

# TEMPLE MEN'S CREW

2014-15



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## 2014-15 SCHEDULE

### FALL RACING

Date	Event .....	Location
9/28/2014	King's Head Regatta .....	King of Prussia, PA
10/11/2014	Navy Day Regatta .....	Schuylkill River
10/18/2014	Phila. Children's Foundation Regatta .....	Schuylkill River
10/25/2014	Head of the Schuylkill .....	Schuylkill River
10/26/2014	Princeton Chase .....	Mercer, NJ
11/8/2014	Frostbite Regatta.....	Mercer, NJ
11/9/2014	Braxton Memorial Regatta .....	Mercer, NJ

Fall Recap: Temple competed in seven events in the fall portion of the season, seeing success at each regatta. The Owls notably earned a gold medal finish from the freshman four squad at the Head of the Schuylkill, while earning three medals at the King's Head Regatta. Later in the season at the Frostbite Regatta, three boats recorded top finishes, and all of the Temple entries ranked in the top three. Closing out the fall, the team won three of four races at the Braxton Memorial Regatta. Temple saw wins from its varsity eight, its second varsity eight, and its freshman eight. The Owls have a full slate of racing scheduled for the spring, with highlights including the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, the Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta, and finally, the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships.

### SPRING RACING

Date	Event .....	Location
3/28/2015	Murphy Cup Regatta .....	Cooper River - Camden, NJ
4/4/2015	Bucknell/Georgetown .....	Schuylkill River
4/18/2015	Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. Regatta.....	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
4/19/2015	Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. Regatta.....	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
4/25/2015	Bergen Cup.....	Schuylkill River
5/8/2015	Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta .....	Schuylkill River
5/9/2015	Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta .....	Schuylkill River
5/28/2015	Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. ....	Mercer Lake - West Windsor, NJ
5/29/2015	Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. ....	Mercer Lake - West Windsor, NJ
5/30/2015	Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. ....	Mercer Lake - West Windsor, NJ
5/31/2015	Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. ....	Mercer Lake - West Windsor, NJ

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## QUICK FACTS

### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Location .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Founded.....1884  
 Enrollment .....39,000  
 President .....Neil D. Theobald  
 Director of Athletics .....Kevin Clark  
 Nickname .....Owls  
 Colors.....Cherry and White  
 Home River .....Schuylkill  
 Conference .....American Athletic

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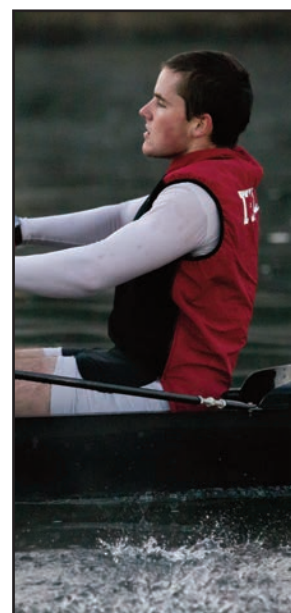
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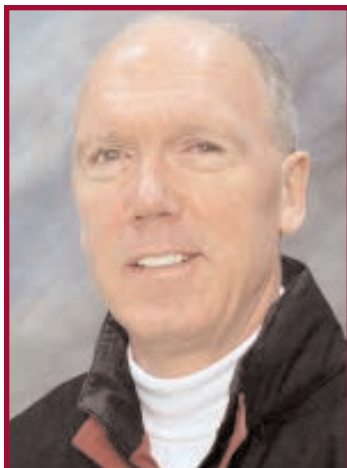
## 2014-15 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Previous
Muhammad Abdulkafarov	Jr.	5-7	Richboro, Pa.	William Tennent
Charles Anderson	Jr.	6-2	Clifton Heights, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner
Tyler Baldo	Fr.	6-1	Newark, Del.	Salesianum School
Bryan Berry	Jr.	6-0	Springfield, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner
Jeffrey Brenner	Fr.	6-0	Lincroft, N.J.	Christian Brothers Academy
David Buckley	So.	6-1	Philadelphia, Pa.	Father Judge
Robert Byrne	So.	6-3	West Chester, Pa.	Unionville
Joseph Calendo	So.	6-0	Cinnaminson, N.J.	Cinnaminson
James Case	Jr.	6-0	Landsdale, Pa.	North Penn
Andrew Collins	Fr.	6-2	Drexil Hill, Pa.	Upper Darby
Ryan Dartnell	Jr.	6-0	Havertown, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner
Jacob DeAngeles	Fr.	6-0	Northampton, Pa.	Catasauqua
Hunter Devine	Jr.	6-1	Northfield, N.J.	Mainland
Mario DiCarlo	Jr.	5-9	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic
Vincent DiPentino	Sr.	6-0	Longport, N.J.	Saint Augustine Prep.
Vittorio DiPentino	So.	5-11	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Augustine Prep
Nikolas Dula	Jr.	6-4	Manhattan, N.Y.	Bronx Science
Joseph Fairweather	Fr.	6-1	Margate, N.J.	Holy Spirit
Kati Jordan Funck	Jr.	5-4	Annville, Pa.	Annville-Cleona
Andrew Grochowski	Fr.	6-2	Philadelphia, Pa.	Father Judge
Evan Hammond	Jr.	6-6	Collegeville, Pa.	Methacton
John Higgins	So.	6-0	Abington, Pa.	Abington
Joshua Kuzo	Sr.	6-3	Wilmington, Del.	Concord
Truman Levine	Jr.	5-5	West Windsor, N.J.	West Windsor-Plainsboro South
Stephen Lindeman	Sr.	6-0	Sewell, N.J.	St. Augustine Prep.
Leticia Lucero	So.	5-4	Dover, N.J.	Dover
Tyler Martin	So.	6-4	Belfast, Maine	Belfast Area
Nick Matousch	Jr.	6-2	Ocean City, N.J.	Ocean City
Dylan McCreavy	So.	5-11	Lansdowne, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner
Collin McKinney	Fr.	6-2	Dallas, Texas	Hillcrest
Matthew Minns	Jr.	6-2	Dublin, Ohio	Miami University (Ohio)
Connor Murphy	Sr.	6-1	White Plains, N.Y.	Iona Prep.
William Myers	Fr.	5-11	New Freedom, Pa.	Susquehannock
Nicholas Olimpo	Fr.	5-10	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic
Michael Pelligrini	Jr.	6-1	Philadelphia, Pa.	Central
Brian Reifsnyder	Jr.	6-7	Philadelphia, Pa.	Father Judge
Tom Robbins	Jr.	6-2	Philadelphia, Pa.	Father Judge
Steven Roderiguez	Fr.	5-11	Hatfield, Pa.	North Penn
Dante Romeo	So.	5-7	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner
Dan Sipzner	Sr.	6-6	Guilderland, N.Y.	Guilderland
Reinier Smit	Jr.	6-6	Howell, N.J.	Coltsneck
Christopher Tantillo	Fr.	6-3	Port Washington, N.Y.	Schreiber
Austin Theuret	Fr.	5-9	Galloway, N.J.	Holy Spirit
Guillermo Vazquez	Fr.	5-11	Lancaster, Pa.	Manheim Township
Samuel Vecchione	Fr.	5-7	Flourtown, Pa.	LaSalle College
Edward Villanueva	Jr.	6-0	Drexel Hill, Pa.	St. Joseph's Prep
Liam Whelihan	Fr.	6-0	Hatboro, Pa.	Archbishop Wood
Gary Wielgus	Jr.	6-2	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic
Julia Wolanski	Jr.	5-0	Athens, Pa.	Athens Area
Pat Woodruff	Sr.	6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic





## 2014-15 COACHING STAFF



### DR. GAVIN WHITE HEAD COACH

34th year at Temple  
Temple '73

Dr. Gavin R. White is in his 34th year at the helm of the Temple Men's Crew team.

Under his guidance, the Owls have earned international distinction with seven invitations to Great Britain's premiere regatta, the renowned Royal Henley Regatta (1983-86, 1989, 1990, 1994). In Temple's seven appearances, White has led the Owls to the Grand Finale once (1984) and into the quarterfinals four times (1985, 1990, 1993, 1994).

White, who was honored in December as the recipient of the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award at the 17th Annual Joy of Sculling Conference, continues the city of Philadelphia's tradition of quality rowing this season with an impressive roster of athletes. His boats have won 20 Dad Vail Regatta Varsity 8 titles, including an impressive 13 consecutive titles from 1989-2001.

After serving as an assistant for three seasons, White became only the second head coach in Temple crew history. He succeeded Tom "Bear" Curran in 1979 and has been the men's coach ever since, with the exception of the 1984-85 season when he took a sabbatical to work on a doctoral degree, which he received from Temple in 1986.

White also holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from Temple and a master's degree in physical education from the University of Maryland. Under White, Temple crew's commitment to excellence is evident as the squad maintains an unparalleled dominance of the Dad Vail Regatta.

White has built his crew program around Philadelphia area rowers who are rich in both talent and motivation. He has also expanded his recruiting efforts to places like Canada, Croatia, and Ireland.

Honored as the 2003 Schuylkill Navy Coach of the Year, White coached the men's four at the 2000 Olympics Games in Sydney. The crew finished fifth in the final. A five-time U.S. National Rowing Team coach, White coached the men's pair with coxswain to the gold medal at the 2003 FISA World Rowing Championships in Milan, Italy.

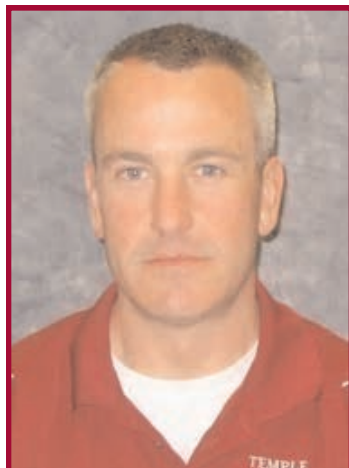
Many of White's Temple rowers have gone on to success in international competition. Oarsman Igor Francetic, 1996 Nation's Cup Champion for Croatia, earned a gold medal at the Senior "B" World Championships in 1997. Francetic captured the gold for Croatia in the Under-23 World Championships during the summer of 1999. Francetic earned a bronze medal as a member of the Croatian Men's Eight in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. He was also a member of the Croatian Men's Eight that captured gold at World Cup Munich 2000. Jason Read was also a member of that 1997 U.S. Nation's Cup squad. Read then earned a silver medal at the 1998 U.S. Nation's Cup in Greece and a gold medal at the Under-23 World Championships in Hamburg, Germany. He also picked up a silver medal at the 2003 World Rowing Championships. Chris Kerber, a 1992 graduate, was a world champion in 1993 and again in 2000; and Scott Brodie, a 1994 graduate, was a member of the Canadian Olympic Eight in Atlanta.

Besides being a winning coach, White was a member of the Temple University crew for three years (1971-73). As a senior he was honored with the Club's Most Valuable Rower Award. He was also a member of the Temple basketball team as a freshman during the 1969-70 season.

In 1985, White was inducted into the Temple Athletic Hall of Fame. White, who is the son of retired Temple Athletic Director, Gavin White, Jr., resides in Abington, Pa., with his wife, Jane and their two children, Elizabeth and Gavin Michael.



## 2014-15 COACHING STAFF



### BRIAN PERKINS ASSISTANT COACH

5th year at Temple  
Temple '98

Brian Perkins, a two-time Dad Vail champion rower under Temple University men's crew coach Gavin White, is in his fifth season as an assistant coach and principal recruiter for his alma mater.

Since his return, Perkins' crews have done well with his Freshman 4+ winning gold at the 2010 Dad Vail Regatta and his Varsity Lightweight 4+ taking the silver medal at the 2011 Dad Vail Regatta. Most recently, the 2012 Freshman 4+ went undefeated and also won the Dad Vails.

A 1993 cum laude graduate with dual degrees in history and political science, Perkins has built an extensive coaching resume since he left the Temple program. After a brief stint as Temple's novice men's coach in 1992, he was hired as the head varsity boys' coach at Harrington High School in 1993, where, after one season, he guided his lightweight 4 to the 1994 National Championship. He was the freshman coach at St. Joseph's Prep (1995), and then returned to Temple as a graduate assistant coach from 1995 through 98. Most recently he served nine years as the head coach/director of rowing at Upper Merion High School (1999-2009).

As a rower, Perkins was a four-year member of the Owls crew team (1988-92). Besides helping the Owls win two Dad Vail championships, he also was a two-time recipient of the Sean Brennan Memorial Dedication Award. He also earned the Gavin White Academic Award and served as the team captain as a senior in 1992.

A native of South Philadelphia, Perkins started his rowing career at nearby St. Joseph's Prep ('88). At SJP, he served as team captain as a senior in 1988 and helped the Prep win the National Championship in 1988 as well as compete at the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta. He helped SJP win the 1987 Stotesbury Regatta as a junior.

Perkins, who earned a Master of Arts degree in History in 1998 from Temple as well as an Education degree from Saint Joseph's University in 1999, resides just minutes from the river in Philadelphia's East Falls neighborhood.



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## 2014-15 COACHING STAFF

### DAN "GUS" GOETTNER ASSISTANT COACH

3rd year at Temple  
Saint Joseph's '01

Dan "Gus" Goettner grew up in Ambler, Pa. He was a four-year member of the La Salle College high school crew team and rowed for the Varsity 8 as a junior and senior. Dan is in his second year working with Temple men's rowing and has brought valuable outside perspective to the program.

A 2001 graduate of Saint Joseph's, Dan rowed in the Varsity 8 all four years. He was a member of the 1999 crew that earned a silver medal in the Dad Vail Regatta, won the Dad Vail's Thomas Kerr Trophy (Men's Team Champion) and participated in the Henley Royal Regatta in England. As a senior, he served as co-captain and was named to the team's Scholar-Athlete list.

Dan started his coaching career at St Josephs University in the 2003-04 season as an assistant and helped the Freshman Lightweight 8 earn a gold medal in the 2004 Dad Vail Regatta. As Freshman team coach the following season, Dan led the Freshman heavyweight 8 to a gold medal in 2006 and 2010 and a bronze in 2007. He saw the team successfully defend their Dad Vail title in the Freshman Lightweight 8 for two more years in 2005 and 2006 and took a silver in 2010. In 2011 he was named Interim Head Coach for SJU for a season.

Dan has coached summer programs at both Vesper and Penn AC boat clubs and will be assisting the Owls with the Freshman team, small boats, and ran the Novice program in Fall of 2012. This pilot program developed top athletes for the team.

He resides in East Falls, Philadelphia with wife Jill and Daughters Olivia and Nina.

## 2014-15 SUPPORT STAFF



**HELEN CLAY**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER



**SAM WHITNEY**  
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



**SAMANTHA DIAMOND**  
SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST



**SARAH PERGINE**  
ACADEMIC ADVISOR



## 2014-15 TEMPLE OWLS - SENIOR CLASS



**VINCENT DIPENTINO**  
LONGPORT, N.J.  
SAINT AUGUSTINE PREP



**JOSHUA KUZO**  
WILMINGTON, DEL.  
CONCORD



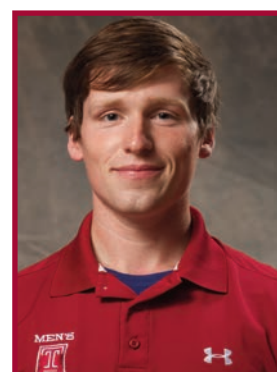
**STEPHEN LINDEMAN**  
SEWELL, N.J.  
SAINT AUGUSTINE PREP



**CONNOR MURPHY**  
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.  
IONA PREP



**DAN SIPZNER**  
GUILDERLAND, N.Y.  
ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST



**PAT WOODRUFF**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC







## 2014-15 TEMPLE OWLS - JUNIOR CLASS



**MUHAMMAD ABDULKAFAROV**  
RICHBORO, PA.  
WILLIAM TENNENT



**CHARLES ANDERSON**  
CLIFTON HEIGHTS, PA.  
MONSIGNOR BONNER



**BRYAN BERRY**  
SPRINGFIELD, PA.  
MONSIGNOR BONNER



**JAMES CASE**  
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NORTH PENN



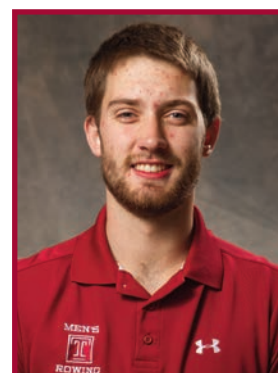
**RYAN DARTNELL**  
HAVERTOWN, PA.  
MONSIGNOR BONNER



**HUNTER DEVINE**  
NORTHFIELD, N.J.  
MAINLAND



**MARIO DICARLO**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC



**NIKOLAS DULA**  
MANHATTAN, N.Y.  
BRONX SCIENCE



**KATI JORDAN FUNCK**  
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ANNVILLE-CLEONA



**EVAN HAMMOND**  
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.  
METHACTON



**TRUMAN LEVINE**  
HOMETOWN, PA.  
HIGH SCHOOL



**NICK MATOUSCH**  
OCEAN CITY, N.J.  
OCEAN CITY





## 2014-15 TEMPLE OWLS - JUNIOR CLASS



**MATTHEW MINNS**  
DUBLIN, OHIO  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY OHIO



**MICHAEL PELLIGRINI**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
CENTRAL



**BRIAN REIFSNYDER**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
FATHER JUDGE



**TOM ROBBINS**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
FATHER JUDGE



**REINIER SMIT**  
HOWELL, N.J.  
COLTSNECK



**EDWARD VILLANUEVA**  
DREXEL HILL, PA.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC



**GARY WIELGUS**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC



**JULIA WOLANSKI**  
ATHENS, PA.  
ATHENS AREA





## 2014-15 TEMPLE OWLS - SOPHOMORE CLASS



**DAVID BUCKLEY**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
FATHER JUDGE



**ROBERT BRYNE**  
WEST CHESTER, PA.  
UNIONVILLE



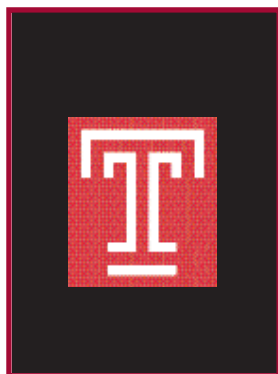
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CINNAMINSON, N.J.  
CINNAMINSON



**VITTORIO DIPENTINO**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
SAINT AUGUSTINE PREP



**JOHN HIGGINS**  
ABINGTON, PA.  
ABINGTON



**LETICIA LUCERO**  
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DOVER



**TYLER MARTIN**  
BELFAST, MAINE  
BELFAST AREA



**DYLAN MCCREAVY**  
LANDSDOWNE, PA.  
MONSIGNOR BONNER



**DANTE ROMEO**  
DREXEL HILL, PA.  
MONSIGNOR BONNER







## 2014-15 TEMPLE OWLS - FRESHMAN CLASS



**TYLER BALDO**  
NEWARK, DEL.  
SALESIANUM SCHOOL



**JEFFREY BRENNER**  
LINCROFT, N.J.  
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS



**ANDREW COLLINS**  
DREXEL HILL, PA.  
UPPER DARBY



**JACOB DEANGELES**  
NORTHAMPTON, PA.  
CATASAUQUA



**JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER**  
MARGATE, N.J.  
HOLY SPIRIT



**ANDREW GROCHOWSKI**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
FATHER JUDGE



**COLLIN MCKINNEY**  
DALLAS, TEX.  
HILLCREST



**WILLIAM MYERS**  
NEW FREEDOM, PA.  
SUSQUEHANNOCK



**NICHOLAS OLIMPO**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC



**STEVEN RODERIGUEZ**  
HATFIELD, PA.  
NORTH PENN



**CHRISTOPHER TANTILLO**  
PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.  
SCHREIBER



**AUSTIN THEURET**  
GALLOWAY, N.J.  
HOLY SPIRIT



**2014-15 TEMPLE OWLS - FRESHMAN CLASS**



**GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ**  
LANCASTER, PA.  
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP



**SAMUEL VECCHIONE**  
FLOURTOWN, PA.  
LASALLE COLLEGE



**LIAM WHELIHAN**  
HATBORO, PA.  
ARCHBISHOP WOOD







## TRUSTEE H.F. "GERRY" LENFEST



  
**USRowing®**  
**MAN OF THE YEAR**



In December, Temple University Trustee H.F. "Gerry" Lenfest was announced as USRowing's Man of the Year. Lenfest earned the honor for his contributions to Temple's rowing programs.

Lenfest, along with the city of Philadelphia, financed the renovation of the East Park Canoe House, the future home of Temple rowing. He will be honored at the 2014 USRowing Annual Awards Reception presented by Nathan Benderson Park this weekend in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla.

In an article the USRowing website, Lenfest said that he was surprised when he learned of the award. "It came out of nowhere," he said. "I was very honored and very surprised."



## THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER

The Temple University crews have the honor of using the Schuylkill River as their home course. The Schuylkill, esteemed as one of the elite centers of rowing in the United States and an ideal training venue, provides Temple crews the opportunity of training and racing with and against some of the finest rowers in the world. The Schuylkill is set aside exclusively for rowing.

The Schuylkill has been Temple men's crew home course since the University initiated the varsity rowing program in 1966, and the women's crew home since 1988. Owl rowers, as well as Olympic level and high school rowers, train on the Schuylkill River year round without interruptions from high-powered boats.



As one of the most prestigious centers of rowing in the United States, the Schuylkill has been the home to many Olympic champions, including John B. Kelly, Sr., and John B. Kelly, Jr. The river is the home of the largest collegiate regatta in the world, the Dad Vail Regatta-- as well as the largest scholastic regatta in the world, the Stotesbury Cup.

In 2014, Temple Trustee H.F. "Gerry" Lenfest, along with the city of Philadelphia, financed the renovation of the East Park Canoe House, the future home of Temple rowing. Lenfest was honored as USRowing's "Man of the Year" for his contributions to the Owl programs.







## TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Neil D. Theobald is Temple's 10th president. He began his tenure at Temple on January 1, 2013 and was formally invested as Temple's 10th president on Oct. 18, 2013.

In naming Theobald to this role, Temple Board of Trustees Chairman Patrick J. O'Connor cited his extensive record of accomplishment as a university administrator and faculty member: "Dr. Theobald is a gifted teacher and dedicated researcher. In addition, he has a deep and practical understanding of the changing dynamics of higher education. He wants to ensure that students have access to an education that is first-class and affordable. I can't think of a better set of values to bring to the Temple presidency."

Theobald was named Indiana University's senior vice president in 2007. Previously, he had served as the senior vice provost at the University's flagship campus in Bloomington and as special assistant to IU's president. Major accomplishments during more than a decade as a senior administrator at Indiana University include increasing the mean SAT score of the incoming class at IU Bloomington from 1096 to 1203, directing a \$1.1 billion capital campaign, and boosting IU's credit ranking to Moody's highest level (Aaa).

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Theobald holds a professorship in education finance. His research interests in the appropriate role of decentralization in educational financing and in modeling educational labor markets are reflected in more than \$1.5 million in funded research, numerous books and book chapters, dozens of articles published in professional journals, and nearly 50 policy reports for state governments across the United States.

At Indiana University, Dr. Theobald directed a research center that assisted state governments in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, and Washington in devising education funding processes that equitably facilitated academic excellence. In addition, Theobald was a three-time winner of IU's Teaching Excellence Recognition Award.

Theobald is a past-president of the American Education Finance Association, winning the association's Jean Flanigan Award for the outstanding dissertation in the study of educational finance in 1990. In 1995, the University Council for Educational Administration presented Theobald with the Jack A. Culbertson Award as the professor who, in the first seven years of his or her career, made the most outstanding contribution to the profession. In 2003, Theobald was presented the Distinguished Graduate Award by the College of Education at the University of Washington.

A native of Peoria, Ill., Theobald had planned to enter an electrician's apprenticeship after high school. However, donors to Trinity College in Connecticut made it possible for him to attend college and Theobald earned a bachelor's degree in 1978. After a short stint in the corporate world, Theobald began his education career as a secondary school mathematics teacher in the State of Washington, where he also coached baseball. He subsequently served as both an assistant professor and an associate professor at the University of Washington, where he earned a doctoral degree in educational finance in 1988.

Dr. Theobald and his wife, Sheona Mackenzie, have three children: Roddy, Kinnear, and Mattie.

## NEIL THEOBALD PRESIDENT

2nd year at Temple



**Hai-Lung Dai**  
Provost



**William T. Bergman**  
Vice President  
and Special Assistant  
to the President



**Kevin Clark**  
Vice President /  
Director of Athletics



**Karen B. Clarke**  
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**Michael Gebhardt**  
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Counsel



**Ken Kaiser**  
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Senior Executive  
Vice President for  
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Vice President  
for Computer & Financial  
Services & CIO



**Theresa A. Powell**  
Vice President  
for Student Affairs



## TEMPLE ATHLETICS

Kevin Clark, who arrived at Temple in November 2012 in the role of Senior Advisor to the President, served as the University's Interim Director of Athletics from May 3 through October 31 before being appointed Vice President and Director of Athletics by President Neil D. Theobald on November 1, 2013.

In his short time running the University's Athletic Department, Clark has worked diligently to enhance the facilities and image of Temple Athletics. Under his direction the locker rooms for all of the 19 varsity sports programs were completely refurbished, giving Temple student-athletes "first class" homes. Other enhancements under his leadership included improvements to both the athletic training and strength and conditioning areas.

Perhaps the finest improvement that Clark was responsible for was the increased space in the refurbished Nancy & Donald Resnick Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes. This new space more than doubles the capacity of the previous area, and will give student-athletes more private meeting space with counselors as well as groups. It will also make more technology available to Temple's 450-plus student-athletes.

A veteran athletic administrator, Clark came to Temple after serving the previous 11 years on Indiana University's senior athletic staff, the last two in the role of Senior Associate Athletic Director of Internal Operations.

As Senior Associate Athletic Director of In-

## KEVIN CLARK VP/DIR. OF ATHLETICS

2nd year at Temple  
Grambling State '86



ternal Operations, Clark was responsible for overseeing the department's athletics business office, information technology, human resources, travel services, athletic facilities, IU Golf Course, equipment operations, concessions and food services, and other areas of internal administration. He served as a member of the senior administrative staff and, in this capacity, worked with other senior administrators to advise, develop and implement departmental policies and strategies including yearly and long-term strategic plans.

Additionally, Clark also served as the sport administrator for football, baseball and women's basketball.

In his first nine years at IU, Clark served as the Associate Athletic Director for Finance/CFO. In that role, he managed the athletic financial business office and was instrumental in the development and administration of the department's budget.

At Saint Louis University, Clark served as the Director of Business Administration-Student De-

velopment from 2000-2001. Prior to that role, Clark was the Assistant Athletic Director of Business and Finance from 1996-2000. He prepared and administered budgets ranging from \$10-\$30 million. While at Saint Louis University he established the first-ever athletic department contingency fund.

Prior to his tenure at Saint Louis University, Clark served as a staff accountant at the NCAA from 1991-1996. There he assisted with the preparation and management of a \$30 million operating budget.

Clark earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Grambling State University and later earned an MBA from Webster University.

The Kansas City, Mo. Native retired as a Major after serving 23 years in the United States Army Reserve. He and his wife, Kendra, have four children, Kevin Jr., Michael, Ellicia and Logan.

## DR. PATRICK KRAFT DEPUTY DIR. OF ATHLETICS

2nd year at Temple  
Indiana '00



Dr. Patrick Kraft, who served on the senior athletic staffs at Indiana University and Loyola University Chicago, was named Deputy Director of Athletics at Temple in May, 2013.

In his role at Temple, Kraft oversees the external operations of the athletic department, including branding initiatives, marketing and promotions, communications, ticketing, licensing and corporate partnerships. He also serves as the administrator for the football program.

In his short time at the school, Kraft has worked to negotiate a new media rights agreement with Learfield Sports, a 10-year partnership that will increase the revenue stream to the athletic department.

Kraft spent the past two years as the Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director at Loyola University Chicago. At Loyola, he had direct oversight of all aspects of the department's external operations, including the marketing, ticketing, media relations and fundraising components. Kraft played an integral role in Loyola's move from the Horizon League to the Missouri Valley Conference.

Kraft, who played football as an undergraduate at Indiana, has three degrees from the University. He earned a bachelor's degree in sports marketing/management (2000), a master's degree in sports marketing/administration (2005) and a doctorate in sports marketing (2008).

## MARK INGRAM ASSOCIATE VP/EXEC. SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD

3rd year at Temple  
Tennessee '96



Mark Ingram, who has successfully led the athletic development of offices at three Football Bowl Subdivision schools over the past decade, is in his third year at Temple University and his second year as Associate Vice President/Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director. The Winston Salem, N.C. native, who most recently served as the Senior Associate Athletic Director at Tennessee, also serves as the sport administrator for men's golf and women's lacrosse.

In his five years as the Senior Associate Athletic Director at his alma mater (Tennessee '96), Ingram was responsible for the planning and strategy for the department's Capital Campaign that raised \$336 million during his tenure. While sitting on UT's athletics senior and executive staff, he oversaw an athletics development staff of 27 professionals and seven part-time employees. His role also included serving as a member of the University's Vice President's Development and External Affairs Management Team as well as being involved in project management for \$250 million Neyland Football Stadium master plan.

A 1996 graduate from Tennessee with a Bachelor's degree in Sport Management and minors in Business and Psychology, Ingram was a two-year starter for the Volunteers football team. He was a two-time Academic All-SEC and twice awarded the Volunteer Award which is given to the most valuable player who is a former walk-on. Also a member of the SEC Good Works Team, Ingram earned his Master's degree in Sport Administration from Tennessee in 1997.





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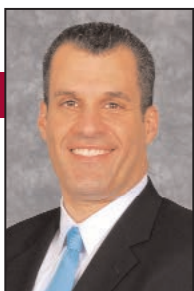
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