CANDIDATE

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:** One of the top defensive minds in the country ... In two seasons has taken a defense that allowed 474.3 yards and 29.8 points per game and transformed it into one of the best in the nation ... the 2015 unit allows just 357.4 total yards and 21.0 points per game ... Temple ranks in the Top 25 in sacks (2.7/pg - 22nd), turnover margin (+0.6/pg - 22nd), pass efficiency (109.27 - 17th), 3rd down conversions (30.8% - 12th), red zone (76.5% - 25th), and 3-and-outs (5.11/pg - 11th) ... Temple ranks seventh in the nation with 15 interceptions, led by All-American candidate WLB Tyler Matakevich's five ... D has allowed just 74 second half points in ten games and has posted second half shutouts in four of those contests ... in fact, the unit has 16 of its 20 takeaways in the second half, including three game-sealing INTs in the final five minutes of play ... the defense has a stretch of 13 straight quarters allowing just one TD (games 4-7).

**CURRENT STREAKS**

	<u>Consecutive GP/GS</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Tyler Matakevich .....	45/16	WLB
Hershey Walton .....	45/0	
John Christopher .....	45/0	
Matt Ioannidis .....	40/25	*DT
Brandon Shippen .....	37/0	
Tavon Young .....	35/1	CB
Stephaun Marshall .....	34/8	SLB
P.J. Walker .....	30/29	QB
Averee Robinson .....	30/2	NT
Jahad Thomas .....	27/1	RB
Eric Lofton .....	23/9	RT
Sean Chandler .....	22/21	CB
Praise Martin-Oguike .....	22/2	DE
Boye Aromire .....	22/0	
Romond Deloatch .....	22/0	
Artrel Foster .....	22/0	
Austin Jones .....	22/0	
Corey Lerch .....	22/0	
Alex Starzyk .....	22/0	
Avery Ellis .....	20/0	
Samuel Benjamin .....	20/0	
Alex Wells .....	19/17	FS
Nate L. Smith .....	19/6	SS
Colin Thompson .....	19/2	TE
Brian Carter .....	16/2	RG
Dion Dawkins .....	15/1	LT
Jarred Alwan .....	14/12	MLB
Avery Williams .....	13/0	
Shahbaz Ahmed .....	12/6	LG
Saledeem Major .....	11/2	TE
Nate D. Smith .....	11/0	
Adonis Jennings .....	10/2	WR
Robby Anderson .....	10/1	WR
Haason Reddick .....	10/1	DE
Tom Bradway .....	10/0	
Ventell Bryant .....	10/0	
Nate Hairston .....	10/0	
Delvon Randall .....	10/0	
Nick Sharga .....	10/0	
Jyquis Thomas .....	10/0	
Michael Felton .....	9/0	
Tyler Mayes .....	9/0	
Leon Johnson .....	7/0	
Cequan Jefferson .....	7/0	
Jacob Martin .....	7/0	
Sharif Finch .....	4/0	
Jager Gardner .....	4/0	
Brendan McGowan .....	3/2	C
David Hood .....	1/0	
Chris Myarick .....	1/0	
Freddie Booth-Lloyd .....	1/0	

\* Ioannidis includes 3 starts at DE

**MATT RHULE'S RECORD WHEN...**

	<u>Tot</u>	<u>'15</u>	<u>'14</u>	<u>'13</u>
Overall .....	16-18	8-2	6-6	2-10
at Home .....	7-9	3-1	3-3	1-5
Road .....	9-9	5-1	3-3	1-5
Neutral Site.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference .....	10-12	5-1	4-4	1-7
vs. Ranked Teams .....	1-4	0-1	1-0	0-3
Overtime.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Homecoming.....	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
when leading at halftime.....	14-4	5-0	5-0	2-4
when tied at halftime.....	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
when trailing at halftime.....	2-13	2-2	0-5	0-6
vs. teams over .500 (*).....	2-12	^1-2	1-4	0-6
vs. teams at .500 (*).....	0-2	^0-0	0-2	0-0
vs. teams under .500 (*).....	12-4	^5-0	5-0	2-4
300+ total offensive yards .....	7-13	7-1	4-3	2-9
400+ total offensive yards .....	4-3	2-0	1-0	1-3
500+ total offensive yards .....	2-2	1-0	0-0	1-2
200+ offensive passing yards .....	9-12	3-1	4-2	2-9
300+ offensive passing yards .....	3-7	1-0	0-0	2-7
400+ offensive passing yards .....	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
100+ offensive rushing yards .....	11-12	6-2	3-2	2-8
150+ offensive rushing yards .....	8-6	4-0	2-2	2-4
200+ offensive rushing yards .....	6-2	4-0	1-0	1-2
offense scores 20+ points .....	15-11	8-2	5-1	2-8
offense scores 30+ points.....	11-2	5-0	4-0	2-2
offense scores 40+ points.....	4-1	2-0	1-0	1-1
takeaways/turnovers are plus.....	8-3	4-1	4-1	1-1
takeaways/turnovers are even .....	4-2	2-1	1-0	1-1
takeaways/turnovers are negative ..	3-13	2-0	1-5	0-8
<=300 total defensive yards .....	7-2	3-0	4-1	1-1
<=400 total defensive yards .....	12-4	5-0	5-3	2-1
<=500 total defensive yards.....	13-10	7-1	5-5	2-4
<=200 defensive passing yards.....	9-4	3-0	3-3	2-1
<=300 defensive passing yards.....	13-9	5-2	6-5	2-2
<=400 defensive passing yards.....	15-16	6-2	6-6	2-8
<=100 defensive rushing yards.....	8-3	5-0	2-2	1-1
<=150 defensive rushing yards.....	11-5	6-0	4-3	1-2
<=200 defensive rushing yards.....	14-11	7-1	5-4	1-6
defense allows <=10 points .....	7-0	3-0	5-0	0-0
defense allows <=20 points .....	9-2	5-0	4-2	1-0

\* - at season's end; ^ - wins against Cincinnati and East Carolina have not been included

## ACTIVE OWLS IN THE PROS

[as of November 2, 2015]

Name (Years Lettered) .....	Team	Pos.
<b>National Football League</b>		
Junior Galette (2006-08) .....	Washington Redskins	DE
.....	season over with ACL injury	
Jaiquawn Jarrett (2007-10) .....	New York Jets	DB
.....	Out with injury	
Terrance Knighton (2005-08) .....	Washington Redskins	DT
.....	17 total tackles, .5 sacks	
Brandon McManus (2009-12) .....	Denver Broncos	K/P
.....	39/40 on FGs and PATs this year	
Bernard Pierce (2009-11) .....	Jacksonville Jaguars	RB
.....	6 runs, 3 catches this year	
Rod Streater (2010-11) .....	Oakland Raiders	WR
.....	One catch in 2015	
Tahir Whitehead (2008-11) .....	Detroit Lions	LB
.....	13 total tackles	
Muhammad Wilkerson (2008-10) .....	New York Jets	DT
.....	38 tackles, 7 sacks	
<b>CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>		
Tim Brown (2004, 06) .....	British Columbia Lions	RB
Henry Burris (1993-96) .....	Ottawa Redblacks	QB
Devin Tyler (2006-09) .....	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	OL

## ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Derek Dennis (2007-11) .....	Arizona Rattlers	OL
Colin Madison (2007-10) .....	San Jose SaberCats	OL
Darius Morris (2006-07, 2009-10) .....	Arizona Rattlers	OL
Jeremy Schonbrunner (2009-11) .....	Tampa Bay Storm	OL
Wayne Tribue (2008-11) .....	Jacksonville Sharks	OL

## OWLS COACHING IN THE NFL

Todd Bowles, DB .....	New York Jets .....	head coach
Bruce Arians, HC .....	Arizona Cardinals .....	head coach
Kevin Ross, DB .....	Arizona Cardinals .....	secondary
Keith Armstrong, DB .....	Atlanta Falcons	special teams coordinator



## 2015 TEAM HONOR ROLL

## Special Teams Player of the Game

Brandon Shippen (Penn State)  
 Jahad Thomas (Cincinnati)  
 Austin Jones (UMass)  
 Jyquis Thomas (Charlotte)  
 Boye Aromire (Tulane)  
 Nate Hairston (UCF)  
 Tyler Mayes/Sharif Finch (East Carolina)

## Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week

Cortrell Simpson (Penn State)  
 Joe Woerner (Cincinnati)  
 Gordon Thomas (UMass)  
 T.J. Simmons (Charlotte)  
 Nick Apostolu (Tulane)  
 Keith Kirkwood (UCF)  
 Cortrell Simpson (East Carolina)

## Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week

Jarrid Satterfield (Penn State)  
 Kevin DeCaesar (Cincinnati)  
 Kareem Ali (UMass)  
 Joe Tindal (Charlotte)  
 Jeremiah Atoki (Tulane)  
 Jordan Jones (UCF)  
 Daishaun Grimes (East Carolina)

## 2015 HONOR ROLL

## Team Awards

AutoNation FWA "Team of the Week" (9/5)  
 United States Sports Academy's Game of the Week (9/5)

## Offensive Line Unit

Joe Moore Award Honor Roll (9/12)  
 Joe Moore Award Quarterly Honor Roll (September)

## WR Robby Anderson

American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (10/26)

## DB Sean Chandler

American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (10/17)

## DL Sharif Finch

American Athletic Conference Special Teams POTW (10/26)

## OL Kyle Friend

Rimington Award Watch List  
 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List  
 Senior CLASS Award Candidate  
 Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

## DL Matt Ioannidis

American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (10/10)  
 Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Week (10/10)

## K Austin Jones

Eastern Football/Metro NY Football Writers Specials Teams POTW (10/31)

## DL Praise Martin-Oguike

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

## LB Tyler Matakevich

Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist  
 Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist  
 Lott IMPACT Trophy Semifinalist  
 Senior CLASS Award Finalist  
 Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Month (Oct.)  
 American Athletic Conference Defensive POTW (9/5, 9/12, 10/26)  
 CollegeSportsMadness AAC Defensive POTW (9/5, 9/12, 10/24)  
 Eastern Football/Metro NY Football Writers Co-Defensive POTW (10/31)  
 Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Week (9/12)  
 Bednarik Award Player of the Week (9/5)  
 Butkus Award Watch List  
 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

## P Alex Starzyk

ECAC Division I Special Teams POTW (9/5)

## RB Jahad Thomas

American Athletic Conference Special Teams POTW (9/12)  
 Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (9/12)  
 American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (9/5, 10/3, 10/17)  
 ECAC Division I Offensive POTW (9/5)  
 Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Week (9/5)  
 Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
 Doak Walker Award Watch List  
 CFPA's Performer of the Year Midseason Watch List

## QB P.J. Walker

Manning Award Watch List  
 American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (9/19, 10/6)  
 Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Week (10/6)

## DL Hershey Walton

AACA Good Works Team nominee

## Defensive Line Coach Elijah Robinson

CoachingSearch.com DL Line Coach of the Week (9/5, 10/27)

## Asst. Head Coach/Tight End/Special Teams Coach Ed Foley

CoachingSearch.com Special Teams Coach of the Week (9/12)



# HEAD COACH MATT RHULE

**Penn State '97**  
**9th Season at Temple (3rd as Head Coach)**



On December 17, 2012, Matt Rhule (pronounced RULE) returned to North Broad Street to take the helm as head coach of the Temple Owls. Following six seasons as one of Al Golden's top assistants, he joined the New York Giants as the assistant offensive line coach in 2012. He is now in his third year as the 26th Owls head coach and 9th on the Temple campus.

Prior to the start of his first season in charge he offered that his squad would produce an exciting brand of football and they would improve as the season progressed. Rhule delivered on those promises as the 2013 Owls produced nearly 400 yards per game of offense (the second best total in school history). Despite an 0-6 start to the season, the troops never surrendered and the team never trailed at the start of the fourth quarter in the second half of the season. The mission in the 2014 off-season was to learn how to finish out games.

They did just that, allowing only 23 fourth quarter points in all of 2014. That adjustment, and the overall improved play of the defense, helped the Owls to a 6-6 record.

On June 25, 2015, Rhule was rewarded with a four-year contract extension that will keep him on the Temple sidelines through the 2021 season. Temple's Director of Athletics Dr. Patrick Kraft announced, "Matt Rhule is one of the best young coaches in college football and we are excited that he will be at the helm of Temple Football through at least 2021. Matt has the program heading in the right direction, especially as we enter a very promising season on the gridiron, and we are confident that he is the right person to take the program to even greater heights."

The State College, PA, native, a former player at Penn State, has 17 years of collegiate coaching experience, including eight seasons at Temple, and six bowl games -- two with the Owls -- on his resume.

Rhule joined the Giants in the spring of 2012. He worked closely with Pat Flaherty, who has been the offensive line coach since 2004. They finished the 2012 campaign at 9-7, second in the NFC East, and averaged 355 yards of offense per game. Four New York players, including guard Chris Snee, were selected to the Pro Bowl.

During his previous tenure at Temple, Rhule's role changed several times. In spring 2011, he was promoted to co-offensive coordinator after serving as the assistant offensive coordinator and tight ends coach as well as the recruiting coordinator under Steve Addazio in 2011. Temple's 2012 recruiting class was ranked #1 in the Mid-American Conference and helped lay the foundation for the program's transition to the Big East Conference.

Under Al Golden, Rhule was promoted to offensive coordinator in the spring of 2008. He also coached the TU quarterbacks. He coached the defensive line in 2006 and served as the quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator during the 2006 and 2007 seasons. For three consecutive years, Temple's recruiting class was ranked #1 in the MAC [2006, 2007, 2008].

In 2011, the Owls went 9-4 and played in the fourth bowl game in school history, the Gildan New Mexico Bowl, where they crushed Wyoming, 37-15 -- Temple's first postseason victory since the 1979 Garden State Bowl. Rhule mentored two-time first-team All-MAC selection TE Evan Rodriguez. For the second time in Rhule's tenure, the Owls set the Temple single-season rushing yardage record and rushing touchdowns records behind the explosive efforts of All-MAC junior running backs Bernard Pierce and Matt Brown.

In 2010, Rhule helped guide the team to an 8-4 regular-season record, and the Owls recorded back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 1978-79, including their first win over a BCS team. The Owls recorded the largest margin of victory (42 points against Buffalo) in a MAC game. A school record six offensive players earned All-MAC honors, including repeat first-team honorees OL Colin Madison, OL Darius Morris, and RB Bernard Pierce as well as first-time honoree TE Evan Rodriguez.

In 2009, Rhule's offense helped TU win a single-season record nine consecutive games en route to a 9-4 overall record and first-place tie in the MAC East. Under Rhule's guidance, the Owls set the Temple single-season rushing yardage record. A school record five offensive players were named All-MAC, in-

cluding three on the first team. All-American Bernard Pierce rushed his way into the Temple record book, re-writing all records for a rookie en route to 2009 MAC Freshman of the Year honors.

In 2008, Rhule took the reins as offensive coordinator, helping the Owls to their most wins in nearly two decades. The Owls outscored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990. Rhule coached All-MAC honorees C Alex Derenthal and school record holder WR Bruce Francis, while QB Adam DiMichele set the school record for passing touchdowns with six in the 55-52 win over Eastern Michigan. Francis set the school records for career receiving TDs (23) and consecutive games with a reception (38).

Rhule arrived in Owl Country after spending four seasons as an assistant coach at Western Carolina, including three as assistant head coach.

From 2002 to 2005, Rhule was an assistant at Western Carolina under head coach Kent Briggs, serving as assistant head coach during his last three seasons. In 2005, he was offensive line coach and run game coordinator after directing the linebackers his first three years. Rhule was special teams coordinator during his tenure in Cullowhee (NC). In 2005, the Catamounts led Division I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 27.44 yards per return. Sophomore Mike Malone earned first team All-Southern Conference honors with a 31.29 yards per kickoff return average, ranking second nationally. Two offensive linemen and the team's punter captured second team all-league accolades.

In 2004, WCU ranked 12th nationally in total defense and 15th in pass defense, largely due to the production of Rhule's linebacker corps. The team's top five tacklers were linebackers in its eight man front scheme. In 2003, the Catamounts led the SoCon in rush defense for the first time in school history.

Rhule arrived at Western Carolina after serving as assistant defensive line coach at UCLA in 2001. He assisted in coaching five Bruins that earned All PAC-10 honors as the team posted a 7-4 record under head coach Bob Toledo.

From 1999 to 2000, Rhule served as an assistant coach at Mid-American Conference member Buffalo, directing the Bulls defensive line in 2000 and working as assistant defensive line coach in 1999. In 2000, the team's sack total increased from 12 to 27 utilizing a 3-4 alignment. Buffalo also earned its first two Division I-A victories that season.

Rhule began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Penn State in the spring of 1998 before working at Albright College in Reading, PA for the 1998 season. At Albright, he coached the linebackers in a 4-3 scheme and recruited western and central Pennsylvania.

Rhule played four seasons at linebacker with the Nittany Lions under Joe Paterno. A three-time Penn State Scholar-Athlete, he earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 1997. He received his undergraduate degree in political science before earning his master's degree in educational psychology from Buffalo in 2003.

Born January 31, 1975, he spent his childhood in New York City before moving to State College, PA, as a teenager.

He is married to the former Julie Nibert. The couple has a son, Bryant (10), and daughters, Vivienne (2) and Leona (newborn).

## Youngest FBS Head Coaches (as of November 1, 2015)

Coach	Age (DOB)
P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan	34 (11-29-80)
Neal Brown, Troy	35 (3-11-80)
Matt Campbell, Toledo	35 (11-29-79)
Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech	36 (8-9-79)
Bryan Harsin, Boise State	39 (11-1-76)
Willie Taggart, South Florida	39 (8-27-76)
Justin Fuente, Memphis	39 (7-30-76)
Tom Herman, Houston	40 (6-2-75)
Matt Rhule, Temple	40 (1-31-75)

## THE MATT RHULE FILE

### PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 18th  
Year Coaching College: 17th  
Year Coaching at Temple: 9th  
Year at current position: 3rd  
College: Penn State University '97  
B.A. in Political Science  
University at Buffalo '03  
M.A. in Educational Psychology  
Hometown: State College, PA  
High School: State College Area  
Born: January 31, 1975  
Family: Wife -- Julie  
Children: Bryant (10), Vivienne (2),  
Leona (newborn)

### PLAYING

Penn State University (1994-97) -- Linebacker

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Temple University (2006-11, 2013-present)

2013-present -- Head Coach  
2011 -- Assistant Offensive  
Coordinator / Tight Ends /  
Recruiting Coordinator  
2008-10 -- Offensive Coordinator /  
Quarterbacks  
2007 -- Quarterbacks /  
Recruiting Coordinator  
2006 -- Defensive Line

#### New York Giants (2012 season)

2012 -- Assistant Offensive Line

#### Western Carolina University (2002-05)

2005 -- Assistant Head Coach /  
Offensive Line / Special Teams /  
Run Game Coordinator  
2003-04 -- Assistant Head Coach /  
Linebackers / Special Teams  
2002 -- Linebackers / Special Teams

#### UCLA (2001)

2001 -- Assistant Defensive Line

#### University at Buffalo (1999-00)

2000 -- Defensive Line  
1999 -- Assistant Defensive Line

#### Albright College (1998)

1998 -- Linebackers

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED (Round Drafted)

DT Omar Jordan (FA) -- Buffalo '01 -- Carolina Panthers  
DT Terrance Knighton (3rd) -- Temple '08 -- Jacksonville Jaguars  
QB Adam DiMichele (FA) -- Temple '09 -- Philadelphia Eagles  
OT Devin Tyler (FA) -- Temple '09 -- Baltimore Ravens  
DE Junior Galette (FA) -- Temple -- New Orleans Saints  
DT Andre Neblett (FA) -- Temple '10 -- Carolina Panthers  
DE Brian Sanford (FA) -- Temple '10 -- Cleveland Browns  
TE Steve Maneri (FA) -- Temple '10 -- New England Patriots  
RB Bernard Pierce (3rd) -- Temple '12 -- Baltimore Ravens  
TE Evan Rodriguez (4th) -- Temple '12 -- Chicago Bears  
TE Matt Balasavage (FA) -- Temple '12 -- Baltimore Ravens  
OL Pat Boyle (FA) -- Temple '12 -- Detroit Lions  
OL Derek Dennis (FA) -- Temple '12 -- Miami Dolphins  
QB Chester Stewart (FA) -- Temple '12 -- Baltimore Ravens  
WR Rod Streater (FA) -- Temple '12 -- Oakland Raiders  
OL Wayne Tribue (FA) -- Temple '12 -- Denver Broncos  
DB Maurice Jones (FA) -- Temple '13 -- Chicago Bears  
OL Martin Wallace (FA) -- Temple '13 -- Cleveland Browns

## 2015 AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall Pct.	PF	PA
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## East Division

1. TEMPLE	.....5-1	.867	223	150	.....8-2	.800	329	210
2. USF	.....4-2	.666	166	127	.....6-4	.600	293	223
3. Cincinnati	.....3-3	.500	240	178	.....6-4	.600	387	282
4. Connecticut	.....3-3	.500	129	122	.....5-5	.500	190	193
5. East Carolina	.....2-4	.333	144	162	.....4-6	.400	269	286
6. UCF	.....0-6	.000	107	271	.....0-10	.000	157	364

## West Division

1. Houston	.....6-0	1.000	256	133	.....10-0	1.000	435	202
2. Navy	.....6-0	1.000	233	104	.....8-1	.889	338	166
3. Memphis	.....4-2	.667	238	198	.....8-2	.800	437	293
4. Tulsa	.....2-4	.333	206	244	.....5-5	.500	365	385
5. Tulane	.....1-5	.166	92	201	.....3-7	.300	181	341
6. SMU	.....0-6	.000	150	291	.....1-9	.100	284	464

With Navy joining in 2015, the conference has split the 12 teams into two divisions: East and West. Each team will play all of their division members and rotate the six members of the opposing division.

## Remaining AMERICAN Games:

Thursday, Nov 19th

East Carolina @ UCF.....7:30pm

Friday, Nov 19th

Cincinnati @ USF.....7:00pm

Saturday, Nov 20th

Memphis @ Temple.....12:00pm

Houston @ UConn.....3:30pm

Navy @ Tulsa.....7:00pm

Tulane @ SMU.....8:00pm

Thursday, Nov 26th

USF @ UCF.....7:30pm

Friday, Nov 27th

Navy at Houston.....12:00 pm

Tulsa @ Tulane.....8:00 pm

Saturday, Nov 28th

UConn @ Temple.....7:00 pm

Cincinnati @ East Carolina.....12:00 pm

SMU @ Memphis.....12:00 pm

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First Teleconference: Mon., August 31

Last Teleconference: Mon., November 23

2015 American Athletic Conference  
Coaches Teleconference Schedule

11:00	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy
11:10	Chad Morris, SMU
11:20	Bob Diaco, UConn
11:30	Ruffin McNeill, East Carolina
11:40	Philip Montgomery, Tulsa
11:50	Tom Herman, Houston
Noon	Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati
12:10	Willie Taggart, USF
12:20	Matt Rhule, Temple
12:30	Justin Fuente, Memphis
12:40	George O'Leary, UCF
12:50	Curtis Johnson, Tulane

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<b>PENN STATE (7-3, 4-2)</b>	
S-05	@Temple [ESPN] ..... L, 10-27
S-12	BUFFALO ..... W, 27-14
S-19	RUTGERS ..... W, 28-3
S-26	SAN DIEGO STATE ..... W, 37-21
O-03	ARMY [ESPN] ..... W, 20-14
O-10	INDIANA ..... W, 28-7
O-17	@Ohio State [ABC] ..... L, 10-38
O-24	@Maryland ..... W, 31-30
O-31	ILLINOIS ..... W, 39-0
N-07	@Northwestern ..... L, 21-23
N-21	MICHIGAN [ABC] ..... 12:00pm
N-28	@Michigan State ..... TBD

<b>TULANE (3-7, 1-5)</b>	
S-03	DUKE [CBSSN] ..... L, 7-37
S-12	@Georgia Tech ..... L, 10-65
S-19	MAINE ..... W, 38-7
O-03	UCF [ESPN] ..... W, 45-31
O-10	@Temple ..... L, 10-49
O-16	HOUSTON [ESPN/U] ..... L, 7-49
O-24	@Navy [CBSSN] ..... L, 14-31
O-31	@Memphis [CBSSN] ..... L, 13-41
N-07	UConn [ESPN] ..... L, 3-7
N-14	@Army [CBSSN] ..... W, 34-31
N-21	@SMU [ESPN] ..... 8:00pm
N-27	TULSA ..... 8:00pm

<b>SMU (1-9, 0-6)</b>	
S-04	BAYLOR [ESPN] ..... L, 21-56
S-12	NORTH TEXAS ..... W, 31-13
S-19	@TCU ..... L, 37-56
S-26	JAMES MADISON ..... L, 45-48
O-03	EAST CAROLINA ..... L, 23-49
O-08	@Houston [ESPN2] ..... L, 28-49
O-24	@USF [ESPN] ..... L, 14-38
O-31	TULSA [ESPN] ..... L, 31-40..
N-06	TEMPLE [ESPN2] ..... L, 40-60
N-14	@Navy [CBSSN] ..... L, 14-55
N-21	TULANE [ESPN] ..... 8:00pm
N-28	@Memphis ..... 12:00pm

<b>CINCINNATI (6-4, 3-3)</b>	
S-05	ALABAMA A&M ..... W, 52-10
S-12	TEMPLE [ESPN] ..... L, 26-34
S-19	@Miami (OH) ..... W, 37-33
S-24	@Memphis [ESPN] ..... L, 46-53
O-01	MIAMI (FL) [ESPN] ..... W, 34-23
O-16	at Brigham Young ..... L, 24-38
O-24	UConn ..... W, 37-13
O-31	UCF [ESPN] ..... W, 52-7
N-07	@Houston [ESPN2] ..... L, 30-33
N-14	TULSA [ESPN] ..... W, 49-38
N-20	@USF [CBSSN] ..... 7:00pm
N-28	@East Carolina ..... 12:00pm

<b>UCF (0-10, 0-6)</b>	
S-03	FIU ..... L, 14-15
S-12	@Stanford ..... L, 7-31
S-19	FURMAN ..... L, 15-16
S-26	@South Carolina ..... L, 14-31
O-03	@Tulane [ESPN] ..... L, 31-45
O-10	UConn [ESPN] ..... L, 13-40
O-17	@Temple [CBSSN] ..... L, 16-30
O-24	HOUSTON ..... L, 10-59
O-31	@Cincinnati ..... L, 7-52
N-07	@Tulsa [ESPN] ..... L, 30-45
N-19	ECU [ESPN] ..... 7:30pm
N-27	USF ..... 7:30pm

<b>SOUTH FLORIDA (6-4, 2-2)</b>	
S-05	FLORIDA A&M ..... W, 51-3
S-12	@Florida State ..... L, 14-34
S-19	@Maryland ..... L, 17-35
O-02	MEMPHIS [ESPN2] ..... L, 17-24
O-10	SYRACUSE ..... W, 45-24
O-17	@UConn ..... W, 28-20
O-24	SMU [ESPN] ..... W, 38-14
O-31	@Navy [CBSSN] ..... L, 17-29
N-07	@East Carolina ..... W, 22-17
N-14	TEMPLE [CBSSN] ..... W, 44-23
N-20	CINCINNATI [CBSSN] ..... 7:00pm
N-27	@UCF ..... 7:30pm

<b>UMASS (2-8, 1-5)</b>	
S-12	@Colorado ..... L, 10-48
S-19	TEMPLE ..... L, 23-25
S-26	@Notre Dame [NBC] ..... L, 27-62
O-03	FIU ..... W, 24-14
O-10	@Bowling Green ..... L, 38-62
O-17	KENT STATE ..... L, 10-15
O-24	TOLEDO ..... L, 35-51
O-31	@Ball State ..... L, 10-20
N-07	AKRON ..... L, 13-17
N-14	@Eastern Michigan ..... W, 28-17
N-21	MIAMI (OH) ..... TBD
N-27	@Buffalo ..... TBD

<b>EAST CAROLINA (4-6, 2-4)</b>	
S-05	TOWSON ..... W, 28-20
S-12	@Florida ..... L, 24-31
S-19	@Navy [CBSSN] ..... L, 21-45
S-26	VIRGINIA TECH ..... W, 35-28
O-03	@SMU [ESPN] ..... W, 49-23
O-10	@BYU [ESPN] ..... L, 38-45
O-17	TULSA ..... W, 30-17
O-22	TEMPLE [ESPN2] ..... L, 24-24
O-30	@UConn [ESPN] ..... L, 13-31
N-07	USF [CBSSN] ..... L, 17-22
N-19	@UCF [ESPN] ..... 7:30pm
N-28	CINCINNATI ..... 12:00 pm

<b>MEMPHIS (8-2, 4-2)</b>	
S-05	MISSOURI STATE ..... W, 63-10
S-12	@Kansas ..... W, 55-23
S-19	@Bowling Green ..... W, 44-41
S-24	CINCINNATI ..... W, 53-46
O-02	@USF [ESPN2] ..... W, 24-17
O-17	MISSISSIPPI [ABC] ..... W, 37-24
O-23	@Tulsa [ESPN] ..... W, 66-42
O-31	TULANE [CBSSN] ..... W, 41-13
N-07	NAVY [ESPN2] ..... L, 20-45
N-14	@Houston [ESPN2] ..... L, 34-35
N-21	@Temple [ESPN] ..... 12:00pm
N-28	SMU ..... 12:00pm

<b>CHARLOTTE (2-8, 0-7)</b>	
S-03	@Georgia State ..... W, 23-20
S-12	PRESBYTERIAN ..... W, 34-10
S-19	@Middle Tennessee ..... L, 14-73
S-26	FLORIDA ATLANTIC ..... L, 7-17
O-02	TEMPLE ..... L, 3-37
O-17	@Old Dominion ..... L, 34-37
O-24	SOUTHERN MISS ..... L, 10-44
O-31	MARSHALL ..... L, 34-10
N-07	@FIU ..... L, 31-45
N-14	UTSA ..... L, 27-30
N-21	@Kentucky ..... TBD
N-28	@Rice ..... 3:30pm

<b>NOTRE DAME (8-1)</b>	
S-05	TEXAS [NBC] ..... W, 38-3
S-12	@Virginia [ABC] ..... W, 34-27
S-19	GA. TECH [NBC] ..... W, 30-22
S-26	UMASS [NBC] ..... W, 62-27
O-03	@Clemson [ABC] ..... L, 22-24
O-10	NAVY [NBC] ..... W, 41-24
O-17	USC [NBC] ..... W, 41-31
O-31	@Temple [ABC] ..... W, 24-20
N-07	@Pittsburgh [ESPN] ..... W, 42-30
N-14	WAKE FOREST ..... W, 28-7
N-21	@Boston College ..... 7:30pm
N-28	@Stanford ..... TBD

<b>UConn (5-5, 3-3)</b>	
S-03	VILLANOVA [SNY] ..... W, 20-15
S-12	ARMY [CBSSN] ..... W, 22-17
S-19	@Missouri ..... L, 6-9
S-26	NAVY ..... L, 18-28
O-02	@BYU [ESPN2] ..... L, 13-30
O-10	@UCF [ESPN] ..... W, 43-10
O-17	USF ..... L, 20-28
O-24	@Cincinnati ..... L, 13-37
O-30	ECU [ESPN] ..... W, 31-13
N-07	@Tulane [ESPN] ..... W, 7-3
N-21	HOUSTON [ESPN] ..... 3:30pm
N-28	@Temple ..... 7:00pm



## DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

LT	66	Dion Dawkins	(6-5, 318, Jr)
	74	James McHale	(6-6, 300, r-Fr)
LG	75	Shahbaz Ahmed	(6-3, 305, Sr)
	67	Semaj Reed	(6-6, 305, r-So)
C	79	Kyle Friend	(6-2, 305, Sr)
	68	Brendan McGowan	(6-4, 300, r-Jr)
RG	52	Eric Lofton	(6-5, 302, r-Sr)
	55	Brian Carter	(6-3, 309, r-So)
RT	53	Leon Johnson	(6-6, 320, r-So)
	77	Jaelin Robinson	(6-6, 319, r-Fr)
TE	86	Colin Thompson	(6-4, 250, r-Jr)
	82	Saledeem Major	(6-3, 254, r-Sr)
WR	19	Robby Anderson	(6-3, 190, r-Sr)
	87	Ventell Bryant	(6-3, 181, r-Fr)
WR	23	Romond Deloatch	(6-4, 214, r-Jr)
	88	Adonis Jennings	(6-3, 190, So)
WR	7	John Christopher	(5-11, 189, r-Sr)
	17	Brandon Shippen	(5-11, 191, Sr)
QB	11	P.J. Walker	(6-1, 200, Jr)
	18	Frank Nutile	(6-4, 219, r-Fr)
RB	5	Jahad Thomas	(5-10, 188, Jr)
	25	Ryquell Armstead	(5-11, 205, Fr)
	27	Jager Gardner	(6-2, 205, Fr)
FB	4	Nick Sharga	(6-2, 240, r-So)

## DEFENSE

DE	35	Nate D. Smith	(6-0, 236, r-Sr)
OR	50	Praise Martin-Oguike	(6-2, 255, r-Jr)
DT	9	Matt Ioannidis	(6-4, 292, Sr)
	99	Freddie Booth-Lloyd	(6-1, 315, r-Fr)
NT	72	Hershey Walton	(6-4, 314, r-Sr)
OR	43	Averee Robinson	(6-1, 285, Jr)
DE	58	Haason Reddick	(6-1, 225, r-Jr)
	56	Sharif Finch	(6-4, 257, Jr)
WLB	8	Tyler Matakevich	(6-1, 232, Sr)
	37	Boye Aromire	(6-0, 206, r-Sr)
MLB	41	Jarred Alwan	(6-1, 237, Jr)
	4	Nick Sharga	(6-2, 240, r-So)
SLB	6	Stephaun Marshall	(5-11, 203, r-Jr)
OR	2	Avery Williams	(5-10, 200, r-Jr)
CB	3	Sean Chandler	(5-11, 185, So)
	16	Artrel Foster	(6-0, 186, r-So)
	33	Cequan Jefferson	(5-10, 181, So.)
CB	1	Tavon Young	(5-10, 180, Sr)
	15	Nate Hairston	(6-0, 193, r-Jr)
FS	21	Alex Wells	(6-0, 203, Sr)
	26	Delvon Randall	(6-0, 190, Fr)
SS	13	Nate L. Smith	(6-1, 188, r-Jr)
	32	Will Hayes	(5-9, 192, r-Sr)
	28	Jyquis Thomas	(6-1, 197, r-Fr)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	29	Austin Jones	(5-10, 196, So)
	95	Tyler Mayes	(6-2, 204, r-Sr)
P	43	Alex Starzyk	(6-3, 213, So)
	95	Tyler Mayes	(6-2, 204, r-Sr)
KO	95	Tyler Mayes	(6-2, 204, r-Sr)
	29	Austin Jones	(5-10, 196, So)
H	20	Tom Bradway	(5-10, 190, r-So)
	7	John Christopher	(5-11, 189, r-Sr)

LS	59	Corey Lerch	(5-10, 200, So)
	57	Josh Lang	(6-2, 210, r-So)
PR	3	Sean Chandler	(5-11, 185, So)
	19	Robby Anderson	(6-3, 190, r-Sr)
KOR	27	Jager Gardner	(6-2, 205, Fr)
	19	Robby Anderson	(6-3, 190, r-Sr)

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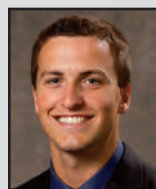
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Wide Receivers



**Ed Foley**  
Asst. Head Coach  
/ TEs



**Chris Wiesehan**  
Offensive  
Line



**Derek Carr**  
Grad. Asst.  
Offense



**Phil Snow**  
Defensive  
Coordinator



**Elijah Robinson**  
Defensive  
Line



**Bobby Maffei**  
Grad. Asst.  
Defense



**Rob Dvoracek**  
Student Asst.  
Defense

## PRESS BOX



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Offensive  
Coordinator / RBs



**Glenn Thomas**  
Quarterbacks



**Calvin Powell**  
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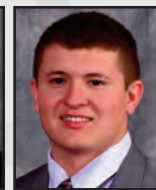
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Student Asst.  
Offense



**Mike Siravo**  
Linebackers



**Fran Brown**  
Defensive  
Backs



**Eric Fargo**  
Grad. Asst.  
Defense



**Brian Fallon**  
Student Asst.  
Defense



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Elig	Ltr	Hometown / High School / Last School
75	Shahbaz Ahmed	OL	6-3	305	Sr	3L	Lindenwold, NJ / Paul VI
12d	Kareem Ali	DB	5-11	175	Fr	-	Pennsauken, NJ / Timber Creek
41d	Jarred Alwan	LB	6-1	237	Jr	2L	Cherry Hill, NJ / Camden Catholic
46d	Patrick Anderson	TE	6-4	210	Fr	-	Aliquippa, PA / Aliquippa
19	Robby Anderson	WR	6-3	190	r-Sr	1L	Ft. Lauderdale, FL / South Plantation
62	Nick Apostolu	OL	6-5	306	r-Fr	-	Springfield, PA / Springfield
25	Ryquell Armstead	RB	5-11	205	Fr	-	Millville, NJ / Millville
37	Boye Aromire	LB	6-0	206	r-Sr	1L	Washington, DC / Woodson / Virginia Tech
42d	Jeremiah Atoki	DB	6-2	190	Fr	-	Vineland, NJ / Vineland South
46d	Kyle Baum	DB	6-2	186	Fr	-	Norwin / North Huntingdon, PA
10	Samuel Benjamin	WR	6-0	200	r-Jr	2L	Baltimore, MD / Mount Saint Joseph
99	Freddie Booth-Lloyd	DL	6-1	315	r-Fr	-	Cocoa, FL / Cocoa
81	Cole Boozer	TE	6-5	250	r-So	-	Hunt Valley, MD / Loyola Blakefield
200	Tom Bradley	WR	5-10	190	r-So	-	Linwood, NJ / Mainland Regional / Lafayette
92	Josiah Bronson	DL	6-5	265	Fr	-	Covington, WA / Kentwood
87	Ventell Bryant	WR	6-3	181	r-Fr	-	Tampa, FL / Jefferson
36	Daqwon Buckley	FB	5-9	225	Fr	-	Dunmore, PA / Dunmore
48d	Alex Carling	TE	6-5	225	r-Fr	-	Moscow, PA / North Pocono
55	Brian Carter	OL	6-3	309	r-So	1L	Harrisburg, PA / Harrisburg
3	Sean Chandler	DB	5-11	185	So	1L	Camden, NJ / Camden
39	Andrew Chegia	K	5-7	155	Fr	-	Kennett Square, PA / Unionville
7	John Christopher	WR	5-11	189	r-Sr	3L	Ormond Beach, FL / Seabreeze
51	Brandon Chudnoff	DL	6-2	260	r-Sr	3L	Philadelphia, PA / George Washington
38s	Jim Cooper, Jr.	K	6-1	213	Jr	2L	Linwood, NJ / Mainland Regional
27d	Anthony Davis	DB	6-0	195	So	1L	Monroeville, PA / Gateway
66	Dion Dawkins	OL	6-5	318	Jr	2L	Rahway, NJ / Rahway / Hargrave Military
53d	Kevin DeCaesar	LB	5-11	205	Fr	-	Westville, NJ / West Deptford
23d	Romond Deloatch	WR	6-4	214	r-Jr	2L	Hampton, VA / Phoebus
60d	Julio Derosier	OL	6-6	287	Sr	-	Homestead, FL / Homestead / ASA
47d	Mike DiFrancesco	LB	6-1	225	Fr	-	Philadelphia, PA / Neumann-Goretti
130	Tim DiGiorgio	QB	6-3	196	r-So	-	Philadelphia, PA / Frankford
98	Michael Dogbe	DL	6-3	257	r-Fr	-	Morris Plains, NJ / Parsippany Hills
85d	Matt Eaton	WR	6-4	201	r-Fr	-	Pascagoula, MS / Pascagoula
84	Marshall Ellick	WR	6-2	191	r-So	-	Richmond, VA / Monacan / Air Force Prep
52d	Avery Ellis	DL	6-2	249	r-Jr	2L	Montclair, NJ / Montclair
31d	Eriq Fadahunsi	DB	5-10	178	Fr	-	Indian Head, MD / Lackey
70	Jovahn Fair	OL	6-3	300	Fr	-	Akron, OH / Firestone
310	Michael Felton	FB	6-0	232	Sr	3L	Hanover, PA / South Western
56	Sharif Finch	DL	6-4	257	Jr	2L	Henrico, VA / Henrico
44d	Jared Folks	LB	6-2	218	r-Fr	-	Harrisburg, PA / Susquehanna Township
16d	Artrel Foster	DB	6-0	186	r-So	1L	Meadville, PA / Meadville
79	Kyle Friend	OL	6-2	305	Sr	3L	Carlisle, PA / Cumberland Valley
410	Corey Gaarn	WR	5-8	160	Fr	-	Cloister, NJ / Bergen Catholic
27d	Jager Gardner	RB	6-2	205	Fr	-	Black Mountain, NC / Owen
34	Jake Geiger	K	6-1	170	Fr	-	Downingtown, PA / Bishop Shanahan
28	Michael Gillespie	RB	5-11	180	Fr	-	Glassboro, NJ / Glassboro
48d	Daishaun Grimes	LB	6-2	192	Fr	-	St. Cloud, FL / Harmony
15d	Nate Hairston	DB	6-0	193	r-Jr	1L	Frederick, MD / Gov. Thomas Johnson
32	Will Hayes	DB	5-9	192	r-Sr	2L	Howell, NJ / Howell / Milford Academy
85d	Rob Heyen	WR	6-2	196	r-Jr	-	Old Forge, PA / Holy Cross
24	David Hood	RB	5-9	185	r-Fr	-	Galloway, NJ / Absegami
9	Matt Ioannidis	DL	6-4	292	Sr	3L	Ringoes, NJ / Hunterdon Central
71	Benson Israel	OL	6-1	316	Fr	-	Spring Valley, NY / St. Joseph's (NJ)
33d	Cequan Jefferson	DB	5-10	181	So	-	Richmond, VA / Henrico / Fork Union
88	Adonis Jennings	WR	6-3	190	So	-	Sicklerville, NJ / Timber Creek / Pittsburgh
53d	Leon Johnson	OL	6-6	320	r-So	1L	Plainfield, NJ / Bound Brook
29	Austin Jones	K	5-10	196	So	1L	Orlando, FL / Boone
76	Jordan Jones	DL	6-0	275	r-So	-	Phila., PA / Northeast / East Stroudsburg
40d	Todd Jones	LB	6-1	220	r-Fr	-	Philadelphia, PA / St. Joe's Prep
93	DeAndre Kelly	DL	6-3	238	Fr	-	Hyattsville, MD / DeMatha
89	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	214	Jr	1L	Neptune, NJ / Neptune / Hawaii
57s	Josh Lang	LS	6-2	210	r-So	-	Pt. Pleasant, NJ / Pt. Pleasant Beach / WVU
59	Corey Lerch	LS	5-10	200	So	1L	Rydal, PA / La Salle College
96	Dana Levine	DL	6-4	213	Fr	-	Hallandale Beach, FL / Hallandale
52d	Eric Lofton	OL	6-5	302	r-Sr	2L	Lumberton, NJ / Rancocas Valley

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Elig	Ltr	Hometown / High School / Last School
160	John Loughery	QB	6-4	225	r-Jr	-	Wayne, PA / William Penn Charter / Elon
20	Khiry Lucas	DB	6-2	200	Sr	1L	Cleveland, MS / East Side / Hinds CC
82	Saleem Major	TE	6-3	254	r-Sr	1L	Philadelphia, PA / Imhotep / Clark-Atlanta
120	Logan Marchi	QB	6-1	192	Fr	-	Bristol, CT / St. Paul Catholic
6	Stephaun Marshall	LB	5-11	203	r-Jr	2L	Montclair, NJ / Montclair
91	Jacob Martin	DL	6-3	231	So	1L	Aurora, CO / Cherokee Trail
50d	Praise Martin-Oguike	DL	6-2	255	r-Jr	1L	Woodbridge, NJ / Woodbridge
8	Tyler Matakovich	LB	6-1	232	Sr	3L	Stratford, CT / St. Joseph's / Milford Academy
95	Tyler Mayes	K/P	6-2	204	r-Sr	-	Downingtown, PA / Downingtown East
68	Brendan McGowan	OL	6-4	300	r-Jr	2L	Barnesville, PA / Marian Catholic
74	James McHale	OL	6-6	300	r-Fr	-	Dunmore, PA / Dunmore
97	Prosper Mekoba	DL	6-2	235	Fr	-	Hillside, NJ / Hillside
57d	Zach Mesday	LB	6-1	227	r-Fr	-	Bordentown, NJ / Nottingham / Canterbury
34	Dean Mosley	WR	6-3	201	r-Jr	-	Orlando, FL / Agape Christian Acad./Wagner
47	Chris Myarick	TE	6-5	237	r-Fr	-	Elkins Park, PA / Cheltenham
39	Eric Neeff	FB	5-10	237	r-So	-	Philadelphia, PA / William Penn Charter
92	Domenic Nigrelli	TE	6-3	235	Fr	-	Wayne, PA / Valley Forge
180	Frank Ntuli	QB	6-4	219	r-Fr	-	Wayne, NJ / Don Bosco Prep
80d	Kip Patton	TE	6-4	241	r-Fr	-	Norristown, PA / Norristown Area
42d	Roy Pugh	TE	6-4	196	Fr	-	South Orange, NJ / Malcolm X Shabazz
26	Delvon Randall	DB	6-0	190	Fr	-	Monroeville, PA / Gateway / East Coast
90	Bailey Raymond	TE	6-7	210	Fr	-	Enfield, CT / Fermi
58	Haason Reddick	DL	6-1	225	r-Jr	2L	Camden, NJ / Haddon Heights
67	Semaj Reed	OL	6-6	305	r-So	1L	Philadelphia, PA / Haverford School
89	Jeromy Reichner	DL	6-2	250	Fr	-	Philadelphia, PA / West Philadelphia Catholic
45d	Rob Ritrovato	FB	6-0	228	So	-	West Chester, PA / East
43d	Averee Robinson	DL	6-1	285	Jr	2L	Harrisburg, PA / Susquehanna Twp. / Milford
77	Jaelin Robinson	OL	6-6	319	r-Fr	-	West Haven, CT / Wilbur Cross
49d	Jake Robinson	TE	6-3	208	Fr	-	Haddonfield, NJ / Haddonfield Memorial
78	Aaron Ruff	OL	6-3	308	r-Fr	-	Philadelphia, PA / Imhotep
140	Thomas Rumer	TE	6-3	218	r-Jr	-	Chester Springs, PA / Malvern Prep
22d	Chapelle Russell	LB	6-1	214	Fr	-	Lakewood, NJ / Lakewood
38d	Jarrod Satterfield	DB	5-10	170	r-Fr	-	Willingboro, NJ / Willingboro
4	Nick Sharga	LB	6-2	240	r-So	-	Cherryville, PA / Northampton / WV Wesleyan
17	Brandon Shippen	WR	5-11	191	Sr	2L	Norristown, PA / Norristown Area
30	T.J. Simmons	RB	6-1	195	Fr	-	Lakeland, FL / Lakeland Christian
210	Cortelle Simpson	WR	5-10	175	Fr	-	Indian Head, MD / Lackey
49	Chris Smith	LB	5-11	225	r-So	-	North Plainfield, NJ / North Plainfield
35	Nate D. Smith	DL	6-0	236	r-Sr	3L	Highland Park, NJ / Highland Pk. / Fork Union
13d	Nate L. Smith	DB	6-1	188	r-Jr	1L	Philadelphia, PA / Archbishop Wood
80d	Willie Smith III	WR	5-11	175	So	-	Jacksonville, FL / EaglesView Acad. / Seton Hill
43s	Alex Starzyk	P	6-3	213	So	1L	Pleasant Valley, NY / Arlington / East Coast
69	Adrian Sullivan	OL	6-5	293	r-So	-	Babylon, NY / Babylon / Worcester Acad.
34	David Sweetman	DB	5-10	183	r-Fr	-	Taylor, PA / Riverside Jr. Sr.
94	Julian Taylor	DL	6-5	270	r-So	-	Glenside, PA / Williamstown (NJ)
610	Kiser Terry	OL	6-3	275	Jr	2L	Feasterville, PA / Neshaminy / Milford
83	Derrek Thomas	WR	6-4	190	So	-	Albany, NY / Bishop Maginn / Milford
63	Gordon Thomas	OL	6-0	306	r-Fr	-	Philadelphia, PA / Imhotep
5	Jahad Thomas	RB	5-10	188	Jr	1L	Elizabeth, NJ / Elizabeth
28	Jyquis Thomas	DB	6-1	197	r-Fr	-	Plant City, FL / Plant City
86	Colin Thompson	TE	6-4	250	r-Jr	1L	Doylestown, PA / Archbishop Wood / Florida
30	Joe Tindal	DB	5-10	180	Fr	-	Pittsburgh, PA / Central Catholic
54	William Updegrove	LB	6-2	230	Fr	-	Berwick, PA / Berwick Area
11	P.J. Walker	QB	6-1	200	Jr	2L	Elizabeth, NJ / Elizabeth
72	Hershey Walton	DL	6-4	314	r-Sr	3L	Reading, PA / Reading / Fork Union
21d	Alex Wells	DB	6-0	203	Sr	1L	Baltimore, MD / Overlea / ASA Institute
40d	Roy Wesley	RB	5-8	187	r-Jr	-	Sharon Hill, PA / West Catholic
2	Avery Williams	LB	5-10	200	r-Jr	1L	Baltimore, MD / Archbishop Curley
26d	Travon Williams	WR	5-10	160	Fr	-	Philadelphia, PA / New Foundations Charter
73	Joseph Woerner	OL	6-4	260	Fr	-	Wycoff, NJ // Bergen Catholic
140	Brodrick Yancy	WR	5-11	187	So	1L	Bradenton, FL / Manatee
1	Tavon Young	DB	5-10	180	Sr	3L	Oxon Hill, MD / Potomac

Duplicate Jerseys - o = offense; d = defense; s = specialist

## PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUN'S

## Coaches

Matt Rhule.....Rule  
Mike Siravo.....SIR-ah-voh  
Chris Wiesehan.....WEEZ-uh-han

## Players

Shahbaz Ahmed.....SHA-bazz AH-med  
Ryquell Armstead.....ra-KWELL  
Boye Aromire.....BOY-aye a-rome-a-RAY

Romond Deloatch.....Ruh-MOND Da-lohtch  
Julio Derosier.....JEW-lee-oh  
Jager Gardner.....JAG-er  
Rob Heyen.....HAY-en  
Matt Ioannidis.....I-an-NYE-dis  
Cequan Jefferson.....SAY-kwan  
Dana Levine.....DAY-na La-VINE

Logan Marchi.....mar-CHEE  
Praise Martin-Oguike.....OH-gwee-kay  
Tyler Matakovich.....mat-uh-kev-vitch  
Chris Myarick.....MY-rick  
Semaj Reed.....se-MA-jay  
Jyquis Thomas.....ja-KWEESE  
Tavon Young.....TAY-von

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
1	Tavon Young	DB	21	Alex Wells	DB	39	Eric Neefe	FB	54	William Updegrave	LB	80	Willie Smith III	WR
2	Avery Williams	LB	22	Chapelle Russell	LB	39	Andrew Chegia	K	55	Brian Carter	OL	81	Cole Boozer	TE
3	Sean Chandler	DB	23	Romond Deloatch	WR	40	Roy Wesley	RB	56	Sharif Finch	DL	82	Saledeem Major	TE
4	Nick Sharga	LB	24	David Hood	RB	40	Todd Jones	LB	57	Zach Mesday	LB	83	Derrek Thomas	WR
5	Jahad Thomas	RB	25	Ryquell Armstead	RB	41	Corey Gaarn	WR	57	Josh Lang	LS	84	Marshall Ellick	WR
6	Stephaun Marshall	LB	26	Delvon Randall	DB	41	Jarred Alwan	LB	58	Haason Reddick	DL	85	Matt Eaton	WR
7	John Christopher	WR	26	Travon Williams	WR	42	Roy Pugh	TE	59	Corey Lerch	LS	85	Rob Heyen	WR
8	Tyler Matakovich	LB	27	Jager Gardner	RB	42	Jeremiah Atoki	DB	60	Julio Derosier	OL	86	Colin Thompson	TE
9	Matt Ioannidis	DL	27	Anthony Davis	DB	43	Averee Robinson	DL	61	Kiser Terry	OL	87	Ventell Bryant	WR
10	Samuel Benjamin	WR	28	Mike Gillespie	RB	43	Alex Starzyk	P	62	Nick Apostolu	OL	88	Adonis Jennings	WR
11	P.J. Walker	QB	28	Jyquis Thomas	DB	44	Jared Folks	LB	63	Gordon Thomas	OL	89	Keith Kirkwood	WR
12	Logan Marchi	QB	29	Austin Jones	K	45	Rob Ritrovato	FB	66	Dion Dawkins	OL	89	Jeromy Reichner	DL
12	Kareem Ali	DB	30	T.J. Simmons	RB	46	Patrick Anderson	TE	67	Semaj Reed	OL	90	Bailey Raymond	TE
13	Tim DiGiorgio	QB	30	Joe Tindal	DB	46	Kyle Baum	DB	68	Brendan McGowan	OL	91	Jacob Martin	DL
13	Nate L. Smith	DB	31	Michael Felton	FB	47	Chris Myarick	TE	69	Adrian Sullivan	OL	92	Domenic Nigrelli	TE
14	Thomas Rumer	TE	31	Eriq Fadahunsi	DB	47	Mike DiFrancesco	LB	70	Jovahn Fair	OL	92	Josiah Bronson	DL
14	Brodrick Yancy	WR	32	Will Hayes	DB	48	Alex Carling	TE	71	Benson Israel	OL	93	DeAndre Kelly	DL
15	Nate Hairston	DB	33	Cequan Jefferson	DB	48	Daishaun Grimes	LB	72	Hershey Walton	DL	94	Jullian Taylor	DL
16	John Loughery	QB	34	Dean Mosley	WR	49	Jake Robinson	TE	73	Joseph Woerner	OL	95	Tyler Mayes	K/P
16	Artrel Foster	DB	34	David Sweetman	DB	49	Chris Smith	LB	74	James McHale	OL	96	Dana Levine	DL
17	Brandon Shippen	WR	34	Jake Geiger	K	50	Praise Martin-Oguike	DL	75	Shahbaz Ahmed	DL	97	Prosper Mekoba	DL
18	Frank Nutile	QB	35	Nate D. Smith	DL	51	Brandon Chudnoff	DL	76	Jordan Jones	DL	98	Michael Dogbe	DL
19	Robby Anderson	WR	36	Daigwon Buckley	FB	52	Eric Lofton	OL	77	Jaelin Robinson	OL	99	Freddie Booth-Lloyd	DL
20	Khiry Lucas	DB	37	Boye Atomire	LB	52	Avery Ellis	DL	78	Aaron Ruff	OL			
20	Tom Bradway	WR	38	Jarrid Satterfield	DB	53	Leon Johnson	OL	79	Kyle Friend	OL			
21	Cortrelle Simpson	WR	38	Jim Cooper, Jr	K	53	Kevin DeCaesar	LB	80	Kip Patton	TE			

<u><b>RS-Senior (10)</b></u>	<u><b>RS-Soph. (15)</b></u>	<u><b>Freshmen (37)</b></u>
Robby Anderson	Cole Boozer	Kareem Ali
Boye Aromire	Tom Bradway	Patrick Anderson
John Christopher	Brian Carter	Ryquell Armstead
Brandon Chudnoff	Tim DiGiorgio	Jeremiah Atoki
Will Hayes	Marshall Ellick	Kyle Baum
Eric Lofton	Artrel Foster	Josiah Bronson
Saleedem Major	Leon Johnson	Daigwon Buckley
Tyler Mayes	Jordan Jones	Alex Carling
Nate D. Smith	Josh Lang	Andrew Chegia
Hershey Walton	Eric Neefe	Kevin DeCaesar
	Samaj Reed	Mike DiFrancesco
<u><b>Senior (10)</b></u>	Nick Sharga	Eriq Fadahunsi
Shahbaz Ahmed	Chris Smith	Jovahn Fair
Julio Derosier	Adrian Sullivan	Corey Gaarn
Michael Felton	Julian Taylor	Jager Gardner
Kyle Friend		Jake Geiger
Matt Ioannidis	<u><b>Sophomore (12)</b></u>	Mike Gillespie
Khiry Lucas	Sean Chandler	Daishaun Grimes
Tyler Matakovich	Anthony Davis	Benson Israel
Brandon Shippen	Cequan Jefferson	Todd Jones
Alex Wells	Adonis Jennings	DeAndre Kelly
Tavon Young	Austin Jones	Dana Levine
	Corey Lerch	Logan Archi
<u><b>RS-Junior (16)</b></u>	Jacob Martin	Prosper McKoba
Samuel Benjamin	Rob Ritrovato	Domenic Nigrelli
Romond Deloatch	Willie Smith III	Roy Pugh
Avery Ellis	Alex Starzyk	Delvon Randall
Nate Hairston	Derek Thomas	Bailey Raymond
Rob Heyen	Brodrick Yancy	Jeromy Reichner
John Loughery		Jake Robinson
Stephaun Marshall	<u><b>RS-Fresh. (18)</b></u>	Chapelle Russell
P. Martin-Oguike	Nick Apostolu	T.J. Simmons
Brendan McGowan	F. Booth-Lloyd	Cortrelle Simpson
Dean Mosley	Ventell Bryant	Joe Tindal
Haason Reddick	Michael Dogbe	William Updegrove
Thomas Rumer	Matt Eaton	Travon Williams
Nate L. Smith	Jared Folks	Joseph Woerner
Colin Thompson	David Hood	
Roy Wesley	James McHale	
Avery Williams	Zach Mesday	
	Chris Myarick	
<u><b>Junior (9)</b></u>	Frank Nutile	
Jarred Alwan	Kip Patton	
Jim Cooper	Jaelin Robinson	
Dion Dawkins	Aaron Ruff	
Sharif Finch	Jarrid Satterfield	
Keith Kirkwood	David Sweetman	
Averee Robinson	Gordon Thomas	
Kiser Terry	Jyquis Thomas	
Jahad Thomas		
P.I. Walker		

<u>Colorado (4)</u> Jacob Martin	<u>Florida (13)</u> Robby Anderson F. Booth-Lloyd Ventell Bryant John Christopher Julio Derosier Daishaun Grimes Austin Jones Dana Levine Dean Mosley T.J. Simmons Willie Smith III Jyquis Thomas Brodrick Yancy	<u>Pennsylvania (4)</u> Patrick Anderson Nick Apostolu Kyle Baum Daigwon Buckley Alex Carling Brian Carter Andrew Chegia <i>Brandon Chudnoff</i> Anthony Davis <i>Mike DiFrancesco</i> <i>Tim DiGiorgio</i> Michael Felton Jared Folks Artrel Foster Kyle Friend Jake Geiger Rob Heyen Jordan Jones <i>Todd Jones</i> Corey Lerch John Loughery <i>Saledeem Major</i> Tyler Mayes Brendan McGowan James McHale Chris Myarick <i>Eric Neeff</i> Domenic Nigrelli Kip Patton Delvon Randall <i>Samaj Reed</i> <i>Domenic Reichner</i> Rob Ritrovato Averee Robinson <i>Aaron Ruff</i> Thomas Rumer Nick Sharga Brandon Shippin <i>Nate L. Smith</i> David Sweetman Julian Taylor Kiser Terry <i>Gordan Thomas</i> Colin Thompson Joe Tindal William Updegrove Hershey Walton Roy Wesley <i>Travon Williams</i>  <i>(Philadelphia)</i>
<u>North Carolina (1)</u> Jager Gardner		
<u>Ohio (1)</u> Jovahn Fair		
<u>Washington (1)</u> Josiah Bronson		
<u>Wash., DC (1)</u> Boye Aromire		
<u>Mississippi (2)</u> Matt Eaton Khiry Lucas	<u>New Jersey (37)</u> Shahbaz Ahmed Kareem Ali Jarred Alwan Ryquell Armstead Jeremiah Atoki Tom Bradway Sean Chandler Jim Cooper Dion Dawkins Kevin DeCaesar Michael Dogbe Avery Ellis Corey Gaarn Mike Gillespie Will Hayes David Hood Matt Ioannidis Adonis Jennings Leon Johnson Keith Kirkwood Josh Lang Eric Lofton Stephaun Marshall Prosper Mekoba P. Martin-Oguike Zach Mesday Frank Nutile Roy Pugh Haason Reddick Jake Robinson Chapelle Russell Jarred Satterfield Chris Smith Nate D. Smith Jahad Thomas P.J. Walker Joseph Woerner	
<u>Connecticut (4)</u> Logan Marchi Tyler Matakovich Bailey Raymond Jaelin Robinson		
<u>New York (4)</u> Benson Israel Alex Starzyk Adrian Sullivan Derrek Thomas		
<u>Virginia (4)</u> Romond Deloatch Marshall Ellick Sharif Finch Cequan Jefferson		
<u>Maryland (9)</u> Samuel Benjamin Cole Boozer Eriq Fadahuni Nate Hairston DeAndre Kelly Cortelle Simpson Alex Wells Avery Williams Tavon Young		

<u><a href="#">Alex (3)</a></u> - Carling, Starzyk, Wells	<u><a href="#">Joseph (2)</a></u> - Tindal, Woerner
<u><a href="#">Avery/Averee (3)</a></u> - Avery Ellis, Avery Williams, Averee Robinson	<u><a href="#">Kyle (2)</a></u> - Baum, Friend
<u><a href="#">Brandon (2)</a></u> - Chudnoff, Shippen	<u><a href="#">Matt (2)</a></u> - Eaton, Ioannidis
<u><a href="#">Brian (2)</a></u> - Carter, Fallon	<u><a href="#">Michael (3)</a></u> - DiFrancesco, Dogbe, Felton
<u><a href="#">David (2)</a></u> - Hood, Sweetman	<u><a href="#">Nate (3)</a></u> - Hairston, Nate D. Smith, Nate L. Smith
<u><a href="#">Eric/Eriq (2)</a></u> - Eriq fadahunsi, Eric Lofton, Eric Neefe	<u><a href="#">Nick (2)</a></u> - Apostolu, Sharga
<u><a href="#">Jacob/Jake (2)</a></u> - Jacob Martin, Jake Robinson	<u><a href="#">Rob (2)</a></u> - Heyen, Ritrovato
<u><a href="#">James (2)</a></u> - Jim Cooper, James McHale	<u><a href="#">Roy (2)</a></u> - Pugh, Wesley
<u><a href="#">Jarred/Jarred/Jarrid (3)</a></u> - Jarred Alwan, Jarred Folks, Jarrid Satterfield	<u><a href="#">Tom (2)</a></u> - Bradway, Rumer
<u><a href="#">John (3)</a></u> - Christopher, Loughery, Ruza	<u><a href="#">Tyler (2)</a></u> - Matakkevich, Mayes
	<u><a href="#">William (3)</a></u> - Will Hayes, William Smith, Will Updegrave

These players attended the same school before coming to Temple:

<b><u>HIGH SCHOOLS</u></b>	<b><u>Imhotep</u></b>	<b><u>PREP SCHOOLS</u></b>
<b><u>Archbishop Word</u></b>	Saleem Major	<b><u>ASA</u></b>
Nate L. Smith	Aaron Ruff	Julio Derosier
Colin Thompson	Gordon Thomas	Alex Wells
<b><u>Bergen Catholic</u></b>	<b><u>Mainland Regional</u></b>	<b><u>East Coast</u></b>
Corey Gaarn	Tom Bradowy	Delvon Randall
Joseph Woerner	Jim Cooper	Alex Starzyk
<b><u>Dunmore</u></b>	<b><u>Montclair</u></b>	<b><u>Fork Union</u></b>
Daiqwon Buckley	Avery Ellis	Cequan Jefferson
James Mchale	Stephaun Marshall	Nate D Smith
<b><u>Elizabeth</u></b>	<b><u>Norristown Area</u></b>	Hershey Walton
Jahad Thomas	Kip Patton	<b><u>Milford</u></b>
P.J. Walker	Brandon Shippen	Tyler Matakevich
<b><u>Gateway</u></b>	<b><u>Susquehanna Twp</u></b>	Averee Robinson
Anthony Davis	Jared Folks	Kiser Terry
Delvon Randall	Averee Robinson	Derrek Thomas
<b><u>Henrico</u></b>	<b><u>William Penn</u></b>	
Sharif Finch	John Loughery	
Cequan Jefferson	Eric Neefe	
	<b><u>Timber Creek</u></b>	
	Kareem Ali	
	Adonis Jennings	

# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION

#	Player	2015 GP-GS	Cons. GP-GS	Career GP-GS	PSU LG	Cinc LG	UMass LG	Char x	Tulane LG	UCF LG	ECU LG	ND LG	SMU LG	USF LG	Memp	UConn
75	Ahmed, Shahbaz	10-9	12-6	35-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Ali, Kareem	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Alwan, Jarred	10-10	14-12	32-16	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	-	-
19	Anderson, Robby	10-8	10-1	26-15	WR	WR	WR	WR	x	WR	WR	WR	x	WR	-	-
62	Apostolu, Nick	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Armstead, Ryquell	9-1	0-0	9-1	x	x	x	x	RB	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
37	Aromire, Boye	10-0	22-0	22-2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
10	Benjamin, Samuel	10-0	20-0	30-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
99	Booth-Lloyd, Freddie	9-0	1-0	9-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	-	-
81	Boozier, Cole	8-0	0-0	11-0	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
20	Bradway, Tom	10-0	10-0	10-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
87	Bryant, Ventell	10-5	10-0	10-5	x	x	WR	WR	x	WR	WR	WR	x	x	-	-
48	Carling, Alex	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Carter, Brian	10-6	16-2	18-8	RG	RG	RG	RG	x	x	x	x	RG	RG	-	-
3	Chandler, Sean	10-10	22-21	22-21	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	-	-
7	Christopher, John	10-5	45-0	45-24	WR	x	WR	x	x	WR	WR	WR	x	x	-	-
51	Chudnoff, Brandon	4-0	0-0	33-5	-	-	-	x	x	-	x	-	x	-	-	-
38	Cooper, Jim	0-0	0-0	24-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Davis, Anthony	0-0	0-0	9-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Dawkins, Dion	10-9	15-1	26-22	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	x	LT	-	-
23	DeLoatch, Romond	10-2	22-0	33-6	WR	x	x	x	WR	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
60	Derosier, Julio	1-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	DiGiorgio, Tim	1-0	0-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Dogbe, Michael	8-0	0-0	12-0	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-
85	Eaton, Matt	1-0	0-0	5-1	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Ellick, Marshall	5-0	0-0	5-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-
52	Ellis, Avery	10-1	20-0	30-1	x	x	DE	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
31	Felton, Michael	9-0	9-0	42-1	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
56	Finch, Sharif	9-1	4-0	32-13	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	DE	x	-	-
16	Foster, Artrel	10-0	22-0	22-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
79	Friend, Kyle	8-8	0-0	43-41	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	-	-	-	-
27	Gardner, Jager	7-1	4-0	7-1	x	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	RB	x	-	-
15	Hairston, Nate	10-1	10-0	25-2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	CB	x	-	-
32	Hayes, Will	6-4	0-0	28-11	SS	SS	SS	SS	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-
85	Heyen, Rob	1-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Hood, David	5-1	2-0	7-1	-	-	-	x	x	-	x	-	x	x	-	-
9	Ioannidis, Matt	10-10	40-25	40-29	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	-	-
33	Jefferson, Cequan	7-0	7-0	12-0	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
88	Jennings, Adonis	10-3	10-2	10-3	x	WR	x	x	x	x	x	x	WR	WR	-	-
53	Johnson, Leon	8-7	7-0	14-8	RT	-	-	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	LT	x	-	-
29	Jones, Austin	10-0	22-0	22-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
76	Jones, Jordan	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Jones, Todd	2-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Kirkwood, Keith	1-0	0-0	9-2	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Lang, Josh	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Lerch, Corey	10-0	22-0	22-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
52	Lofton, Eric	10-9	23-9	35-21	x	RT	RT	LG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RT	RT	-	-
16	Loughery, John	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Lucas, Khiry	0-0	0-0	11-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Major, Saledeem	10-4	11-2	21-5	x	x	x	TE	TE	-	x	x	TE	TE	-	-
6	Marshall, Stephaun	10-9	34-8	34-21	SLB	x	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	-	-
91	Martin, Jacob	9-0	7-0	21-2	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
50	Martin-Oguike, Praise	10-5	10-2	29-16	x	x	x	x	DE	DE	DE	x	DE	DE	-	-
8	Matakevich, Tyler	10-10	45-16	45-40	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	-	-
95	Mayes, Tyler	9-0	9-0	15-0	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
68	McGowan, Brendan	5-2	3-2	20-15	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	x	C	C	-	-
74	McHale, James	7-0	2-0	7-0	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	-	-
34	Mosley, Dean	1-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Myarick, Chris	3-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	x	-	-
39	Neefe, Eric	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Nutile, Frank	2-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Patton, Kip	8-1	0-0	8-1	x	TE	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
26	Randall, Delvon	10-0	10-0	10-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
58	Reddick, Haason	10-9	10-1	28-15	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	x	DE	-	-
67	Reed, Semaj	2-0	0-0	12-1	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Ritrovato, Rob	1-0	0-0	5-0	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Robinson, Avere	10-6	30-2	33-7	DT	DT	DT	DT	x	x	x	x	DT	x	-	-
77	Robinson, Jaelin	2-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Ruff, Aaron	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Rumer, Thomas	1-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Satterfield, Jarrod	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Sharga, Nick	10-2	10-0	10-2	x	x	x	x	FB	x	x	x	FB	x	-	-
17	Shippen, Brandon	10-1	37-0	37-9	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	WR	x	x	-	-
30	Simmons, T.J.	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Smith, Chris	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Smith, Nate D.	10-4	11-0	44-31	DE	DE	x	DE	x	x	x	DE	x	x	-	-
13	Smith, Nate L.	10-6	19-6	24-6	x	x	x	x	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	-	-
43	Starzyk, Alex	10-0	22-0	22-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
69	Sullivan, Adrian	2-0	0-0	6-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Taylor, Julian	1-0	0-0	5-0	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Terry, Kiser	0-0	0-0	15-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Thomas, Derrek	0-0	0-0	6-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Thomas, Gordon	2-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Thomas, Jahad	10-7	27-1	31-11	RB	RB	RB	RB	x	RB	x	RB	x	RB	-	-
28	Thomas, Jyquis	10-0	10-0	10-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-
86	Thompson, Colin	10-9	19-2	19-12	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	x	TE	TE	-	-



## TEMPLE OWLS 2015 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION

#	Player	2015 GP-GS	Cons. GP-GS	Career GP-GS	PSU	Cinc	UMass	Char	Tulane	UCF	ECU	ND	SMU	USF	Memp	UConn
11	Walker, P.J.	10-10	30-29	31-29	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB		
72	Walton, Hershey	10-4	45-0	45-24	x	x	x	x	DT	DT	DT	DT	x	x		
21	Wells, Alex	10-10	19-17	19-18	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS		
2	Williams, Avery	10-1	13-0	29-8	x	SLB	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
23	Williams, Zaire	4-0	0-0	16-0	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14	Yancy, Brodrick	4-0	0-0	15-0	x	x	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Young, Tavon	10-9	35-1	44-29	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	x	CB		

CAPS - indicates starting position; x - played but did not start; "-" - did not play

## TEMPLE OWLS 2015 STARTERS

### OFFENSE

	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>WR/RB/TE</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>QB</u>
PSU	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Carter	Johnson	Thompson	R.Anderson	Deloatch	Christopher (W)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
@Cinc.	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Carter	Lofton	Thompson	R.Anderson	Jennings	Patton (TE)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
@UMass	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Carter	Lofton	Thompson	R.Anderson	Bryant	Christopher (W)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
@Char.	Dawkins	Lofton	Friend	Carter	Johnson	Thompson	R.Anderson	Bryant	Major (TE)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
TULANE	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Lofton	Johnson	Thompson	Major (TE)	Deloatch	Sharga (FB)	Armstead	Walker
UCF	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Lofton	Johnson	Thompson	R.Anderson	Bryant	Christopher (W)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
@ECU	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Lofton	Johnson	Thompson	R.Anderson	Bryant	Christopher (W)	Hood	Walker
ND	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Lofton	Johnson	Shippen (WR)	R.Anderson	Bryant	Christopher (W)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
@SMU	Johnson	Ahmed	McGowan	Carter	Lofton	Thompson	Major (TE)	Jennings	Sharga (FB)	Gardner	Walker
@USF	Dawkins	Ahmed	McGowan	Carter	Lofton	Thompson	R.Anderson	Jennings	Major (TE)	Ja.Thomas	Walker
MEMPHIS											
UCONN											

### DEFENSE

	<u>DE</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>WLB</u>	<u>MLB</u>	<u>SLB</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>CB</u>	<u>CB</u>
PSU	N.D.Smith	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	Hayes	Chandler	Young
@Cinc.	N.D.Smith	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	A.Williams	Wells	Hayes	Chandler	Young
@UMass	Ellis	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	Hayes	Chandler	Young
@Char.	N.D.Smith	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	Hayes	Chandler	Young
TULANE	Martin-Oguike	Ioannidis	Walton	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	N.L.Smith	Chandler	Young
UCF	Martin-Oguike	Ioannidis	Walton	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	N.L.Smith	Chandler	Young
@ECU	Martin-Oguike	Ioannidis	Walton	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	N.L.Smith	Chandler	Young
ND	N.D.Smith	Ioannidis	Walton	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	N.L.Smith	Chandler	Young
@SMU	Martin-Oguike	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Finch	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	N.L.Smith	Chandler	Hairston
@USF	Martin-Oguike	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Reddick	Matakevich	Alwan	Marshall	Wells	N.L.Smith	Chandler	Young
MEMPHIS											
UCONN											

## WEEKLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

	<u>Rushing (Att-Yds-TDs)</u>	<u>Passing (C-A-Yds-I-TD)</u>	<u>Receiving (No-Yds-TD)</u>	<u>Tackles (S-A-T)</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>INTs</u>
PSU	Ja.Thomas (29-135-2)	Walker (15-20-143-0-0)	R.Anderson (5-20-0)	Matakevich (4-3-7)	Matakevich (3.0)	Finch (1)
@Cinc.	Ja.Thomas (26-193-1)	Walker (13-20-81-0-2)	R.Anderson (5-23-1)	Matakevich (8-5-13)	N.D.Smith (1.0)	Matakevich (2)
@UMass	Ja.Thomas (25-66-1)	Walker (28-48-391-2-1)	Christopher (7-72-0)	Matakevich (4-5-9)	N.D.Smith (1.0)	Marshall (1)
@Char.	Ja.Thomas (20-109-2)	Walker (11-23-116-0-2)	Ja.Thomas (3-48-0)	Matakevich (5-3-8)	-	N.L.Smith (1)
TULANE	Ja.Thomas (16-54-1)	Walker (11-15-183-0-2)	R.Anderson (4-73-1)	Matakevich (4-3-7)	Ioannidis (1.5)	Chandler (1)
UCF	Ja.Thomas (31-199-3)	Walker (15-27-149-1-1)	Bryant (5-40-1)	Matakevich (3-5-8)	N.D.Smith	A.Williams
@ECU	Ja.Thomas (20-66-2)	Walker (19-35-250-0-1)	R.Anderson (8-126-1)	Matakevich (5-8-13)	Martin-Oguike (1.0)	Chandler (1)
ND	Ja.Thomas (21-82-1)	Walker (13-30-188-1-1)	Bryant (6-90-0)	Matakevich (8-5-13)	6 tied (1.0)	Matakevich (1)
@SMU	Gardner (6-110-1)	Walker (18-25-268-0-4)	R.Anderson (4-83-1)	Matakevich (9-0-9)	-	Martin-Oguike(1)
@USF	Ja.Thomas (16-65-1)	walker (20-48-259-1-1)	Bryant (5-86-1)	Matakevich (7-2-9)	Ellis (1.0)	Matakevich
MEMPHIS					Finch	Chandler (1)
UCONN					Martin-Oguike (1.0)	-

## WEEKLY CAPTAINS & UNIFORMS (HELMETS-JERSEYS-PANTS)

PSU	1-Tavon Young	8-Tyler Matakevich	9-Matt Ioannidis	79-Kyle Friend	C-C-W
@Cinc.	5-Jahad Thomas	32-Will Hayes	35-Nate D. Smith	75-Shahbaz Ahmed	C-C-C
@UMass	7-John Christopher	8-Tyler Matakevich (2)	21-Alex Wells	52-Eric Lofton	W-W-W
@Char.	6-Stephaun Marshall	17-Brandon Shippen	82-Saledeem Major	95-Tyler Mayes	W-W-B
TULANE	13-Nate L.Smith	14-Thomas Rumer	19-Robby Anderson	72-Hershey Walton	C-C-C
UCF	11-P.J. Walker	21-Alex Wells	37-Boye Aromire	51-Brandon Chudnoff	B-C-W
@ECU	1-Tavon Young (2)	2-Avery Williams	9-Matt Ioannidis (2)	79-Kyle Friend (2)	W-W-W
ND	7-John Christopher (2)	8-Tyler Matakevich (3)	35-Nate D. Smith (2)	79-Kyle Friend (3)	C-C-W
@SMU	1-Tavon Young (3)	53-Leon Johnson	58-Haason Reddick	75-Shahbaz Ahmed (2)	C-W-C
@USF	1-Tavon Young (4)	7-John Christopher (3)	19-Robby Anderson (2)	72-Hershey Walton (2)	B-W-B
MEMPHIS					
UCONN					

# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 TEAM STATISTICS

## RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Time	Attendance
Sep 05	PENN STATE	W 27-10	1-0-0		1-0-0		3:20	69,176
* Sep 12	at Cincinnati	W 34-26	2-0-0	1-0-0		1-0-0	3:45	38,112
Sep 19	at UMass	W 25-23	3-0-0			2-0-0	3:59	10,141
Oct 02	at Charlotte	W 37-3	4-0-0			3-0-0	3:10	13,105
* Oct 10	TULANE	W 49-10	5-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0		3:14	35,179
* Oct 17	UCF	W 30-16	6-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0		3:25	31,372
* Oct 22	at East Carolina	W 24-14	7-0-0	4-0-0		4-0-0	3:28	39,417
Oct 31	#9/9 NOTRE DAME	L 20-24	7-1-0		3-1-0		3:24	69,280
* Nov 06	at SMU	W 60-40	8-1-0	5-0-0		5-0-0	3:31	17,232
* Nov 14	at USF	L 23-44	8-2-0	5-1-0		5-1-0	3:50	28,393

\* indicates conference game

## TEAM STATISTICS .....TU

SCORING	OPP
Points Per Game	21.0
Points Off Turnovers	103
FIRST DOWNS	183
Rushing	62
Passing	96
Penalty 21	25
RUSHING YARDAGE	1324
Yards gained rushing	1643
Yards lost rushing	319
Rushing Attempts	335
Average Per Rush	4.0
Average Per Game	132.4
TDs Rushing	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2247
Comp-Att-Int	167-297-5
Average Per Pass	7.0
Average Per Catch	11.3
Average Per Game	224.7
TDs Passing	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3632
Total Plays	670
Average Per Play	5.4
Average Per Game	363.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-614
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	23-250
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-301
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.1
FUMBLES-LOST	18-9
PENALTIES-Yards	71-703
Average Per Game	70.3
PUNTS-Yards	51-2186
Average Per Punt	42.9
Net punt average	37.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	65-3909
Average Per Kick	60.1
Net kick average	39.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:29
3RD-DOWN Conversions	59/149
3rd-Down Pct	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/14
4th-Down Pct	64%
SACKS BY-Yards	27-162
MISC YARDS	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(40-45) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(28-45) 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(36-37) 97%
ATTENDANCE	205007
Games/Avg Per Game	4/51252
Neutral Site Games	0/0

## SCORE/QUARTERS 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH OT TOT

Temple	54	76	102	97	329
Opponents	30	105	22	53	210

## PLAYING WITH THE LEAD

	Ahead	Behind	Tied
Penn State	16:00	34:24	9:36
@Cincinnati	39:04	5:47	15:09
@UMass	38:42	1:08	20:10
@Charlotte	47:06	0:00	12:54
Tulane	42:00	12:07	5:53
UCF	43:09	12:36	4:15
@East Carolina	21:48	32:50	5:22
Notre Dame	4:02	43:47	12:11
@SMU	53:16	3:46	2:58
@USF	0:10	44:54	14:56
Memphis			
UConn			
Totals	305:17	191:19	103:24

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
THOMAS, Jahad	10	1035	204	0	199	0	0	1438	143.8
ANDERSON, Robby	10	10	601	53	119	0	0	783	78.3
BRYANT, Ventell	10	0	457	0	0	0	0	457	45.7
GARDNER, Jager	7	122	0	0	186	0	0	308	44.0
CHANDLER, Sean	10	0	0	162	0	63	0	225	22.5
ARMSTEAD, Ryquell	9	161	7	0	38	0	0	206	22.9
CHRISTOPHER, John	10	0	199	0	0	0	0	199	19.9
PATTON, Kip	8	27	159	0	0	0	0	186	23.2
JENNINGS, Adonis	10	0	131	7	0	0	0	138	13.8
WALKER, P.J.	10	109	25	0	0	0	0	134	13.4
SHIPPEN, Brandon	10	28	96	0	0	0	0	124	12.4
HOOD, David	5	76	17	0	19	0	0	112	22.4
SMITH, Nate L.	10	0	0	16	0	74	0	90	9.0
WELLS, Alex	10	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	7.8
DELOATCH, Romond	9	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	7.8
WILLIAM, Avery	10	0	0	0	49	13	0	62	6.2
MATAKEVICH, Tyler	10	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	4.7
FINCH, Sharif	9	0	0	17	0	26	0	43	4.8
MAJOR, Saledeem	10	0	41	0	0	0	0	41	4.1
BENJAMIN, Samuel	10	-1	37	0	0	0	0	36	3.6
THOMPSON, Colin	10	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	2.2
YANCY, Brodrick	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
EATON, Matt	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
MAYES, Tyler	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.9
FELTON, Michael	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.6
SHARGA, Nick	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.4
ALWAN, Jarred	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
DIGIORGIO, Tim	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
NUTILE, Frank	2	-4	0	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
FOSTER, Artrel	10	0	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-0.5
TEAM	7	-33	0	0	0	0	0	-33	-4.7
Total	10	1539	2093	250	614	301	0	4797	479.7
Opponents	10	1324	2247	115	958	106	3	4753	475.3

# TEMPLE OWLS OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING.....	GP	Att	Gain	Ls	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
THOMAS,Jahad .....	10	217	1129	94	1035	4.8	15	56	103.5
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell .....	9	41	174	13	161	3.9	2	16	17.9
GARDNER,Jager .....	7	14	124	2	122	8.7	1	94	17.4
WALKER,P.J. ....	10	54	239	130	109	2.0	2	38	10.9
HOOD,David .....	5	21	80	4	76	3.6	0	15	15.2
SHIPPEN,Brandon .....	10	5	30	2	28	5.6	0	20	2.8
PATTON,Kip .....	8	3	27	0	27	9.0	0	19	3.4
ANDERSON,Robby .....	10	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	1.0
MAYES,Tyler .....	9	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.9
ALWAN,Jarred .....	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
BENJAMIN,Samuel .....	10	2	2	3	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.1
DIGIORGIO,Tim .....	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
NUTILE, Frank .....	2	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
TEAM .....	7	9	0	33	-33	-3.7	0	0	-4.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>153.9</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>132.4</b>

PASSING.....	G	Eff	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G
WALKER,P.J. ....	10	128.13	163-291-5	56.0	2028	15	75	202.8
CHRISTOPHER,John .....	10	103.33	1-3-0	33.3	25	0	25	2.5
NUTILE, Frank .....	2	322.00	3-3-0	100.0	40	1	19	20.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>129.84</b>	<b>167-297-5</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>209.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>109.15</b>	<b>199-361-15</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>224.7</b>

RECEIVING.....	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
ANDERSON,Robby .....	10	41	601	14.7	6	53	60.1
BRYANT,Ventell .....	10	33	457	13.8	3	75	45.7
THOMAS,Jahad .....	10	20	204	10.2	1	34	20.4
CHRISTOPHER,John .....	10	18	199	11.1	0	28	19.9
JENNINGS,Adonis .....	10	12	131	10.9	2	23	13.1
PATTON,Kip .....	8	9	159	17.7	0	43	19.9
SHIPPEN,Brandon .....	10	9	96	10.7	1	24	9.6
DELOATCH,Romond .....	9	7	70	10.0	1	19	7.8
BENJAMIN,Samuel .....	10	3	37	12.3	0	19	3.7
THOMPSON,Colin .....	10	3	22	7.3	0	11	2.2
MAJOR,Saledeem .....	10	2	41	20.5	0	21	4.1
HOOD,David .....	5	2	17	8.5	1	10	3.4
YANCY,Brodrick .....	4	2	11	5.5	0	14	2.8
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell .....	9	2	7	3.5	0	4	0.8
FELTON,Michael .....	9	2	5	2.5	1	4	0.6
WALKER,P.J. ....	10	1	25	25.0	0	25	2.5
EATON,Matt .....	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>209.3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>224.7</b>

PUNT RETURNS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CHANDLER,Sean .....	11	162	14.7	0	65
ANDERSON,Robby .....	9	53	5.9	0	19
FOSTER,Artrel .....	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
FINCH,Sharif .....	1	17	17.0	0	0
JENNINGS,Adonis .....	1	7	7.0	0	0
SMITH,Nate L. ....	0	16	0.0	1	16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

KICK RETURNS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GARDNER,Jager .....	8	186	23.2	0	54
ANDERSON,Robby .....	8	119	14.9	0	22
THOMAS,Jahad .....	6	199	33.2	1	100
WILLIAM,Avery .....	3	49	16.3	0	21
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell .....	2	38	19.0	0	22
HOOD,David .....	1	19	19.0	0	19
SHARGA,Nick .....	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>

INTERCEPTIONS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MATAKEVICH,Tyler .....	5	47	9.4	0	26
CHANDLER,Sean .....	3	63	21.0	2	41
WELLS,Alex .....	2	78	39.0	0	57
MARTIN-OGUIKE,Praise .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAM,Avery .....	1	13	13.0	0	13
SMITH,Nate L. ....	1	74	74.0	0	74
FINCH,Sharif .....	1	26	26.0	0	26
MARSHALL,Stephaun .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE .....	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
WALKER,P.J. ....	10	345	109	2028	2137	213.7
THOMAS,Jahad .....	10	217	1035	0	1035	103.5
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell .....	9	41	161	0	161	17.9
GARDNER,Jager .....	7	14	122	0	122	17.4
HOOD,David .....	5	21	76	0	76	15.2
NUTILE, Frank .....	2	4	-4	40	36	18.0
SHIPPEN,Brandon .....	10	5	28	0	28	2.8
PATTON,Kip .....	8	3	27	0	27	3.4
CHRISTOPHER,John .....	10	3	0	25	25	2.5
ANDERSON,Robby .....	10	3	10	0	10	1.0
MAYES,Tyler .....	9	1	8	0	8	0.9
ALWAN,Jarred .....	10	1	4	0	4	0.4
BENJAMIN,Samuel .....	10	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
DIGIORGIO,Tim .....	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
TEAM .....	7	9	-33	0	-33	-4.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>3632</b>	<b>363.2</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>3571</b>	<b>357.1</b>

SCORING .....	TD	FGs	Kck	Ru	Rc	Pa	DX	Saf	Pts
THOMAS,Jahad .....	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	102
JONES,Austin .....	0	15-20	36-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	81
ANDERSON,Robby .....	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
BRYANT,Ventell .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WALKER,P.J. ....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2-2	0	0	14
CHANDLER,Sean .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JENNINGS,Adonis .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HOOD,David .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DELOATCH,Romond .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SHIPPEN,Brandon .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SMITH,Nate L. ....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GARDNER,Jager .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FELTON,Michael .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CHRISTOPHER,John .....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	2
THOMPSON,Colin .....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
HAYES,Will .....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>36-37</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>22-23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>210</b>

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
JONES,Austin	15-20	75.0	0-0	1-1	11-14	3-4	0-1	41	0

## FG SEQUENCE

Temple	(40,30)(40,35)(33,37,32)(36m,39)00 (28,52m,37m)(41,36)(34)(39m,33,35,45m,34)
Opponents	(34)(53w,27,22)(34)(55m,28m,36)(27)(48,27,41) (40m)(23)(31)(47,24,37)

KICKOFFS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
MAYES,Tyler .....	57	3433	60.2	16	1			
JONES,Austin .....	8	476	59.5	0	1			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3909</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>26</b>

PUNTING .....	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	lzo	Blkd
STARZYK,Alex .....	50	2141	42.8	60	7	15	15	0
MAYES,Tyler .....	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2186</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2170</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



# TEMPLE OWLS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yrds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
8 MATAKEVICH, Tyler.....	10	57	39	96	11.5-56	4.0-25	5-47	5	1	.	.	.	.
41 ALWAN, Jarred.....	10	20	32	52	5.0-17	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	3	.	.
3 CHANDLER, Sean.....	10	29	14	43	1.5-4	.	3-63	9	.	.	.	.	.
6 MARSHALL, Stephaun.....	10	19	18	37	0.5-4	0.5-4	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.
13 SMITH, Nate L.....	10	23	14	37	0.5-0	.	1-74	2	.	.	.	.	.
21 WELLS, Alex.....	10	21	15	36	0.5-2	.	2-78	6	.	.	.	.	.
1 YOUNG, Tavon.....	10	25	10	35	3.0-9	1.0-6	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
58 REDDICK, Haason.....	10	22	12	34	10.5-45	3.0-18	.	1	5	.	1	.	.
9 IOANNIDIS, Matt.....	10	24	8	32	10.5-39	3.5-24	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
2 WILLIAM, Avery.....	10	18	13	31	2.5-4	.	1-13	1	.	.	.	.	.
35 SMITH, Nate D.....	10	20	8	28	8.5-49	7.0-47	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
72 WALTON, Hershey.....	10	18	6	24	3.5-5	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
50 MARTIN-OGUIKE, Praise.....	10	13	3	16	5.5-24	3.0-17	1-0	.	1	1-0	2	1	.
32 HAYES, Will.....	6	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
37 AROMIRE, Boye.....	10	12	2	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43 ROBINSON, Avere.....	10	6	8	14	3.0-13	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4 SHARGA, Nick.....	10	8	5	13	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 RANDALL, Delvon.....	10	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 DOGBE, Michael.....	8	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
17 SHIPPEN, Brandon.....	10	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 HAIRSTON, Nate.....	10	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 FINCH, Sharif.....	9	4	3	7	3.0-5	1.0-2	1-26	.	1	.	.	3	.
16 FOSTER, Artrel.....	10	1	5	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 BOOTH-LLOYD, Freddie.....	9	3	3	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 THOMAS, Jyquis.....	10	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 BENJAMIN, Samuel.....	10	5	.	5	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
95 MAYES, Tyler.....	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 MARTIN, Jacob.....	9	1	2	3	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
52 ELLIS, Avery.....	10	2	1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 LERCH, Corey.....	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 MAJOR, Saledeem.....	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 DELOATCH, Romond.....	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 CHUDNOFF, Brandon.....	4	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40 JONES, Todd.....	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 THOMAS, Jahad.....	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 STARZYK, Alex.....	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 BOOZER, Cole.....	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 JEFFERSON, Cequan.....	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 CHRISTOPHER, John.....	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 SMITH, Chris.....	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 JONES, Austin.....	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 JENNINGS, Adonis.....	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>76-298</b>	<b>27-162</b>	<b>15-301</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>81.0-241</b>	<b>14-78</b>	<b>5-106</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## 1ST DOWN CONVERSIONS (RUSHING-RECEIVING)

	PSU	Cin	UMass	Char	Tulane	UCF	ECU	ND	SMU	USF	Memphis	UConn	Total
Jahad Thomas	5-0	7-1	4-2	5-1	2-2	9-1	5-0	2-0	3-0	3-0			45-7
Robby Anderson		0-2	0-3	0-3	0-4	0-1	0-5	0-2	0-2	0-3			0-25
Ventell Bryant	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-5			0-22
John Christopher	0-1		0-6			0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1			0-13
P.J. Walker	1-1							4-0	3-0	2-0			9-1
Ryquell Armstead		1-0		4-0	2-0			1-0					8-0
Adonis Jennings	0-1		0-3				0-1		0-1	0-1			0-7
Kip Patton	0-1		0-2		1-1		0-1						1-5
Brandon Shippen			0-1	1-0		0-1				0-2			1-4
David Hood				1-0	2-1								2-2
Romond Deloatch	0-1	0-1							0-1				0-3
Jager Gardner									1-0	1-0			2-0
Saledeem Major				0-1					0-1				0-2
Colin Thompson			0-1						0-1				0-2
Jarred Alwan										1-0			1-0
Samuel Benjamin				0-1									0-1
Matt Eaton				0-1									0-1
Tyler Mayes									1-0				1-0
Brodrick Yancy				0-1									0-1

# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

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Date	Opponent	RUSHING				Lg	RECEIVING				Lg	PASSING				Lg	KICK RET				Lg	PUNT RET				Lg	tot off
		No.	Yds	TD			No.	Yds	TD			Cmp	Att	Int	Yds		TD		No	Yds		TD		No	Yds		
S-05	PENN STATE	43	149	3	31	16	168	0	25	16	21	0	168	0	25	2	36	0	21	5	52	0	19	317			
S-12	at Cincinnati	36	215	1	56	13	81	2	22	13	20	0	81	2	22	4	150	1	100	1	-1	0	0	296			
S-19	at UMass	37	67	1	15	28	391	1	53	28	49	2	391	1	53	3	44	0	31	4	28	0	16	458			
O-02	at Charlotte	45	206	2	20	11	116	2	34	11	23	0	116	2	34	2	38	0	22	1	33	1	16	322			
O-10	TULANE	46	122	3	28	14	223	3	43	14	18	0	223	3	43	1	6	0	0	2	3	0	8	345			
O-17	UCF	41	212	3	22	15	149	1	33	15	27	1	149	1	33	5	92	0	22	6	92	0	65	361			
O-22	at East Carolina	25	72	2	24	19	250	1	51	19	36	0	250	1	51	2	42	0	25	1	14	0	14	322			
O-31	NOTRE DAME	32	107	1	39	13	188	1	31	13	30	1	188	1	31	2	36	0	19	1	13	0	13	295			
N-06	at SMU	37	268	3	94	18	268	4	75	18	25	0	268	4	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	536			
N-14	at USF	31	121	1	38	20	259	1	30	20	48	1	259	1	30	8	170	0	54	2	16	0	16	380			
Totals		373	1539	20	94	167	2093	16	75	167	297	5	2093	16	75	29	614	1	100	23	250	1	65	3632			
		Avg/rush: 4.1				Avg/ catch: 12.5				Pass efficiency: 129.84				KOR/avg: 21.2				PR/ avg: 10.9				Total offense avg/gm: 363.2					
										All purpose avg/game: 479.7																	

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Date	Opponent	TACKLES				TFL-Yds	SACKS		FUMBLES		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks Att-Mad	XPTS		Saf	Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total			No	Yds	FF	FR-Yds						Run	Rcv		
S-05	PENN STATE	31	30	61	11.0-67	10.0-64	1	0-0	1	0-0	1-26	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
S-12	at Cincinnati	46	30	76	4.0-6	1.0-2	1	1-0	1	1-0	4-78	0	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
S-19	at UMass	33	36	69	5.0-23	1.0-11	1	1-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	25
O-02	at Charlotte	34	42	76	6.0-17	0.0-0	1	0-0	1	0-0	1-74	4	5	1	5-4	0	0	0	37
O-10	TULANE	36	18	54	9.0-46	4.0-27	1	0-0	1	0-0	2-35	0	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	49
O-17	UCF	31	20	51	8.0-25	1.0-2	0	0-0	0	0-0	2-0	0	5	1	2-2	0	2	0	30
O-22	at East Carolina	42	38	80	10.0-48	6.0-40	1	1-0	1	1-0	1-26	3	7	2	3-3	0	0	0	24
O-31	NOTRE DAME	43	28	71	6.0-19	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	2-21	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
N-06	at SMU	49	2	51	7.0-16	2.0-3	1	1-0	1	1-0	1-41	5	3	0	7-7	0	1	0	60
N-14	at USF	51	12	63	10.0-31	2.0-13	2	1-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	23
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>76.0-298</b>	<b>27.0-162</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>329</b>

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Date	Opponent	PUNTING				TB	FC	50+	I20	FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				TB	OB
		No	Yds	Avg	Long					Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg			
S-05	PENN STATE	7	328	46.9	60	0	1	0	3	2	2-2	40	0	6	360	60.0	0	1
S-12	at Cincinnati	6	257	42.8	51	0	1	3	1	3	2-2	40	0	6	362	60.3	1	1
S-19	at UMass	8	289	36.1	49	0	1	4	0	3	3-3	37	0	6	323	53.8	0	0
O-02	at Charlotte	4	177	44.2	50	0	0	1	1	1	2-1	39	0	7	438	62.6	1	0
O-10	TULANE	3	132	44.0	50	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	467	58.4	2	0
O-17	UCF	5	186	37.2	45	0	1	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0
O-22	at East Carolina	5	248	49.6	55	0	1	2	2	1	3-1	28	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
O-31	NOTRE DAME	5	208	41.6	48	0	0	0	0	2	2-2	41	0	5	321	64.2	2	0
N-06	at SMU	5	218	43.6	51	0	1	2	1	1	1-1	34	0	11	630	57.3	3	0
N-14	at USF	3	143	47.7	60	0	0	0	1	1	5-3	35	0	6	383	63.8	3	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2186</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3909</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>

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Date	Opponent	RUSHING				Lg	RECEIVING				Lg	PASSING				Lg	KICK RET				Lg	PUNT RET				Lg	tot off
		No.	Yds	TD			No.	Yds	TD			Cmp	Att	Int	Yds		TD		No	Yds		TD		No	Yds		
S-05	PENN STATE	27	77	1	42	11	103	0	30		11-25-1	103	0	30		5	128	0	35		4	33	0	14	180		
S-12	at Cincinnati	31	130	1	17	30	427	2	88		30-52-4	427	2	88		4	78	0	29		0	0	0	0	557		
S-19	at UMass	25	45	0	12	29	393	3	48		29-55-1	393	3	48		6	111	0	27		0	0	0	0	438		
O-02	at Charlotte	44	223	0	39	13	131	0	35		13-27-1	131	0	35		6	106	0	23		0	0	0	0	354		
O-10	TULANE	27	8	0	16	17	102	1	13		17-30-2	102	1	13		6	77	0	25		0	0	0	0	110		
O-17	UCF	29	67	0	15	10	67	0	10		10-31-2	67	0	10		5	113	0	32		1	11	0	11	134		
O-22	at East Carolina	35	95	1	39	33	283	1	30		33-53-1	283	1	30		1	23	0	23		1	24	0	24	378		
O-31	NOTRE DAME	31	168	2	79	23	299	1	45		23-36-2	299	1	45		3	64	0	22		3	18	0	7	467		
N-06	at SMU	38	185	3	48	18	212	1	45		18-30-1	212	1	45		8	186	1	80		1	11	0	11	397		
N-14	at USF	48	326	3	57	15	230	2	68		15-22-0	230	2	68		3	72	0	26		2	18	0	15	556		
	Opponent totals	335	1324	11	79	199	2247	11	88		199-361-15	2247	11	88		47	958	1	80		12	115	0	24	3571		
		Avg/rush: 4.0				Avg/ catch: 11.3				Pass efficiency: 109.15				KOR/avg: 20.4				PR/ avg: 9.6				Total offense avg/gm: 357.1					
										All purpose avg/game: 475.0																	

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Date	Opponent	TACKLES				TFL-Yds	SACKS		FUMBLES		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks Att-Mad	XPTS		Saf	Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total			No	Yds	FF	FR-Yds						Run	Rcv		
S-05	PENN STATE	38	42	80	15.0-49	2.0-17	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	
S-12	at Cincinnati	30	36	66	7.0-21	1.0-6	1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	26		
S-19	at UMass	37	54	91	9.0-26	3.0-14	1	1-0	2-7	0	6	0	3-2	0	0	0	23		
O-02	at Charlotte	36	30	66	3.0-8	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	1	5	1	0-0	0	0	0	3		
O-10	TULANE	49	8	57	12.0-33	2.0-12	2	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10		
O-17	UCF	49	10	59	7.0-15	0.0-0	1	3-0	1-81	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	16		
O-22	at East Carolina	28	32	60	6.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	14		
O-31	NOTRE DAME	35	18	53	7.0-22	2.0-6	1	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	24		
N-06	at SMU	44	6	50	8.0-24	2.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	1	40		
N-14	at USF	54	8	62	7.0-31	2.0-10	0	0-0	1-18	0	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	44		
	Opponent totals	400	244	644	81.0-241	14.0-78	9	9-3	5-106	8	35	1	23-22	0	0	1	210		

# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 DRIVE PRODUCTION

	TEMPLE											
	Drives	TDs	FGs	MFGs	Downs	Punts	Fumble	INT	Sfty	Clock	%Scores	%TDs
PENN STATE	14	3	2	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	35.7	21.4
@Cincinnati	14	4	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	42.9	28.6
@UMass	18	2	3	0	1	8	1	2	0	1	27.8	11.1
@Charlotte	12	4	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	41.7	33.3
Walker	10	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	50.0	40.0
Nutile	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0.0
TULANE	14	7	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	50.0	50.0
Walker	12	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	50.0	50.0
Nutile	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Loughery	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
UCF	13	4	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	30.8	30.8
@East Carolina	12	3	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	33.3	25.0
NOTRE DAME	11	2	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	36.4	18.2
@SMU	14	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	57.1	50.0
@USF	14	2	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	35.7	14.3
MEMPHIS												
UCONN												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Walker	132	41	15	5	4	51	6	5	1	6	42.4	31.1
Nutile	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	33.3	33.3
Loughery	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

	OPPONENTS											
	Drives	TDs	FGs	MFGs	Downs	Punts	Fumble	INT	Sfty	Clock	%Scores	%TDs
PENN STATE	15	1	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	2	13.3	6.7
@Cincinnati	13	3	2	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	38.5	23.1
@UMass	18	3	1	0	2	9	1	1	0	1	22.2	16.7
@Charlotte	13	0	1	2	2	6	0	1	0	1	7.7	0.0
TULANE	14	1	1	0	1	8	0	2	0	1	14.3	7.1
UCF	13	0	3	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	23.1	0.0
@East Carolina	12	2	0	1	0	6	1	1	0	1	16.7	16.7
NOTRE DAME	11	3	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	36.4	27.3
@SMU	15	4	1	0	1	5	1	1	0	2	33.3	26.7
@USF	14	5	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	57.1	35.7
MEMPHIS												
UCONN												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>

# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 RED ZONE STATISTICS

TEMPLE																
Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	----- Failed to score inside RZ -----						
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
S-05	Penn State	W 27-10	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
S-12	at Cincinnati	W 34-26	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S-19	at UMass	W 25-23	4	4	16	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
O-02	at Charlotte	W 37-3	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
O-10	Tulane	W 49-10	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
O-17	UCF	W 30-16	4	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
O-22	at East Carolina	W 24-14	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
O-31	Notre Dame	L 20-24	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N-06	at SMU	W 60-40	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N-14	at USF	L 23-44	5	5	23	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals			45	40	233	28	15	13	12	2	2	0	0	1	0	
40 of 45 (88.9%)																

OPPONENTS															
Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	----- Failed to score inside RZ -----					
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
S-05	Penn State	W 27-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-12	at Cincinnati	W 34-26	7	4	20	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
S-19	at UMass	W 25-23	3	3	16	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
O-02	at Charlotte	W 37-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
O-10	Tulane	W 49-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
O-17	UCF	W 30-16	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0*
O-22	at East Carolina	W 24-14	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
O-31	Notre Dame	L 20-24	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
N-06	at SMU	W 60-40	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N-14	at USF	L 23-44	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			34	26	137	15	7	8	11	3	0	5	0	0	0
26 of 34 (76.5%)															



# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 3RD DOWN SITUATIONS

## OFFENSE

	3rd-n-1	3rd-n-2	3rd-n-3	3rd-n-4	3rd-n-5	3rd-n-6	3rd-n-7	3rd-n-8	3rd-n-9	3rd-n-10	3rd-n-10+	Total	Pct
PENN STATE	1/2		0/1	3/4		0/1		0/1	0/2	1/2	2/4	7/17	41.2
@Cincinnati			1/1	1/2		0/1	1/2		0/1	1/2	0/2	5/13	38.5
@UMass		1/1	1/2	2/2	0/1	2/3	0/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	1/5	8/19	42.1
@Charlotte	3/4	1/1		0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	1/2	0/3	8/16	50.0
TULANE	1/2	0/1		0/1	1/2	1/1	1/2				3/5	7/14	50.0
UCF	1/1		3/3	1/2	0/1	2/3		0/1		0/1	0/2	7/14	50.0
@East Carolina	1/1	1/3			1/3	0/1			1/3	0/1	0/1	4/13	30.8
NOTRE DAME	1/2	0/2				0/1	0/1	1/3		0/1	2/4	4/14	28.6
@SMU	3/4				0/2			0/1		0/1	2/5	5/13	38.5
@USF	2/2			0/1		0/2	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/4	0/4	4/16	25.0
MEMPHIS													
UCONN													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13/18</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>4/13</b>	<b>6/15</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>3/10</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>10/35</b>	<b>59/149</b>	
	<b>72.2</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>39.6</b>	

## DEFENSE

	3rd-n-1	3rd-n-2	3rd-n-3	3rd-n-4	3rd-n-5	3rd-n-6	3rd-n-7	3rd-n-8	3rd-n-9	3rd-n-10	3rd-n-10+	Total	Pct
PENN STATE				0/1	1/2		0/1		1/1	0/2	0/6	2/13	15.4
@Cincinnati	1/1		0/1	1/1	0/1		2/2	2/2			1/3	7/11	63.6
@UMass	0/1	0/2	0/1	1/1		0/1			1/1	0/1	0/9	2/17	11.8
@Charlotte	2/2		0/1		1/2	1/2	0/1	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/5	4/17	23.5
TULANE	0/1		0/1		0/1	0/1		0/1	2/2	0/5	0/3	2/15	13.3
UCF		1/1	1/1		1/2	0/1		0/1	0/1	0/2	0/3	3/15	20.0
@East Carolina	2/2	2/2	0/1		0/2	1/1		0/1	1/1	1/3	3/7	10/20	50.0
NOTRE DAME	2/2		1/1	1/2		1/3	0/1	1/1		0/1	0/3	6/14	42.9
@SMU		1/2			1/3	0/1		1/2	0/2	0/1	0/2	3/13	23.1
@USF	2/2	1/1				1/2		0/2	1/1		0/4	5/12	41.7
MEMPHIS													
UCONN													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>4/13</b>	<b>4/12</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>4/12</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>4/45</b>	<b>44/147</b>	
	<b>81.8</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	

# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 DRIVE LENGTH SITUATIONS (DRIVES-TDS-FCG)

## TEMPLE

	90-99	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	1-9	Total
PENN STATE	1-1-0	3-0-0	4-0-1		2-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-1			1-1-0	14-3-2
@Cincinnati		2-0-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	5-0-2		1-1-1			14-3-2
@UMass	1-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-1	6-0-2	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0				18-2-3
@Charlotte		2-0-0	3-1-0	1-0-1	2-0-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0		13-5-1
TULANE	1-1-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0			2-2-0		13-6-0
UCF		3-1-0	5-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-1-0		2-1-0			15-4-0
@East Carolina	1-0-0	3-0-0	4-2-0		2-0-1			1-0-0	1-1-0		12-3-1
NOTRE DAME	1-1-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	2-0-1	1-0-1						11-2-2
@SMU	3-1-0		8-4-0		1-1-0		1-1-0		1-0-1		14-7-1
@USF	2-1-0	3-0-1	2-0-0	4-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1		1-1-0			14-2-3
MEMPHIS											
UCONN											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10-5-0</b>	<b>21-2-1</b>	<b>42-12-2</b>	<b>18-0-5</b>	<b>16-3-2</b>	<b>13-3-3</b>	<b>6-3-1</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>	<b>6-4-2</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>138-37-15</b>

## OPPONENTS

	90-99	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	10-19	1-9	Total
PENN STATE		3-0-0	5-1-0	4-0-1		2-0-0					14-1-1
@Cincinnati	1-1-0	5-1-1	6-1-1	1-0-0							13-3-2
@UMass	2-0-0	3-0-0	8-0-1	3-1-0	2-2-0						18-3-1
@Charlotte	1-0-0	6-0-0	4-0-1	2-0-0							13-0-1
TULANE	1-0-0	6-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0				2-1-1			14-1-1
UCF		3-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-1	2-0-1	1-0-0		2-0-1			13-0-3
@East Carolina		3-1-0	7-1-0	2-0-0							12-2-0
NOTRE DAME		4-1-1	4-2-0	2-0-0		1-0-0					11-3-1
@SMU		5-0-0	6-2-1	2-1-0	2-1-0						15-4-1
@USF		1-0-1	7-1-1	3-2-1	1-1-0	1-0-0				1-1-0	14-5-3
MEMPHIS											
UCONN											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5-1-0</b>	<b>39-3-3</b>	<b>54-8-5</b>	<b>22-4-3</b>	<b>7-4-1</b>	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>4-1-2</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>137-22-14</b>

## TAKEAWAYS = POINTS

## TEMPLE

Date	Opponent	Qtr	Time Rem	Fumble	INT	YdLn	TD	FG	Other	Play
S-05	Penn State			0	1		1	0	0	Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7
		3rd	1:10		1	P28	1			C.Hackenberg pass / INT: S.Finch
S-12	@Cincinnati			1	4		1	2	2	Scores:TA = 3:5... TD:TA = 1:5 ... Points = 13
		1st	8:44	1		C45		1		H.Williams reception / FF: J.Alwan / FR: W.Hayes
		3rd	9:42		1	C27	1			G.Kiel pass / INT: T.Matakevich
		3rd	5:05		1	C43		1		G.Kiel pass / INT: A.Wells
		4th	7:24		1	C20			1	G.Kiel pass / INT: A.Wells
		4th	0:13		1	EZ			1	G.Kiel pass / INT: T.Matakevich
S-19	@UMass			1	1		1	0	1	Scores:TA = 1:2 ... TD:TA = 1:2 ... Points = 7
		1st	0:57	1		UM39	1			M.Michel reception / FF: M.Dogbe / FR: M.Ioannidis
		4th	2:59		1	UM49			1	B.Frohnappel pass / INT: S.Marshall
O-02	@Charlotte			0	1		1	0	0	Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7
		4th	11:34		1	C25	1			L.McNeill pass / INT: N.L.Smith
O-10	TULANE			0	2		2	0	0	Scores:TA = 2:2 ... TD:TA = 2:2 ... Points = 14
		3rd	5:34		1	EZ	1			T.Lee pass / INT: S.Chandler
		3rd	4:40		1	TN15	1			T.Lee pass / INT: A.Williams
O-17	UCF			0	2		0	0	2	Scores:TA = 0:2 ... TD:TA = 0:2 ... Points = 0
		3rd	6:45		1	T25			1	J.Holman pass / INT: S.Chandler
		4th	4:32		1	CF45			1	J.Holman pass / INT: T.Matakevich
O-22	@ECU			1	1		0	0	2	Scores:TA = 0:2 ... TD:TA = 0:2 ... Points = 0
		3rd	5:32		1	E27			1	B.Kemp pass / INT: T.Matakevich
		4th	10:20	1		T45			1	A.Scott run / FF: S.Marshall / FR: J.Martin
O-31	Notre Dame			0	2		0	1	1	Scores:TA = 1:2 ... TD:TA = 0:2 ... Points = 3
		2nd	9:11		1	T6		1		D.Kizer pass / INT: P.Martin-Oguike
		2nd	1:01	1		T26			1	D.Kizer pass / INT: T.Matakevich
N-06	SMU			1	1		2	0	0	Scores:TA = 2:2 ... TD:TA = 2:2 ... Points = 14
		3rd	3:06	1		SMU13	1			M.Davis run / FF: J.Alwan / FR: Matt Ioannidis
		4th	0:55		1	SMU41	1			M.Davis pass / INT: S.Chandler
N-14	USF			1	0		1	0	0	Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7
		3rd	14:45	1		USF26	1			D.Tice run / FF: P.Martin-Oguike / FR: P.Martin-Oguike
	Totals			5	15		9	3	8	Scores:TA = 12:20... TD:TA = 9:20 ... Points = 72

## OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	Qtr	Time Rem	Fumble	INT	YdLn	TD	FG	Other	Play
S-05	Penn State			1	0		0	0	1	Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 0
		2nd	10:46	1		T43			1	P.Walker sacked / FF: B.Bell / FR: T.Brown
S-12	@Cincinnati			1	0		0	0	1	Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1... Points = 0
		4th	2:29	1		C29			1	J.Thomas run / FF: E.Wilson / FR: L.Payne
S-19	@UMass			1	2		2	0	1	Scores:TA = 2:3 ... TD:TA = 2:3 ... Points = 13
		2nd	10:53		1	UM21			1	P.Walker pass / INT: K.Bailey-Smith
		2nd	2:00		1	UM39	1			P.Walker pass / INT: K.Brackett
		4th	2:45	1		UM41	1			J.Thomas run / FF: J.Robinson / FR: K.Brackett
O-02	@Charlotte			1	0		0	0	1	Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 0
		4th	4:22	1		C34			1	D.Hood run / FF: D.Floyd / FR: D.Reid
O-10	TULANE			2	0		1	1		Scores:TA = 2:2 ... TD:TA = 1:2 ... Points = 10
		1st	13:39	1		TM29		1		R.Armstead run / FF: R.Teamer / FR: D.Monroe
		2nd	14:46	1		TM26	1			A.Foster touched punt / FR: D.Breaux
O-17	UCF			3	1		1	1	2	Scores:TA = 2:4 ... TD:TA = 1:4 ... Points = 10
		2nd	7:28		1	EZ	1			Walker Pass / INT: S.Griffin
		2nd	2:41	1		T20		1		R.Anderson punt return / FR: T.Mutcherson
		3rd	8:54	1		T29			1	bad snap / FR: C.Burkett
		3rd	2:03	1		T41			1	S.Chandler punt return / FF: T.Mutcherson / FR: T.Mutcherson
O-22	@ECU			0	0		0	0	0	Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0
O-31	Notre Dame			0	1		0	0	1	Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 0
		4th	1:08		1	ND35			1	P.Walker pass / INT: K.Russell
N-06	SMU			0	0		0	0	0	Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0
N-14	USF			0	1		1	0	0	Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7
		2nd	14:54		1	EZ	1			P.Walker pass / INT: D.Nichols
	Totals			9	4		5	2	6	Scores:TA = 7:14... TD:TA = 5:14 ... Points = 30

## BIG PLAYS

(RUSHING PLAYS OF 10+; PASS PLAYS OF 20+; RETURNS OF 30+)

Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	Penn State
10			Jahad Thomas	33			Brandon Polk
11	25		P.J. Walker	42t			Akeel Lynch
			P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant	17			Brandon Polk
12			Jahad Thomas		35		Koa Farmer (KOR)
31			Jahad Thomas	16			Akeel Lynch
	20		P.J. Walker to Kip Patton		30		Christian Hackenberg to Chris Goodwin
	25		John Christopher to P.J. Walker				
24			Jahad Thomas				
29			Jahad Thomas				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	Cincinnati
25			Jahad Thomas		20		Gunner Kiel to Johnny Holton
12			Jahad Thomas	15			Hosey Williams
18			Jahad Thomas	17			Tion Green
	22	100t	P.J. Walker to Jahad Thomas		88t		Gunner Kiel to Mekale McKay
			Jahad Thomas (KOR)	12			Tion Green
56t			Jahad Thomas		21		Gunner Kiel to Nate Cole
10			Jahad Thomas		25		Gunner Kiel to Max Morrison
11			Jahad Thomas		24		Gunner Kiel to Chris Moore
13			Jahad Thomas				
		57	Alex Wells (INT)				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	UMass
	27		P.J. Walker to Jahad Thomas		31		Blake Frohnapfel to Jamal Wilson
	23t		P.J. Walker to Adonis Jennings	12			Sekai Lindsay
14			Jahad Thomas		34		Blake Frohnapfel to Tajae Sharpe
	33		P.J. Walker to Kip Patton		48t		Blake Frohnapfel to Rodney Mills
15			Jahad Thomas		45		Blake Frohnapfel to Tajae Sharpe
		31	Jahad Thomas (KOR)	11			Jamal Wilson
	53		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		20		Blake Frohnapfel to Marken Michel
	24		P.J. Walker to Brandon Shippen				
	22		P.J. Walker to Adonis Jennings				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	Charlotte
20			Brandon Shippen		20		Lee McNeill to Trent Bostick
	34		P.J. Walker to Jahad Thomas	25			Kalif Phillips
12			Ryquell Armstead		35		Lee McNeill to Kalif Phillips
14			Jahad Thomas	10			Kalif Phillips
13			Jahad Thomas	39			Kalif Phillips
11			Jahad Thomas	19			Kalif Phillips
14			Jahad Thomas	31			Andrew Buie
10			Ryquell Armstead	12			Chris Montgomery
		74	Nate L. Smith (INT)				
14			David Hood				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	Tulane
	23		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	16			Rob Kelley
	22		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	13			Dontrell Hilliard
28			Jahad Thomas	10			Rob Kelley
	43		P.J. Walker to Kip Patton				
10t			Jahad Thomas				
	21		P.J. Walker to Saledeem Major				
16t			Ryquell Armstead				
16			Ryquell Armstead				
15			David Hood				
19			Kip Patton				
14			David Hood				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	UCF
	22		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson			81t	Shaquill Griffin (INT)
19			Jahad Thomas	15			C.J. Jones
12t			Jahad Thomas			32	Hayden Jones (KOR)
10			Jahad Thomas				
	28		P.J. Walker to John Christopher				
	33		P.J. Walker to Jahad Thomas				
		65	Sean Chandler (punt return)				
22t			Jahad Thomas				
21			Jahad Thomas				
14			Jahad Thomas				
21t			Jahad Thomas				
16			Jahad Thomas				
16			Jahad Thomas				



**BIG PLAYS**

(RUSHING PLAYS OF 10+; PASS PLAYS OF 20+; RETURNS OF 30+)

Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	East Carolina
24	20		Jahad Thomas	10			James Summers
	22		P.J. Walker to Adonis Jennings	12			Chris Hairston
	28		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant	39	30		Chris Hairston
	21		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		21		Blake Kemp to Travon Brown
12			P.J. Walker to Kip Patton				Blake Kemp to Bryce Williams
	51		Jahad Thomas	14			Chris Hairston
	23t		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	10			Chris Hairston
14t			P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		21		Blake Kemp to Isaiah Jones
			Jahad Thomas				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	Notre Dame
	22		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	12			C.J. Proise
39			Jahad Thomas	11			DeShone Kizer
	26		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant		25		DeShone Kizer to Chris Brown
	28		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant	79t			DeShone Kizer
14			Jahad Thomas		31		DeShone Kizer to Amir Carlisle
10			P.J. Walker		40		DeShone Kizer to Torii Hunter
	31		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		45		DeShone Kizer to Alize Jones
21			P.J. Walker				
15			P.J. Walker				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	SMU
94t			Jager Gardner	11			Matt Davis
	20		P.J. Walker to Saledeem Major	12			Matt Davis
10			Ryquell Armstead		45		Courtland Sutton to Braeden West
12			P.J. Walker	48			Matt Davis
	25		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	13t			Xavier Jones
26			Jahad Thomas		20		Matt Davis to Jeremiah Gaines
	23		P.J. Walker to John Christopher		22		Matt Davis to Xavier Castille
	46		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		30t		Matt Davis to Jeremiah Gaines
	75t		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant			80t	Braeden West (KOR)
11			P.J. Walker				
36t			P.J. Walker				
		41t	Sean Chandler (INT)				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	USF
	22		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		22		Quinton Flowers to Rodney Adams
35			Jahad Thomas		68t		Quinton Flowers to Rodney Adams
		54	Jager Gardner (KOR)	57t			Marlon Mack
	21		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant	42			Quinton Flowers
	29		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant		20t		Quinton Flowers to Marlon Mack
38			P.J. Walker	11			Quinton Flowers
	30		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	14			Marlon Mack
				14			Marlon Mack
				15			Quinton Flowers
				12			Quinton Flowers
				11			Marlon Mack
				13			Marlon Mack
					22		Quinton Flowers to Rodney Adams
				48t			Marlon Mack
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	Memphis
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	UConn

## THE LAST TIME....(TEAM)

TEAM	TEMPLE	OPPONENT
Won in Overtime	10/12/13 at Connecticut, 17-14	12/1/08 at Navy, 33-27
Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation	9/19/15 at UMass, 25-23 (last score at 0:02) 32-yard FG by Austin Jones	11/7/14 vs. Memphis, 16-13 (last score at 0:00) 31-yard FG by Jake Elliott
Tied Game by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation	10/26/13 at SMU, 59-49 (tied game at 1:02 with Kenny Harper 2-yard run and Nick Visco kick)	11/16/13 vs. #15/19 UCF, 39-36 (tied game at 1:06 with 30-yard TD pass from Blake Bortles to J.J. Worton)
Shutout	9/20/14 vs. Delaware State, 59-0	11/10/07 vs. #25 Penn State, 31-0
Held Opponent without a Touchdown	10/2/15 at Charlotte, 37-3	11/23/10 at Miami (OH), 23-3
Scoreless First Half	10/5/13 loss to #7 Louisville, 30-7	9/20/14 loss by Delaware State, 59-0
Won by 20 or More Points	11/6/15 at SMU, 60-40	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23
Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points	n/a	11/23/13 vs. UConn, 28-21 (trailed 21-0 at 11:47 in 3rd Q)
Held a 28 or More Point Lead	10/10/15 vs. Tulane, 49-10 (39)	10/5/13 vs. Louisville, 30-7 (30)
Held a 21 or More Point Lead	10/10/15 vs. Tulane, 49-10 (39)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (21)
Scored 20 or More Points in a Quarter	11/6/15 at SMU, 60-40 (22 point 4th Q)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (24 point 2nd Q)
Scored 20 or More Points in a Half	11/6/15 at SMU, 60-40 (39 point 2nd half)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (31 point 1st half)
Touchdowns Scored by Offense and Defense	11/6/15 at SMU, 60-40 (7 offense, 1 defense)	11/15/14 win at Penn State (2 offense, 1 defense)
Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams	9/20/14 win vs. Delaware State (5 off, 1 def, 2 st)	n/a
Safety Scored	9/27/14 at Connecticut (Tyler Matakevich)	11/6/15 at SMU (team)
Two-Point Conversion	11/6/15 at SMU (P.Walker pass to J.Christopher)	n/a
No Penalties in Game	n/a	n/a
50 or More Points Scored in a Game	11/6/15 win at SMU, 60-40	10/26/13 win at SMU, 59-49
40 or More Points Scored in a Game	11/6/15 win at SMU, 60-40	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23
Touchdown Scored on First Drive	11/6/15 J.Gardner 94 yd. run at SMU, 60-40 (12:02)	10/31/15 D.Kizer 4 yd. run vs. Notre Dame (9:00)
<b>OFFENSE</b>		
500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense	11/6/15 at SMU (536)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (556)
400 or More Total Net Yards of Offense	9/19/15 at UMass (458)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (556)
300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team	11/17/12 at Army (534)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (326)
200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team	11/6/15 at SMU (268)	11/14/15 at USF, 44-23 (326)
400 Net Yards Passing by Team	n/a	9/12/15 at Cincinnati (427)
300 Net Yards Passing by Team	9/19/15 at UMass (391)	9/19/15 at UMass (393)
No Sacks Allowed	10/22/15 at East Carolina	10/31/15 Notre Dame
No Turnovers	11/6/15 at SMU	10/17/14 at Houston
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense	10/17/15 vs. UCF (134)	11/1/14 vs. #21 East Carolina (135)
Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense	10/17/15 vs. UCF (134)	10/31/15 Notre Dame (295)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing	10/10/15 vs. Tulane (8)	10/25/14 at UCF (32)
Held Opponent Under 75 Yards Rushing	10/17/15 vs. UCF (67)	10/22/15 at East Carolina (72)
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing	10/17/15 vs. UCF (67)	10/22/15 at East Carolina (72)
Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards Passing	10/22/15 at East Carolina (95)	11/1/14 vs. #21 East Carolina (70)
Held Opponent Under 150 Net Yards Passing	10/17/15 vs. UCF (67)	10/17/15 vs. UCF (149)
Seven or More Sacks by Team	9/5/15 vs. Penn State (10)	11/23/10 at Miami (FL) (7)
Six or More Sacks by Team	10/22/15 at East Carolina (6)	11/23/10 at Miami (FL) (7)
Five or More Sacks by Team	10/22/15 at East Carolina (6)	11/23/13 vs. Connecticut (5)
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>		
No Punts	n/a	n/a
Blocked Punt	10/22/15 Sharif Finch at East Carolina	11/7/14 Tevin Jones block vs. Memphis
Missed Extra Point Attempt	10/2/15 Austin Jones at Charlotte (blocked)	11/2/13 Kyle Federico at Rutgers
Blocked Field Goal Attempt	11/15/14 Praise Martin-Oguike at Penn State	n/a
Blocked Field Goal returned for a TD	n/a	n/a
Blocked PAT returned for a score	9/19/15 Will Hayes at UMass (blocked by P.Martin-Oguike & recovered by S.Marshall)	n/a
<b>RETURNS</b>		
Interception Return for a Touchdown	11/6/15 Sean Chandler (41 yards) at SMU	10/17/15 Shaquill Griffin (81 yards) vs. UCF
Fumble Returned for Touchdown	11/1/14 Tavon Young (63 yards) vs. #21 East Carolina	10/20/12 Khaseem Green (20 yards) vs. Rutgers
Kickoff Return for a Touchdown	9/12/15 Jahad Thomas (100 yards) at Cincinnati	11/6/15 Braeden West (80 yards) at SMU
Punt Return for a Touchdown	9/20/14 Khalif Herbin (84 yards) vs. Delaware State	11/6/10 Sam Kirkwood (recovered in EZ) at Kent State
Blocked Punt, Returned for Touchdown	10/2/15 Sharif Finch at Charlotte (rec./ret. by Nate L. Smith 16 yds for TD)	8/28/14 Oren Burks at Vanderbilt (recovered in EZ)

## THE LAST TIME....(INDIVIDUAL)

OFFENSE	TEMPLE	OPPONENT
Individual 300-Yard Rushing Game	11/17/12 Montel Harris (36-351-7TDs) at Army	n/a
Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game	11/17/12 Montel Harris (36-351-7TDs) at Army	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF
Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game	10/17/15 Jahad Thomas (31-199-3TDs) vs. UCF	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF
Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game	11/6/15 Jager Gardner (6-110-1TD) at SMU	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF
Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game	n/a	n/a
Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)	9/12/15 Jahad Thomas (26-193-1TD) at Cincinnati 9/5/15 Jahad Thomas (29-135-2TDs) vs. Penn State	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF 11/6/15 Matt Davis (17-102-1TD) at SMU 10/31/15 DeShone Kizer (17-143-2TDs) vs. Notre Dame
Combined 200-Yard Rushing by Two Players	10/17/15 Jahad Thomas (31-199-3TDs) and Ryquell Armstead (4-14-0TDs) vs. UCF	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) and Quinton Flowers (18-90-1TD) at USF
Individual with 30 or More Carries	10/17/15 Jahad Thomas (31-199-3TDs) vs. UCF	10/11/14 Zack Langer (30-113-1TD) vs. Tulsa
Individual with 25 or More Carries	10/17/15 Jahad Thomas (31-199-3TDs) vs. UCF	11/7/14 Brandon Hayes (26-75-0TDs) vs. Memphis
Rushing Play of 60 or More Yards	11/6/15 Jager Gardner (94t) at SMU	10/31/15 DeShone Kizer (79t) vs. Notre Dame
Rushing Play of 40 or More Yards	11/6/15 Jager Gardner (94t) at SMU	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (48t) at USF
Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns	10/17/15 Jahad Thomas (31-199-3TDs) vs. UCF	n/a
Individual with Two or More Rushing Touchdowns	10/22/15 Jahad Thomas (20-66-2TDs) at East Carolina	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF
Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts	n/a	9/19/15 Blake Frohnapfel (29-55-393-3TDs-1INT) at UMass
Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts	11/14/15 P.J. Walker (20-48-259-1TD-1INT) at USF	10/22/15 Blake Kemp (31-48-272-1INT-1TD) at East Carolina
Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions	10/9/04 Walt Washington (30-45-314-3TD-0INT) vs. Pitt	10/22/15 Blake Kemp (31-48-272-1INT-1TD) at East Carolina
Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions	9/19/15 P.J. Walker (28-48-391-1TD-2-INTs) at UMass	10/22/15 Blake Kemp (31-48-272-1INT-1TD) at East Carolina
Individual 400-Yard Passing Game	10/5/96 Henry Burris (25-41-495-3 TD-0 INT) at Pitt	9/12/15 Gunner Kiel (30-52-427-2-4INT) at Cincinnati
Individual 300-Yard Passing Game	9/19/15 P.J. Walker (28-48-391-1TD-2-INTs) at UMass	9/19/15 Blake Frohnapfel (29-55-393-3TDs-1INT) at UMass
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)	2010 Mike Gerardi (21-29-368-2TDs) at Kent State (11/6); (28-48-311-2TDs) vs. Ohio (11/16)	2015 Gunner Kiel (30-52-427-2-4INT) at Cincinnati Blake Frohnapfel (29-55-393-3TDs-1INT) at UMass
Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes	11/22/08 Adam DiMichele (21-37-370-6 TD-0 INT) vs. EMU	11/3/12 T.Bridgewater (19-28-324-5 TD-0 INT) at Louisville
Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes	11/6/15 P.J. Walker (18-25-268-4TDs-0INTs) at SMU	11/16/13 Blake Bortles (27-38-404-4-0INTs) vs. #15/19 UCF
Individual with 10 or More Receptions	11/16/10 Michael Campbell (11-131-2TDs) vs. Ohio	10/22/15 Isaiah Jones (10-106-1TD) at East Carolina
Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game	10/28/13 Robby Anderson (9-239-2TDs) at SMU	10/26/13 Keenan Holman (10-209-3TDs) at SMU
Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game	10/17/14 Jahad Thomas (3-150-0TDs) at Houston	9/19/15 Tajae Sharpe (11-156-0TDs) at UMass
Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game	10/22/15 Robby Anderson (8-126-1TD) at East Carolina	11/14/15 Rodney Adams (7-147-1TD) at USF
Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game	10/11/14 Jalen Fitzpatrick (5-107, 1TD) & Jamie Gilmore (2-100-0TDs) vs. Tulsa	9/19/15 Tajae Sharpe (11-156-0TDs) & Rodney Mills (5-104-2TDs) at UMass
Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)	2014 Jalen Fitzpatrick (6-108-1TD) at Connecticut and (5-107-1TD) vs. Tulsa	2015 Tajae Sharpe (11-156-0TDs) at UMass Mekale McKay (2-105-1TD) at Cincinnati
Pass Play of 80 or More Yards	10/26/13 Jalen Fitzpatrick to Robby Anderson (83t) at SMU	9/12/15 Gunner Kiel to Mekale McKay (88t) at Cincinnati
Pass Play of 60 or More Yards	11/6/15 P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant (75t) at SMU	11/14/15 Quinton Flowers to Rodney Adams (68t) at USF
Pass Play of 40 or More Yards	11/6/15 P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant (75t) at SMU	11/14/15 Quinton Flowers to Rodney Adams (68t) at USF
Individual with Four or More Touchdown Receptions	11/22/08 Bruce Francis (4) vs. Eastern Michigan	9/16/06 Logan Payne (4) at Minnesota
Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions	11/30/13 Robby Anderson (7-96-3TDs) at Memphis	11/16/13 J.J. Worton (10-179-3TDs) vs. #15/19 UCF
Led Team in Both Rushing & Receiving Yards in Same Game	10/2/15 Jahad Thomas at Charlotte (20-109-2TDs rush. & 3-48-0TDs rec.)	10/2/15 Kalif Phillips at Charlotte (19-125-0TDs rush. & 2-41-0TDs rec.)
100-Yard Rusher & 100-Yard Receiver in the Same Game	10/11/14 Jahad Thomas (14-152-0TDs rush.), Jalen Fitzpatrick (5-107-1TD rec.), Jamie Gilmore (2-100-0TDs rec.) vs. Tulsa	11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs rush.), Rodney Adams (7-147-1TD rec.) at USF
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver & 300-Yard Passer in Same Game	n/a	11/16/13 Storm Johnson (14-122-0TDs rush.), J.J. Worton (10-179-3TDs rec.), Rannell Hall (9-159-0TDs rec.), Blake Bortles (27-38-404-4-0INTs) vs. #15/19 UCF
At Least One Rushing & Receiving TD in Same Game	10/10/15 Jahad Thomas vs. Tulane (14-54-1TD rush. 2-24-1TD rec.)	11/14/15 Marlon Mack at USF (21-230-2TDs rush. 3-42-1TD rec.)
At Least One Rushing TD and One TD Pass in the Same Game	11/6/15 P.J. Walker at SMU (18-25-268-4TDs pass, 7-49-1TD rush)	11/6/15 Quinton Flowers at USF (15-22-230-0-1TD pass., 18-90-1TD rush.)
DEFENSE		
Individual with Three or More Interceptions	n/a	n/a
Individual with Two or More Interceptions	9/12/15 Tyler Matakevich (2) at Cincinnati 9/12/15 Alex Wells (2) at Cincinnati	11/23/10 Evan Harris (2) at Miami (FL)
Individual with Four or More Sacks	10/19/02 Dan Klecko (4.0) at Connecticut	n/a
Individual with Three or More Sacks	9/5/15 Tyler Matakevich (3.0) vs. Penn State	9/14/13 DeAndre Slate (3.0) vs. Fordham
Individual with Two or More Sacks	9/5/15 Tyler Matakevich (3.0) vs. Penn State 9/5/15 Nate D. Smith (2.0) vs. Penn State	11/29/14 Nick Temple (2.0) vs. Cincinnati
SPECIAL TEAMS		
Individual with Five or More Field Goals	n/a	9/7/13 Richie Leone (5) vs. Houston
Individual with Four or More Field Goals	9/3/10 Brandon McManus vs. Villanova	9/28/13 Austin Rehkow at Idaho
Individual with Three or More Field Goals	11/14/15 Austin Jones at USF (3-5)	11/14/15 Emilio Nadelman at USF (3-3)
Individual with 60-yard or More Punt	11/14/15 Alex Starzyk (60) at USF	9/20/14 Jeremiah McGeough (73), Delaware State
Individual with 50-yard or More Field Goal	10/6/12 Brandon McManus (50) vs. South Florida	9/12/15 Andrew Gantz (53) at Cincinnati



# TEMPLE OWLS 2015 HIGHS & LOWS

Best	TEMPLE	Worst
60 at SMU	Points	20 vs. Notre Dame
24 at UMass	First Downs	13 at Cincinnati
536 at SMU	Total Offense	295 vs. Notre Dame
268 at SMU	Net Yards Rushing	67 at UMass
391 at UMass	Net Yards Passing	81 at Cincinnati
86 at UMass	Plays	56 at Cincinnati
46 vs. Tulane	Rushing Attempts	25 at East Carolina
49 at UMass	Pass Attempts	18 vs. Tulane
28 at UMass	Pass Completions	11 at Charlotte
0 (6x) last at SMU	Interceptions	2 at UMass
0 (3x) last at East Carolina	Sacks	2 (6x) last at USF
0 (3x) last at USF	Fumbles	6 vs. Tulane
0 (4x) last at USF	Fumbles Lost	3 vs. UCF
0 at East Carolina	Total Turnovers	4 vs. UCF
2 at Charlotte	Penalties	12 (2x) last at East Carolina
25 at Charlotte	Yards Penalized	114 at East Carolina
36:15 vs. Penn State	Time of Possession	27:36 at East Carolina
8 (2x) last at Charlotte	Third Down Conversions (att)	4 (3x) last at USF
19 at UMass	Third Down Conversions (conv)	13 (2x) at SMU
Worst	OPPONENT	Best
3 Charlotte	Points	44 USF
8 Tulane	First Downs	34 Cincinnati
110 Tulane	Total Offense	557 Cincinnati
8 Tulane	Net Yards Rushing	326 USF
67 UCF	Net Yards Passing	427 Cincinnati
53 Penn State	Plays	88 East Carolina
25 UMass	Rushing Attempts	48 USF
22 USF	Pass Attempts	55 UMass
10 UCF	Pass Completions	33 East Carolina
4 Cincinnati	Interceptions	0 USF
10 Penn State	Sacks	0 (3x) last by Notre Dame
5 (2x) last by Tulane	Fumbles	0 Notre Dame
1 (3x) last by East Carolina	Fumbles Lost	0 (5x) last by Notre Dame
5 Cincinnati	Total Turnovers	1 (3x) last by USF
12 UMass	Penalties	4 Charlotte
106 UMass	Yards Penalized	39 Penn State
23:45 Penn State	Time of Possession	32:24 East Carolina
2 (2x) last by Tulane	Third Down Conversions (att)	10 East Carolina
11 Cincinnati	Third Down Conversions (conv)	20 East Carolina
Temple	INDIVIDUAL	Opponent
199 Jahad Thomas vs. UCF	Yards Rushing	230 Marlon Mack, USF
31 Jahad Thomas vs. UCF	Rushing Attempts	21 Marlon Mack, USF
3 Jahad Thomas vs. UCF	Rushing TDs	2 (3x) last by Marlon Mack, USF
8 Robby Anderson at East Carolina	Receptions	11 Tajae Sharpe, UMass
126 Robby Anderson at East Carolina	Yards Receiving	156 Tajae Sharpe, UMass
2 Robby Anderson at Charlotte	Receiving TDs	2 Rodney Mills, UMass
224 Jahad Thomas vs. UCF	Combined Yards (rush/rec)	272 Marlon Mack, USF
342 Jahad Thomas at Cincinnati	All-Purpose Yards (rush/rec/ret)	272 Marlon Mack, USF
391 P.J. Walker at UMass	Yards Passing	427 Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati
48 P.J. Walker at UMass	Pass Attempts	52 Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati
28 P.J. Walker at UMass	Pass Completions	31 Blake Kemp, East Carolina
4 P.J. Walker at SMU	TD Passes	3 Blake Frohnappfel, UMass
2 P.J. Walker at UMass	Interceptions Thrown	4 Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati
94t Jager Gardner at SMU	Longest Run	79t DeShone Kizer, Nore Dame
75t P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant at SMU	Longest Pass Completion	88t G.Kiel to M.McKay, Cincinnati
100t Jahad Thomas at Cincinnati	Longest Kickoff Return	80t Braeden West, SMU
65 Sean Chandler vs. UCF	Longest Punt Return	24 Quay Johnson, East Carolina
74 Nate L. Smith at Charlotte	Longest Interception Return	81t Shaquill Griffin, UCF
60 (2x) last by Alex Starzyk at USF	Longest Punt	55 (2x) last by Logan Laurent, UMass
41 Austin Jones vs. Notre Dame	Longest Field Goal	53 Andrew Gantz, Cincinnati
3 Jahad Thomas vs. UCF	Touchdowns Scored	3 Marlon Mack, USF
18 Jahad Thomas vs. UCF	Points Scored	18 Marlon Mack, USF
13 (2x) last by Tyler Matakevich at East Carolina	Tackles	13 Branden Dozier, Charlotte
3.0 Tyler Matakevich vs. Penn State	Sacks	1.5 Zach Wood, SMU
2 T.Matakevich & A.Wells at Cincinnati	Interceptions	1 (5x) last by Deatri Nichols, USF

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# TEMPLE 27, PENN STATE 10 SEPTEMBER 5, 2015 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## Temple Beats Penn State in Keystone State Battle

PHILADELPHIA - Jahad Thomas rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns and P.J. Walker completed 15-of-20 passes for 143 yards and added a rushing touchdown to lead Temple to a 27-10 win over visiting Penn State Saturday afternoon in front of a home record crowd of 69,176 at Lincoln Financial Field.

The win was the first for the Owls (1-0) over the Nittany Lions (0-1) since the 1941 season.

After allowing 10 points on Penn State's first two possessions, the Cherry and White defense took control, holding the Nittany Lions scoreless the rest of the way.

Senior LB Tyler Matakevich, who entered the game with a nation's best 355 tackles, recorded a team-high seven tackles, including a career-best three sacks. In all, the Owls defense sacked Penn State QB Christian Hackenberg 10 times and limited the signal caller to 11-25 passing for 103 yards. Junior DL Sharif Finch intercepted Hackenberg to set up Temple's go-ahead third quarter touchdown.

After the game, Temple head coach Matt Rhule said, "The reason I believe we won is because we focused on ourselves and the players bought into that and only worried about the next play. After the game I said we won, it's not about Penn State it is about us. For our guys to do that and focus on themselves shows great maturity."

Penn State jumped out early, scoring on its first two drives. The Nittany Lions got a 33-yard run from Brandon Polk on their first snap, but the Owls defense clamped down in the red zone, forcing a 34-yard field goal from Joey Julius. Following a second consecutive punt, Penn State took the ball 75 yards in six plays, capped off by a 42 yard touchdown run by Akeel Lynch to make the lead 10-0.

The Owls defense then came to life, and kept the PSU offense in check the remainder of the game. After the two scoring drives, Temple forced four straight PSU three-and-outs as the defense began to dominate the line of scrimmage.

Following a punt to the Temple seven, the Owls offense found some rhythm. Walker and Thomas each took off for first down runs. Walker then found redshirt freshman WR Ventell Bryant for 25 yards on third down and 16. Thomas broke off runs of 12 and 31 yards to give the Owls first-and-goal at the Penn State 2.

Two runs into the line produced just one yard so head coach Matt Rhule dialed up some trickery. With freshman RB Ryquell Armstead in front of Thomas, Walker faked the belly run before tossing a wide pitch to Thomas, who recorded his first rushing TD as an Owl. The 12-play, 93-yard drive was the longest scoring drive for the Owls since the 99-yard march at Lincoln Financial Field last season in the 35-24 win over Tulsa on October 11.

The Owls tied the game on their second drive on the second half. Walker hit redshirt freshman TE Kip Patton for a



20-yard catch and run, followed by a wide receiver throwback from redshirt senior WR John Christopher to Walker for 25 yards. The drive stalled out at the PSU 23, but Austin Jones converted his first attempt of the year from 40 yards out to make it 10-10 with 6:23 remaining in the third quarter.

Finch then intercepted Hackenberg and galloped 26 yards to the Penn State 2. Walker then ran it in from one-yard out to give Temple a 17-10 lead.

Following another Temple defensive stop capped by a Nate D. Smith sack to open the fourth quarter, Walker drove the Owls 49 yards in five plays with Jahad Thomas' 24-yard TD, a lane-changing scamper capping the drive. Following another defensive stand, Jones added a 30-yard

insurance field goal to extend the lead to 27-10.

Walker was stellar behind center Kyle Friend, connecting with eight different receivers on the day. Redshirt senior WR Robby Anderson led the way with five catches while Bryant had two catches for a team-high 41 receiving yards.

It was a total team effort on defense. Besides Matakevich, Tavon Young added six tackles while Nate D. Smith had five tackles and two sacks. Five other Owls, Jarred Alwan, Matt Ioannidis, Haason Reddick, Stephaun Marshall and Jacob Martin, all registered sacks in the contest.

After the game, Thomas discussed the thrill of victory: "It felt great to see the excitement of the fans and players. Temple has been in a drought for the last few years and for us to come out and do this for the fans and for Philadelphia, it felt great."

### Scoring Summary

		TU-PSU
<b>1st</b>		
10:47	J.Julius 34 FG, 8-53 1:53	0-3
6:34	A.Lynch 42 run (J.Julius kick), 6-75 2:41	0-10
<b>2nd</b>		
2:25	Ja.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 12-93 6:40	7-10
<b>3rd</b>		
6:23	A.Jones 40 FG, 7-57 3:35	10-10
1:00	P.Walker 1 run (A.Jones kick), 1-2 0:10	17-10
<b>4th</b>		
11:14	Ja.Thomas 24 run (A.Jones kick), 5-49 2:47	24-10
5:41	A.Jones 30 FG, 6-25 3:36	27-10

PENN STATE (0-1)	10	0	0	0	10
TEMPLE (1-0)	0	7	10	10	27

Attendance: 69,176

Kickoff time: 3:37 pm

End of Game: 6:57 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:20

Officials: Referee: Dan Capron; Umpire: Pat Bayers; Linesman: Jim Ryan; Line judge: Rick Kruger; Back judge: Scott Buchanan; Field judge: Darrel Leftwich; Side judge: John Hayes; Alternate: Steven Thielen

Temperature: 88

Wind: E 11mph

Weather: Sunny

### Team Stats

	PSU	TEM
First Downs	9	15
Rushes-Yards (Net)	27-77	43-149
Passing Yards (Net)	103	168
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-11-1	21-16-0
Total Plays-Yards	52-180	64-317
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-33	5-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-128	2-36
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.0	7-46.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-39	5-35
Possession Time	23:45	36:15
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	10-64

**RUSHING:** Penn State - Lynch 10-78; Polk 2-50; Allen 2-7; Barkley 1-1; Thompkins 1-0; Hackenberg. 11-(-59). Temple - Ja.Thomas 29-135; Walker 7-11; Armstead 4-8; Gardner 2-(-2); Benjamin 1-(-3).

**PASSING:** Penn State - Hackenberg 11-25-1-103. Temple - Walker 15-20-0-143; Christopher 1-1-0-25.

**RECEIVING:** Penn State - Godwin 5-81; Lewis 2-15; Lynch 2-2; Hamilton 1-5; Polk 1-0. Temple - R.Anderson 5-20; Bryant 2-41; Patton 2-29; Jennings 2-16; Walker 1-25; DeLoatch 1-19; Christopher 1-13; Armstead 1-3; Thompson 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Penn State - None. Temple - Finch 1-26

**FUMBLES:** Penn State - Hackenberg 1-0. Temple - Walker 1-1.

**SACKS:** Penn State - Bell 1.0; Nassib 1.0. Temple - Matakevich 3.0; N.D.Smith 2.0; Reddick 1.5; Alwan 1.0; Ioannidis 1.0; Martin 1.0; Marshall 0.5.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Penn State - Nassib 4-6; Bell 4-3; Cabinda 3-4; T.Williams 4-2; A.Johnson 1-5; Zettel 3-2; Reid 2-3; Lucas 2-2; Sickels 2-2; Campbell 2-1; Allen 2-1; Wooten 2-1; Wartman-White 2-0; Schwan 1-1; Scott 1-1; Godwin 1-1; Reeder 1-1; Pasquariello 1-0; J.Smith 0-1; Cothran 0-1; Barney 0-1; Apke 0-1; Zanellato 0-1; Walker 0-1. Temple - Matakevich 4-3; Young 5-1; N.D.Smith 4-1; Alwan 1-4; Reddick 2-2; Ioannidis 2-2; Sharga 1-3; Chandler 3-0; Shippen 2-1; Hayes 1-2; Wells 2-0; Walton 1-1; Hairston 1-1; A.Robinson 1-1; Marshall 0-2; A.Williams 0-2; Martin 1-0; Lerch 0-1; Dogbe 0-1; N.L.Smith 0-1; A.Jones 0-1.

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# TEMPLE 34, CINCINNATI 26 SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 NIPPERT STADIUM, CINCINNATI, OH.

## Owls Take Down Bearcats in American Athletic Conference Showdown

CINCINNATI – Jihad Thomas rushed for a career-high 193 yards and senior LB Tyler Matakevich made two interceptions, including one in the end zone in the final seconds, as the Temple Owls defeated the Cincinnati Bearcats 34-26 at Nippert Stadium in American Athletic Conference play Saturday night. A crowd of 38,122 came out for the conference opener and saw the Owls defense withstand a late Bearcat surge to go to 2-0 and defeat their division rival for the first time on the road since 1985.

Temple took the lead in the first quarter following a Bearcat fumble that gave the Owls the ball on the Cincinnati 45. Initially the Bearcats were ruled to have recovered the ball, but Temple head coach Matt Rhule challenged the call and it was determined that senior safety Will Hayes had recovered. The Owls marched 23 yards in five plays with Austin Jones opening scoring with a 40-yard field goal.

The Bearcats put together two prolonged drives, but settled for two Andrew Gantz field goals to take a 6-3 lead in the second quarter. The Owls responded with a drive before the half. Thomas broke off consecutive runs of 12 and 18 yards to get the ball into the red zone. After a delay of game penalty, junior quarterback P.J. Walker hit Thomas, his high school teammate, for 22 yards down the far sideline for a first-and-goal at the 2. After Thomas plunged for a yard, Walker looked right and hit senior fullback Michael Felton in the end zone for a one-yard strike, his first career catch, silencing the white-clad student section in the end zone.

Thomas was just getting started. He took the second-half kickoff 100 yards to the house, tying a program record, and stretching the lead to 17-6 before fans could return with their halftime concessions. The Bearcats responded with an 88-yard bomb from Kiel to Mekale McKay to cut the lead. Senior cornerback Tavon Young broke up the two-point conversion try to keep the edge at 17-12. Temple responded with another Thomas run, this time 56 yards to stretch the lead to 24-12.

The defense forced another turnover as sophomore cornerback Sean Chandler batted a ball into the arms of Matakevich, who made a sprawling interception at the Bearcats' 27. The Owls turned that into Walker's second TD throw as he found Robby Anderson in the back corner of the end zone from 13 yards out to make it 31-12. An Alex Wells interception on the following Bearcat possession set up a nine-play, 25-yard drive that ate up 5:09 and led to Jones' second field goal of the evening, as he converted from 35 yards.

The Bearcats responded with a drive that ended with a Tion Green direct snap from six-yards out to cut the lead to 31-19. Another late drive was thwarted by a second Wells interception and 57-yard return. Kiel led another touchdown drive with a two-yard pass to Shaq Washington that made it 34-26. However, Matakevich recovered the onside kick attempt at the Bearcats' 45. The game took

another twist as Thomas fumbled and the Bearcats recovered. Kiel strung together passes and got his team five yards from a comeback. However, another Chandler tip in the end zone saw the ball fall into the outstretched arms of Matakevich with 13 seconds on the clock. The Owls defense finished the game with five takeaways, including four INTs.



TEMPLE (2-0)	3	7	21	3	34
CINCINNATI (1-1)	0	6	6	14	26

Attendance: 38,122

Kickoff time: 8:02 pm

End of Game: 11:47 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:45

Officials: Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Richard Feeney; Linesman: Jon Stabile; Line judge: Todd Riddick; Back judge: James E. Downey; Field judge: Bruce Williams; Side judge: Bobby Wright; Alternate: A. Calabrese;

Temperature: 57

Wind: WNW 1mph

Weather: Cloudy

### Team Stats

	TEM	UC
First Downs	13	34
Rushes-Yards (Net)	36-215	31-130
Passing Yards (Net)	81	427
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-13-0	52-30-4
Total Offense Plays-Yards	56-296	83-557
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-150	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	4-78	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.8	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-112	5-51
Possession Time	31:34	28:26
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	1-6

**RUSHING:** Temple - Ja.Thomas 6-193; Armstead 5-22; R.Anderson 1-5; Benjamin 1-2; Team 1-(-2); Walker 2-(-5). Cincinnati - Green 13-59; H.Williams 9-45; Boone 6-16; Kiel 3-10.

**PASSING:** Temple - Walker 13-20-0-81. Cincinnati - Kiel 30-52-4-427.

**RECEIVING:** Temple - R.Anderson 5-23; Bryant 2-26; Ja.Thomas 2-17; Deloatch 2-17; Felton 1-1; Yancy 1-(-3). Cincinnati - Chisum 7-60; Washington 6-53; Morrison 4-54; C.Moore 3-48; Green 3-31; McKay 2-105; Holton 2-36; Cole 1-22; Boone 1-11; H.Williams 1-7.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Temple - Wells 2-78, Matakevich 2-0. Cincinnati - None.

**FUMBLES:** Temple - Ja.Thomas 1-1. Cincinnati - H.Williams 1-1.

**SACKS:** Temple - N.D.Smith D. 1-0. Cincinnati - Mouhon 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Temple - Matakevich 8-5; Alwan 3-6; Chandler 3-4; N.L.Smith 3-4; Reddick 3-3; Walton 4-0; Wells 3-1; Young 3-0; Randall 2-1; Hayes 2-1; N.D.Smith 2-1; Dogbe 2-0; Ioannidis 2-0; Marshall 1-1; A.Williams 1-0; Finch 1-0; Sharga 1-0; Mayes 1-0; Hairston 1-0; Ja.Thomas 0-1; Foster 0-1; Major 0-1. Cincinnati - E.Wilson 5-4; Brown 4-5; Mouhon 3-6; Edwards 3-3; Payne 3-3; A.Jones 2-2; Coleman 2-2; Witty 0-4; Pace 2-1; Broughton 1-2; Copeland 1-2; C.Moore 1-0; Clements 1-0; A.Thomas 1-0; Kiel 1-0; Gilbert 0-1; Tongamoa 0-1.



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# TEMPLE 25, UMASS 23 SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 GILLETTE STADIUM, FOXBORO, MASS.

## *Owls Stay Unbeaten With Thrilling, Last Minute Win at UMass*

FOXBORO - Junior quarterback P.J. Walker set a career-high with 391 yards passing and led a last-minute drive that set up sophomore kicker Austin Jones' 32-yard game-winning field goal to lift Temple to a 25-23 win over Massachusetts Saturday afternoon at Gillette Stadium. The Owls move to 3-0 on the season for the first time since 2010.

Walker, whose 391 passing yards is third most in Temple history, finished the game completing 28 of 48 passes with one touchdown and two interceptions. On the final drive, he hit four key completions, including a 12-yard pass to senior wide receiver John Christopher with 12 seconds left at the UMass 15 yard line to set up Jones' game-winning kick.



Frohnappfel then led his team on an eight-play, 59 yard drive, hitting Wilson on a 16-yard go-ahead touchdown with 1:20 on the clock to make it 23-20. Martin-Oguike then made the play of the day, blocking the extra point with Marshall and Hayes taking it all the way back for a two-point play to make it 23-22.

Walker then led the Owls on a 10-play drive over the final minute and change to set up Jones' winning kick from the left hash. The Temple QB completed six of nine passes on the winning drive with Jones making his seventh field goal on the season in seven attempts.

Thomas, who leads the conference in all-purpose yards, had 164 on the day (66 rushing, 67 receiving, 31 return).

Christopher led Temple with seven catches for 72 yards while the offense compiled 458 total yards to UMass' 438.

After the Minutemen took a

23-20 with 1:20 to go, redshirt-junior Praise Martin-Oguike blocked the point-after attempt and junior LB Stephoun Marshall recovered before flipping to senior DB Will Hayes took the lateral and returned the ball for a defensive PAT to close the gap to 23-22.

The Owls defense, for the second week in a row, made a play when the team needed it. They created two turnovers in the game, including a late interception by Marshall. The defense also held the Minutemen to 45 yards rushing on the afternoon and kept pressure on senior quarterback Blake Frohnappfel. Senior linebacker Tyler Matakovich registered nine tackles to lead the way while Nate D Smith recorded an 11-yard sack to stifle a Minutemen drive in the second half. The team won the time of possession battle in every quarter and finished the game with 35:09 of ball control.

Temple jumped out to a 14-0 lead with sophomore WR Adonis Jennings pulling in his first TD reception as an Owl on a 23-yard strike from Walker in the final minutes of the first quarter. Then, following a fumble recovery by senior DL Matt Ioannidis on the ensuing UMass possession, junior RB Jahad Thomas ran 14 yards untouched for the Owls' second score.

The Minutemen responded with a long TD throw from Frohnappfel to Rodney Mills for 46 yards to cut the lead to 14-7. UMass' Blake Lucas connected from 34 yards out to make it 10-7. Jones matched that for the Owls from 33 yards away to make it 17-10. Frohnappfel then led the hosts down the field, finding Mills for a five yard score to tie the game right before halftime.

The Owls took the second-half kickoff and marched 55 yards on 13-play, six-plus minute drive to set up Jones for his second field goal of the game, this one from 37-yards out. That would account for all of the scoring until the game's final minutes as the second half would be a defensive battle.

With just under three minutes to play, Marshall picked off Frohnappfel at midfield. It looked then as if the Owls would be able to run out the clock, but Thomas then gave the Minutemen the ball back via a fumble just two plays later.

TEMPLE (3-0)	7	10	3	5	25
UMASS (0-2)	0	17	0	6	23

Attendance: 10,141

Kickoff time: 3:04 pm

End of Game: 6:53 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:59

Officials: Referee: Tony Cannella; Umpire: Brett Denker; Linesman: Dan Bush; Line judge: G. Jagodzinski; Back judge: Todd Boyd; Field judge: D. Pender; Side judge: George Plesac; Alternate: Amanda Sauer

Temperature: 81

Wind: SE 18mph

Weather: Clear, Sunny

Team Stats	TEM	UM
First Downs	24	20
Rushes-Yards (Net)	37-67	25-45
PASSING YDS (Net)	391	393
Passes Att-Comp-Int	49-28-2	55-29-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	86-458	80-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-28	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-44	6-111
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-36.1	9-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	12-106
Possession Time	35:09	24:51
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	3 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	3-14

**RUSHING:** Temple - Ja. Thomas 25-66; Shippen 2-10; Team 1-(-1); Walker. 9-(-8). **Massachusetts** - Lindsay 12-35; Wilson 4-18; Young 4-10; Miche 1-7; Woodley 1-3; Frohnappfel 2-(-10); Team 1-(-18).

**PASSING:** Temple - Walker. 28-48-2-391; Christopher 0-1-0-0. **Massachusetts** - Frohnappfel 29-55-1-393.

**RECEIVING:** Temple - Christopher 7-72; Ja. Thomas 5-67; Jennings 4-62; Bryant 4-32; Patton 3-48; R. Anderson 2-69; Shippen 2-32; Thompson 1-9. **Massachusetts** - Sharpe 11-156; Mills 5-104; Michel 5-65; Wilson 4-54; Lindsay 3-11; Lucas 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Temple - Marshall 1-0. **Massachusetts** - Bailey-Smith 1-6; Brackett 1-1.

**FUMBLES:** Temple - Ja. Thomas 1-1; Walker. 1-0. **Massachusetts** - Michel 2-1; Oliphant 1-0; Team 1-0.

**SACKS:** Temple - N.D. Smith 1-0. **Massachusetts** - Ngobidi 1-0; Previte 1-0; Santos-Knox 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Temple - Matakovich 4-5; Young 5-3; Alwan 4-4; N.L. Smith 4-2; Hayes 1-5; A. Williams 2-2; Marshall 0-4; N.D. Smith 3-0; Walton 2-1; Martin-Oguike 2-1; Wells 1-2; Chandler 1-2; A. Robinson 0-2; Dogbe 1-0; Shippen 1-0; Christopher 1-0; Ja. Thomas 1-0; Mayes 0-1; Ioannidis 0-1; Finch 0-1. **Massachusetts** - Santos-Knox 3-8; Huber 4-6; Bailey-Smith 6-3; Dudley-Giles 3-4; Colton 0-7; Brackett 2-4; Jette 4-1; Seals 1-4; Messiah 0-5; Ngobidi 2-2; Robinson 2-2; Holines 2-1; Previte 2-1; Kitching 1-2; Angeh 1-2; Amato 1-0; Casali 1-0; Richard 1-0; Laurent 1-0; Monteiro 0-1; Asante 0-1.

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# TEMPLE 37, CHARLOTTE 3 OCTOBER 2, 2015 JERRY RICHARDSON STADIUM, CHARLOTTE, N.C.

## Temple Storms Through Charlotte to Stay Unbeaten

CHARLOTTE – The Temple Owls defeated the Charlotte 49ers, 37-3, at a rain-soaked Jerry Richardson Stadium Friday night. A crowd of 13,105 braved the elements and watched the Owls improve to 4-0 (1-0 The American), marking the program's best start since 1974. Junior RB Jahad Thomas rushed for 109 yards and two touchdowns and junior QB P.J. Walker threw two scores to redshirt senior WR Robby Anderson.

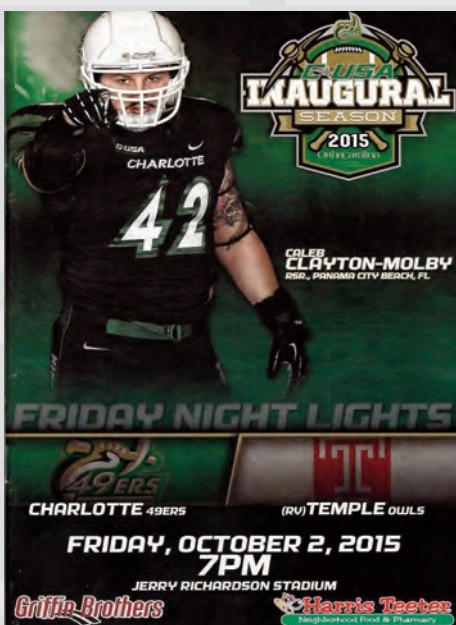
The defense was impressive all night and held the hosts scoreless in the second half. Junior DL Sharif Finch blocked a punt and Nate L. Smith returned it 16 yards for a score.

The rain led to some sloppy conditions in the first half. Walker was plagued by receiver drops, but passed Adam DiMichele for fourth place all-time in passing yards with his first completion to Brodrick Yancy. Temple's first long drive led to a 36-yard field goal attempt by Austin Jones. The Owls reliable kicker then missed his first attempt of the season. However, the Owls defense forced a long field goal by 49ers kicker Blake Brewer, but he missed from 55. Temple took the ball and broke the stalemate in the second quarter as Jones connected from 39 yards away. Charlotte drove into the red zone but Brewer's 26-yard attempt missed.

After an exchange of punts, the Owls got down to business. Walker led the Owls on a signature long march, 76 yards in 13 plays, converting three times on third down. Thomas punched in his fourth rushing touchdown of the season to cap the 6:19 drive. Charlotte got on the scoreboard with a 36-yard field goal. With a five-yard tackle for loss to stall the drive, Temple LB Tyler Matakevich passed Taylor Suman and Al Singleton for third all-time in career tackles. He finished the game with eight tackles, and now has 392 for his Temple career which is the most among active players.

As the rain intensified following halftime, so did the Owls. After forcing a three-and-out, the offense took a short field and Thomas scored his second touchdown of the game from one-yard out. The defense forced a second three-and-out and another short punt gave the Owls good field position. This time Walker moved the team 39 yards and found Anderson from 11 yards out to make it a 24-3 lead. The defense stood tall again and Finch then made his huge play, blocking Arthur Hart's punt. Smith corralled and ran it in for a touchdown, the first blocked punt return to paydirt since Samuel Benjamin's at UCF last season. However, Jones' extra point was blocked, marking the first miss of his career.

Walker led a final scoring drive in the fourth quarter. Following a season-long 74-yard interception return by Nate L. Smith, Walker connected with Anderson again, this time 13 yards for the score. The catch gave Anderson his fourth career multiple touchdown game and his first since the 2013 finale at Memphis. Walker finished the game 11 for 23 with two touchdowns and no interceptions and no sacks. He also rushed four times for 18 yards. Redshirt freshman Frank Nutile finished the game behind center as



Owls coach Matt Rhule got many players on the field. That included North Carolina native freshman Jager Gardner. The win gave the Owls their first three-game road trip sweep in program history.

TEMPLE (3-0)	3	7	20	7	37
CHARLOTTE (2-2)	0	3	0	0	3

Attendance: 13,105

Kickoff time: 7:04 pm

End of Game: 10:15 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:10

Officials: Referee: Joe Pester; Umpire: Jason Yates; Linesman: Gary Calip; Line judge: Scott Held; Back judge: Michael Bailey; Field judge: David Sherwood; Side judge: Maurice Pierre; Alternate: Stephen Fleming

Temperature: 56

Wind: SE 3mph

Weather: Rain

### Team Stats

	TEM	CHA
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards (Net)	45-206	44-223
Passing Yards (Net)	116	131
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-11-0	27-13-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	68-322	71-354
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-33	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-38	6-106
Interception Returns-Yards	1-74	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.2	6-25.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	4-47
Possession Time	34:26	25:34
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

**RUSHING:** Temple - Ja.Thomas 20-109; Armstead 11-43; Shippen 2-19; Walker. 4-18; Hood 2-16; R.Anderson 1-5; Gardner 2-1; Team 3-(-5). Charlotte - Phillips 19-125; Buie 8-47; B.Smith 6-19; Montgomery 2-18; Hart 1-9; McNeill 6-3; Duncan 2-2.

**PASSING:** Temple - Walker. 11-23-0-116. Charlotte - McNeill 13-27-1-131.

**RECEIVING:** Temple - Ja.Thomas 3-48; R.Anderson 3-35; Bryant 2-6; Yancy 1-14; Patton 1-9; Felton 1-4. Charlotte - Bostick 4-40; Phillips 2-41; Duke 2-16; Bolus 1-16; Ford 1-10; Montgomery 1-8; Kofa 1-0; B.Smith 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Temple - N.L.Smith 1-74. Charlotte - None.

**FUMBLES:** Temple - Armstead 1-0; Hood 1-1. Charlotte - Ford 1-0; McNeill 1-0.

**SACKS:** Temple - None. Charlotte - None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Temple - Matakevich 5-3; A.Williams 3-4; Marshall 3-2; Sharga 3-2; Chandler 3-2; Alwan 1-4; Wells 0-5; Dogbe 0-4; Reddick 2-1; Aromire 2-1; N.L.Smith 2-0; Foster 1-1; Deloatch 1-1; A.Robinson 1-1; Jy.Thomas 1-1; Randall 1-1; Booth-Lloyd 0-2; Young 0-2; N.D.Smith 0-2; Walton 1-0; Jefferson 1-0; Finch 1-0; Chudnoff 1-0; T.Jones 1-0; J.Martin 0-1; Hairston 0-1; Shippen 0-1. Charlotte - Dozier 7-6; Clayton-Molby 3-4; Cook 5-1; Pearson 2-4; King 2-4; Norman 4-1; Banks 2-2; Ogunjobi 3-0; Middleton 1-2; Winchester 1-1; Tucker 0-2; Floyd 1-0; Clegg 1-0; Nixon 1-0; Duncan 1-0; Phillips 1-0; Starnes 1-0; Lucas 0-1; Holt 0-1; Cunningham 0-1.

### Scoring Summary

		TU-UC
<b>1st</b>		
2:06	A.Jones 39 FG, 7-41 1:54	3-0
<b>2nd</b>		
6:12	Ja.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 13-74 6:19	10-0
3:36	B.Brewer 36 FG, 7-56 2:36	10-3
<b>3rd</b>		
9:42	Ja.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 9-47 4:46	17-3
5:52	P.Walker to R.Anderson 11 pass (A.Jones kick), 6-39 2:38	24-3
3:22	N.L.Smith 16 blocked punt return (A.Jones kick blocked)	30-3
<b>4th</b>		
8:10	P.Walker to R.Anderson 13 pass (A.Jones kick), 7-25 3:24	37-3



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# TEMPLE 49, TULANE 10 OCTOBER 10, 2015 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## Temple Records Best Homecoming Victory on Record with 49-10 Win vs. Tulane

PHILADELPHIA - Junior quarterback P.J. Walker threw for 183 yards and two touchdowns while freshman running back Ryquell Armstead rushed for two more, as Temple defeated Tulane, 49-10, on Homecoming at Lincoln Financial Field. The Owls move to 5-0 for the first time since 1974, also improving to 2-0 in The American.

Junior running back Jahad Thomas rushed for a touchdown and caught another, while the defense pitched their second consecutive shutout in the second half. After falling behind, 10-7, Temple allowed Tulane just 30 yards of offense the rest of the way, as the Owls won their seventh-consecutive homecoming game with 35,179 on hand. The 39-point margin of victory was the largest Homecoming win for Temple in over 25 years (record only kept back to 1989).

Coach Rhule was very pleased with the performance but was more excited to get so many players into the game. "I'm very pleased to get a win at homecoming and improve to 5-0. I'm proud of our team and I thought they showed resiliency and made plays when they had to in all three areas; offense, defense and special teams. That was a great win for us in that every kid that could get into the game that was not injured or redshirted. That's really important to our team to get all those kids [a chance to play in front of our home crowd]."

The Green Wave scored first, converting a fumble on the opening possession into a 27-yard field goal by Andrew DiRocco. After trading punts, Walker led the Owls down the field, capping an 80-yard, six-play drive with a touchdown pass to Robby Anderson. Anderson had earlier extended the Temple drive with a spectacular sideline catch in double coverage on 3rd-and-12.

Tulane answered after the Owls had a punt hit a player downfield and retook the lead, 10-7, on a seven-yard pass by Tanner Lee to Teddy Veal.

A miscue on the subsequent kickoff started Temple on their 10 yard line. After a sack and a fumble made it second and 29, Jahad Thomas picked up 28 yards up the middle, and added a three-yard run to give the Owls the first down in Tulane territory. Walker followed with a 43-yard strike to redshirt freshman tight end Kip Patton, setting up a 10-yard touchdown run from Thomas that made it 14-10. The score kept Thomas' touchdown streak alive, as the junior has recorded a rushing touchdown in every game this season.

On the next possession, the Green Wave botched a punt attempt to put the Owls on the Tulane 12. After a loss by Thomas, Walker picked out his high school teammate for a 16-yard catch-and-run to push the Temple lead to 21-10. The pass tied Walker with Adam DiMichele for 2nd all-time in Owls' history.

Up 21-10 at the half, the Owls' defense took over. They



forced four three-and-outs and limited Tulane to two first downs in the final two quarters. The Temple defensive unit also forced two turnovers, including a 22-yard interception return by sophomore defensive back Sean Chandler in the third quarter. The score marked the third consecutive game a defensive back has put up points for Temple, which included Will Hayes' defensive PAT at UMass and Nate L. Smith's blocked punt return at Charlotte.

While the defense subdued the Green Wave, the offense continued to rack up points. Armstead scored his first career touchdown on a 16-yard run to cap a six-play, 70-yard drive. After Chandler's touchdown, junior linebacker Avery Williams' first interception of the year set the Owls up on the Tulane 15. Arm-

stead then tallied his second of the game from 16 yards out to make it 42-10.

Walker came out for redshirt freshman Frank Nutile after the 3rd quarter ended, finishing the game 11-for-15 with 183 yards, two touchdowns, and no interceptions. Nutile capped the scoring with his first-career passing touchdown, hitting David Hood from 10-yards out. Sophomore kicker Austin Jones converted all seven extra-point attempts during the game.

### Scoring Summary

		TEM-TLN
<b>1st</b>		
9:07	A.DiRocco 27 FG, 9-19 4:32	0-3
0:55	P.Walker to R.Anderson 22 pass (A.Jones kick), 6-80 1:44	7-3
<b>2nd</b>		
13:23	T.Lee to T.Veal 7 pass (A.DiRocco kick), 4-26 1:23	7-10
9:30	Ja.Thomas 10 run (A.Jones kick), 7-90 3:49	14-10
4:55	P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 16 pass (A.Jones kick), 2-12 0:47	21-10
<b>3rd</b>		
6:42	R.Armstead 16 run (A.Jones kick), 6-70 2:26	28-10
5:34	S.Chandler 22 INT return (A.Jones kick)	35-10
3:57	R.Armstead 16 run (A.Jones kick), 2-15 0:43	42-10
<b>4th</b>		
11:01	F.Nutile to D.Hood 10 pass (A.Jones kick), 12-54 6:28	49-10

TULANE (2-3)	3	7	0	0	10
TEMPLE (5-0)	7	14	21	7	49

Attendance: 35,179

Kickoff time: 12:01 pm

End of Game: 3:14 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:13

Officials: Referee: Ed Ardito; Umpire: Jeffrey Akers; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Charles Twiddy; Back judge: Gary Powers; Field judge: Justin Jordan; Side judge: Alex Moore; Alternate: Charles Lamerti

Temperature: 55

Wind:

Weather: Sunny

### Team Stats

	TLN	TEM
First Downs	8	23
Rushes-Yards (Net)	27-8	46-122
Passing Yards (Net)	102	223
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-17-2	18-14-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	57-110	64-345
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-77	1-6
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-35
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-36.5	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-0	6-2
Penalties-Yards	9-102	7-55
Possession Time	25:42	34:18
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	4-27

**RUSHING:** Tulane - Kelley 8-34; Hilliard 4-18; Badie 6-9; Wadleigh 1-2; Powell 1-0; Team 1-(-3); Block 1-(-10); Lee 5-(-43); Veal 0-1. Temple - Ja.Thomas 14-54; Hood 16-47; Armstead 6-34; Patton 1-19; Shippen 1-(-1); DiGiorgio 1-(-3); Nutile 1-(-4); Walker. 6-(-24).

**PASSING:** Tulane - Lee 16-29-2-95; Powell 1-1-0-7. Temple - Walker. 11-15-0-183; Nutile 3-3-0-40.

**RECEIVING:** Tulane - Veal 6-43; Breaux 4-28; Scott 2-10; C.Jones 2-2; Dace 1-8; Badie 1-7; Hilliard 1-4. Temple - R.Anderson 4-73; Bryant 3-22; Ja.Thomas 2-24; Patton 1-43; Major 1-21; Benjamin 1-19; Eaton 1-11; Hood 1-10.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Tulane - None. Temple - Chandler 1-22; A.Williams 1-13.

**FUMBLES:** Tulane - Lee 2-0; Powell 1-0; Team 1-0; Block 1-0. Temple - Walker. 2-0; DiGiorgio 1-0; R.Anderson 1-0; Armstead 1-1; Foster 1-1.

**SACKS:** Tulane - Smart 1.0; E.Thomas 1.0. Temple - Ioannidis 1.5; N.D.Smith 1.5; Martin-Oguike 1.0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Tulane - E.Thomas 7-1; Monroe 6-1; Teamer 5-0; Franklin 3-2; Marley 3-2; Nickerson 4-0; Wilson 3-0; laFrance 3-0; Smart 3-0; Marbley 2-1; Aruna 2-1; Eugene 1-0; Redwine 1-0; Lewis 1-0; Veal 1-0; Bowie 1-0; D.Williams 1-0; Cooper 1-0; Washington 1-0. Temple - Matakovich 4-3; Ioannidis 4-2; N.D.Smith 3-1; Young 2-2; Marshall 2-2; Aromire 3-0; Benjamin 2-0; Walton 1-1; Wells 1-1; Randall 1-1; Chandler 1-1; N.L.Smith 1-1; Finch 1-0; Boozer 1-0; Ellis 1-0; Hairston 1-0; Jy.Thomas 1-0; Reddick 1-0; Mayes 1-0; Martin-Oguike 1-0; A.Williams 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-0; Alwan 1-0; T.Jones 0-1; Foster 0-1; C.Smith 0-1.



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# TEMPLE 30, UCF 16 OCTOBER 17, 2015 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## Temple Ties Best Start Ever at 6-0 With 30-16 Win Over UCF

PHILADELPHIA - Junior running back Jahad Thomas set career highs with 31 carries, 199 yards, and three touchdowns to lead Temple to a 30-16 win over visiting UCF in front of 31,372 at Lincoln Financial Field on Saturday night.

The Owls tied the best start in school history at 6-0 with the win, matching the 1935, 1945, and 1974 teams. With the victory, Temple became bowl-eligible for the fifth time in the last seven years, while moving to 3-0 in the American Athletic Conference.

After the game, Coach Rhule praised the effort of the players. "I'm really happy to be 6-0. For the guys who went 2-10 and didn't go to a bowl game, for the guys who stuck with us and didn't quit, for the guys who worked and worked, for the guys who lost this game two years ago to know that they're 6-0 and bowl eligible, I'm really proud of them. It talks about the character of the guys on the team."



more scampered for a 65-yard return to UCF's 21-yard line, electrifying a chilly crowd at "The Linc." Two plays later, Thomas put the Owls back in front with a 22-yard touchdown run. Walker then found junior tight end Colin Thompson for the two-point conversion and a 22-16 Owls' advantage.

Chandler provided another strong return after Temple forced UCF's fifth three-and-out of the night and the Owls began on the Knights' 48. Thomas did the leg work, collecting all of the yardage on the drive, capped by his third score of the game, a 21-yard touchdown. Again the Owls went for two, this time it was senior wide receiver John Christopher on the wide-out throwback to Walker, making the lead, 30-16.

Matakevich then sealed the Temple victory, intercepting a pass on the subsequent Knights' possession. Temple's win tonight is the first for the Owls over the Knights in the brief rivalry.

Senior linebacker Tyler Matakevich made history with his 400th-career tackle, becoming just the third Owl to reach the milestone. He finished the game with eight tackles, three solo, also adding a late interception.

Temple started the game with a strong drive, capped by Thomas' first score of the night from 12 yards out. The touchdown was the first for the Owls in an opening drive since October 11, 2014 against Tulsa. Matakevich then made history on the first offensive series for UCF, recording his 400th-career tackle on the first snap. He added tackle number 401 later in the series, as UCF was forced to punt.

After a three-and-out for Temple, Matthew Wright got UCF on the board with a 48-yard field goal. Temple quarterback P.J. Walker answered for the Owls, marching the offense 86 yards in 10 plays, capped by a touchdown throw to red-shirt freshman wide receiver Ventell Bryant. Bryant's first career score marked the 41st touchdown of Walker's career, as he passed Adam DiMichele for second all-time in program history.

Miscues hurt the Owls in the middle quarters. After Adonis Jennings blocked a Knights punt, the Owls set up on the Knights' 29. However, a Walker pass was intercepted and returned 81 yards by UCF's Shaquill Griffin, cutting the lead to 14-10. A muffed punt by Temple then gave the Knights possession, with Wright adding a second field goal to make it 14-13 at the half.

UCF took the lead on the opening drive of the second half thanks to Wright's third field goal of the evening. The Knights then forced a pair of turnovers and a punt on Temple's next three possessions and looked poised to keep their lead.

Temple was able to force UCF to punt after the Knights started on the Owls' 39-yard line, setting up a spectacular return from defensive back, Sean Chandler. The sopho-

UCF (0-7)	3	10	3	0	16
TEMPLE (6-0)	7	7	0	16	30

Attendance: 31,372

Kickoff time: 7:30 pm

End of Game: 10:55 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:25

Officials: Referee: Todd LaPenta; Umpire: Greg Brenner; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Jeffrey Cooney; Back judge: Michael Griffith; Field judge: Glenn Wilson; Side judge: Rick Santilli; Alternate: Terry Killens;

Temperature: 52

Wind: NW7

Weather: Cloudy

### Team Stats

	UCF	TEM
First Downs	10	20
Rushes-Yards (Net)	29-67	41-212
Passing Yards (Net)	67	149
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-10-2	27-15-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	60-134	68-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	6-92
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-113	5-92
Interception Returns-Yards	1-81	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-34.9	5-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	9-64	8-84
Possession Time	27:01	32:59
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2

**RUSHING:** UCF - C.Jones 19-37; Holman 9-33; Team 1-(-3).  
Temple - Ja.Thomas 31-199; Armstead 4-14; Walker 3-2; Patton 1-1; Team 2-(-4).

**PASSING:** UCF - Holman 10-31-2-67. Temple - Walker 15-27-1-149.

**RECEIVING:** UCF - C.Jones 3-28; T.Smith 2-17; Stewart 1-7; Patti 1-7; Cochran 1-7; Oldham 1-5; Puopolo 1-(-4). Temple - Bryant 5-40; R.Anderson 4-42; Ja.Thomas 3-25; Christopher 1-28; Shippen 1-13; Deloatch 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UCF - Shqll.Griffin 1-81. Temple - Chandler 1-0; Matakevich 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** UCF - Holman 1-0. Temple - R.Anderson 1-1; Chandler 1-1; Walker 1-1.

**SACKS:** UCF - None. Temple - Martin-Oguike 1.0

**TACKLES (UA-A):** UCF - D.Johnson 8-2; Russell 9-0; Mutcherson 5-2; Spencer 3-1; Killings 3-1; Pittman 2-2; Shqll.Griffin 3-0; Guerad 2-1; Burkett 2-1; Lowry 2-0; Gibson 2-0; Jasinski 2-0; Willett 1-0; Delahaye 1-0; Brim 1-0; Niles 1-0; Straubel 1-0; Puopolo 1-0. Temple - Matakevich 3-5; Alwan 2-5; Ioannidis 6-0; Walton 2-2; Martin-Oguike 3-0; N.L.Smith 2-1; Aromire 2-1; Young 2-1; Reddick 2-1; Marshall 1-2; Wells 1-1; A.Robinson 1-1; A.Williams 1-0; Benjamin 1-0; Lerch 1-0; N.D.Smith 1-0.

### Scoring Summary

1st		TEM-UCF
10:45	Ja.Thomas 12 run (A.Jones kick), 9-73 4:15	7-0
0:30	M.Wright 48 FG, 9-32 3:22	7-3
2nd		
10:47	P.Walker to V.Bryant 3 pass (A.Jones kick), 10-86 4:37	14-3
7:34	Shqll.Griffin 81 INT return (M.Wright kick)	14-10
1:08	M.Wright 27 FG, 6-10 1:33	14-13
3rd		
11:39	M.Wright 41 FG, 10-29 3:21	14-16
4th		
14:03	Ja.Thomas 22 run (P.Walker to C.Thompson), 2-21 0:37	22-16
4:54	Ja.Thomas 21 run (J.Christopher to P.Walker), 3-48 1:12	30-16

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# 22/24 TEMPLE 24, EAST CAROLINA 14

## OCTOBER 22, 2015

### DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM, GREENVILLE, N.C.

## Temple Stays Unbeaten for School Record 7-0 Start

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Redshirt senior WR Robby Anderson and junior RB Jahad Thomas scored late fourth quarter touchdowns to lift #22/24 Temple to a 24-14 come-from-behind win at East Carolina Thursday night at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. The win moves Temple to 7-0, the best start in program history, and 4-0 in American Athletic Conference play.

Junior QB P.J. Walker was stellar down the stretch, connecting on 19-of-35 for 250 yards and one touchdown on the day. It was his 51-yard pass play to Anderson that set-up the Owls' go-ahead touchdown. Anderson had a season-best eight catches for 126 yards with his one touchdown, a 23-yard reception, with 3:31 to play to give the Cherry and White a 17-14 lead.

Junior DL Sharif Finch blocked two punts on the day, the second coming on East Carolina's ensuing possession to help seal the win. Redshirt freshman WR Ventell Bryant fell on the live ball at the ECU 15, which set up Thomas' second touchdown of the game, a 14-yard run, making it 24-14.

All-America candidate Tyler Matakevich, the team's defensive leader, tied his season-high with 13 tackles while also making his team-leading fourth interception. The senior linebacker helped hold the Pirates scoreless throughout the second half and now has 420 tackles for his career.

The Owls now have a two-game lead over East Carolina (4-4, 2-2 American) in the conference's East Division. Temple also snapped ECU's streak of 26-straight games that the Pirates had won when leading at halftime.

After a sluggish opening quarter with the only points coming on a 28-yard Austin Jones field goal, both offenses opened things up in the second quarter.

The Pirates took their first lead on their first drive of the second quarter. Marching 80 yards on 14 plays in its second longest scoring drive of the season, ECU converted a huge fourth and eight play with Blake Kemp (31-48, 272 yds, 1 TD) connecting with Trevon Brown to the Temple 19. Two plays later, Kemp found Isaiah Jones cutting over the middle for a 14-yard completion to the one yard-line. Chris Hairston then plowed it in for a touchdown to give the Pirates a 7-3 advantage.

The Owls answered with a 12-play, 75-yard drive on their next possession. Two big pass plays, Walker to sophomore WR Adonis Jennings (20 yds) and Bryant (22 yds) moved the ball into ECU territory. Then a fourth-and-two first down run by Thomas kept the drive alive. Thomas completed the drive with a two-yard TD run to give Temple the lead back at 10-7.

East Carolina was not done. On the ensuing possession, the Pirates quickly moved 75 yards on 13 plays to retake the lead, 14-10, right before halftime. Another fourth down completion aided the Pirates, this time Kemp hit Bryce Williams for a 21-yard gain to the Temple 16. Follow-



ing an incomplete pass, Kemp connected with Jones for nine yards and then Quay Johnson across the middle for a seven-yard touchdown with 18 seconds left.

The third quarter, normally the most productive for the Owls, was scoreless for both high-powered offenses. Temple was able to amass just 28 yards offensively. The Owls were set up with good field position after Matakevich picked off Kemp and returned it 26 yards to the ECU 27, but penalties, which plagued the Owls all evening, halted that threat.

Temple's defense turned up the heat in the fourth quarter. On the Pirates' first possession of the frame, Owls' redshirt junior LB Stephann Marshall forced a fumble that was recovered by sophomore DL Jacob Martin at the Temple 45. That set up a Jones field goal attempt from 37 yards out. However, the normally reliable kicker missed the 37-yard FG attempt, his second of the game, after earlier falling short on a 52-yard kick in second quarter.

Finch then partially blocked a punt on the Pirates next drive, but the ball took a favorable bounce for the home team, putting it at the ECU 25 with just under six minutes on the clock.

Trailing by three, Walker engineered a crucial seven-play, 71-yard drive which included the 51-yard strike to Anderson, coming on a second and 24 play. Then he hit his favorite target for the go-ahead touchdown, a 23-yarder over the middle.

It took only 73 seconds for the Owls to score again. After the defense again forced a three-and-out, Finch blocked another punt with Bryant coming up with the ball at the 15. Two plays later, both Thomas rushes, the stellar running back found the end zone to seal the victory.

### Scoring Summary

1st			TU-ECU
9:38	A.Jones 28 FG, 9-48 4:24		3-0
2nd			
9:02	C.Hairston 1 run (D.Plowman kick), 14-80 5:13		3-7
2:59	Ja.Thomas 2 run (A.Jones kick), 12-75 6:03		10-7
0:18	B.Kemp to Q.Johnson 7 pass (D.Plowman kick), 13-75 2:41		10-14
4th			
3:31	P.Walker to R.Anderson 23 pass (A.Jones kick), 7-71 2:28		17-14
2:18	Ja.Thomas 14 run (A.Jones kick), 2-15 0:10		24-14

TEMPLE (7-0)	3	7	0	14	24
E.CAROLINA (4-4)	0	14	0	0	14

Attendance: 39,417

Kickoff time: 7:02 pm

End of Game: 10:30 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:28

Officials: Referee: Tracy Jones; Umpire: N. Pergine; Linesman: Lyndell Shelton; Line judge: L. Thompson; Back judge: Victor Firth; Field judge: Jim Smith; Side judge: Ryan Robinson; Alternate: Mark Mobra

Temperature: 65

Wind: SW 2mph

Weather: Mostly Clear

### Team Stats

	TEM	ECU
First Downs	17	24
Rushes-Yards (Net)	25-72	35-9
Passing Yards (Net)	250	283
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-19-0	53-33-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	61-322	88-378
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	1-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	1-26	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-49.6	6-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-114	9-99
Possession Time	27:36	32:24
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	10 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-40	0-0

**RUSHING:** Temple - Ja.Thomas 20-66; Patton 1-7; Armstead 1-4; Walker. 2-0; Team 1-(-5). East Carolina - Hairston 8-65; Summers 7-29; Scott 7-13; Furlow 3-4; I.Jones 1-(-6); Kemp 9-(-10).

**PASSING:** Temple - Walker. 19-35-0-250; Christopher 0-1-0-0. East Carolina - Kemp 31-48-1-272; Summers 2-4-0-11; Team 0-1-0-0; I.Jones 0-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Temple - R.Anderson 8-126; Ja.Thomas 3-23; Patton 2-30; Bryant 2-29; Jennings 2-24; Deloatch 1-9; Christopher 1-9. East Carolina - I.Jones 10-106; T.Brown 7-77; B.Williams 5-45; Q.Johnson 4-13; Hairston 3-11; Grayson 2-16; Bishop 1-13; Baggett 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Temple - Matakevich 1-26. East Carolina - None.

**FUMBLES:** Temple - Team 1-0. East Carolina - Scott 1-1

**SACKS:** Temple - Ioannidis 1.0; Young 1.0; N.D.Smith D. 1.0; Matakevich 1.0; A.Robinson 1.0; Reddick 1.0. East Carolina - None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Temple - Matakevich 5-8; Marshall 6-3; Chandler 5-3; Ioannidis 3-3; Alwan 3-2; N.L.Smith 2-3; Young 3-1; Reddick 2-2; A.Williams 2-2; Martin-Oguke 2-1; A.Robinson 1-2; Wells 1-1; N.D.Smith 1-1; Walton 1-1; Randall 1-0; Dogbe 1-0; Starzyk 1-0; Chudnoff 1-0; Aromire 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 0-1; Jy.Thomas 0-1; Foster 0-1; Finch 0-1; Ellis 0-1. East Carolina - Bigger 2-5; Simmons 4-2; Tillman 3-3; Presley 4-0; McGill 2-2; Scarfone 2-2; Stanley 3-0; Amos 2-1; Overton 2-1; White 1-2; Brunson 0-3; Hawkins 2-0; Lennon 0-2; Bowden 0-2; C.White 0-2; Commissiong 1-0; Fulp 0-1; Benton 0-1; J.Brown 0-1; Hairston 0-1; I.Jones 0-1.



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# #9 NOTRE DAME 24, #21 TEMPLE 20 OCTOBER 31, 2015 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## Temple Losses Late to Notre Dame in Battle of Ranked Teams

PHILADELPHIA - In a game that was billed by many as Rocky vs. Rudy, #21/22 Temple Football performed much like the fictional Philly boxer, going the distance against #9/9 Notre Dame. As in the movie, it was not enough, as the Irish used a late fourth quarter touchdown to overcome the Owls, 24-20, in front of a record home crowd of 69,280 Saturday Night at Lincoln Financial Field.

The game started off uncharacteristically for Temple, as the Irish took the opening kickoff 74 yards on 12 plays with redshirt freshman QB DeShone Kizer rushing in from four yards out to give Notre Dame an early 7-0 lead. It was the first score that Temple's vaunted defense has allowed on an opening drive this season.

Temple answered on its second possession of the game. After holding the Irish to a three-and-out, Temple used good field position, starting at its own 42, to drive the ball to the ND 24. Consecutive first down completions by Walker, first to Bryant for 14 yards, and then to Robby Anderson for 22, helped to set up a season-long 41-yard field goal by sophomore Austin Jones, making the score, 7-3.

The Irish looked on the verge of scoring early in the second quarter as Kizer moved the ball into the red zone. Red-shirt junior DL Hassan Reddick then put pressure on the Notre Dame quarterback, forcing an errant pass that was picked off by redshirt junior DL Praise Martin-Oguike at the Temple six.

Walker and the Temple offense then capitalized, marching down the field on an eight-play, 94 yard drive. Thomas showed the college football world his breakout speed, rushing 39 yards to midfield. Walker then connected with Bryant for another big play, 26 yards, to the Notre Dame 24. A pass interference call on a third-and-10 play gave the Owls a first down at the Irish nine. Three plays later, Walker found Brandon Shippen over the middle, and the senior wide receiver hauled it in for the score to give the Cherry and White a 10-7 advantage.

Notre Dame then showed why it owns its lofty ranking. Following two short completions, Kizer faked a hand-off up the middle and took the ball around right end and down the sidelines untouched for a 79-yard touchdown run to put the Irish back on top 14-10. After stopping Temple on its next possession, Kizer again took the Irish on a long drive. With a third and 10 at the TU 11, Matakovich made a big interception after senior DB Tavon Young broke up a pass to end the drive and allow the Owls to go into the locker room trailing by just four points.

Notre Dame picked up right where it left off in the second half. Following a Temple three-and-out to start the quarter, the Irish marched 80 yards on 15 plays moving the ball to first and goal at the Owls three. Temple's defense then put the clamps on the drive, as Notre Dame eventually settled on a 23-yard field goal by Justin Yoon to make it 17-10.



Temple finally got its offense back on track with its third drive of the quarter. Led by 27 rushing yards by Thomas and a huge Walker to Anderson 31-yard pass play, the Owls had the ball first-and-goal at the ND seven. A personal foul for targeting on a third down play gave Temple the ball at the four. The Owls finally were able to tie the game following a fourth-and-one play when Walker pitched to Thomas who busted into the end zone for his 13th rushing touchdown of the season (15th overall).

With momentum clearly in the Owls' favor, the defense forced a Notre Dame punt on the ensuing possession, giving Temple the ball at its own 39 with 8:33 remaining. Walker rushed 21 yards on the first play to move the ball into Notre Dame territory. Thomas and freshman RB

Ryquell Armstead combined to rush for another first down and then Walker hit Bryant for an 11-yard gain to the Irish 19. The drive stalled there, with Jones coming on to nail a 36-yard field goal and give Temple a 20-17 lead with 4:45 to play.

Kizer then proved why he has become one of the top signal callers in the nation. He took just six plays to move his team 75 yards with the big play a 45-yard pass to Alize Jones that gave ND a first down at the Temple 17. Two plays later, he found Will Fuller in the back of the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown to give Notre Dame the lead, 24-20.

With 2:02 remaining, the Owls still had time. Walker scrambled 15 yards on the first play to the Temple 39. Three plays later, on a third-and-17, he tossed just his fourth interception of the season, but this one ended the Owls chance of upsetting the ninth-ranked Irish.

Scoring Summary		TEM-ND
1st		
9:00	D.Kizer 4 run (J.Yoon kick), 12-74 6:00	0-7
2:25	A.Jones 41 FG, 8-34 2:35	3-7
2nd		
6:17	P.Walker to B.Shippen 12 pass (A.Jones kick), 8-94 2:54	10-7
4:51	D.Kizer 79 run (J.Yoon kick), 3-88 1:19	10-14
3rd		
7:03	J.Yoon 23 FG, 15-80 5:54	10-17
4th		
10:51	J.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 14-78 7:21	17-17
4:45	A.Jones 36 FG, 8-42 3:48	20-17
2:09	D.Kizer to W.Fuller 17 pass (J.Yoon kick), 6-75 2:36	20-24

NOTRE DAME (7-1)	7	7	3	7	24
TEMPLE (7-1)	3	7	0	10	20

Attendance: 69,280

Kickoff time: 8:15 pm

End of Game: 11:39 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:24

Officials: Referee: Tracy Jones; Umpire: Greg Brenner; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Keith Parham; Field judge: Rick Santilli; Side judge: B. Vasconcelis; Alternate: Mark Mobra

Temperature: 52

Wind: SSE 3mph

Weather: Cloudy

Team Stats	ND	TEM
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-168	32-107
Passing Yards (Net)	299	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-23-2	30-13-1
Tortal Offense Plays-Yards	67-467	62-295
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-18	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-64	2-36
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-33.8	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-81	6-79
Possession Time	31:44	28:16
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	0-0

**RUSHING:** Notre Dame - Kizer 17-143; Prosise 14-25. Temple - Ja.Thomas 21-82; Walker. 6-38; Armstead 3-3; R.Anderson 1-0; Team 1-(-16).

**PASSING:** Notre Dame - Kizer 23-36-2-299. Temple - Walker. 13-30-1-188.

**RECEIVING:** Notre Dame - C.Brown 6-72; Hunter 5-62; Fuller 5-46; Prosise 5-43; A.Jones 1-45; Carlisle 1-31. Temple - Bryant 6-91; R.Anderson 2-53; Chrsitopher 2-22; Shippen 2-14; Deloatch 1-8.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Notre Dame - Russell 1-0. Temple - Matakovich 1-21; Martin-Oguike 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Notre Dame - None. Temple - Walker. 1-0; Team 1-0.

**SACKS:** Notre Dame - Okwara 1.0; Day 1.0. Temple -None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Notre Dame - J.Smith 7-3; Okwara 4-3; Day 4-2; Rochell 2-4; Russell 3-1; Luke 3-0; Redfield 1-2; Onwualu 2-0; Schmidt 2-0; Shumate 2-0; Cage 1-1; Farley 1-0; A.Jones 1-0; Daly 1-0; Grace 1-0; Trumbetti 0-1; Baratti 0-1. Temple - Matakovich 8-5; Chandler 6-2; Wells 5-1; Alwan 0-6; N.L.Smith 3-2; Reddick 3-1; A.Williams 2-2; Young 3-0; Ioannidis 2-0; Hayes 2-0; Walton 2-0; Sharga 2-0; Booth-Lloyd 2-0; Marshall 1-1; N.D.Smith 1-1; Aromire 1-0; Hairston 0-1; Foster 0-1; Martin 0-1; Shippen 0-1; Martin-Oguike 0-1; A.Robinson 0-1; Jy.Thomas 0-1.



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# #22 TEMPLE 60, SMU 40

## NOVEMBER 6, 2015

### GERALD FORD STADIUM, DALLAS, TEXAS

## Temple Wins Texas Shootout Over SMU to Stay Unbeaten in Conference Play

DALLAS – Junior QB P.J. Walker threw for four touchdowns and ran for another to lead #22 (CFP)/23 (AP)/23 (Amway USA Today) Temple to a 60-40 win at SMU Friday night at Gerald J. Ford Stadium. The Owls improve to 5-0 in the American Athletic Conference and 8-1 overall with the win. SMU falls to 1-8, 0-5 in league play.

Walker completed 18-of-25 passes for 268 yards and ran for four touchdowns. It was Walker's fourth four-touchdown passing game, the most by any Owl signal caller. Walker also rushed seven times for 49 yards, including a 36-yard TD to ice the win.

True freshman RB Jager Gardner set a school record with a 94-yard touchdown run in his first collegiate start, while junior RB Jahad Thomas tied Bernard Pierce for second on the season touchdown list, scoring his 16th of the year. Thomas kept his scoring streak alive, recording a rushing TD in all nine games for the Owls this season.

The Owls, who led for all but seven minutes in the contest, played without injured senior center Kyle Friend, who had his streak of 41 straight starts snapped.

It marks only the third time Temple has scored 60 or more points since the program turned Division I-A in 1971 (63 at Army, 11/17/11; 63 at Holy Cross, 9/29/73). It is also just the third time the Owls and an opponent combined to score 100 or more points during this era [107; Temple 55, Eastern Michigan 52; (11/22/08); 105; Pitt 53, Temple 52; (10/5/96)].

The game started off with a bang for the Owls as Gardner made an immediate impact, rushing up the middle on the game's second play. The Black Mountain, N.C. native accelerated through a gaping hole created by offensive linemen Brian Carter and Eric Lofton for a 94 yard touchdown. It was the longest run from scrimmage in school history, and it gave Temple an early 7-0 lead.

The Owls quickly made it 14-0 before SMU ran off 17 unanswered points over a 10-minute stretch in the second quarter.

Temple responded, as Walker then engineered a 10-play, 75-yard drive capped with a 16-yard pass to WR Romond Deloatch for his first touchdown of the season. The score gave the Owls a 21-17 lead at halftime.

The second half was an old-fashioned shootout with Temple scoring on its first four possessions to take what looked to be a safe 45-31 lead. Adonis Jennings, one of 10 different receivers to catch a pass from Walker, scored on a four-yard reception to open the half. That capped a nine-play, 75-yard drive that was kept alive by a fake punt and first down carry by PK Tyler Mayes.

After Jones answered with his second score of the game, this time rushing in from nine-yards out to make it 28-24, Walker directed another 75-yard scoring drive. This one encompassed seven plays with a 45-yard pass to Anderson setting up a two-yard Thomas rushing touchdown.

Junior LB Jarred Alwan forced his team-best third fumble on the Mustangs next possession with senior DL Matt Ioannidis recovering on the SMU 13. The Mustangs defense held the Owls out of the end zone, but sophomore PK Austin Jones connected on his 13th field goal of the season, this one from 31 yards out, to make it 38-24.

Davis answered right back for SMU as he marched his team 77 yards to paydirt to open what would be a wacky fourth quarter. The Mustang quarterback connected with Jeremiah Gaines on a 30-yard touchdown to make it 38-31.

It took Walker just one play to match Davis. The Owl quarterback hit redshirt freshman WR Ventell Bryant in stride down the right side for a 75-yard touchdown to again push the lead back to 14 points at 45-31.



After Temple forced a SMU punt on the next possession it looked the nationally-ranked Owls would coast to victory. Mustang punter Josh Williams, however, pinned Temple inside its one yard-line to start the drive. Unable to make a first down, the Owls set up to punt in their own end zone and with the penalty occurring in the end zone, a safety was called.

Mayes then kicked off from the Temple 20, and it was returned 80 yards for a touchdown by West. So suddenly, instead of being up by 14 points, the Owls were clinging to a 45-40 lead with just over eight minutes on the clock and momentum on the side of the home team.

Following a first down to the SMU 26, the Owls defense clamped down, forcing a fourth-and-four play. Senior All-America candidate LB Tyler Matakevich, who made a game-high nine tackles, came up with the big play, batting down Davis' pass for a turnover on downs.

With 2:41 to play, Temple was unable to muster a first down on the first two plays. Facing a third-and-14, Walker dropped back to pass, but scrambled to not only pick up the critical first down, but to ice the win with a 36-yard touchdown.

Down 53-40, Davis went to the air and was picked off by sophomore DB Sean Chandler, who took it 41 yards to account for the final score. He became the eighth different Owl to score a touchdown on the night.

### Scoring Summary

		TU-SMU
<b>1st</b>		
12:02	J.Gardner 94 run (A.Jones kick), 2-95 0:47	7-0
2:38	P.Walker to R.Anderson 6 pass (A.Jones kick), 6-55 3:19	14-0
<b>2nd</b>		
14:09	C.Hedlund 31 FG, 9-61 3:29	14-3
6:35	M.Davis 2 run (C.Hedlund kick), 4-57 1:28	14-10
4:03	X.Jones 13 run (C.Hedlund kick), 2-61 0:34	14-17
0:24	P.Walker to R.Deloatch 16 pass (A.Jones kick), 10-75 3:39	21-17
<b>3rd</b>		
10:43	P.Walker to A.Jennings 4 pass (A.Jones kick), 9-75 4:17	28-17
6:45	X.Jones 9 run (C.Hedlund kick), 8-75 3:58	28-24
3:26	Ja.Thomas 2 run (A.Jones kick), 7-75 3:19	35-24
0:23	A.Jones 34 FG, 4--4 2:43	38-24
<b>4th</b>		
12:15	M.Davis to J.Gaines 30 pass (C.Hedlund kick), 6-77 3:02	38-31
12:04	P.Walker to V.Bryant 75 pass (A.Jones kick), 1-75 0:11	45-31
8:16	SMU Team safety	45-33
8:02	B.West 80 kickoff return (C.Hedlund kick)	45-40
1:45	P.Walker 36 run (P.Walker to J.Christopher pass), 3-32 0:56	53-40
0:55	S.Chandler 41 INT return (A.Jones kick)	60-40

TEMPLE (8-1)	14	7	17	22	60
SMU (1-8)	0	17	7	16	40

Attendance: 17,232

Kickoff time: 7:01 pm

End of Game: 10:32 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:31

Officials: Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Richard Feeney; Linesman: Jon Stabile; Line judge: Tony Riddick; Back judge: James E. Downey; Field judge: Glen Wilson; Side judge: Matt Waldron; Alternate: Anthony Calabre

Temperature: 63

Wind: N 4mph

Weather: Cloudy

### Team Stats

	TEM	SMU
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards (Net)	37-268	38-185
Passing Yards (Net)	268	212
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-18-0	30-18-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	62-536	68-397
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	8-186
Interception Returns-Yards	1-41	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.6	5-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-81	5-53
Possession Time	32:02	27:58
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-3	2-13

**RUSHING:** Temple - Gardner 6-110; Ja.Thomas 15-66; Walker 7-49; Armstead 7-33; Mayes 1-8; Hood 1-2. SMU - M.Davis 17-102; X.Jones 16-67; Line 4-17; Team 1-(-1).

**PASSING:** Temple - Walker 18-25-0-268. SMU - M.Davis 17-29-1-167; Sutton 1-1-0-45.

**RECEIVING:** Temple - R.Anderson 4-83; Chrsitopher 3-28; Bryant 2-84; Jennings 2-13; Ja.Thomas 2-0; Major 1-20; Deloatch 1-16; Thompson 1-11; Shippen 1-9; Armstead 1-4. SMU - Castille 4-38; X.Jones 3-18; Gaines 2-50; Sutton 2-29; Joseph 2-15; Line 2-14; West 1-45; Longoria 1-3; K.Thomas 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Temple - Chandler 1-41. SMU - None.

**FUMBLES:** Temple - None. SMU - M.Davis 1-1.

**SACKS:** Temple - Finch 1-0; Ellis 1-0. SMU - Wood 1-1; Lawler 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Temple - Matakevich 9-0; A.Williams 4-0; Chandler 4-0; Marshall 4-0; Reddick 3-0; Wells 2-1; Aromire 2-0; Randall 2-0; N.L.Smith 2-0; Benjamin 2-0; Alwan 2-0; Young 2-0; Walton 2-0; Finch 1-1; Ioannidis 1-0; Jy.Thomas 1-0; N.D.Smith 1-0; Martin-Oguike 1-0; Dogbe 1-0; A.Robinson 1-0; Ellis 1-0; Shippen 1-0. SMU - Wood 5-2; Richardson 5-0; Lawler 3-2; Cox 4-0; Mitchell 4-0; Castle 4-0; Jeanlys 3-0; McClenaghan 3-0; Randolph 2-0; D.Johnson 2-0; Seals 2-0; Wyatt 2-0; Tuiasosopo 2-0; Carroll 1-1; Walker 1-0; Yenga 1-0; Pruitt 0-1.

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# USF 44, #22 TEMPLE 23

## NOVEMBER 14, 2015

### RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, TAMPA, FLA.

## With Chance to Capture East Division Crown, Temple Suffers First Conference Loss at USF

TAMPA, Fla. — USF used an explosive first half offense, handing visiting #22 Temple its first American Athletic Conference loss of the season, 44-23, Saturday night at Raymond James Stadium. The Owls fall to 8-2 overall and 5-1 in conference play while the Bulls, who won for the fourth time in their last five games, improve to 6-4 and 4-2 in the conference.

It was the sophomore tandem of QB Quinton Flowers and RB Marlon Mack that proved to be too much for the Temple defense. The Bulls used big plays on three of their four first half touchdowns with the other being set up by an interception returned to the Owls five yard-line.

Trailing 31-10 at the half, Temple scored 10 quick points to cut the deficit to 31-20. USF tacked on two field goals and a late touchdown to hold off the visitors and move within one game of the Owls in the East Division race.

Junior RB Jahad Thomas became the 10th Temple player to rush for 1,000 yards in a season during the game. He had his 15th rushing touchdown of the season, which ties him for third best on the Temple single-season list. Thomas also continues his streak of scoring at least one rushing TD in every game this year.

Junior P.J. Walker became the second Temple quarterback (Henry Burris, '93-'96) to pass for over 2,000 yards in three straight seasons.

Temple looked sharp to start the game as the Owls moved the ball to the USF 22 on a 17-play drive. The drive was aided by a fake punt on a fourth-and-one at the Temple 40 with the snap going to junior LB Jarred Alwan, who rushed four yards for the first down. When the drive stalled at the 22, normally reliable sophomore PK Austin Jones hit the upright on his 39-yard attempt.

The Owls capitalized on their next possession, taking a 7-0 lead on a one-yard TD run by Thomas. Walker hit red-shirt senior WR Robby Anderson on a 22-yard pass play before Thomas broke off a 35-yard rush that lifted him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season. A pass interference call put the ball at the USF 5 and three plays later Thomas found the end zone.

It took USF just one play to answer as Flowers connected with Rodney Adams on a 68-yard touchdown pass.

That play swung the momentum to the Bulls as Deatri Nichols picked off Walker on the next play, the first of the second quarter, and returned it to the TU 5. Again it took one play for USF to score, this time with Flowers rushing it in from five yards out to make it 14-10.

Freshman Jager Gardner returned the ensuing kickoff 54 yards to the Bulls 40. The Owls picked up three straight rushing first downs before the Bulls held tight at their own 16. Jones connected on his 33-yard attempt this time to cut the deficit to 14-10.

It was then all USF the rest of the half. First Mack broke off a 57-yard TD run and followed that with a 20-yard TD



reception from Flowers to make it 28-10. Flowers set that score up with a 42-yard run of his own. Emil Nadelman capped the scoring with a career-best 47-yard field goal just before intermission.

The Owls came out of the locker room like gangbusters. Redshirt junior DL Praise Martin-Oguike forced and recovered a fumble on the first play to give Temple the ball at the USF 26. Following a Thomas first down run, Walker hit Tampa native Ventell Bryant (5 catches, 86 yards) for a 14-yard TD reception.

Temple's defense quickly forced a punt and the Owls offense was back in business. Walker scrambled for a 38-yard first down run to the USF 22. Thomas then rushed seven yards to the 15, but Eric Lee sacked Walker on the next play and the Cherry and White settled on a 35-yard Jones field goal to cut the deficit to 31-20.

USF then went on a 14-play, 69-yard drive with Flowers and Mack accounting for 65 of the yards. Temple's defense dug in at the end, forcing a Nadelman 24-yard field goal to keep the deficit to two scores, 34-10.

Starting at its own 40 following a 25-yard Gardner return, Walker hit Anderson on a 30-yard connection to the USF 30. The drive stalled with Jones missing wide right on a 45-yard attempt just before the end of the third quarter.

Samuel Benjamin blocked Matti Ciabatti's punt, the sixth blocked kick of the season by the Temple special teams, at the start of the fourth quarter. The Owls, however, were unable to capitalize, going three-and-out on that possession.

The teams then traded field goals before Mack iced the game with a 48-yard TD run to make it 44-23.

### Scoring Summary

		TU-USF
<b>1st</b>		
0:26	Ja.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 8-92 3:59	7-0
0:06	Q.Flowers to R.Adams 68 pass (E.Nadelman kick), 1-68 0:10	7-7
<b>2nd</b>		
14:49	Q.Flowers 5 run (E.Nadelman kick), 1-5 0:05	7-14
10:46	A.Jones 33 FG, 8-24 4:03	10-14
9:16	M.Mack 57 run (E.Nadelman kick), 4-74 1:30	10-21
6:17	Q.Flowers to M.Mack 20 pass (E.Nadelman kick), 3-61 1:20	10-28
0:15	E.Nadelman 47 FG, 9-30 2:08	10-31
<b>3rd</b>		
12:48	P.Walker to V.Bryant 14 pass (A.Jones kick), 5-26 1:57	17-31
8:30	A.Jones 35 FG, 7-71 2:45	20-31
3:17	E.Nadelman 24 FG, 14-69 5:13	20-34
<b>4th</b>		
8:40	E.Nadelman 37 FG, 11-70 3:58	20-37
6:07	A.Jones 34 FG, 12-49 2:33	23-37
2:38	M.Mack 48 run (E.Nadelman kick), 2-56 0:14	23-44

TEMPLE (8-2)	7	3	10	3	23
USF (6-4)	7	24	3	10	44

Attendance: 28,393

Kickoff time: 7:09 pm

End of Game: 10:59 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:50

Officials: Referee: Adam Savoie; Umpire: Paul Myers; Linesman: Jeremy McCurley; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Michael Griffith; Field judge: Jim Smith; Side judge: James Brennan; Alternate: Mark Windham

Temperature: 72

Wind: NE 9mph

Weather: Cloudy

### Team Stats

	TEM	USF
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-121	48-326
Passing Yards (Net)	259	230
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-20-1	22-15-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	79-380	70-556
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	2-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-170	3-72
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-18
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	4-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-48	8-86
Possession Time	32:16	27:44
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-10

**RUSHING:** Temple - Ja.Thomas 16-65; Walker, 8-28; Gardner 4-13; Hood 2-11; Alwan 1-4. USF - Mack 21-230; Flowers 18-90; D.Johnson 7-8; Tice 1-0; Team 1-(-2).

**PASSING:** Temple - Walker, 20-48-1-259. USF - Flowers 15-22-0-230.

**RECEIVING:** Temple - Bryant 5-86; R.Anderson 4-77; Shippen 3-28; Christopher 3-27; Benjamin 2-18; Jennings 2-16; Hood 1-7. USF - Adams 7-147; Mack 3-42; Barr 1-18; Pope 1-12; Bronson 1-7; Tice 1-2; D.Johnson 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Temple - None. USF - Nichols 1-18.

**FUMBLES:** Temple - None. USF - Tice 1-1; Fullwood 1-0.

**SACKS:** Temple - Martin-Oguike 1.0; N.D.Smith 0.5; Reddick 0.5. USF - Lee 1.0; Hamilton 1.0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Temple - Matakovich 7-2; Wells 5-2; Reddick 4-2; N.D.Smith 4-1; N.L.Smith 4-0; Martin-Oguike 4-0; Ioannidis 4-0; Alwan 3-1; Chandler 3-0; A.Williams 2-1; Walton 2-0; Hairston 2-0; Shippen 1-1; Marshall 1-1; Sharga 1-0; A.Robinson 1-0; Major 1-0; Aromire 1-0; Randall 1-0; Mayes 0-1. USF - Byrd 8-1; Sanchez 6-0; Nichols 3-2; Lee 4-0; Whitehurst 3-1; Harris 3-1; Godwin 3-1; Hamilton 3-0; Tice 3-0; Bronson 2-1; Ward 2-0; Spencer 2-0; Wilkens 2-0; Abraham 2-0; Fullwood 2-0; Hector 1-1; McGee 1-0; Love 1-0; Hoggins 1-0; Awoleke 1-0; Bullock 1-0.