

2015 TEMPLE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

#25

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VS



TEMPLE VS. UCONN

Date: November 28, 2015
Kickoff: 7:00 PM
Stadium: Lincoln Financial Field,
Philadelphia, PA (69,176)



ON THE CALL

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Anish ShroffPlay-by-Play
Ahmad BrooksColor Analyst
Mark MorganSidelines



OVER THE AIRWAVES

Radio97.5 The Fanatic
Harry DonahuePlay-by-Play
Paul PalmerColor Analyst
Harry MayesSidelines



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Zach GelbPlay-by-Play
Michael ZahnColor Analyst
Carly MascittiSidelines

THIS WEEK

In the final home game of the regular season for the Owls at Lincoln Financial Field, #25 (AP) Temple hosts UConn. It's Senior Night for the 23 Owls playing their final home game. Temple comes off a 31-12 win against Memphis, while the Huskies beat Houston, 20-17.

Temple's offense has benefited from its seniors up front and in skill positions. Led by Shahbaz Ahmed, Eric Lofton, and Kyle Friend, the Owls' line has cut down sacks while leading the nation in time of possession improvement from 2014. Junior quarterback P.J. Walker has surpassed 2,000 yards for the third consecutive season and junior running back Jahad Thomas earned his first 1,000-yard season on the ground. The duo are only the second pair in Owls history to accomplish the feat in the same season. Robby Anderson, John Christopher, and Brandon Shippen have led the surging receiving corps. Anderson leads the team in receptions, yards, and touchdowns. Christopher has played in every Owls game since 2012. He has also thrown and caught 2-point conversions with P.J. Walker, the only teammates in the nation to do so this season. UConn brings a stingy defense that is the conference's best in interceptions. Cornerback Jamar Summers leads the American with seven.

Temple's defense will see nine seniors play their final game at Lincoln Financial Field. For senior linebacker Tyler Matakevich, the Connecticut native who leads all active FBS tacklers, this game will be special. He'll lead the Owls against a balanced Huskies offense. Junior quarterback Bryant Shirreffs has over 2,500 yards total offense and has not played against Temple in the past two seasons. Sophomore running back Arkeel Newsome has collected over 1,000 yards from scrimmage. They'll face a tough Owls defense that has played very well at home. Matt Ioannidis, Nate D. Smith, and Hershey Walton highlight a deep defensive line that is one of the best in the conference in sacks. Tavon Young, Alex Wells, and Will Hayes lead a strong secondary that has recorded 15 interceptions.

THE LAST TIME

Temple and UConn met at East Hartford on September 27, 2014, with the Owls winning 36-10. Temple opened scoring with a 93-yard interception return by Tavon Young. Praise Martin-Oguke returned a fumble 11 yards for a score in the second half, and Matakevich punctuated his homecoming with his first career safety on a sack. P.J. Walker threw for a score and ran for another. Temple was able to avenge the 2013 loss in Coach Rhule's first season.

UP NEXT

A win means the Owls will play in the conference championship.

LAST WEEK

Temple defeated #21 Memphis 31-12 at Lincoln Financial Field. P.J. Walker threw his 50th career touchdown pass to set a new school record. The defense limited QB Paxton Lynch to 156 yards and no touchdowns.

2015 TEMPLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Results/Time
Sat., Sept. 5	PENN STATE	ESPN	...W, 27-10
Sat., Sept. 12	* at Cincinnati	ESPN	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	...W, 31-12
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 or a USF loss
- ...Robby Anderson needs four catches to be the seventh Owl with 50 catches in a season.
- ...a win gives the Owls their first 10-win regular season in school history
- ...Walker needs 29 yards and four TDs for career highs and 2nd-best all-time in Temple history
- ...Matakevich's five INTs this season is a new single-season record for LBs

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QUICK FACTS

SchoolTemple University
 Location.....Philadelphia, PA
 Founded1884
 Enrollment39,000
 PresidentDr. Neil D. Theobald
 School Websitewww.Temple.edu
 Nickname.....Owls
 School Colors.....Cherry (201C) & White
 Athletics Website.....www.OwlSports.com
 Director of AthleticsDr. Patrick Kraft
 Conference.....American Athletic
 Website.....www.theAmerican.org

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

StadiumLincoln Financial Field
 SurfaceNatural grass
 Capacity69,176
 First Season of Football.....1894
 All-Time Record.....461-569-52
 Head CoachMatt Rhule (Penn State '97)
 Career Record17-18
 Temple Record17-18
 2014 Record.....6-6 overall
 American Conference Record (finish)4-4 (6th)
 Offensive AlignmentPro Spread
 Defensive Alignment4-3
 Starters Returning23 (8 offense, 11 defense, 4 specialist)
 Starters Lost4 (3 offense, 1 defense, 0 specialist)
 Participants Returning48 (19 offense, 25 defense, 4 specialist)
 Participants Lost12 (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 BrownDefensive Backs
 Frisman Jackson.....Wide Receivers
 Elijah Robinson.....Defensive Line
 Mike Siravo.....Linebackers
 Glenn Thomas.....Quarterbacks
 Chris WiesehanOffensive Line
 Derek CarrGraduate Assistant - Offense
 Eric Fargo.....Graduate Assistant - Defense
 Bobby MaffeiGraduate 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 DeRattAcademic Advisor
 Da'Mon Merckerson.....Academic Advisor
 Reid VanderlinderAcademic Advisor
Athletic Trainers
 Al Bellamy.....Director of Athletic Training
 Masahiro Takahagi.....Assistant Athletic Trainer
 Victor SzwankiGA — Sport Medicine
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 Rich BurgAsst. AD - Football Communications
 Marco Cerino.....Athletic Communications Assistant
Compliance
 Quinton SmithAsst. Dir. Compliance & Stud.-Ath. Affairs
Development/Recruiting
 Evan CooperDirector of Player Personnel

Adam DiMicheleDirector of Player Development
 Mike WallaceStudent Assistant
Equipment
 Greg Valenzisi.....Head Equipment Manager
 Derek RadakerAssistant Equipment Manager
Operations
 Scott WallaceDirector of Football Operations
 Ryan Kelly.....Asst. Dir. of Football Operations
 Chet Zukowski.....Football Operations Assistant
 Sam DiamondCoordinator of Football Administration
Strength & Conditioning
 Jeremy Scott.....Head Strength & Conditioning
 Brandon WashingtonAsst. Strength & Conditioning
 Kevin Kroboth.....Asst. Strength & Conditioning
 Pat Boyle.....Asst. Strength & Conditioning
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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
22 No Media Availability	23 Practice TBA 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
29 No Media Availability	30 Schedule: TBD	1 Schedule: TBD	2 No Media Availability	3 No Media Availability	4 Schedule: TBD	5 Schedule: TBD

THE RANKING FILE

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

.....NCAA/AAC

Jarred Alwan, LB

Forced Fumbles/game.....0.27 29/5

Sean Chandler, DB

Interceptions.....350/5

Passes Defended/Game1.131/3

Matt Ioannidis, DL

Fumbles recovered219/2

Austin Jones, K

FG Percentage0.76252/6

FG/Game1.4526/3

Praise Martin-Oguike, DL

Forced Fumbles/game.....0.27 29/5

Tyler Matakevich, LB

Total Interceptions511/2

(Leads all FBS linebackers in interceptions)

Total tackles/game.....9.718/3

Nate D. Smith, LB

Sacks/game.....0.6439/3

Alex Starzyk, P

Punt average.....42.840/4

Jahad Thomas, RB

All-purpose yards /game133.8224/2

Kickoff return TDs1t-9/t-2

Rushing yards1,06929/2

Rushing yards/game97.234/3

Rushing Touchdowns1511/4

Points scored/game9.322/5

P.J. Walker, QB

Passing TDs1743/5

Passing Yards.....2,29046/5

Yards/completion12.8740/5

2015 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TEMPLE (9-2, 6-1).....StatsUConn (6-5, 4-3)

Avg.	(NCAA/Conf.)	Category	(NCAA/Conf.)	Avg.
372.1	(91/9)	Total Offense	(112/10)	334.8
158.0	(85/8)	Rushing Offense	(106/10)	135.1
214.1	(74/7)	Passing Offense	(91/8)	199.7
131.86	(61/9)	Passing Efficiency	(84/10)	124.85
32.7	(47/6)	Scoring Offense	(113/10)	19.1
346.0	(27/1)	Total Defense	(37/3)	355.1
127.1	(26/1)	Rushing Defense	(63/6)	165.7
218.9	(60/3)	Passing Defense	(26/1)	185.4
109.51	(16/1)	Pass Efficiency Defense	(21/2)	111.18
20.2	(23/3)	Scoring Defense	(20/2)	19.1
+0.36	(42/5)	Turnover Margin	(5/3)	+1.00
41.8	(46/8)	3rd Down Conversion Pct.	(116/11)	32.5
52.9	(58/5)	4th Down Conversion Pct.	(111/10)	33.3
31.3	(16/1)	3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	(58/5)	37.8
43.8	(40/4)	4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	(25/3)	38.1
88.2	(29/4)	Red Zone Offense	(107/11)	77.4
75.7	(20/2)	Red Zone Defense	(11/1)	72.7
36.83	(78/8)	Net Punting	(115/10)	34.61
10.71	(36/4)	Punt Returns	(127/10)	0.40
10.08	(88/9)	Punt Return Defense	(9/3)	2.81
21.13	(63/7)	Kickoff Returns	(102/11)	19.21
20.50	(49/4)	Kickoff Return Defense	(71/6)	21.38
7.9	(9/1)	Tackles For Loss	(84/6)	5.5

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Name, Pos.	School	Tackles
Tyler Matakevich, LB	Temple	462
Michael Mudoh, DB	Tulsa	387
Mason Monheim, LB	Illinois	384

TEMPLE CAREER LEADERS

Name, Pos.	Years	Tackles
Steve Conjar, LB	1978-81	492
Tyler Matakevich, LB	2012-15	462

Name	Years	Pass Att
Henry Burris	1993-96	1,136
Mike McGann	2001-05	1,050
P.J. Walker	2013-15	948

Name	Years	Pass Comp
Henry Burris	1993-96	558
P.J. Walker	2013-15	532

Name	Years	Passing Yds
Henry Burris	1993-96	7,495
P.J. Walker	2013-15	6,691

Name	Years	Passing TDs
P.J. Walker	2013-15	50
Henry Burris	1993-96	49

POLL POSITION

For the first time in team history, the Owls were ranked for four consecutive weeks in the AP and Amway Coaches' Poll. After defeating #21 Memphis, the Owls returned to the polls at 25 and 24, respectively. In addition, Temple spent two weeks in the College Football Playoff Ranking.

HISTORY OF THE RIVALRY

The Huskies have the oldest history with the Owls' among divisional rivals. The schools first met on October 5, 1963 at Temple Stadium. Temple won five of the first six games before the series stopped after 1971, as Temple moved up to major competition and UConn stayed in the Yankee Conference. The cessation lasted 30 years, restarting in 2001, a year after the Huskies moved up to FBS play. The teams played three times after UConn joined the Big East and Temple departed for the MAC. Temple and UConn have played every season since Temple rejoined the Big East in 2012 and the schools co-founded the American Athletic Conference. UConn and Cincinnati are the only two teams the graduating seniors have played all four seasons of competition. The 10 wins in the series were the most Temple held against a conference rival entering 2015.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

Diaco's first coaching position was at Western Illinois, where he coached special teams and running backs. In his second season, Frisman Jackson transferred from Northern Illinois. He currently serves as the Owls' wide receivers coach. Don Patterson, the Leathernecks' head coach, was Jackson's coach for both seasons Jackson played. He currently serves as Diaco's assistant head coach and works with the Huskies' tight ends. Temple's offensive coordinator Marcus Satterfield spent the 2004 season with FCS school Richmond in his first coaching position. He worked with Wayne Lineburg, who was the Spiders' offensive coordinator and now coaches special teams and wide receivers at UConn. When Temple's defensive coordinator Phil Snow held the same position at Arizona State, he had Kevin Wolthausen work with the defensive line, who now coaches the Huskies' defensive line.

HANDLING THE HUSKIES

The senior class has played UConn three times entering today, holding a 2-1 edge. The most impactful player in this recent rivalry is Connecticut's own Tyler Matakevich. He has totaled 33 tackles in three games, with 19 in the 2012 game, a 17-14 Temple win in overtime. Matakevich also has 2.5 tackles for loss, including a sack in the 2014 game that resulted in a safety. Nate D. Smith also played all three games, at linebacker, accumulating 24 tackles in the three games. Hershey Walton has started in two of the three games and has seven tackles with a QB hurry and a pass break-up. Tavon Young also played in the three previous games, with his 94-yard interception return last season the second-longest defensive touchdown in school history. Michael Felton played defense in the last three meetings before moving to fullback this season. John Christopher and Kyle Friend are the only players on offense to appear in all three games. Christopher got his first career start in 2012 and set career highs in 2013 with seven catches for 66 yards. Friend has started all three games at center.

FROM THE BIG TEN TO THE BIG STAGE

Temple's Matt Rhule and UConn's Bob Diaco have a similar path to head coaching in the American. Both went to Big Ten schools, Rhule at Penn State, Diaco at Iowa, graduating two years apart. The only time the two schools faced off when their careers overlapped, Penn State won 61-21 in 1994. Both served as graduate assistants at their alma mater under Hall of Fame coaches, Rhule under Joe Paterno, Diaco under Hayden Fry.

GOING BOWLING

The last time Temple played in a bowl game was 2011. Seven names on that roster appear on this season's. Robby Anderson, John Christopher, Brandon Chudnoff, Eric Lofton, Tyler Mayes, Nate D. Smith, and Hershey Walton were all freshmen who redshirted that season. Praise Martin-Oguike, also a freshman, played seven games that season but did not play against Wyoming in the New Mexico Bowl.

THREE'S THE MAGIC NUMBER

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

Rank	PG	School (#/GP)	Pct.	Drives
1.	6.45	Clemson (71/11)	45.5	71-156
2.	5.91	Alabama (65/11)	41.9	65-155
3.	5.73	Houston (63/10)	40.9	63-154
4.	5.45	Boise State (60/11)	34.9	60-172
5.	5.36	Boston College (59/11)	42.8	59-138
6.	5.27	Marshall (58/11)	37.4	58-155
7.	5.18	TCU (57/11)	36.5	57-156
8.	5.09	Utah State (56/11)	38.6	56-145
9.	5.00	Florida (55/11)	39.6	55-139
10.	5.10	North Carolina State (55/11)	37.9	55-145
11.	4.82	Vanderbilt (53/11)	36.8	53-144
11.	4.82	Temple (53/11)	36.8	53-144

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. He needs just four more to hit 50 this year and ten for 100 in his career.

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.

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 11 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, 94 yds, TD	7-39-167 (10-17)
SMU	7-22-186 (14-17)	10 plays, 75 yds, TD	7-31-272 (39-230)
MEM	3-18-127 (0-6)	8 plays, 75 yds, TD	7-47-259 (24-6)
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.

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

Temple has outscored opponents 203-64 in the second half this season. They hold a 92-22 3rd quarter margin and a 111-43 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. Nine 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 32:40 per game, second-best in the American and 20th in the nation.

TURNING THE T.O.P. TIDE

Time of Possession improvement from 2014 to 2015

Team	2014 TOP	2015 TOP	Change
Temple	26:47	32:40	5:53
UNLV	27:25	31:20	3:55
NC State	29:29	33:16	3:37
UConn	28:24	32:01	3:37
Wake Forest	28:44	31:54	3:10

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.



Overall: 10-5-0

O-05-63 ...Makris/Ingalls	TS	W	9-7
O-24-64 ...Makris/Forzano	MS	L	7-25
O-23-65 ...Makris/Forzano	MS	W	12-11
O-22-66 ...Makris/Toner	TS	W	35-25
O-10-70 ...Hardin/Toner	TS	W	41-23
O-09-71 ...Hardin/Casciola	MS	W	38-0
N-24-01 ...Wallace/Edsall	FF	W	56-7
O-19-02 ...Wallace/Edsall	MS	W	38-24
O-23-04 ...Wallace/Edsall	RF	L	31-45
S-15-07 ...Golden/Edsall	RF	L	17-22

Home: 5-2-0

S-06-08 ...Golden/Edsall	LFF	L	ot 9-12
S-18-10 ...Golden/Edsall	LFF	W	30-16
O-13-12 ...Addazio/Pasqualoni	RF	W	ot 17-14
N-23-13 ...Rhule/Weist	LFF	L	21-28
S-27-14 ...Rhule/Diaco	RF	W	36-10
FF - Franklin Field	RF - Rentschler Field		
LFF - Lincoln Financial Field	MS - Memorial Stadium		
TS - Temple Stadium			
VS - Veterans Stadium			

Away: 5-3-0

TY GOES TO THE RUNNER

Tyler Matakevich entered 2015 with a NCAA leading 355 career tackles and now has 462 for his career. He also is the only FBS player to lead his team in tackles every game of the 2015 season. He became 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

462**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 second in the American in interceptions with 15 and are second with 43 pass break ups.

RUSHING TO JUDGEMENT

Rushing Touchdowns Increase from 2014 to 2015

Team	2014 TDs	2015 TDs	Increase
Texas Tech	8	29	+21
Tulsa	11	28	+17
San Jose St	11	25	+14
Temple	11	22	+11
Eastern Mich.	9	19	+10
Colorado	13	23	+10
So Florida	11	20	+9
Houston	28	37	+9

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 against UCF, 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 five 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), tight end Saladeem Major (accounting), and defensive lineman Hershey Walton (advertising). Twenty-two other student-athletes expect to have their degrees by December.

NIGHT OWLS

For a school founded on evening education and advancement, it seems appropriate that the Owls will play at least eight 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. A bowl appearance at night would set a new school record with nine night games.

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: 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 finalists 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 1,069 yards this season ranks second in the American Athletic Conference and has already doubled his 2014 output. He's also second with over 133 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	WIN
BYU	10	def. Nebraska on Sept. 5
East Carolina	3	def. Virginia Tech on Sept. 26
Temple	2	def. Penn State on Sept. 5
Boise State	2	def. Washington on Sept. 4
Houston	2	def. Louisville on Sept. 12

SENSATIONAL SCORING STREAKS

The Owls have put up points in every quarter this season except six. The Owls have played 44 quarters of football and have allowed points in only 27 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.

THE "CHAMP" IS HERE

Eight 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

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

Tyler Matakevich (462), Nate D. Smith (245), Tavon Young (125), Sean Chandler (125), Hershey Walton (113), Matt Ioannidis (110), Stephaun Marshall (106), Jarred Alwan (103)

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

NOCOLLEGE 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 12, 11/17)

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP-25

(Week 13, 11/22)

1	Clemson(55)	11-0	1518
2	Alabama(6)	10-1	1469
3	Iowa	11-0	1325
4	Notre Dame	10-1	1317
5	Oklahoma	10-1	1295
6	Michigan State	10-1	1286
7	Baylor	9-1	1161
8	Ohio State	10-1	1051
9	Oklahoma St.	10-1	995
10	Florida	10-1	926
11	North Carolina	10-1	900
12	Michigan	9-2	855
13	Stanford	9-2	816
14	Florida State	9-2	680
15	TCU	9-2	652
16	Navy	9-1	647
17	Northwestern	9-2	593
18	Oregon	8-3	470
19	Ole Miss	8-3	358
20	Washington St	8-3	354
21	Houston	10-1	275
22	UCLA	8-3	230
23	Mississippi St	8-3	132
24	Toledo	10-1	123
25	Temple	9-2	107

Others receiving votes: Utah 100, Pittsburgh 60, LSU 33, Texas A&M 27, Wisconsin 21, Air Force 15, USC 8, Arkansas 7, Western Kentucky 6, Georgia 5, BYU 3, Tennessee 2, Arkansas State 1, West Virginia 1, South Florida 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), 13 (25)

AMWAY COACHES TOP-25

(Week 13, 11/22)

1	Clemson(58)	11-0	1590
2	Alabama(5)	10-1	1531
3	Iowa (1)	11-0	1419
4	Notre Dame	10-1	1373
5	Oklahoma	10-1	1364
6	Michigan State	10-1	1302
7	Baylor	10-1	1201
8	Ohio State	10-1	1138
9	Florida	10-1	1047
10	Oklahoma St.	10-1	956
11	North Carolina	10-1	929
12	Stanford	9-2	881
13	Michigan	9-2	881
14	Florida State	9-2	783
15	Navy	9-1	674
16	TCU	9-2	626
17	Northwestern	9-2	569
18	Oregon	8-3	482
19	Ole Miss	8-3	383
20	Washington St.	8-2	327
21	Houston	10-1	256
22	Mississippi St	8-3	230
23	UCLA	8-3	224
24	Temple	9-2	116
25	Utah	8-3	44

Others receiving votes: LSU 82, Toledo 69, Wisconsin 58, Texas A&M 54, Pittsburgh 46, Georgia 34, USC 27, Western Kentucky 12, Arkansas 7, West Virginia 6, Air Force 6, BYU 5, Bowling Green 5, San Diego State 3, Appalachian State 2, Arkansas State 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), 13 (24)

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	???
Nov. 22, 2015	25th	9-2	???

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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 & 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 the nine of the first eleven games.

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.

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TYLER MATAKEVICH SR - LB

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: 462 career tackles, 319 of them solo ... Nagurski and Senior CLASS Award finalist... Bednarik Award, Rotary Lombardi Trophy, and Lott IMPACT Semifinalist ... 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.

Owlsports.com/VoteForTyler



JAHAD THOMAS JR - RB

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Currently 24th in the NCAA in all-purpose yards/game ... second in The American in kick-off TDs, rushing yards, and fourth 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 10 of 11 games this season.

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. He has seen more action in November.

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 31st in the nation in passes defended (12) ... collected his 100th career tackle against East Carolina... Has 52 tackles, third on the Owls, tops among DBs

Owlsports.com/VoteForSean



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 Updegrove** (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 9-2 in just two years ... with one more victory, 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.



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 346.0 total yards and 20.2 points per game ... Temple ranks in the Top 25 in sacks (2.7/pg - 22nd), pass efficiency (109.51 - 16th), 3rd down conversions (31.3% - 16th), red zone (75.7% - 20th), and 3-and-outs (4.82/pg - 11th) ... Temple ranks tenth in the nation with 15 interceptions, led by All-American candidate WLB Tyler Matakevich's five ... D has allowed just 77 second half points in eleven 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	46/17	WLB
John Christopher	46/0	
Hershey Walton	46/0	
Matt Ioannidis	41/26	*DT
Brandon Shippen	38/1	WR
Tavon Young	36/2	CB
Stephaun Marshall	35/0	
P.J. Walker	31/30	QB
Averee Robinson	31/3	NT
Jahad Thomas	28/0	
Eric Lofton	24/10	RT
Sean Chandler	23/22	CB
Boye Aromire	23/0	
Romond Deloatch	23/0	
Artrel Foster	23/0	
Austin Jones	23/0	
Corey Lerch	23/0	
Alex Starzyk	23/0	
Samuel Benjamin	21/0	
Avery Ellis	21/0	
Nate L. Smith	20/0	
Colin Thompson	20/0	
Alex Wells	19/18	FS
Brian Carter	17/3	RG
Dion Dawkins	16/2	LT
Jarred Alwan	15/0	
Avery Williams	14/1	SLB
Shahbaz Ahmed	13/7	LG
Saledeem Major	12/3	TE
Nate D. Smith	12/0	
Praise Martin-Oguike	11/3	DE
Robby Anderson	11/2	WR
Haason Reddick	11/2	DE
Ventell Bryant	11/1	WR
Nick Sharga	11/1	MLB
Tom Bradway	11/0	
Nate Hairston	11/0	
Adonis Jennings	11/0	
Delvon Randall	11/0	
Jyquis Thomas	11/0	
Michael Felton	10/0	
Tyler Mayes	10/0	
Leon Johnson	8/0	
Cequan Jefferson	8/0	
Jacob Martin	8/0	
Sharif Finch	5/0	
Jager Gardner	5/0	
Brendan McGowan	4/3	C
James McHale	3/0	
David Hood	2/1	RB
Freddie Booth-Lloyd	2/0	
Will Hayes	1/1	SS
Michael Dogbe	1/0	
Matt Eaton	1/0	
Jordan Jones	1/0	
Chris Myarick	1/0	
Kip Patton	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.....	17-18	9-2	6-6	2-10
at Home.....	8-9	4-1	3-3	1-5
Road.....	9-9	5-1	3-3	1-5
Neutral Site.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference.....	11-12	6-1	4-4	1-7
vs. Ranked Teams.....	2-4	1-1	1-0	0-3
Overtime.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Homecoming.....	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
scoring first.....	13-5	6-1	5-2	2-2
scoring on first drive.....	6-1	3-0	2-1	1-0
opp scores on first drive.....	2-7	2-1	0-3	0-3
winning coin toss.....	5-8	3-0	2-4	0-4
when leading at halftime.....	15-4	6-0	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 (*).....	3-12	^2-2	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.....	14-13	8-1	4-3	2-9
400+ total offensive yards.....	5-3	3-0	1-0	1-3
500+ total offensive yards.....	2-2	1-0	0-0	1-2
200+ offensive passing yards.....	10-12	4-1	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.....	12-12	7-2	3-2	2-8
150+ offensive rushing yards.....	9-6	5-0	2-2	2-4
200+ offensive rushing yards.....	7-2	5-0	1-0	1-2
offense scores 20+ points.....	16-11	9-2	5-1	2-8
offense scores 30+ points.....	12-2	6-0	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.....	4-13	3-0	1-5	0-8
<=300 total defensive yards.....	8-2	4-0	4-1	1-1
<=400 total defensive yards.....	13-4	6-0	5-3	2-1
<=500 total defensive yards.....	14-10	8-1	5-5	2-4
<=200 defensive passing yards.....	9-4	4-0	3-3	2-1
<=300 defensive passing yards.....	14-9	6-2	6-5	2-2
<=400 defensive passing yards.....	16-16	7-2	6-6	2-8
<=100 defensive rushing yards.....	9-3	6-0	2-2	1-1
<=150 defensive rushing yards.....	12-5	7-0	4-3	1-2
<=200 defensive rushing yards.....	15-11	8-1	5-4	1-6
defense allows <=10 points.....	7-0	3-0	5-0	0-0
defense allows <=20 points.....	10-2	6-0	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 23, 2015]

Name (Years Lettered)	Team	Pos.
National Football League		
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
.....	20 total tackles, .5 sacks	
Brandon McManus (2009-12)	Denver Broncos	K/P
.....	42/43 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
.....	15 total tackles	
Muhammad Wilkerson (2008-10) ..	New York Jets	DT
.....	41 tackles, 7 sacks	
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE		
Tim Brown (2004, 06)	British Columbia Lions	RB
Henry Burris (1993-96)	Ottawa Redblacks	QB
.....	Burris will play in the CFL Grey Cup Final on 11/29/15 against Edmonton	
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)
 Alex Starzyk (SMU)
 Samuel Benjamin (Memphis)

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)
 Chris Smith (SMU)
 Erik Fadahunsi (Memphis)

2015 HONOR ROLL

Team Awards

AutoNation FWAA "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

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist
 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)
 American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (11/23)
 Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Week (9/12)
 Bednarik Award Player of the Week (9/5)

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, 11/23)

DL Hershey Walton

AACA Good Works Team nominee

Head Coach Matt Rhule

George Munger Award Semifinalist

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	.6-1	.857	251	162	.9-2	.819	360	222
2. USF	.5-2	.714	231	154	.7-4	.636	358	250
3. Connecticut	.4-3	.571	149	139	.6-5	.545	210	210
4. Cincinnati	.3-4	.427	267	243	.6-5	.545	414	347
5. East Carolina	.3-4	.333	188	169	.5-6	.455	313	293
6. UCF	.0-7	.000	114	315	.0-11	.000	164	408

West Division

1. Navy	.7-0	1.000	277	125	.9-1	.900	382	187
2. Houston	.6-1	.857	273	153	.10-1	.909	452	222
3. Memphis	.4-3	.571	250	229	.8-3	.727	449	324
4. Tulsa	.2-5	.286	227	288	.5-6	.455	386	429
5. Tulane	.1-6	.143	113	250	.3-8	.273	202	390
6. SMU	.1-6	.143	199	312	.2-9	.181	333	485

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 26th

USF @ UCF 7:30pm

Friday, Nov 27th

Navy @ 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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The media credential application for the 2015 American Athletic Conference Football Championship is now available. Media outlets planning to cover the championship should submit the application through the following site:

www.sportssystem.com/theamerican

Credential Pickup

Notification of credential approval will be made via e-mail. Credentials will not be mailed. Media members who have been approved for credentials to the American Athletic Conference Championship may pick up their credentials Friday, Dec. 4, in conjunction with the head coaches' press conference, at a time and location to be determined. Credentials also will be available for pickup Saturday, Dec. 5, at the media entrance to the stadium.

Media Hotel

The American Athletic Conference has secured a limited number of rooms for media at hotels in each city that may serve as host for the Football Championship. Specific hotel information will be distributed once the site of the Football Championship has been determined.

Game Week Availability

The American Athletic Conference will conduct two media sessions with the participating head coaches in advance of the Football Championship.

Monday, Nov. 30

Both head coaches will be available for 10 minutes on a teleconference at 11 a.m. ET/10 a.m. CT. The number will be the same one that is used for The American's regular-season coaches' teleconference.

Friday, Dec. 4

Head coaches will conduct a pregame press conference in conjunction with the teams' walk-through practices at the site of the Football Championship. The exact time and location will be announced the week of the game.

PENN STATE (7-4, 4-3)

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]	..... L, 16-28
N-28	@Michigan State	..... 3:30pm

TULANE (3-8, 1-6)

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]	..... L, 21-49
N-27	TULSA	..... 8:00pm

SMU (2-9, 1-6)

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]	..... W, 49-21
N-28	@Memphis	..... 12:00pm

CINCINNATI (6-5, 3-4)

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]	..... L, 27-65
N-28	@East Carolina	..... 12:00pm

UCF (0-11, 0-7)

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]	..... L, 7-44
N-26	USF [ESPN]	..... 7:30pm

SOUTH FLORIDA (7-4, 5-2)

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]	..... W, 65-27
N-26	@UCF [ESPN]	..... 7:30pm

UMASS (2-9, 1-6)

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)	..... L, 10-13
N-27	@Buffalo [ESPN]	..... 4:30pm

EAST CAROLINA (5-6, 3-4)

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]	..... W, 44-7
N-28	CINCINNATI	..... 12:00 pm

MEMPHIS (8-3, 4-3)

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]	..... L, 12-31
N-28	SMU [ESPN]	..... 12:00pm

CHARLOTTE (2-8, 0-7)

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	..... L, 10-58
N-28	@Rice	..... 3:30pm

NOTRE DAME (10-1)

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	..... 19-16
N-28	@Stanford [FOX]	..... 7:30pm

UConn (6-5, 4-3)

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]	..... W, 20-17
N-28	@Temple [ESPN]	..... 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

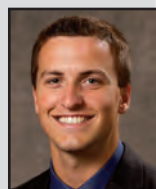
DE	35	Nate D. Smith	(6-0, 236, r-Sr)
OR	50	Praise Martin-Oguike	(6-2, 255, r-Jr)
DT	9	Matt Ioannidis	(6-4, 292, Sr)
	99	Freddie Booth-Lloyd	(6-1, 315, r-Fr)
NT	72	Hershey Walton	(6-4, 314, r-Sr)
OR	43	Averee Robinson	(6-1, 285, Jr)
DE	58	Haason Reddick	(6-1, 225, r-Jr)
	56	Sharif Finch	(6-4, 257, Jr)
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

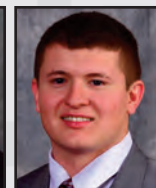
PK	29	Austin Jones	(5-10, 196, So)
	95	Tyler Mayes	(6-2, 204, r-Sr)
P	43	Alex Starzyk	(6-3, 213, So)
	95	Tyler Mayes	(6-2, 204, r-Sr)
KO	95	Tyler Mayes	(6-2, 204, r-Sr)
	29	Austin Jones	(5-10, 196, So)
H	20	Tom Bradway	(5-10, 190, r-So)
	7	John Christopher	(5-11, 189, r-Sr)

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)

SIDE LINE

Frisman Jackson
Wide ReceiversEd Foley
Asst. Head Coach
/ TEsChris Wiesehan
Offensive
LineDerek Carr
Grad. Asst.
OffensePhil Snow
Defensive
CoordinatorElijah Robinson
Defensive
LineBobby Maffei
Grad. Asst.
DefenseRob Dvoracek
Student Asst.
Defense

PRESS BOX

Marcus Satterfield
Offensive
Coordinator / RBsGlenn Thomas
QuarterbacksCalvin Powell
Grad. Asst.
OffenseDamiere Shaw
Student Asst.
OffenseMike Siravo
LinebackersFran Brown
Defensive
BacksEric Fargo
Grad. Asst.
DefenseBrian 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 Neeve	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 Nuttle	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	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
210	Cortrelle 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 / Worchester Acad.
34	David Sweetman	DB	5-10	183	r-Fr	-	Taylor, PA / Riverside Jr. Sr.
94	Jullian 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
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	40	Roy Wesley	RB	56	Sharif Finch	DL	82	Saledeem Major	TE
2	Avery Williams	LB	22	Chapelle Russell	LB	41	Todd Jones	LB	57	Zach Mesday	LB	83	Derrek Thomas	WR
3	Sean Chandler	DB	23	Romond Deloatch	WR	40	Corey Gaarn	WR	57	Josh Lang	LS	84	Marshall Ellick	WR
4	Nick Sharga	LB	24	David Hood	RB	41	Jarred Alwan	LB	58	Haason Reddick	DL	85	Matt Eaton	WR
5	Jahad Thomas	RB	25	Ryquell Armstead	RB	42	Roy Pugh	TE	59	Corey Lerch	LS	86	Rob Heyen	WR
6	Stephaun Marshall	LB	26	Delvon Randall	DB	42	Jeremiah Atoki	DB	60	Julio Derosier	OL	85	Colin Thompson	TE
7	John Christopher	WR	26	Travon Williams	WR	43	Averee Robinson	DL	61	Kiser Terry	OL	87	Ventell Bryant	WR
8	Tyler Makekevich	LB	27	Jager Gardner	RB	43	Alex Starzyk	P	62	Nick Apostolu	OL	88	Adonis Jennings	WR
9	Matt Ioannidis	DL	27	Anthony Davis	DB	44	Jared Folks	LB	63	Gordon Thomas	OL	89	Keith Kirkwood	WR
10	Samuel Benjamin	WR	28	Mike Gillespie	RB	45	Rob Ritrovato	FB	66	Dion Dawkins	OL	89	Jeromy Reichner	DL
11	P.J. Walker	QB	28	Jyquis Thomas	DB	46	Patrick Anderson	TE	67	Semaj Reed	OL	90	Bailey Raymond	TE
12	Logan Marchi	QB	29	Austin Jones	K	46	Kyle Baum	DB	68	Brendan McGowan	OL	91	Jacob Martin	DL
12	Kareem Ali	DB	31	Michael Felton	FB	47	Chris Myarick	TE	69	Adrian Sullivan	OL	92	Domenic Nigrelli	TE
13	Tim DiGiorgio	QB	31	Eriq Fadahansi	DB	47	Mike DiFrancesco	LB	70	Jovahn Fair	OL	92	Josiah Bronson	DL
13	Nate L. Smith	DB	32	Will Hayes	DB	48	Alex Carling	TE	71	Benson Israel	OL	93	DeAndre Kelly	DL
14	Thomas Rumer	TE	33	Cequan Jefferson	DB	48	Daishaun Grimes	LB	72	Hershey Walton	DL	94	Jullian Taylor	DL
14	Brodrick Yancy	WR	34	Dean Mosley	WR	49	Jake Robinson	TE	73	Joseph Woerner	OL	95	Tyler Mayes	K/P
15	Nate Hairston	DB	34	David Sweetman	DB	49	Chris Smith	LB	74	James McHale	OL	96	Dana Levine	DL
16	John Loughery	QB	34	Jake Geiger	K	50	Praise Martin-Oguike	DL	75	Shahbaz Ahmed	OL	97	Prosper Mekoba	DL
16	Artrel Foster	DB	35	Nate D. Smith	DL	51	Brandon Chudnoff	DL	76	Jordan Jones	DL	98	Michael Dogbe	DL
17	Brandon Shippen	WR	36	Daigwon Buckley	FB	52	Eric Lofton	OL	77	Jaelin Robinson	OL	99	Freddie Booth-Lloyd	DL
18	Frank Nuttle	QB	37	Boye Aromire	LB	52	Avery Ellis	DL	78	Aaron Ruff	OL			
19	Robby Anderson	WR	38	Jarrid Satterfield	DB	53	Leon Johnson	OL	79	Kyle Friend	OL			
20	Khiry Lucas	DB	38	Jim Cooper, Jr	K	53	Kevin DeCaesar	LB	80	Kip Patton	TE			
20	Tom Bradway	WR	39	Eric Neefe	FB	54	William Updegrove	LB	80	Willie Smith III	WR			
21	Cortrelle Simpson	WR	39	Andrew Chegia	K	55	Brian Carter	OL	81	Cole Boozer	TE			

<u>RS-Senior (10)</u>	<u>RS-Soph. (15)</u>	<u>Freshmen (35)</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 Chigia
Hershey Walton	Eric Neefe	Kevin DeCaesar
	Samaj Reed	Mike DiFrancesco
<u>Senior (10)</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>Sophomore (12)</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 Marchi
<u>RS-Junior (16)</u>	Jacob Martin	Prosper Mekoba
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
Stephau Marshall	<u>RS-Fresh. (18)</u>	Chapelle Russell
P. Martin-Oguike	Nick Apostolu	Cortrelle Simpson
Brendan McGowan	F. Booth-Lloyd	William Upgrove
Dean Mosley	Ventell Bryant	Travon Williams
Haason Reddick	Michael Dogbe	Joseph Woerner
Thomas Rumer	Matt Eaton	
Nate L. Smith	Jared Folks	
Colin Thompson	David Hood	
Roy Wesley	James McHale	
Avery Williams	Zach Mesday	
	Chris Myarick	
<u>Junior (9)</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 (1)</u>	<u>Florida (12)</u>	<u>Pennsylvania (48)</u>
Jacob Martin	Robby Anderson	Patrick Anderson
	F. Booth-Lloyd	Nick Apostolu
<u>North Carolina (1)</u>	Ventell Bryant	Kyle Baum
Jager Gardner	John Christopher	Daigwon Buckley
	Julio Derosier	Alex Carling
<u>Ohio (1)</u>	Daishaun Grimes	Brian Carter
Jovahn Fair	Austin Jones	Andrew Chegia
	Dana Levine	<i>Brandon Chudhoff</i>
<u>Washington (1)</u>	Dean Mosley	Anthony Davis
Josiah Bronson	Willie Smith III	<i>Mike DiFrancesco</i>
	Jyquiss Thomas	<i>Tim DiGiorgio</i>
<u>Wash. DC (1)</u>	Brodrick Yancy	Michael Felton
Boye Aromire		Jared Folks
	<u>New Jersey (37)</u>	Artrel Foster
<u>Mississippi (2)</u>	Shahbaz Ahmed	Kyle Friend
Matt Eaton	Kareem Ali	Jake Geiger
Khiry Lucas	Jarred Alwan	Rob Heyen
	Ryquell Armstead	Jordan Jones
<u>Connecticut (4)</u>	Jeremiah Atoki	<i>Todd Jones</i>
Logan Marchi	Tom Bradway	Corey Lerch
Tyler Matakovich	Sean Chandler	John Loughery
Bailey Raymond	Jim Cooper	<i>Saledeem Major</i>
Jaelin Robinson	Dion Dawkins	Tyler Mayes
	Kevin DeCaesar	Brendan McGowan
<u>New York (4)</u>	Michael Dogbe	James McHale
Benson Israel	Avery Ellis	Chris Myarick
Alex Starzyk	Corey Gaarn	<i>Eric Neefe</i>
Adrian Sullivan	Mike Gillespie	Domenic Nigrelli
Derrek Thomas	Will Hayes	Kip Patton
	David Hood	Delvon Randall
<u>Virginia (4)</u>	Matt Ioannidis	<i>Samaj Reed</i>
Romond Deloatch	Adonis Jennings	<i>Domenic Reichner</i>
Marshall Elick	Leon Johnson	Rob Ritovatto
Sharif Finch	Keith Kirkwood	Avereé Robinson
Cequan Jefferson	Josh Lang	<i>Aaron Ruff</i>
	Eric Lofton	Thomas Rumer
<u>Maryland (9)</u>	Stephaun Marshall	Nick Sharga
Samuel Benjamin	Prosper Mekoba	Brandon Shipp
Cole Boozer	P. Martin-Oguike	<i>Nate L. Smith</i>
Eriq Fadahunsi	Zach Mesday	David Sweetman
Nate Hairston	Frank Nutile	Julian Taylor
DeAndre Kelly	Roy Pugh	Kiser Terry
Cortelle Simpson	Haason Reddick	<i>Gordan Thomas</i>
Alex Wells	Jake Robinson	Colin Thompson
Avery Williams	Chapelle Russell	William Updegrove
Tavon Young	Jarred Satterfield	Hershey Walton
	Chris Smith	Roy Wesley
	Nate D. Smith	<i>Travon Williams</i>
	Jahad Thomas	
	P.J. Walker	<i>(Philadelphia)</i>
	Joseph Woerner	

Alex (3) - Carling, Starzyk, Wells

Avery/Averee (3) - Avery Ellis,
Avery Williams, Averee Robinson

Brandon (2) - Chudnoff, Shippen

Brian (2) - Carter, Fallon

David (2) - Hood, Sweetman

Eric/Eriq (2) - Eriq fadahunsi, Eric
Lofton, Eric Neefe

Jacob/Jake (2) - Jacob Martin,
Jake Robinson

James (2) - Jim Cooper, James
McHale

Jared/Jarred/Jarrid (3) - Jarred
Alwan, Jared Folks, Jarrid Satter-
field

John (3) - Christopher, Loughery,
Ruza

Kyle (2) - Baum, Friend

Matt (2) - Eaton, Ioannidis

Michael (3) - DiFrancesco,
Dogbe, Felton

Nate (3) - Hairston, Nate D.
Smith, Nate L. Smith

Nick (2) - Apostolu, Sharga

Rob (2) - Heyen, Ritrovato

Roy (2) - Pugh, Wesley

Tom (2) - Bradway, Rumer

Tyler (2) - Matakkevich, Mayes

William (3) - Will Hayes, Willie
Smith, Will Updegrove

These players all attended the same school before coming to Temple:

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

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75	Ahmed, Shahbaz	11-10	13-7	36-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Ali, Kareem	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Alwan, Jarred	11-10	15-0	33-16	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	x	-
19	Anderson, Robby	11-9	11-2	27-16	WR	WR	WR	WR	x	WR	WR	WR	x	WR	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	11-0	23-0	23-2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
10	Benjamin, Samuel	11-0	21-0	31-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
99	Booth-Lloyd, Freddie	10-0	2-0	10-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	-
81	Boozler, Cole	8-0	0-0	11-0	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
20	Bradway, Tom	11-0	11-0	11-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
87	Bryant, Ventell	11-6	11-1	11-6	x	x	WR	WR	x	WR	WR	WR	x	x	WR	-
48	Carling, Alex	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Carter, Brian	11-7	17-3	19-9	RG	RG	RG	RG	x	x	x	x	RG	RG	RG	RG
3	Chandler, Sean	11-11	23-22	23-22	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
7	Christopher, John	11-5	46-0	46-24	WR	x	WR	x	x	WR	WR	WR	x	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	11-10	16-2	27-23	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	x	LT	LT	-
23	DeLoatch, Romond	11-2	23-0	34-6	WR	x	x	x	WR	x	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	9-0	1-0	13-0	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	-	x	-
85	Eaton, Matt	2-0	1-0	6-1	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
84	Ellick, Marshall	5-0	0-0	5-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	x	x	x	-	-	-
52	Ellis, Avery	11-1	21-0	31-1	x	x	DE	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
31	Felton, Michael	10-0	10-0	43-1	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
56	Finch, Sharif	10-1	5-0	33-13	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	DE	x	x	-
16	Foster, Artrel	11-0	23-0	23-0	x	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	8-1	5-0	8-1	x	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	RB	x	x	-
15	Hairston, Nate	11-1	11-0	26-2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	CB	x	x	-
32	Hayes, Will	7-5	1-1	29-12	SS	SS	SS	SS	-	-	-	x	x	-	SS	-
85	Heyen, Rob	1-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Hood, David	6-2	3-1	8-2	-	-	-	x	x	-	RB	-	x	x	RB	-
9	Ioannidis, Matt	11-11	41-26	41-30	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	-
33	Jefferson, Cequan	8-0	8-0	13-0	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
88	Jennings, Adonis	11-3	11-0	11-3	x	WR	x	x	x	x	x	x	WR	WR	x	-
53	Johnson, Leon	9-7	8-0	15-8	RT	-	-	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	LT	x	x	-
29	Jones, Austin	11-0	23-0	23-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
76	Jones, Jordan	2-0	1-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	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	11-0	23-0	23-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
52	Lofton, Eric	11-10	24-10	36-22	x	RT	RT	LG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RT	RT	RT	-
16	Loughery, John	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Lucas, Khiry	0-0	0-0	11-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Major, Saledeem	11-5	12-3	22-6	x	x	x	TE	TE	-	x	x	TE	TE	TE	-
6	Marshall, Stephaun	11-9	35-0	35-21	SLB	x	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	x	-
91	Martin, Jacob	10-0	8-0	22-2	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
50	Martin-Oguike, Praise	11-6	11-3	30-17	x	x	x	x	DE	DE	DE	x	DE	DE	DE	-
8	Matakevich, Tyler	11-11	46-17	46-41	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	-
95	Mayes, Tyler	10-0	10-0	16-0	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
68	McGowan, Brendan	6-3	4-3	21-16	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	x	C	C	C	-
74	McHale, James	8-0	3-0	8-0	x	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	Neeffe, Eric	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Nutile, Frank	2-0	0-0	2-0	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Patton, Kip	9-1	1-0	9-1	x	TE	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	-
26	Randall, Delvon	11-0	11-0	11-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
58	Reddick, Haason	11-10	11-2	29-16	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	x	DE	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	11-7	31-3	34-8	DT	DT	DT	DT	x	x	x	x	DT	x	DT	-
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	11-3	11-1	11-3	x	x	x	x	FB	x	x	x	FB	x	MLB	-
17	Shippen, Brandon	11-2	38-1	38-10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	WR	x	x	WR	-
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.	11-4	12-0	45-31	DE	DE	x	DE	x	x	x	DE	x	x	x	-
13	Smith, Nate L.	11-6	20-0	25-6	x	x	x	x	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	-
43	Starzyk, Alex	11-0	23-0	23-0	x	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	11-7	28-0	32-11	RB	RB	RB	RB	x	RB	x	RB	x	RB	x	-
28	Thomas, Jyquis	11-0	11-0	11-0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
86	Thompson, Colin	11-9	20-0	20-12	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	x	TE	TE	x	-

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11	Walker, P.J.	11-11	31-30	32-30												
72	Walton, Hershey	11-4	46-0	46-24	x	x	x	x	DT	DT	DT	DT	x	x	x	
21	Wells, Alex	11-11	19-18	20-19	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
2	Williams, Avery	11-2	14-1	30-9	x	SLB	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	SLB	
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	11-10	36-2	45-30	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	x	CB	CB	

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

TEMPLE OWLS 2015 STARTERS

OFFENSE

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR/RB/TE	RB	QB
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)	Jarmstead	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
#9 ND	Dawkins	Ahmed	Friend	Lofton	Johnson	Shippin (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
#21 MEMPHIS	Dawkins	Ahmed	McGowan	Carter	Lofton	Major	R.Anderson	Bryant	Shippin (WR)	Hood	Walker
UCONN											

DEFENSE

	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB	FS	SS	CB	CB
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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	Martin-Oguike	Ioannidis	A.Robinson	Reddick	Matakevich	Sharga	A.Williams	Wells	Hayes	Chandler	Young
UCONN											

WEEKLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

	Rushing (Att-Yds-TDs)	Passing (C-A-Yds-I-TD)	Receiving (No-Yds-TD)	Tackles (S-A-T)	Sacks	INTs
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) Wells
@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) N.D.Smith	Chandler (1) A.Williams
UCF	Ja.Thomas (31-199-3)	Walker (15-27-149-1-1)	Bryant (5-40-1)	Matakevich (3-5-8)	Martin-Oguike (1.0)	Chandler (1) Matakevich
@ECU	Ja.Thomas (20-66-2)	Walker (19-35-250-0-1)	R.Anderson (8-126-1)	Matakevich (5-8-13)	6 tied (1.0)	Matakevich (1)
#9 ND	Ja.Thomas (21-82-1)	Walker (13-30-188-1-1)	Bryant (6-90-0)	Matakevich (8-5-13)	-	Martin-Oguike(1) Matakevich
@SMU	Gardner (6-110-1)	Walker (18-25-268-0-4)	R.Anderson (4-83-1)	Matakevich (9-0-9)	Ellis (1.0) Finch	Chandler (1)
@USF	Ja.Thomas (16-65-1)	Walker (20-48-259-1-1)	Bryant (5-86-1)	Matakevich (7-2-9)	Martin-Oguike (1.0)	-
#21 MEMPHIS	Hood (14-61-1)	Walker (14-26-261-1-2)	R.Anderson (5-80-0)	Matakevich (8-3-11)	Chandler (1.0) Reddick	-
UCONN						

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 Shippin	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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	1-Tavon Young (5)	82-Saledeem Major (2)	Rob Dvoracek		W-C-W
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 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
* Nov 21	#21 MEMPHIS	W 31-12	9-2-0	6-1-0	4-1-0		3:15	31,708

* indicates conference game

TEAM STATISTICSTU

OPP	Score
SCORING	360
Points Per Game	32.7
Points Off Turnovers	189
FIRST DOWNS	214
Rushing	84
Passing	105
Penalty 25	25
RUSHING YARDAGE	1739
Yards gained rushing	2032
Yards lost rushing	293
Rushing Attempts	419
Average Per Rush	4.2
Average Per Game	158.1
TDs Rushing	22
PASSING YARDAGE	2354
Comp-Att-Int	181-323-6
Average Per Pass	7.3
Average Per Catch	13.0
Average Per Game	214.0
TDs Passing	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	4093
Total Plays	742
Average Per Play	5.5
Average Per Game	372.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-655
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	24-257
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-301
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.1
FUMBLES-LOST	20-10
PENALTIES-Yards	72-713
Average Per Game	64.8
PUNTS-Yards	52-2186
Average Per Punt	42.0
Net punt average	36.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	71-4254
Average Per Kick	59.9
Net kick average	39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:40
3RD-DOWN Conversions	69/165
3rd-Down Pct	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17
4th-Down Pct	53%
SACKS BY-Yards	29-169
MISC YARDS	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-21
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(45-51) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(32-51) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(40-41) 98%
ATTENDANCE	236715
Games/Avg Per Game	5/47343
Neutral Site Games	0/0

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

Temple	54	90	102	114	360
Opponents	33	111	25	53	222

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
#9 Notre Dame	4:02	43:47	12:11
@SMU	53:16	3:46	2:58
@USF	0:10	44:54	14:56
#21 Memphis	38:08	10:21	11:31
UConn			
Totals	343:25	201:40	114:55

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
THOMAS, Jahad	11	1069	204	0	199	0	0	1472	133.8
ANDERSON, Robby	11	10	681	53	119	0	0	863	78.5
BRYANT, Ventell	11	0	499	0	0	0	0	499	45.4
GARDNER, Jager	8	165	0	0	227	0	0	392	49.0
CHANDLER, Sean	11	0	0	169	0	63	0	232	21.1
ARMSTEAD, Ryquell	10	161	7	0	38	0	0	206	20.6
CHRISTOPHER, John	11	0	205	0	0	0	0	205	18.6
PATTON, Kip	9	40	159	0	0	0	0	199	22.1
HOOD, David	6	137	33	0	19	0	0	189	31.5
WALKER, P.J.	11	158	25	0	0	0	0	183	16.6
SHIPPEN, Brandon	11	28	145	0	0	0	0	173	15.7
JENNINGS, Adonis	11	0	131	7	0	0	0	138	12.5
SMITH, Nate L.	11	0	0	16	0	74	0	90	8.2
DELOATCH, Romond	10	0	85	0	0	0	0	85	8.5
WELLS, Alex	11	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	7.1
WILLIAM, Avery	11	0	0	0	49	13	0	62	5.6
MAJOR, Saledeem	11	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	5.5
THOMPSON, Colin	11	0	56	0	0	0	0	56	5.1
MATAKEVICH, Tyler	11	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	4.3
FINCH, Sharif	10	0	0	17	0	26	0	43	4.3
BENJAMIN, Samuel	11	-1	37	0	0	0	0	36	3.3
EATON, Matt	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
YANCY, Brodrick	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
MAYES, Tyler	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.8
FELTON, Michael	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.5
ALWAN, Jarred	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
SHARGA, Nick	11	0	0	0	4	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	11	0	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-0.5
TEAM	8	-33	0	0	0	0	0	-33	-4.1
Total	11	1739	2354	257	655	301	0	5306	482.4
Opponents	11	1400	2403	131	1066	106	0	5106	464.2

TEMPLE OWLS OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING.....	GP	Att	Gain	Ls	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
THOMAS,Jahad.....	11	229	1163	94	1069	4.7	15	56	97.2
GARDNER,Jager.....	8	26	167	2	165	6.3	1	94	20.6
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell.....	10	41	174	13	161	3.9	2	16	16.1
WALKER,P.J.....	11	61	293	135	158	2.6	2	38	14.4
HOOD,David.....	6	35	141	4	137	3.9	1	15	22.8
PATTON,Kip.....	9	4	40	0	40	10.0	1	19	4.4
SHIPPEN,Brandon.....	11	5	30	2	28	5.6	0	20	2.5
ANDERSON,Robby.....	11	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	5	0.9
MAYES,Tyler.....	10	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.8
ALWAN,Jarred.....	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
BENJAMIN,Samuel.....	11	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.....	8	9	0	33	-33	-3.7	0	0	-4.1
Total.....	11	419	2032	293	1739	4.2	22	94	158.1
Opponents.....	11	370	1742	342	1400	3.8	11	79	127.3

PASSING.....	G	Eff	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G
WALKER,P.J.....	11	130.40	177-317-6	55.8	2289	17	75	208.1
CHRISTOPHER,John.....	11	103.33	1-3-0	33.3	25	0	25	2.3
NUTILE,Frank.....	2	322.00	3-3-0	100.0	40	1	19	20.0
Total.....	11	131.93	181-323-6	56.0	2354	18	75	214.0
Opponents.....	11	109.41	224-395-15	56.7	2403	11	88	218.5

RECEIVING.....	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
ANDERSON,Robby.....	11	46	681	14.8	6	53	61.9
BRYANT,Ventell.....	11	35	499	14.3	3	75	45.4
THOMAS,Jahad.....	11	20	204	10.2	1	34	18.5
CHRISTOPHER,John.....	11	19	205	10.8	0	28	18.6
JENNINGS,Adonis.....	11	12	131	10.9	2	23	11.9
SHIPPEN,Brandon.....	11	10	145	14.5	1	49	13.2
PATTON,Kip.....	9	9	159	17.7	0	43	17.7
DELOATCH,Romond.....	10	9	85	9.4	2	19	8.5
THOMPSON,Colin.....	11	4	56	14.0	0	34	5.1
MAJOR,Saledeem.....	11	3	60	20.0	1	21	5.5
BENJAMIN,Samuel.....	11	3	37	12.3	0	19	3.4
HOOD,David.....	6	3	33	11.0	1	16	5.5
YANCY,Brodrick.....	4	2	11	5.5	0	14	2.8
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell.....	10	2	7	3.5	0	4	0.7
FELTON,Michael.....	10	2	5	2.5	1	4	0.5
WALKER,P.J.....	11	1	25	25.0	0	25	2.3
EATON,Matt.....	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Total.....	11	181	2354	13.0	18	75	214.0
Opponents.....	11	224	2403	10.7	11	88	218.5

PUNT RETURNS.....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CHANDLER,Sean.....	12	169	14.1	0	65
ANDERSON,Robby.....	9	53	5.9	0	19
FOSTER,Artrell.....	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
Total.....	24	257	10.7	1	65
Opponents.....	13	131	10.1	0	24

KICK RETURNS.....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GARDNER,Jager.....	10	227	22.7	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
Total.....	31	655	21.1	1	100
Opponents.....	52	1066	20.5	1	80

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
Total.....	15	301	20.1	2	74
Opponents.....	6	106	17.7	1	81

TOTAL OFFENSE.....	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
WALKER,P.J.....	11	378	158	2289	2447	222.5
THOMAS,Jahad.....	11	229	1069	0	1069	97.2
GARDNER,Jager.....	8	26	165	0	165	20.6
ARMSTEAD,Ryquell.....	10	41	161	0	161	16.1
HOOD,David.....	6	35	137	0	137	22.8
PATTON,Kip.....	9	4	40	0	40	4.4
NUTILE,Frank.....	2	4	-4	40	36	18.0
SHIPPEN,Brandon.....	11	5	28	0	28	2.5
CHRISTOPHER,John.....	11	3	0	25	25	2.3
ANDERSON,Robby.....	11	3	10	0	10	0.9
MAYES,Tyler.....	10	1	8	0	8	0.8
ALWAN,Jarred.....	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
BENJAMIN,Samuel.....	11	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
DIGIORGIO,Tim.....	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
TEAM.....	8	9	-33	0	-33	-4.1
Total.....	11	742	1739	2354	4093	372.1
Opponents.....	11	765	1400	2403	3803	345.7

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	16-21	40-41	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	88
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
DELOATCH,Romond.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HOOD,David.....	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
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
PATTON,Kip.....	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
SHIPPEN,Brandon.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MAJOR,Saledeem.....	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
SMITH,Nate L.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
THOMPSON,Colin.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
CHRISTOPHER,John.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	2
HAYES,Will.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2
Total.....	44	16-21	40-41	0-0	3	3-3	1	0	360
Opponents.....	24	18-23	22-23	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	222

FIELD GOALS.....	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
JONES,Austin.....	16-21	76.2	0-0	1-1	12-15	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)(35)
Opponents.....	(34)(53w,27,22)(34)(55m,28m,36)(27)(48,27,41) (31,46,44,36n,39) (40m)(23)(31)(47,24,37)

KICKOFFS.....	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
MAYES,Tyler.....	63	3778	60.0	16	2			
JONES,Austin.....	8	476	59.5	0	1			
Total.....	71	4254	59.9	16	3	1066	39.3	25
Opponents.....	52	3139	60.4	19	2	655	38.6	26

PUNTING.....	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	Izo	Blkd
STARZYK,Alex.....	50	2141	42.8	60	7	15	15	1
MAYES,Tyler.....	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0
TEAM.....	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	52	2186	42.0	60	7	15	16	1
Opponents.....	64	2359	36.9	62	3	11	15	5

FUMBLE RETURNS.....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	3	3.0	0	3

TEMPLE OWLS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	Saf
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yrds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
8 MATAKEVICH, Tyler	11	65	42	107	12.5-57	4.0-25	5-47	5	1	.	.	.	.
41 ALWAN, Jarred	11	22	37	59	5.5-18	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	3	.	.
3 CHANDLER, Sean	11	36	16	52	4.5-10	1.0-4	3-63	9	.	.	.	.	.
13 SMITH, Nate L.	11	27	15	42	0.5-0	.	1-74	2	.	.	.	.	.
21 WELLS, Alex	11	25	17	42	1.0-2	.	2-78	6	.	.	.	.	.
1 YOUNG, Tavon	11	29	11	40	5.0-13	1.0-6	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
6 MARSHALL, Stephau	11	19	20	39	0.5-4	0.5-4	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.
58 REDDICK, Haason	11	25	13	38	11.5-48	4.0-21	.	1	5	.	1	.	.
9 IOANNIDIS, Matt	11	25	10	35	10.5-39	3.5-24	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
2 WILLIAM, Avery	11	20	14	34	3.5-8	.	1-13	1	.	.	.	.	.
35 SMITH, Nate D.	11	20	13	33	9.5-53	7.0-47	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
72 WALTON, Hershey	11	19	9	28	4.5-8	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
50 MARTIN-OGUIKE, Praise	11	16	3	19	5.5-24	3.0-17	1-0	.	1	1-0	3	1	.
37 AROMIRE, Boye	11	13	3	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32 HAYES, Will	7	6	9	15	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4 SHARGA, Nick	11	9	6	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 ROBINSON, Averee	11	6	8	14	3.0-13	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98 DOGBE, Michael	9	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
26 RANDALL, Delvon	11	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 SHIPPEN, Brandon	11	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 HAIRSTON, Nate	11	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 FINCH, Sharif	10	4	4	8	3.0-5	1.0-2	1-26	.	1	.	.	3	.
99 BOOTH-LLOYD, Freddie	10	3	4	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 FOSTER, Artrel	11	1	5	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 THOMAS, Jyquis	11	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 MAYES, Tyler	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 BENJAMIN, Samuel	11	5	.	5	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
91 MARTIN, Jacob	10	2	2	4	2.5-9	1.0-5	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
52 ELLIS, Avery	11	2	1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 LERCH, Corey	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 MAJOR, Saledeem	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 DELOATCH, Romond	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 CHUDNOFF, Brandon	5	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40 JONES, Todd	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 JEFFERSON, Cequan	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 THOMAS, Jahad	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 SMITH, Chris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 JONES, Jordan	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 BOOZER, Cole	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 CHRISTOPHER, John	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 JONES, Austin	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 STARZYK, Alex	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 JENNINGS, Adonis	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total	11	442	290	732	88-327	29-169	15-301	43	15	5-0	10	6	.
Opponents	11	442	276	718	82.0-243	14-78	6-106	38	8	10-3	10	2	1

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	1-0		46-7
Robby Anderson		0-2	0-3	0-3	0-4	0-1	0-5	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-4		0-29
Ventell Bryant	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-5	0-2		0-24
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	3-0		12-1
Ryquell Armstead		1-0		4-0	2-0			1-0					8-0
David Hood				1-0	2-1						3-1		5-3
Adonis Jennings	0-1		0-3				0-1		0-1	0-1			0-7
Kip Patton	0-1		0-2		1-1		0-1				1-0		2-5
Brandon Shippen			0-1	1-0		0-1				0-2	0-1		1-5
Romond Deloatch	0-1	0-1							0-1		0-1		0-4
Jager Gardner									1-0	1-0	2-0		4-0
Saledeem Major				0-1					0-1		0-1		0-3
Colin Thompson			0-1						0-1		0-1		0-3
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				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				tot off									
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg							
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	#9 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						
N-21	#21 MEMPHIS	46	200	2	16	14	261	2	49				14-26-1	261	2	49	2	41	0	21	1	7	0	7	461						
Totals		419	1739	22	94	181	2354	18	75	181-323-6				2354	18	75	31	655	1	100	24	257	1	65	4093						
		Avg/rush: 4.2				Avg/ catch: 13.0				Pass efficiency: 131.93												KOR/avg: 21.1				PR/ avg: 10.7					
		All purpose avg/game: 482.4																							Total offense avg/gm: 372.1						

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Date	Opponent	TACKLES				TFL-Yds	SACKS		FUMBLE		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	2	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	#9 NOTRE DAME	43	28	71	6.0-19	0.0-0	0	0-0	2	2-1	0	4	0	4	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	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	23
N-21	#21 MEMPHIS	46	34	80	12.0-29	2.0-7	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Totals		442	290	732	88.0-327	29.0-169	10	5-0	15	3-01	15	43	6	41-40	0	3	0	360	

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Date	Opponent	PUNTING				TB	FC	50+	I20	FIELD GOALS			No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
		No	Yds	Avg	Long					Att-Made	Lg	Blkd					
S-05	PENN STATE	7	328	46.9	60	0	1	0	3	2-2	40	0	6	360	60.0	0	1
S-12	at Cincinnati	6	257	42.8	51	0	1	3	1	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	37	0	6	323	53.8	0	0
O-02	at Charlotte	4	177	44.2	50	0	0	1	1	2-1	39	0	7	438	62.6	1	0
O-10	TULANE	3	132	44.0	50	0	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	0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0
O-22	at East Carolina	5	248	49.6	55	0	1	2	2	3-1	28	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
O-31	#9 NOTRE DAME	5	208	41.6	48	0	0	0	0	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	34	0	11	630	57.3	3	0
N-14	at USF	3	143	47.7	60	0	0	0	1	5-3	35	0	6	383	63.8	3	0
N-21	#21 MEMPHIS	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1-1	35	0	6	345	57.5	0	1
Totals		52	2186	42.0	60	1	7	15	10	21-16	41	0	71	4254	59.9	16	3

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Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				tot off						
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg				
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	#9 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				
N-21	#21 MEMPHIS	35	76	0	26	25	156	0	21	25	34	0	156	0	21	5	108	0	25	1	16	0	0	232				
Opponent totals		370	1400	11	79	224	2403	11	88	224	395	15	2403	11	88	52	1066	1	80	13	131	0	24	3803				
		Avg/rush: 3.8				Avg/ catch: 10.7				Pass efficiency: 109.41				KOR/avg: 20.5				PR/ avg: 10.1										
		All purpose avg/game: 464.2																							Total offense avg/gm: 345.7			

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Date	Opponent	PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
S-05	PENN STATE	9	351	39.0	55	0	0	0	2	3	1-1	34	0	3	195	65.0	1	0
S-12	at Cincinnati	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	0	0	0	3-2	27	0	5	312	62.4	1	0
S-19	at UMass	9	382	42.4	55	0	1	2	2	1	1-1	34	0	5	287	57.4	2	0
O-02	at Charlotte	6	151	25.2	42	1	0	1	0	0	3-1	36	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
O-10	TULANE	8	292	36.5	48	0	0	3	0	1	1-1	27	0	3	191	63.7	2	0
O-17	UCF	8	279	34.9	52	1	0	1	1	2	3-3	48	0	5	290	58.0	0	0
O-22	at East Carolina	6	192	32.0	42	2	1	1	0	2	1-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
O-31	#9 NOTRE DAME	4	135	33.8	41	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	23	0	5	317	63.4	2	1
N-06	at SMU	5	209	41.8	56	0	0	0	1	3	1-1	31	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
N-14	at USF	4	139	34.8	48	1	0	1	0	2	3-3	47	0	9	472	52.4	0	1
N-21	#21 MEMPHIS	4	189	47.2	62	0	1	1	1	0	5-4	46	0	5	319	63.8	3	0
	Opponent totals	64	2359	36.9	62	5	3	11	7	15	23-18	48	0	52	3139	60.4	19	2

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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	11	4	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	45.5	36.4
UCONN												
TOTALS	147	46	16	5	8	52	8	6	1	7	42.2	31.3
Walker	143	45	16	5	7	52	7	6	1	6	42.7	31.5
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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	12	0	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	33.3	0.0
UCONN												
TOTALS	150	22	18	5	9	64	5	15	0	12	26.7	14.7

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
S-12		at Cincinnati	W 34-26	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
S-19		at UMass	W 25-23	4	4	16	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
O-02		at Charlotte	W 37-3	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
O-10		Tulane	W 49-10	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
O-17		UCF	W 30-16	4	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
O-22		at East Carolina	W 24-14	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
O-31		#9 Notre Dame	L 20-24	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
N-06		at SMU	W 60-40	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
N-14		at USF	L 23-44	5	5	23	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
N-21		#21 Memphis	W 31-12	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
		Totals		51	45	264	32	17	15	13	2	2	1	0	1
				45 of 51 (88.2%)											

	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
S-12		at Cincinnati	W 34-26	7	4	20	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0
S-19		at UMass	W 25-23	3	3	16	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
O-02		at Charlotte	W 37-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
O-10		Tulane	W 49-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
O-17		UCF	W 30-16	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0*
O-22		at East Carolina	W 24-14	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
O-31		#9 Notre Dame	L 20-24	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
N-06		at SMU	W 60-40	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
N-14		at USF	L 23-44	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
N-21		#21 Memphis	W 31-12	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
		Totals		37	28	143	15	7	8	13	4	0	5	0	0
				28 of 37 (75.7%)											

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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	1/1	0/2	3/4	1/3	1/1	2/2	0/1			1/1	1/1	11/17	64.7
UCONN													
TOTAL	14/19	3/10	8/11	8/16	5/14	8/17	3/9	4/11	2/10	4/16	11/36	70/166	
	73.7	30.0	72.7	50.0	35.7	47.1	33.3	30.0	20.0	25.0	30.6	42.2	

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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	2/2		1/1	1/4	1/2	1/1	1/2	0/4		0/1	0/2	7/19	36.8
UCONN													
TOTAL	11/13	5/8	3/9	4/9	5/15	5/13	3/7	4/16	6/10	2/20	4/47	51/166	
	84.6	62.5	33.3	44.4	33.3	38.5	42.9	25.0	60.0	10.0	8.5	30.7	

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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS		3-0-1	6-2-0	1-1-0			1-1-0				11-4-1
UCONN											
TOTAL	10-5-0	24-2-2	48-14-2	19-1-5	16-3-2	13-3-3	7-4-1	6-4-1	6-4-2	1-1-0	149-41-16

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
#9 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
#21 MEMPHIS	1-0-1	1-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-1		2-0-2		1-0-0			12-0-4
UCONN											
TOTAL	6-1-1	40-3-3	58-8-5	25-4-4	7-4-1	7-0-2	0-0-0	5-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-0	149-22-18

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	#9 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
N-21	#21 Memphis			0	0		0	0	0	Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0
	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			P.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	#9 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
N-21	#21 Memphis			1	1		0	1	1	Scores:TA = 1:2 ... TD:TA = 0:2 ... Points = 3
		1st	11:19	1		M27			1	J.Thomas run / FF: D.Pennington /FR: N.Robinson
		1st	8:10		1	M1		1		P.Walker pass / INT: R.Ball
	Totals			10	5		5	3	7	Scores:TA = 8:16... TD:TA = 5:16 ... Points = 33

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			Jahad Thomas	10			James Summers
	20		P.J. Walker to Adonis Jennings	12			Chris Hairston
	22		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant	39			Chris Hairston
	28		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		30		Blake Kemp to Travon Brown
	21		P.J. Walker to Kip Patton		21		Blake Kemp to Bryce Williams
12			Jahad Thomas	14			Chris Hairston
	51		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	10			Chris Hairston
	23t		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson		21		Blake Kemp to Isaiah Jones
14t			Jahad Thomas				
Run	Pass	Ret.	Temple	Run	Pass	Ret.	#9 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.	#21 Memphis
	32		P.J. Walker to Robby Anderson	26			Sam Craft
	34		P.J. Walker to Colin Thompson		21		Paxton Lynch to Phil Mayhue
	49		P.J. Walker to Brandon Shippen	11			Sam Craft
14			David Hood				
16			P.J. Walker				
16			P.J. Walker				
	31		P.J. Walker to Ventell Bryant				
13t			Kip Patton				
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	11/21/15 vs. #21 Memphis, 31-12	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. #9 Notre Dame (9:00)
OFFENSE		
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	11/21/15 vs. #21 Memphis (461)	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	11/21/15 vs. #21 Memphis (200)	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	11/21/15 vs. #21 Memphis	10/31/15 #9 Notre Dame
No Turnovers	11/6/15 at SMU	11/21/15 #21 Memphis
DEFENSE		
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	11/21/15 vs. #21 Memphis (232)	10/31/15 #9 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	11/21/15 vs. #21 Memphis (76)	10/22/15 at East Carolina (72)
Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards Passing	11/22/15 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)
SPECIAL TEAMS		
No Punts	n/a	n/a
Blocked Punt	10/22/15 Sharif Finch at East Carolina	11/21/15 Wynton McManis vs. #21 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
RETURNS		
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. #9 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. #9 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	11/21/15 P.J. Walker to Brandon Shippen (49) vs. #21 Memphis	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	11/21/15 Jake Elliott vs. #21 Memphis (4-5)
Individual with Three or More Field Goals	11/14/15 Austin Jones at USF (3-5)	11/21/15 Jake Elliott vs. #21 Memphis (4-5)
Individual with 60-yard or More Punt	11/14/15 Alex Starzyk (60) at USF	11/21/15 Spencer Smith (62) vs. #21 Memphis
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. #9 Notre Dame
25 vs. #21 Memphis.....	First Downs.....13	at Cincinnati
536 at SMU.....	Total Offense.....295	vs. #9 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 (2x) last vs. #21 Memphis.....	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 (4x) last vs. #21 Memphis.....	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
1 vs. #21 Memphis.....	Penalties.....12	(2x) last at East Carolina
10 vs. #21 Memphis.....	Yards Penalized.....114	at East Carolina
36:15 vs. Penn State.....	Time of Possession.....27:36	at East Carolina
10 vs. #21 Memphis.....	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	(2x) last by #21 Memphis
10 Penn State.....	Sacks.....0	(3x) last by #9 Notre Dame
5 (2x) last by Tulane.....	Fumbles.....0	#9 Notre Dame
1 (3x) last by East Carolina.....	Fumbles Lost.....0	(6x) last by #21 Memphis
5 Cincinnati.....	Total Turnovers.....0	#21 Memphis
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 Frohnapfel, UMass
2 P.J. Walker at UMass.....	Interceptions Thrown.....4	Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati
94t Jager Gardner at SMU.....	Longest Run.....79t	DeShone Kizer, #9 Notre 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. #9 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	(6x) last by Reggie Ball, #21 Memphis

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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
1st		
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
2nd		
2:25	Ja.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 12-93 6:40	7-10
3rd		
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
4th		
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.

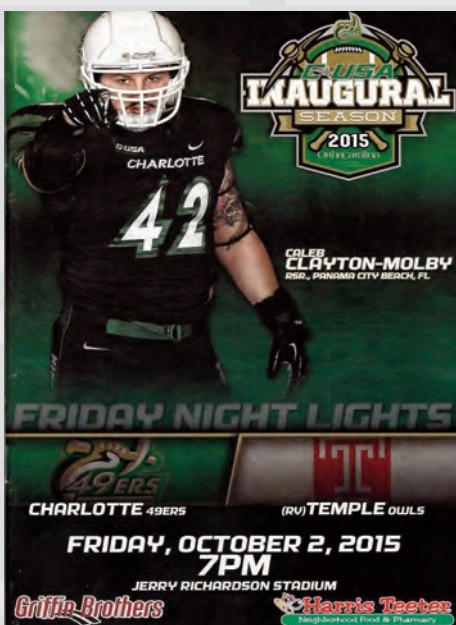
The defense was impressive all night and held the hosts scoreless in the second half. Junior DL Sharif Finch blocked a punt and Nate L. Smith returned it 16 yards for a score.

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 Matakovich 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 - Matakovich 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

1st		TU-UC
2:06	A.Jones 39 FG, 7-41 1:54	3-0
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
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
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
1st		
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
2nd		
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
3rd		
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
4th		
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 - Matakevich 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."

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-



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.

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

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.

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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 Stephau 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-Oguike 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
1st		
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
2nd		
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
3rd		
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
4th		
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
1st		
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
2nd		
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
3rd		
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
4th		
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.

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TEMPLE 31, #21 MEMPHIS 12 NOVEMBER 21, 2015 LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Record Setting Performances as Temple Upsets #21 Memphis; Maintain Control of East Division Race

PHILADELPHIA - Junior QB P.J. Walker set the Temple career passing touchdown record and senior LB Tyler Matakevich became just the seventh FBS player to record 100 tackles in four seasons, leading Temple to an impressive 31-12 win over #21 Memphis in front of 31,708 fans at Lincoln Financial Field on Saturday.

The win moves the Owls to 9-2 overall (6-1 American) and keeps the Cherry and White one game ahead of USF (7-4, 5-2) for the East Division title. Memphis lost its third straight game to fall to 8-3, 4-3.

"That was a great win and a great day," said head coach Matt Rhule. "The challenge this week was to our seniors to take the team to another level. By that, I mean winning big games down the stretch, not being distracted, responding to adversity, and we felt like we were prepared for it. Everything that we have been through has led us to this moment to play really well."

Walker, who completed 14 of 26 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns, played nearly flawless in directing the Owls to 461 yards of total offense in a must-win game. The junior also rushed for 49 yards on seven carries.

Matakevich, who earlier in the week was named a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski award, led an Owl defense, which held the high-scoring Tiger offense to just 12 points, with 11 tackles. The senior from Stratford, Conn. is the only FBS player to have led his team in tackles in every game this season.

Temple's defense never played better, holding Memphis out of the end zone for the first time all season and snapping junior QB Paxton Lynch's streak of 15 straight games with a TD pass. The Owls also held the Tigers to 232 yards of total offense, their lowest number of the season (previous low of 425), which was over 300 less than their average (541) entering play. The Tigers' 12 points were also 31.7 below their nation's sixth best scoring average (43.7 ppg.).

Matakevich and Walker were hardly the only stars of the game. They were just the only one recording milestones in this monumental win for Temple. A win that tied the 1973, 2009, and 2011 squads for second most wins in program history, and one shy of the school record set in 1979 when that Owl team posted a 10-2 record.

Redshirt junior Romond Deloatch was one of those other heroes. It was his acrobatic 13-yard touchdown reception that gave Temple the lead, 7-6, with 8:14 remaining in the half. It was a lead the Owls would never relinquish.

Redshirt freshman David Hood, who entered the game with just 76 yards rushing, had a career and team high 61 yards on 14 carries, including a 14-yard TD run on the Owls' next possession to make it 14-6. That score was set up by a Walker to senior WR Brandon Shippen 49-yard reception to the Memphis 15.



Memphis cut the deficit to 14-9 right before the half on a 44-yard field goal by Jake Elliott. The Tigers had a chance to get even closer early in the third quarter as sophomore Alex Starzyk fumbled the ball while punting with his attempt hitting the back of a teammate and being recovered by Memphis on the Temple 21.

The Owl defense held strong, forcing another Elliott field goal attempt. The Memphis kicker, however, hit the right upright.

Memphis then forced a turnover on downs on the Owls next possession to give the Tigers the ball at the Temple 44. Lynch directed the Tiger offense to the Temple 18, but sophomore DB Sean Chandler (9 tackles) sacked the Memphis signal-caller on a third down play to force an

Elliott field goal attempt. This time the Tiger kicker was true from 39 yards to make it 14-12.

Temple then took control in the fourth quarter. Redshirt freshman TE Kip Patton took a handoff from Walker and ran around the right corner for a 13-yard touchdown on the first play of the frame to give the Owls a two-score lead, 21-12.

After the defense held Memphis to a three-and-out, Walker directed the Owls on a 13-play, 62-yard drive with sophomore PK Austin Jones drilling a 35-yard field goal to make it 24-12.

The defense again came up big on the Tigers next possession, forcing a turnover on downs with a stop of Paxton on a fourth-and-one from the Memphis 37. Five plays later Walker made them pay, hitting Saledeem Major for a 19-yard touchdown. It was the first career touchdown for the redshirt senior tight end and the record 50th passing TD for the junior QB from Elizabeth, N.J.

Scoring Summary

1st		TEM-MEM
3:34	J.Elliott 31 FG, 15-86 4:36	0-3
2nd		
12:24	J.Elliott 46 FG, 7-17 2:29	0-6
8:14	P.Walker to R.Deloatch 13 pass (A.Jones kick), 8-75 4:10	7-6
4:36	D.Hood 14 run (A.Jones kick), 5-68 2:16	14-6
1:28	J.Elliott 44 FG, 9-40 3:01	14-9
3rd		
3:41	J.Elliott 39 FG, 10-22 4:10	14-12
4th		
14:54	K.Patton 13 run (A.Jones kick), 9-75 3:47	21-12
5:25	A.Jones 35 FG, 13-62 7:59	24-12
3:22	P.Walker to S.Major 19 pass (A.Jones kick), 5-37 1:05	31-12

MEMPHIS (8-3)	3	6	3	0	12
TEMPLE (9-2)	0	14	0	17	31

Attendance: 31,708

Kickoff time: 12:03 pm

End of Game: 3:18 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:15

Officials: Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Greg Brenner; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Keith Parham; Field judge: Rick Santilli; Side judge: Ben Vascincelli; Alternate: Anthony Calabre

Temperature: 52

Wind: E 8mph

Weather: Sunny

Team Stats	MEM	TEM
First Downs	13	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	35-76	46-200
Passing Yards (Net)	156	261
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-25-0	26-14-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	69-232	72-461
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-16	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-108	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-47.2	1-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-79	1-10
Possession Time	25:28	34:32
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 19	10 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-7

RUSHING: Memphis - Craft 4-40; Henderson 9-18; Dorceus 7-15; Cooper 4-7; Frazier 1-1; Oglesby 1-(-1); Team 1-(-2); Lynch 8-(-2). Temple - Hood 14-61; Walker, 7-49; Gardner 12-43; Ja.Thomas 12-34; Patton 1-13.

PASSING: Memphis - Lynch 25-34-0-156. Temple - Walker 14-26-1-261.

RECEIVING: Memphis - Frazier 8-35; Mayhue 5-51; Oglesby 3-21; Miller 3-17; Dorceus 2-26; Cross 2-5; Henderson 1-4; Proctor 1-(-3). Temple - R.Anderson 5-80; Bryant 2-42; Deloatch 2-15; Shippen 1-49; Thompson 1-34; Major 1-19; Hood 1-16; Christopher 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Memphis - Ball 1-0. Temple - None.

FUMBLES: Memphis - Dorceus 1-0. Temple - Ja.Thomas 1-1; Walker, 1-0.

SACKS: Memphis - None. Temple - Chandler 1.0; Reddick 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Memphis - Pegues 4-7; Lanier 2-5; C.Johnson 4-1; Morley 3-2; McManis 2-3; Pennington 3-1; Ball 2-2; Nelson 3-0; N.Robinson 3-0; Montgomery 2-1; Hunter 2-1; Avery 1-2; S.White 1-2; Maulet 2-0; Farris 2-0; Akins 1-1; Witty 1-1; Terry 1-1; Edwards 1-0; Brady 1-0; Dillon 1-0; Porter 0-1; Crosby 0-1. Temple - Matakevich 8-3; Chandler 7-2; Alwan 2-5; Wells 4-2; N.L.Smith 4-1; Young 4-1; N.D.Smith 0-5; Walton 1-3; Martin-Oguike 3-0; Reddick 3-1; A.Williams 2-1; Ioannidis 1-2; Aromire 1-1; Sharga 1-1; Marshall 0-2; J.Jones 1-0; Martin 1-0; Jefferson 1-0; Mayes 1-0; Dogbe 1-0; Finch 0-1; Hayes 0-1; Booth-Lloyd 0-1; Hairston 0-1.