

2016 MILITARY BOWL PRESENTED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN

#23 TEMPLE OWLS VS. WAKE FOREST

Game: This is the ninth annual Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman. The bowl began as the Eagle Bank Bowl in 2008 before being renamed the Military Bowl in 2010. Both Wake Forest (2008) and Temple (2009) played in the game before it was renamed.

Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Site: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000) in Annapolis, Md. The bowl was moved to N-MCMS in 2013 after playing the first five games at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.

Teams: #23 Temple (10-3, 7-1 American) vs. Wake Forest (6-6, 3-5 ACC)

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. EST

Television: The Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman will be aired nationally on ESPN. Jason Benetti (play-by-play), Kelly Stouffer (analyst) and Paul Carcaterra (sidelines) will call the game.

Radio: The Owls' radio broadcast will air on 97.5 The Fanatic with Harry Donahue (play-by-play), Paul Palmer (analyst) and Harry Mayes (sidelines). ESPN Radio will also air the game nationally with John Brickley handling play-by-play.

Series History: Temple won the only meeting between the two teams. The game was played 86 years ago in 1930 when Henry J. Miller's Owls defeated H. S. Miller's Demon Deacons, 36-0.

Bowl History: This is Temple's sixth bowl appearance. The Owls have been in the 1935 Sugar Bowl (20-14 loss to Tulane), 1979 Garden State Bowl (28-17 win over California), 2009 Eagle Bank Bowl (30-21 loss to UCLA), 2011 Gildan New Mexico Bowl (37-15 win over Wyoming), and 2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl (32-17 loss to Toledo).

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

TEMPLE (10-3, 7-1 AMERICAN) WAKE FOREST (6-6, 3-5 AAC)

| Avg. | NCAA/Conf. | Category | NCAA/Conf. | Avg |
|--------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| 416.5 | 65/8 | Total Offense | 125/13 | 306.8 |
| 191.2 | 51/5 | Rushing Offense | 100/11 | 147.5 |
| 225.2 | 70/7 | Passing Offense | 125/11 | 159.3 |
| 140.95 | 40/8 | Pass Efficiency Offense | 126/14 | 104.20 |
| 32.8 | 43/6 | Scoring Offense | 121/13 | 19.3 |
| 275.9 | 3/1 | Total Defense | 39/8 | 370.1 |
| 130.8 | 26/2 | Rushing Defense | 50/9 | 155.9 |
| 145.2 | 2/1 | Passing Defense | 47/6 | 214.2 |
| 109.52 | 14/2 | Pass Efficiency Defense | 41/4 | 122.79 |
| 17.2 | 8/1 | Scoring Defense | 20/3 | 21.3 |
| +0.46 | 30/4 | Turnover Margin | 14/1 | +0.67 |
| 43.8 | 36/5 | 3rd Down Conversion Pct | 108/13 | 34.2 |
| 42.9 | 101/10 | 4th Down Conversion Pct. | 103/12 | 41.2 |
| 34.1 | 19/2 | 3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense | 33/7 | 35.9 |
| 50.0 | 58/5 | 4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense | 36/4 | 42.1 |
| 84.7 | 61/6 | Red Zone Offense | 30/3 | 88.6 |
| 72.4 | 6/2 | Red Zone Defense | 50/9 | 155.09 |
| 37.67 | 59/8 | Net Punting | 84/9 | 36.54 |
| 11.24 | 21/1 | Punt Returns | 118/14 | 3.58 |
| 4.42 | 16/3 | Punt Return Defense | 91/12 | 9.48 |
| 20.18 | 79/6 | Kickoff Returns | 120/14 | 17.69 |
| 21.06 | 75/7 | Kickoff Return Defense | 102/10 | 22.70 |
| 7.6 | 15/2 | Tackles For Loss | 30/7 | 6.8 |

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2016 MILITARY BOWL PRESENTED BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN

All times listed in Eastern Time and subject to change

Thursday, December 22

TBA Renaissance Washington D.C..... Team Arrival/Welcome Reception

Friday, December 23

TBA St. John's College High School..... Practice
2:00pm U.S. Capitol..... Team Visit
5:00-7:00pm Bobby Van's Grill (1201 New York Avenue NW)..... Bowl Week Kickoff Reception

Saturday, December 24

TBA St. John's College High School..... Practice
5:30pm Ben's Chili Bowl..... Joint Team Dinner

Sunday, December 25

TBA St. John's College High School..... Practice
TBA Armed Forces Retirement Home..... Community Event/Bowling with Veterans
3700 North Capitol Street NW
TBA Mall and Monuments Tour

Monday, December 26

TBA St. John's College High School..... Practice
11:30am-1:30pm JW Marriott Kickoff Luncheon
1:30pm JW Marriott Informal Media Availability
4:00-6:00pm Downtown Annapolis..... Military Bowl Wine Walk
6:00-8:00pm Downtown Annapolis..... Military Bowl Pub Crawl

Tuesday, December 27

10:30am Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Official Military Bowl Tailgate
10:30am Dock City/Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium..... Military Bowl Parade
12:00pm Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Press Box Opens
12:00pm N-MCMS Banquet Room..... Medal of Honor and USO Receptions
3:00pm Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium In-stadium Festivities Begin
3:30pm Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Military Bowl presented by Northrup Grumman

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Practice

All practices will be closed to the media. Interviews will take place at the team hotel prior to practice each day. Video is available upon request.

Credentials

All media credential requests must be made via the Military Bowl online credentialing system at www.sportssystem.com/MilitaryBowl. Requests must be made no later than Friday, December 18.

All team and bowl materials are available in the Headquarters, as well as daily practice reports, schedule updates, notes and quotes.

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GAME NOTES

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2016 MILITARY BOWL

The No. 23 Temple Owls (10-3, 7-1) will meet the Wake Forest Demon Deacons (6-6, 3-5) in the Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman on Tuesday, December 27, 2016. The game will be held at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, Md. and will air on ESPN with a 3:30 p.m. kickoff.

Temple will play in back-to-back bowl games for the first time in program history and has been bowl eligible in six out of the last eight years. The 2016 Owls won the American Athletic Conference Championship with a 34-10 victory over No. 19 Navy in the title game, marking the first conference title for the Owls since 1967 when they won the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Interim head coach Ed Foley will be leading the Owls in the 2016 Military Bowl. He will be replacing head coach Matt Rhule, who accepted an offer from Baylor to become their head coach on December 6, 2016. Foley is in his ninth year with the program and has been serving as assistant head coach, special teams coordinator and the tight ends coach. He previously served as Fordham's head coach during the 2004-05 season.

Over the past two seasons, Temple has maintained a 14-2 record in conference play, which is tied with Navy for the best record during that period. The Owls have also won the American East Division in back-to-back seasons and have represented the East Division in the championship game in every year of its existence.

Following the championship game, the Owls earned a spot in the Top 25 rankings for the first time all season, coming in at No. 23 in the AP Poll and No. 24 in the College Football Playoff rankings and the Amway Coaches Poll. Temple is currently riding a seven-game winning streak, tied for the sixth-longest in the country, and its only losses came at the hands of three bowl eligible teams (Army - 6 wins, #5 Penn State - 11 wins, Memphis - 8 wins).

This season, the Owls had nine all-conference selections including two first team honorees (OL Dion Dawkins, DL Haason Reddick), five second team selections (K Aaron Boumerhi, DB Sean Chandler, DL Praise Martin-Oguike, RB Jahad Thomas, LB Avery Williams) and two players earning honorable mention (LB Stephawn Marshall and TE Colin Thompson).

For the first time in program history, Temple is coming off two consecutive 10-win seasons and will be looking for the elusive 11th win, which would be the most wins in a single year for the Owls.

The Owls enter the highly anticipated matchup riding a seven-game win streak, boasting a defense that currently ranks third nationally in yards allowed (275.9 ypg) and eighth in scoring defense (17.2 ppg). On the offensive side of the ball, senior QB Phillip Walker continues to serve as the spark for the group, even earning the Most Outstanding Player honor following his two-touchdown performance against the Midshipmen. During the seven-game win streak, though, the ground game has provided the primary means of success, powered by senior RB Jahad Thomas and sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead. Combined with a veteran offensive line, the group has averaged the nation's seventh best time-of-possession (33:44 per game) all while allowing Thomas and Armstead to rack up 33 total touchdowns. Meanwhile, the rough-and-tumble defensive front has been supported by multiple standouts, including seniors DL Haason Reddick, LB Avery Williams, and DL Praise Martin-Oguike. On the back end, junior DB Sean Chandler leads a secondary ranked second nationally in passing yards allowed (145.2 ypg).

Wake Forest is led by head coach Dave Clawson. In his third year with the program, Clawson guided Wake Forest to a 6-6 record, which is the first time the team has reached the six-win plateau since 2011. The Demon Deacons started off the year 4-0, marking their best start to a season since 1987. Three out of Wake Forest's six losses came on the road against top 15 teams in the country (#14 Florida State, #5 Louisville, #5 Clemson).

Foley and Clawson have ties that go back as far as 27 years ago. The two both began their coaching careers as graduate assistants for SUNY Albany in 1989 when Foley was responsible for the offensive line and Clawson was in charge of both the quarterbacks and running backs. Clawson was chosen as the head coach at Fordham, and hired Foley to his staff as the offensive coordinator. The two maintained those positions for four years and compiled a 29-29 record. In 2004, Clawson accepted an offer to take the head coaching job at Memphis, and was replaced by Foley as the head coach. Also on the Albany staff with Foley and Clawson was Wake Forest defensive line coach Dave

Things to Look for In 2016 Military Bowl...

- With a win, Temple will reach 11 wins for the first time ever in a single season.
- Jahad Thomas has had two touchdowns in nine out of his last 11 games and has 19 total touchdowns this year (tied for ninth in the nation).
- Ed Foley will become the sixth different head coach to coach a bowl game for the Owls. No head coach has led the Owls more than once.
- This is the first time in program history that the Owls will play in back-to-back bowl games.
- With a win, the Owls would earn their first bowl win since 2011.
- DL Haason Reddick has 21.5 TFLs this season, which leads the nation. He needs 1.5 TFL to break the Temple single season record in TFLs (22.5, Dan Klecko, 2002).
- With a win, Temple will gain its first win against an ACC opponent since defeating Maryland in 2011.
- Senior QB Phillip Walker needs 74 passing yards to break his own record in 2015 for the most passing yards in a single season.
- This is the first time Temple will play Wake Forest since 1930.
- Praise Martin-Oguike is the only player in Owls' history to be on three Temple bowl teams (2011, 2015, 2016).

Cohen. Mike Elko, Wake Forest's defensive coordinator, played at Penn where he was recruited by Foley in 1996.

LAST TIME

Temple has only faced off against Wake Forest once in both programs' storied histories, defeating the Demon Deacons by a dominant 36-0 shutout mark on November 1, 1930.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matching up in the program's first-ever back-to-back conference title appearance, Temple redeemed itself for last season's loss with a smothering 34-10 victory over West Division champ Navy at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Dec. 3. Senior QB Phillip Walker impressed throughout, tossing a pair of touchdown passes while going 16-of-25 for 199 yards, earning Most Outstanding Player honors following the win. Assisting Walker through the air was, primarily, junior WR Keith Kirkwood and sophomore WR Ventell Bryant, the former of who notched a career-high in receiving yards (98) while tying his career-best in catches (5). As for the ground game, the veteran offensive line powered senior RB Jahad Thomas and sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead for a combined 138 total yards and a score. They combined for 29 carries, helping balance out the potent air raid. Meanwhile, the Owls' defense manhandled the usually score-happy Midshipmen (averaged 61 points over last three games), forcing three turnovers and another three turnover-on-downs. Senior LB Jarred Alwan and junior S Sean Chandler led the way for the unit, combining for 21 total tackles, 1.5 tackles-for-loss and one forced fumble.

LAST YEAR'S BOWL GAME

In just the program's fifth postseason appearance and still aiming to earn a school record 11 victories, Temple came up just short in a tight 32-17 loss to MAC opponent Toledo in the 2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl. Thirty-six current Owls participated in the matchup, including starting QB Phillip Walker, who went 23-of-42 for 236 yards and one interception, WR Ventell Bryant (58 receiving yards on two catches) and the running back duo of Jahad Thomas and Ryquell Armstead (combined 30 yards on 16 carries). Defensively, LB Jarred Alwan, DB Sean Chandler and LB Stephawn Marshall were all major players for the Owls, racking up 16 total tackles.

TEMPLE BOWL HISTORY (2-3) Record - Sixth Bowl Appearance

| Date | Bowl | W/L | Opponent | PF | PA | Coach |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Jan. 1, 1935 | Sugar Bowl | L | Tulane | 14 | 20 | Pop Warner |
| Dec. 15, 1979 | Garden State Bowl | W | California | 28 | 17 | Wayne Hardin |
| Dec. 29, 2009 | Eagle Bank Bowl | L | UCLA | 21 | 30 | Al Golden |
| Dec. 11, 2011 | New Mexico Bowl | W | Wyoming | 37 | 15 | Steve Addazio |
| Dec. 22, 2015 | Boca Raton Bowl | L | Toledo | 17 | 32 | Matt Rhule |
| Dec. 27, 2016 | Military Bowl | ? | Wake Forest | ? | ? | Ed Foley |
| | | | | 127 | 114 | |

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. Five players have carried over the honor from last season. Avery Williams, Sean Chandler, and Stephau Marshall have donned their numbers since 2014. Four vacancies were filled at the start of the 2016 season - Ventell Bryant, Jacob Martin, Haason Reddick, and Phillip Walker. Here is a list of Temple's TUFF Guys:



**Ventell
BRYANT**
r-Sophomore



**Avery
WILLIAMS**
r-Senior



**Sean
CHANDLER**
Junior



**Nick
SHARGA**
r-Junior



**Jahad
THOMAS**
Senior



**Stephau
MARSHALL**
r-Senior



**Haason
REDDICK**
r-Senior



**Phillip
WALKER**
Senior



**Jacob
MARTIN**
Junior

TEAM

CLASS OF 2016

Temple's senior class now has 28 wins in the last 3+ seasons. That ranks tied for third all-time in school history over a four-year span. However, with one game remaining, this year's class has a chance to move into third all-time [31 wins (2011), 30 (2012)]. The group reached the six-win plateau and became bowl eligible for the third season in a row and will play in back-to-back bowl games for the first time in school history. It is just the fifth time that a Temple team has won 6+ games in three consecutive seasons (1927-31, 1934-36, 1973-75, and 2009-2011). In the past two seasons, Temple has won 20 games, compiling the best two-year stretch in Temple history.

GOING FOR THE ELUSIVE NUMBER 11

Temple has made great strides by obtaining 20 wins over the past two seasons, which is the most in a two-year span in school history. Temple beat rival Penn State in 2015 for the first time in 74 years and 40 tries, and defeated three ranked teams in the past three years. One thing the program has never accomplished is get to 11 wins in a season, which this year's Owls team has a chance to do. With a win, not only would the Owls break the program's all-time win mark in a single season but they also would do so on an eight-game winning-streak, which would be tied for the second-longest in program history.

WE'RE BOWLING ONCE AGAIN

For the sixth time in program history, the Temple Owls will be heading to a bowl game. This year the school was invited to go to the Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman, and will play Wake Forest from the ACC. Temple has only matched up with Wake Forest once in the program's history, which resulted in a 36-0 shutout during the 1930 season. With a win this year, Temple would have its first bowl win since 2011, when it defeated Wyoming 37-15 in the Gildan New Mexico Bowl.

WE'RE STREAKING DOWN THE STRETCH

After starting the season 3-3, Temple is now on a seven-game win streak, which is tied for the sixth-longest active streak in the nation and the longest active winning streak in the conference. During this win streak, the Owls have been averaging 32.7 points and outscoring their opponents by an average margin of 20.1 points.

EXPERIENCE IS KEY

Last year, 36 players on the current team played in the Boca Raton Bowl. Of those 36 players, five were starters on offense and six were starters on defense. Starters from last year's bowl game on this year's team include Jarred Alwan, Brian Carter, Sean Chandler, Dion Dawkins, Romond Deloatch, Haason Reddick, Averee Robinson, Nate L. Smith, Jahad Thomas, Phillip Walker and Avery Williams.

PLETHORA OF BOWL SAVVY COACHES

Every coach on Temple's football staff has had experience in at least one bowl game. Offensive line coach George DeLeone leads the way in bowl experience, coaching in 13 bowls during his 40-year coaching career and posting a 10-3 record in those bowls (all with Syracuse). Another notable coach on Temple's staff with significant bowl experience is defensive coordinator Phil Snow (8 bowl games with a 4-4 record). Interim head coach Ed Foley is the only one with previous experience at the Military Bowl (formally the Eagle Bank Bowl).

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM

This past week's 34-10 victory over No. 19 Navy marked the third time in three years that Temple has defeated a ranked team, downing No. 19 East Carolina in 2014, and No. 21 Memphis in 2015. In the program's history, Temple has only beaten a ranked team five times. With the win, the Owls are now 3-2 against ranked teams in the last three years.

WE'VE BEEN HERE ONCE BEFORE

This is not the first year that Temple has played in the Military Bowl. The bowl originated in 2008 as the Eagle Bank Bowl, where the Owls have played once before. After this year's bowl game, Temple will be one of four teams to play in the game twice. The other teams will be this year's opponent Wake Forest (2008, 2016), Navy (2008, 2015) and Maryland (2010, 2013).

MAKING HISTORY IN HIS LAST GAME

DL Praise Martin-Oguike will be the first Owl in program history to be on the team for three bowl games (2011, 2015, and 2016). He did not play in the 2011 bowl game because of an injury. Like all of the seniors, the Military Bowl will be Martin-Oguike's final game as an Owl.

DIGGING DEEP

Through 13 games, Temple has yet to start the same lineup in multiple matchups. Due to injuries, unique formations, and development of young talent, 40 players have had a chance to start a game this season. Just 10 players have started every game this year.

RIDING HIGH IN ANNAPOLIS

Temple returns to the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to take on Wake Forest in the Military Bowl. This is also the same stadium where Temple just won the American Athletic Conference Championship over No. 19 Navy, 34-10. That was the first championship Temple has won since 1967 and the third time in as many years Temple has defeated a ranked opponent. With the win in the conference championship, Temple moved to 4-4 playing in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

KEEPING IT FRESH

While the 2016 Temple football team is stocked with experienced upperclassmen, the Owls have been infused with freshman talent. Last season just four true freshmen saw game action through the 14-game season. This year, 31 freshmen have game experience, including 13 true freshmen through 13 games.

GRADUATES

In a recent poll that surveyed how many graduates each FBS school had on its roster, Temple finished tied for third with five other schools with 11 graduates on the team. The list of graduates include TE Romond Deloatch, DL Avery Ellis, DB Nate Hairston, DB Khiry Lucas, LB Stephau Marshall, OL Brendan McGowan, DL Praise Martin-Oguike, TE Jake O'Donnell, OL Adrian Sullivan, TE Colin Thompson, and LB Avery Williams. They will be joined by another 15 in December: LB Jarred Alwan, OL Cole Boozer, OL Brian Carter, OL Dion Dawkins, DL Sharif Finch, DB Artrel Foster, WR Keith Kirkwood, DL Haason Reddick, DL Averee Robinson, DB Nate L. Smith, WR Willie Smith, RB Jahad Thomas, QB Phillip Walker, and student coaches Rob Dvoracek, and Damiere Shaw.

ALL-AMERICAN

The American Athletic Conference announced its All-Conference selections and nine Temple players made the cut. Earning first team honors were OL Dion Dawkins and DL Haason Reddick. Second team recognition went to K Aaron Boumerhi, DB Sean Chandler, DL Praise Martin-Oguike, RB Jahad Thomas and LB Avery Williams. LB Stephau Marshall and TE Colin Thompson earned honorable mention.

CRAB CAKES AND OWLS

Seven members of the current Owls' squad are from the state of Maryland, which makes up the fourth highest group of Owls from any one state. Members of the team from Maryland include senior LB Avery Williams, who is currently third on the team in tackles (55) and redshirt senior DB Nate Hairston who has started every game at corner this season. Other Owls from the state of Maryland include redshirt junior OL Cole Boozer, redshirt freshman DL DeAndre Kelly, freshman LB William Kwenkeu, freshman DL Quincy Roche and redshirt freshman WR Cortrelle Simpson.

PLAYING WITH THE LEAD AND NEVER LETTING GO

During its last six games, Temple has outscored its opponents 169-53. During those games the Owls have had the lead for 290:24 minutes, equivalent to 80.5 percent of the time. The Owls never trailed in four of the games, (against Cincinnati, UConn, Tulane, and No. 19 Navy) and only fell behind for 10:48 vs South Florida and 2:14 vs ECU.

DOUBLING DOWN ON DELOATCH

Senior Romond Deloatch has been one of the most pleasant surprises for Temple this year. As a tight end, he has had 17 receptions for 238 yards and had a career-long reception of 67-yards at Penn State. He also scored his first receiving TD of the year at UConn. He sees a lot of action at DL as well, posting 4.0 sacks on the year, which is third on the team, and had a fumble recovery for a TD vs. SMU.

OWL SCHOLARS

In an effort to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of Temple University's student-athletes, Temple Athletics introduced the Owl Scholars Program in the Fall of 2016. Through team apparel, student-athletes on all of Temple's 19 sports regularly have the opportunity to wear items that represent their athletic lives while on campus or in the classroom; the Owl Scholars Program aims to accomplish the reverse - provide an easily identifiable symbol of academic success for student-athletes to wear on their respective field or court of competition.

The Owl Scholars Patch has been designed to pay homage to the rich history of the Temple Owls, while invoking images of the infamous speech of Temple Uni-

versity's founder Russell Conwell, Acres of Diamonds. The three stars above the regal owl symbolize the three different ways a student-athlete can earn the honor of having the patch included on their uniform/game warm-up:

- completion of a Temple University degree prior to the beginning of the start of the season
- earning a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 prior to the beginning of the start of the season
- earning a 3.0 semester grade point average in the previous semester

42 Football players are wearing the patch this season.



OFFENSE

IT WAS DESTINY AFTER ALL

It has been well documented that Temple's senior QB Phillip Walker and RB Jahad Thomas have been teammates from their time together at Elizabeth (N.J.) High School. Their four years at Temple have had a remarkable parallel to their time at Elizabeth.

| Elizabeth - North II, Group V | | Temple - American Athletic Conference | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Year | Record | Year | Record |
| 2009 | 1-9 | 2013 | 2-10 |
| 2010 | 5-6 | 2014 | 6-6 |
| 2011 | 9-3 Lost Championship Game | 2015 | 10-4 Lost Championship Game |
| 2012 | 12-0 Won Championship Game | 2016 | 10-3 Won Championship Game |

THOMAS REIGNS KING OF FBS

Senior RB Jahad Thomas has had two touchdowns in nine out of his 11 games this season. He is the only player to score two touchdowns in nine games this season. Thomas now ranks tied for 9th in the FBS in total TDs with 19. Only Jeremy McNichols and Dalvin Cook have had more TDs than Thomas since the start of 2015.

| Pos | Player | School | TDs |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| RB | Jeremy McNichols | Boise State | 53 |
| RB | Dalvin Cook | Florida State | 39 |
| RB | Jahad Thomas | Temple | 38 |
| RB | Donnel Pumphery | San Diego State | 36 |

MULTIPLES OF FIVE

Jahad Thomas, who wears jersey #5, has had nine games with multiple touchdowns in 2016. His streak of six straight games with two touchdowns each was the longest in the country. Last season, Thomas had seven games with multiple TDs, including a three-TD game vs. UCF. Thomas is the only active player in the AAC with multiple 100-yard rushing (9) and receiving games (2) in his career.

WALKING LIKE SUPERMAN

Quarterback Phillip Walker has set the Temple career marks for attempts (1,410), completions (821), touchdowns (73), yards (10,273) and wins by a starting quarterback (28). He is also climbing up the NCAA record books as he now ranks seventh all-time among active NCAA players in total offense (11,100). He continues to make great strides this year and tied the program record by throwing for 445 passing yards in a single game (at Memphis). He also had a game-winning 70-yard drive at UCF, capped off by an 8-yard touchdown pass to Keith Kirkwood with one second remaining. Walker is Temple's only quarterback to throw for 10,000+ passing yards in his career. In the AAC Championship Game, he was named the Most Outstanding Player, throwing for 199 yards and two touchdowns.

HISTORY BOOKS

Senior running back Jahad Thomas' stellar play has him rising within Temple's all-time record books. He has set the school record for consecutive games with two or more touchdowns with six. Also, he is third all-time in total touchdowns (39), third in rushing touchdowns (30), and sixth in total rushing yards (2,564). He is also third all-time in all-purpose yards for the Owls with 4,716.

BREAKING OUT THE BIG PLAYS

Through 13 games this season, the Temple offense has been opportunistic, compiling 131 "big" plays from scrimmage (defined as more than 10 yards rushing or 20 yards receiving). Meanwhile, during that same span, the defense has proven its stinginess, giving up just 74 "big" plays. During the Owls' seven-game win streak, they have outdone their opponents in "big" plays 85-36, which helped the team outscore their opponents early and often. Senior RB Jahad Thomas leads the team in "big" plays with 33 on the season in only 11 games.

AND THAT'S A FIRST DOWN

For the season, the Owls have converted 275 first downs. Jahad Thomas leads the team in total and rushing first downs with 57 (42 rushing and 15 receiving). Ventell Bryant leads the team lead in receiving first downs with 34.

CHERISHED POSSESSIONS

For the season, senior quarterback Phillip Walker has led the Owls to 72 scores on 155 drives (44.5%) with 52 touchdowns on those possessions (31.7%). Overall, Temple has had 164 possessions with 73 scores including 52 TDs.

TOTE THE RYQ

To keep star RB Jahad Thomas fresh this season, offensive coordinator Glenn Thomas planned a more steady rotation which includes help from RB Ryquell Armstead. During the game vs. USF, Armstead had a career-high 210 rushing yards and two scores. One of those two scores came on a 76-yard run, which was his career-long and the team best this season. Through 13 games this season, Armstead leads the team with 14 rushing touchdowns, and tied for the team lead in rushing yards with 918.

UNSUNG HERO

A big reason for the prolific Owls' ground game this season which averages 191.2-yards, has been the superb blocking of FB Nick Sharga. During the game against USF, his blocking helped the team rush for a season-high 325 yards and he was awarded Offensive Effort Player of the Week by the program. Wearing the coveted single-digit jersey for a second straight year, he has earned the respect of many of his teammates and coaches.

TWO OF A KIND

Temple is one of just three schools to have a pair of teammates, and one of two schools to have a pair of running backs rush for 13+ scores this season (USF's Flowers is a QB).

| School | Name (rush-rec) | Name (rush-rec) |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| USF | Quinton Flowers (15-0) | Marlon Mack (15-0) |
| New Mexico | Richard McQuarley (16-0) | Teriyon Gipson (12-1) |
| Temple | Jahad Thomas (13-6) | Ryquell Armstead (14-0) |

STAR TRACK FEATURING CAPTAIN KIRK

After the brilliant success of last season's receiving corps, not many expected this year's youthful unit to reach — much less top — that high level of achievement. Through 13 games, however, this year's Owls have been stellar, out-pacing last season's standouts in both total yards and receiving touchdowns. To the credit of QB Phillip Walker, though, the distribution around the receiving corps has remained notably similar.

| 2015 | Rec-Yds-TDs | 2016 | Rec-Yds-TDs |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Robby Anderson | 64-823-7 | Ventell Bryant | 43-744-4 |
| Ventell Bryant | 37-519-3 | Keith Kirkwood | 36-567-4 |
| John Christopher | 19-205-0 | Brodrick Yancy | 24-284-2 |
| Brandon Shippen | 16-211-1 | Adonis Jennings | 20-320-2 |
| Adonis Jennings | 14-146-1 | Marshall Ellick | 12-141-0 |
| Total | 148-1,904-12 | Total | 136-2,056-12 |

GOING THE DISTANCE

Quarterback Phillip Walker is now tied for the nation lead for consecutive starts among FBS players. He took the reins in his sixth game of his freshman season and hasn't missed a start since. Below is a list of FBS players that lead the nation in consecutive starts.

| Player | Position | School | Streak | Seasons |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Phillip Walker | QB | Temple | 46 | 2013-16 |
| Dan Skipper | OL | Arkansas | 46 | 2013-16 |
| Jon Toth | OL | Kentucky | 46 | 2013-16 |
| Eric Smith | OL | Virginia | 44 | 2013-16 |

OFFENSIVE LINE UNITY

During the season, four out of the 10 Temple players that have started every game for the Owls have come from the offensive line (Dion Dawkins, Brendan McGowan, Adrian Sullivan and Leon Johnson). In fact, besides the Charlotte game this year, LG Jovahn Fair joined those four in the starting lineup. The cohesion of this group has helped Ryquell Armstead and Jahad Thomas rush for a combined 1,836 and 27 touchdowns on the season, making them the only running back duo to each rush for 900+ yards and 13-or-more TDs.

YO ADRIAN

When asked for the biggest surprise this season, offensive coordinator Glenn Thomas has repeatedly responded with OL Adrian Sullivan. The redshirt junior, who entered camp in August working with the third unit, has worked his way into the starting lineup and has been solid at right guard.

BIG MAC

Anyone who has followed Temple football for the past few seasons knows that replacing Kyle Friend was going to be a difficult task. Redshirt senior Brendan McGowan, who filled in for Friend while he missed four games due to injury a year ago, has been an anchor in the middle of an improving O-line. A heady veteran who already holds a finance degree, McGowan is a trusted voice making the line calls while the guard spots have been breaking in youthful talent.

DOUBLE D

Dion Dawkins has been protecting QB Phillip Walker's blindside from the left tackle spot for four seasons. The senior has had eye-popping performances this season, helping in the pass game and opening huge holes with pancake blocks to open up running lanes for RBs Jahad Thomas and Ryquell Armstead.

COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORK

The second half of the season, sophomore WR Ventell Bryant has really stepped up and become the top receiver for QB Phillip Walker. In just 10 games this season, Bryant has caught 43 passes for 744 yards (leads the team) and four scores. He also has 34 receiving first downs, which is a team best. The Florida native was second on the team in receptions (39) and yards (579) last season.

CERTIFIED "G"

Temple's coaching staff was virtually intact from a year ago minus the loss of Marcus Satterfield who left to become head coach at Tennessee Tech. Replacing him on the staff was George DeLeone while Glenn Thomas was promoted to offensive coordinator. Thomas served as the QB coach for the Atlanta Falcons from 2012 to 2014, and helped Matt Ryan have some of his most successful seasons. In 2015 as a QB coach for Temple, Thomas continued to aid the growth of QB Phillip Walker. DeLeone brought in 46 years of coaching experience and returned to Temple for a second tour of duty. He spent the previous two seasons as the Cleveland Browns' offensive line coach. There he mentored LT Joe Thomas and former C Alex Mack, considered to be two of the best offensive linemen in the NFL.

DEFENSE

ABOVE AND BEYOND

After finishing first in nearly every major defensive category in the conference a year ago, Temple statistically has excelled beyond last season's unit, despite the loss of the 2015 Bednarik and Nagurski Award winner Tyler Matakevich. Major defensive categories this year's squad surpassed over last season include total defense (275.9 to 337.0 yards allowed per game), and passing yards allowed (145.2 to 209.1). They also have a lead in scoring defense, as this year's team currently surrenders just 17.2 points per game, compared to last year's team that gave up an impressive 20.1 points per game.

SNOW PATROL

Phil Snow has proven he is one of the most formidable defensive coordinators in the country and a candidate for the Broyles Award. Now in his fourth season with the Owls, the team has steadily improved its defense each year under his guidance, especially last season. In 2015, he led the Owls to a #1 rank in almost every single defensive category in the AAC, fourth nationally in scoring defense, and tied for first nationally in fumble recoveries (19). Snow has his defense only allowing an average 275.9 yards per game which is first in the conference and third in the nation only behind Alabama and Michigan. Temple's defense leads the conference in scoring defense (17.2/PPG), total yards (275.9/YPG), passing yards (145.9/YPG) and ranks third in sacks (36.5) and second in third down conversions (34.1), and second in rushing yards (130.8/YPG).

THE THREE AMIGOS

With the return of Jarred Alwan to the starting lineup during the past five games, the defensive front seven now features a trio of seniors within the linebacker corps. Over the course of the past seven victories, the three have combined for 93 total tackles, with Stephoun Marshall leading the defense against USF and UConn, Avery Williams leading against Cincinnati and ECU, and Jarred Alwan did so against No. 19 Navy. For the year, Marshall has been especially impressive, generating 60 tackles, which is tied for the lead on the team despite only playing 12 of the 13 matchups this season. As a group, the trio has commanded serious respect both on and off the field, serving as captains during multiple games this season.

AIN'T NOTHING

This year, the Owls have earned three shutouts, which is the most for the program since 1945. Before this year, the Owls have only had three total shutouts in the last five seasons. Two of those shutouts came in back-to-back games on the road, which Temple has not done since 1937. It has helped the defense rank third in the country, giving up 275.9 yards per game only behind Alabama and Michigan.

3-AND-OUT

Temple's defense is among the best at getting opponents off the field. In 147 drives, the defense has forced the offense back to the sidelines without a first down on 62 of those possessions (42.9%). Only Alabama (81) Clemson (74), Michigan (66), Houston (65), Boston College (63), UCF (63) have more.

| Pct. | School | 3-&-outs | Possessions |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 48.5 | Alabama | 81 | 167 |
| 43.7 | Michigan | 66 | 151 |
| 42.8 | Clemson | 74 | 173 |
| 42.2 | Temple | 62 | 147 |

REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

In 2015, Temple LB Tyler Matakevich was the only FBS player to lead his team in tackles in every game. This season's results have been quite different, as the Owls had a different player lead the team in tackles in each of the first eight games. The streak was broken when Avery Williams led the team in tackles and has done so three times this season. Jarred Alwan had the most tackles in a single game with 13 in the conference championship against No. 19 Navy. Army – Avery Williams (12), Stony Brook – William Kwenkeu and Benny Walls (5), Penn State – Sean Chandler (8), Charlotte – Derrek Thomas (6), SMU – Delvon Randall (10), Memphis – Haason Reddick (11), UCF – Jared Folks (10), USF- Stephoun Marshall (8), Cincinnati - Avery Williams (7), UConn - Stephoun Marshall/ Haason Reddick (8), Tulane - Sean Chandler (6), ECU - Avery Williams (8), Navy - Jarred Alwan (13).

MUCH PRAISE FOR PRAISE

With three forced fumbles this season, defensive lineman Praise Martin-Oguike is now second among all active players in the nation in career forced fumbles (11). Below is a list of players with the most forced fumbles in the country.

| FF | GP | Pos | Name | School | Cl. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 12 | 30 | LB | Marcus Oliver | Indiana | Jr |
| 11 | 36 | DL | Praise Martin-Oguike | Temple | Sr |
| 10 | 35 | DL | Harold Landry | Boston College | Jr |
| 9 | 29 | DL | Marquis Haynes | Ole Miss | Jr |
| 9 | 37 | DL | Jimmie Gilbert | Colorado | Sr |

SAFETY FIRST

One of the key factors to the Owls' defensive success this year has been the play of sophomore DB Delvon Randall. Stepping up for the injured junior Sean Chandler, who was out for four games this year, Randall finished the season tied for the team lead in tackles (60) and leads the team in interceptions with three. He leads the Owls with five takeaways, each leading to a Temple score (4 TDs, 1 FG). With five takeaways (3 INTs and 2 FRs), Randall ranks second in the AAC behind only SMU's Horace Richardson.

I'M AT A LOSS

Haason Reddick has been a terror to opposing offenses this season. The redshirt senior had 5.0 TFLs at Memphis, tying the conference mark for a single game. He has an NCAA-best 21.5 tackles for loss and 45.0 for his career, which is second all-time among Temple players and the most ever by a player in the American Athletic Conference. His 21.5 TFLs through 13 games this season already ranks first for a single season by any player in the American Athletic Conference and second for the Owls' single season record (22.5, Dan Klecko, 2002).

| TFL | Solo | Asst | Pos | Name | School |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 21.5 | 18 | 7 | DL | Haason Reddick | Temple |
| 21.0 | 19 | 4 | DL | Ejuan Price | Pittsburgh |
| 20.5 | 15 | 9 | DL | Bradley Chubb | North Carolina St. |
| 20.5 | 17 | 7 | LB | Tegray Scales | Indiana |
| 20.5 | 18 | 5 | DL | Harold Landry | Boston College |
| 20.5 | 18 | 5 | DL | Hunter Dimick | Utah |

MR. ROBINSON'S NEIGHBORHOOD

Senior DT Averee Robinson had been a complimentary player for the Owls for three years before solidifying the starting job in 2016. He has played in all but one game in his career (Idaho, 2013) while Temple has posted 28 wins. In his 22 career starts, the Owls own a 17-5 record. Temple's senior class has a chance at 29 total wins, the third best mark in school history. The Class of 2011, featuring Averee's brother Adrian, holds the record with 31 victories.

NO FLY ZONE

This year, the Owls' pass defense is giving up just 145.2 yards per game, which currently ranks second in the nation only to Michigan. A big part of that success has to do with the spectacular play of the secondary, which now has a total of eight interceptions in 13 games. Opposing quarterbacks struggle finding the open receiver, as they average a 109.52 passing efficiency rating, which is 14th in the nation and second in the conference.

UNDISPUTED CHAMP

The nickname "Champ" belongs to all-conference safety Sean Chandler. One of three Owls to start in every game last year, he has quickly become one of the most important players on Temple's roster. In fact, he was moved from corner to safety this offseason to take advantage of his play-making skills. He's also earned the respect of his teammates, becoming the first freshman ever to be given one of the prestigious single-digit numbers, awarded to Temple's nine toughest players each season. This season Chandler has 44 tackles in just nine games, which is 6th on the team, and recorded a fumble recovery at Tulane. The junior also had eight tackles and a forced fumble in the championship win over No. 19 Navy.

THE SIZE OF THE FIGHT IN THE DOGBE

DL Michael Dogbe has been one of the most pleasant surprises for the Owls this season. The redshirt sophomore had a streak of starting seven games at DT, and has provided much needed production for a DL unit that has lost senior Sharif Finch and sophomore Julian Taylor to season-ending injuries. This season, Dogbe recorded his first sack vs. SMU and a career-high in tackles (7) and TFLs (3.0) at Memphis. Dogbe is currently tied for fifth on the team in TFLs (5.0).

SPECIAL TEAMS

BIG FOOT

This season, Austin Jones was 10-of-12 for field goals while Aaron Bouserhi is 11-of-13. With a combined 21-of-24, Temple's kickers would rank at the top of the conference in FG percentage. However, neither Jones nor Bouserhi have played in enough games to be ranked. Their 113 combined points would rank third in the conference.

BLOCK PARTY

On the strength of a FBS high five blocked punts in 2015, Temple has been among the best in blocking kicks during the past few seasons. Thanks to Praise Martin-Oguike's NCAA-best five blocked FG/PAT, Avery Ellis' two blocked punts this season, and Sharif Finch's five blocked punts, Temple is tied for the most blocked kicks since 2013.

| | Total | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | Punts | FG/PATs |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| Temple..... | 19 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4-5-3-2 | 1-2-2-0 |
| BYU | 19 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1-3-1-0 | 3-5-2-4 |
| Georgia Tech | 17 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0-2-2-3 | 3-1-4-2 |
| Air Force | 15 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2-0-1-0 | 1-3-2-6 |
| Alabama..... | 14 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1-3-0-1 | 2-3-2-2 |

BOOM SHAKA-LAKA

Freshman kicker Aaron Bouserhi is 11-for-13 on field goals to start his career. In the game vs. USF he scored 14 points, a season-best for any Owl this year. The freshman is filling in for junior Austin Jones, who was sidelined for the year with an ACL injury. Bouserhi kicked his career-long field goal of 48-yards in the conference championship game at No. 19 Navy and was named second-team All-Conference at the end of the season.

NO FAULT IN OUR STARZYK

The special teams relies on punter Alex Starzyk to win the field position battle. He joined the Owls as a freshman walk-on in 2014 and has held the starting punter role ever since. This season, he has had 48 punts for an average of 39.7 yards, and has put 19 punts inside the 20. His longest punt of the season was 55 yards, which he has done twice.

GENERAL

CHAMPIONSHIP U

Temple is the only school in the country that can claim a champion to play for the 2016 Super Bowl winner, Arena Bowl winner, and Grey Cup champion. K Brandon McManus (Denver Broncos), OL Wayne Tribue (Philadelphia Soul) and QB Henry Burris (Ottawa Redblacks) all played important roles for their team's championship. In fact, Burris was the Grey Cup MVP.

STELLA

Making her debut as the mascot for the Temple Owls' football team in 2013 and continuing this season is Stella, a three-pound, seven-year old, great horned owl from the Elmwood Park Zoo. After her first season as Temple's mascot, Stella was named one of the top five feathered mascots by the NCAA. Weekdays, she works as an educational animal, teaching the virtues of wildlife conservation. Having been raised as a pet illegally in Utah, she is accustomed to humans and, in fact, views herself as one. She shares an enclosure with her boyfriend, Sherlock, who gets jealous when Stella basks in the limelight, but there's always a price to pay for being a celebrity.

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

Super Bowl 50 saw the Denver Broncos defeat the Carolina Panthers 24-10 in a low scoring battle. A huge key to the success of the Broncos that day was the kicking of Brandon McManus, who went 3/3 on field goals and tacked on one extra point. He also happens to be a proud Temple grad. Like McManus, Temple has a number of alumni who have experienced success on the NFL's biggest stage. Out of the 21 times that an alum from Temple has played in the Super Bowl, 16 of them happen to be on the winning team. Notable names include former Ravens' RB Bernard Pierce (2012), former Patriots/Colts DL Dan Klecko (2003-04,2006) and former Redskins' DB Todd Bowles (1987), who is now a head coach for the New York Jets. Former Owls head coach Bruce Arians was also an offensive coordinator for the Steelers in 2009, helping head coach Mike Tomlin win his first Super Bowl that year.

NFL IRONMAN

A recent survey was taken among all of the FBS College Football SIDs, about current employees in FBS college football right now with 20+ years of NFL non-playing experience. Tied for first with UCLA head coach Jim Mora was Temple's head athletic trainer Al Bellamy, with 25 years of NFL experience. Bellamy, who is going into his fourth season here at Temple, started off in 1988 as an athletic training assistant with the Washington Redskins and was part of the staff that won Super Bowl XXVI. After his time in Washington, he moved to get a head athletic training position with the Detroit Lions, where he stayed with the team for 12 years.

MARTIN LEADS CONFERENCE IN SAAC

Junior DL Jacob Martin was elected coordinator of alumni relations for the American Athletic Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Martin is a two-year letterwinner for the football team, playing in all but one game on the defensive line rotation and on special teams as a sophomore in 2015. During his time with the Owls he has totaled 22 tackles with 1.5 sacks in two seasons. The mission of SAAC is to improve communication for all student-athletes at each member school as well as enhance communication between the institutions. SAAC takes an active role in under standing and providing feedback regarding NCAA and Conference legislations, and promotes student-athlete well-being, academic achievement, personal development, and community service.

WE'RE MOVIN' ON UP

The Owls saw seven players go to the pros after a very successful 2015 season. Three of those players (CB Tavon Young, DL Matt Ioannidis, and LB Tyler Matakevich) were drafted in rounds 4-7 and are on the active roster for their respective teams. Other free agent pickups in the NFL from the 2015 squad include OLs Kyle Friend and Shahbaz Ahmed, and WRs Robby Anderson and Brandon Shippen. Anderson made the Jets' opening day roster.

TEMPLE AT A GLANCE...

Temple is in the 4th largest media market in the country, with over 2.9 million TV homes according to Nielsen ratings. The designated market area (DMA) is 7.6 million.

Temple is located in a region of 6.53 million people, and is only 95 miles from NYC and 120 miles from Washington DC. In fact, more than 40% of the US population is within a days drive from Philadelphia.

Temple is the 26th largest public University in the country with over 38,000 students founded in 1884 and has 404 academic programs including 5 professional schools of law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and podiatry.

Temple is a Research I institution, a Carnegie Classification in 2015 as the highest level and ranked by US News and World Report at 115 (6th) with an overall graduation rate of 70%, and has a full time retention rate for undergraduate students at 89%.

Temple is one of 11 institutions in the country with multi-year APR scores of 970 or greater for all teams including a 2015 multi-years APR score of 971.

Temple has over 300,000 alumni around the world including over 170,000 alumni that live in the Philadelphia DMA.

Temple's athletic department has 19 sports and 500 student athletes.

Temple has been bowl eligible 5 out of the last 7 years and finished 10-4 last year, winning the AAC East Division and being ranked in the Top 25 for several weeks.

Temple posted the largest attendance gain during the 2015 season, playing in front of an average home crowd of 44,159, an increase of 20,789 per game. This excitement led ESPN to bring their popular pregame show, College Game Day, to Philadelphia.

The Temple game played against Notre Dame had a 3.9 national rating and an 18.1 local rating. It was ABC's highest ranking game ever in the Philadelphia area which is impactful given Philadelphia is the 4th largest media market in the country.

Out of the 10 football games televised on ABC/ESPN locally, Temple had over 14.8 million viewers in the Philadelphia market. (There is not data available for the remaining two games televised on CBSN).

Temple's athletic facilities are among the finest in the country. The football team plays its games in the NFL stadium operated by the Philadelphia Eagles and there are ongoing discussions to build an on campus football stadium as well. The basketball area is a state-of-the-art facility with a capacity crowd of 10,000. Over the last four years Temple has spent over \$50 million for athletics multi-purpose facilities with all the athletic facilities being state-of-the-art.

The University itself has over \$400 million planned for capital projects over the next five years including a \$170 million state-of-the-art library.

The men's basketball team is led by the AAC Coach of the Year, Fran Dunphy, and is the reigning AAC regular season basketball champions. The basketball program is the 5th winningest program in the history of college basketball.

Position by Position

QUARTERBACKS

The unit was headed once again by Glenn Thomas this season, who came to the Owls after a successful seven-year run with the Atlanta Falcons. This season, he adds the responsibility of offensive coordinator after the departure of Marcus Satterfield to become head coach at Tennessee Tech.

Thomas is credited with the continued development of senior QB **Phillip Walker**. The unquestioned team leader burst on the scene with 20 touchdowns and over 2,000 passing yards in just seven starts as a true freshman in 2013 before leveling off in 2014. Under Thomas' guidance, he continued to mature into a certified field general. This season, he has 18 passing touchdowns and 2,700 yards and has led the Owls to a 9-3 record on the year. He has already set the Temple career marks for attempts (1,410), completions (801), touchdowns (73), yards (10,273) and wins by a starting quarterback (28). He also became the first Temple QB to throw for 2,000+ yards in four seasons and to reach 10,000 in his career. He was named this year Most Outstanding Player in the Conference Championship game after throwing for 199 yards and two touchdowns.

Logan Marchi spent his freshman year redshirting and is now is the backup quarterback on the Owls roster. Last season's #2 quarterback was redshirt-sophomore **Frank Nutile**. He is the third string quarterback this year.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the addition of **Anthony Russo** (Philadelphia/Archbishop Wood).

RUNNING BACKS

Leading the running backs this season was Chris Wiesehan, who coached Temple's offensive line for the previous two seasons.

Jahad Thomas, a two-time all-conference player, has scored 38 touchdowns in the last two seasons. This year he has scored a pair of TDs in the first six games he played in and has done so in nine out of his 11 games. His streak set the school record for consecutive games with two or more touchdowns. He was named second-team All-Conference for the 2016 season. Also, he is third all-time in total touchdowns (39), third in rushing touchdowns (30), and sixth in total rushing yards (2,564). He is also third all-time in all-purpose yards for the Owls with 4,718.

Last season, two true freshmen had limited opportunities to run the ball but showed they had what it takes to succeed. **Ryquell Armstead** emerged from the start of camp to earn a role spotting Thomas. This season he finished tied for the team league in rushing yards with 918 and leads the team in rushing scores with 14. During the game vs. USF, Armstead had a career-high 210 rushing yard and two scores. One of those two scores came on a 76-yard run, which was his career-long and the team-best this season.

Isaiah Wright, has seen action at WR, RB, punt returner, and also at QB in Wildcat formations. He is the team's third leading rusher with 235 yards on 41 carries and scored the first touchdown of his career at Tulane.

Jager Gardner has shined when given the chance for the Owls this season and has two rushing TDs.

David Hood became a trusted part of the offense this year before being sidelined by injury. He has seen action in nine games this season and 16 carries for 87 yards on the year.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the addition of **Tyliek Raynor** (Philadelphia, Pa. / Imhotep). **Jonny Forrest** (New Rochelle (N.Y.) High) has been added as a walk-on.

The fullback position is manned by two converted linebackers who each walked on to the squad in 2014. Redshirt junior **Nick Sharga** has seen action at fullback in 2016. He earned the respect of his peers, being given a single-digit jersey (#4) for his toughness. Redshirt freshman **Rob Ritrovato** was converted to fullback after contributing on special teams as a true freshman in 2014.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Frisman Jackson coaches the wide receivers for the second straight year. He is the first to hold that position for two consecutive seasons since 2007-09 (Kevin Gilbride Jr.).

Gone from a year ago are three of the top four receivers:

Robby Anderson (70-939-7TDs), John Christopher (20-208), and Brandon Shippen (20-288-1). All three were seniors.

Redshirt sophomore **Ventell Bryant** an emerging star, returns. This season, he has 38 receptions in just nine games, which leads the team. He also leads the team in receiving first downs with 34, and in receiving yards with 744.

Two receivers who redshirted last season are making big contributions in 2016. Redshirt junior **Keith Kirkwood**, who transferred from Hawaii in 2014, has shown flashes of brilliance and is becoming more consistent and is second the team this season in receptions (36) and in yards (567). Redshirt sophomore **Brodrick Yancy** is proving to be a tough slot receiver and has 24 receptions on the year.

Redshirt sophomore **Adonis Jennings** transferred to Temple in 2015 after his freshman campaign at Pitt. The Sicklerville, N.J., native and Timber Creek product enjoyed his return home and so far this season has contributed with 20 receptions on 320 yards and two touchdowns.

Marshall Ellick continues to improve. He played in five games a year ago, posting 12 receptions on the year for 141 yards.

Redshirt sophomores **Willie Smith** and **John Ruza**, along with redshirt freshman **Travon Williams** and **Correlle Simpson** add depth.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the additions of **Fredie Johnson** (North Fort Myers (Fla.) High), **Randle Jones** (North Miami Beach (Fla.) High), **Branden Mack** (Wyncoote, Pa. / Cheltenham), **Justin Bishop** (Somers Point, NJ / Mainland) was added as a walk-on.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The offensive line is under new leadership both on and off the field. George DeLeone, a 46-year coaching veteran, is now in his second tour of duty coaching Temple's offensive line. He was the teams' offensive coordinator in 2006-07 and tutored the offensive line in 2007. On the field, the unit was without the leadership of center Kyle Friend, who graduated. Friend, a three-time captain, was the cornerstone of the offensive line for the previous three seasons.

Inheriting the baton was senior left tackle **Dion Dawkins**. Dawkins started 39 games in his four-year career, earned fourth team All-America honors from Phil Steele following the 2015 campaign, and was named first-team All-Conference this season.

Temple has three other linemen with starting experience from a year ago. Redshirt senior **Brendan McGowan** has started 30 games over the past four seasons. This season he has started in all 13 games for the Owls. The big surprise has been the development of RG **Adrian Sullivan**. Sullivan began the summer with the third unit but emerged as the starting right guard and has started all 13 games this season. Redshirt junior **Leon Johnson** has started all 13 games this season at right tackle. **Jovahn Fair** has started in 12 out of the 13 games for the Owls this year and has seen action in every game.

Brian Carter has seen action in every game this season and adds much needed depth to the unit. Freshman **Matt Hennessy** has made a contribution to the unit and made his first start vs. Charlotte.

In the past few seasons Temple has looked to develop offensive linemen in one of two ways – convert from defense to offense or recruit-redshirt-develop. Redshirt-junior **Cole Boozer** has made the transition from tight end to defensive line to offensive line. Redshirt junior **Semaj Reed** and redshirt sophomores **James McHale**, **Jaelin Robinson** and **Aaron Ruff**, and redshirt freshmen **Benson Israel** have all been recruited to play offensive line for Temple. With the graduation of Friend, Shahbaz Ahmed and Eric Lofton, the opportunity is there for them to get on the field.

Two walk-ons continue to develop. **Nick Apostolu** and **Gordon Thomas** were added in 2014, Thomas saw action in three games last season.

The 2016 recruiting class saw additions of **Darian Bryant** (Philadelphia / Chestnut Hill Academy), **Dan Drewes** (Dunmore (Pa.) High), **Brendan Clark** (Father Judge / Philadelphia, Pa.), and **Vincent Picozzi** (Collegeville, Pa. / Lansdale Catholic) have been added as a walk-ons.

TEMPLE ALL-TIME LEADERS

| Atts | Name | Years |
|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1,410 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 1,136 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |

| Comp | Name | Years |
|------|-----------------------|---------|
| 801 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 558 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |

| Pass Yds | Name | Years |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 10,273 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 7,495 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |

| Pass TDs | Name | Years |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 73 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 49 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |

| Total TDs | Name | Years |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| 54 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 43 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 39 | Jahad Thomas | 2013-16 |

| Rush. TDs | Name | Years |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| 53 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 39 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 30 | Jahad Thomas | 2013-16 |

| Rush Yds | Name | Years |
|----------|---------------------|---------|
| 4,895 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 3,570 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 3,260 | Tanardo Sharps | 1999-02 |
| 2,647 | Matt Brown | 2009-12 |
| 2,610 | Anthony Anderson | 1975-78 |
| 2,564 | Jahad Thomas | 2013-16 |

| All-Purp Yds | Name | Years |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| 6,613 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 5,272 | Matt Brown | 2009-12 |
| 4,716 | Jahad Thomas | 2013-16 |

| Scoring | Name | Years |
|---------|---------------------|---------|
| 338 | Brandon McManus | 2009-12 |
| 324 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 264 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 234 | Jahad Thomas | 2013-16 |
| 234 | Austin Jones | 2014-16 |
| 228 | Bill Wright | 1985-88 |

| FGM | Name | Years |
|-----|---------------------|---------|
| 60 | Brandon McManus | 2009-12 |
| 46 | Austin Jones | 2014-16 |
| 46 | Bill Wright | 1985-88 |

| INTs | Name | Years |
|------|----------------------|---------|
| 20 | Anthony Young | 1981-84 |
| 15 | Mark McCants | 1977-80 |
| 13 | Kevin Ross | 1980-83 |
| 13 | Bob Salla | 1975-77 |
| 11 | Sam Shaffer | 1978-81 |
| 11 | Bob Mizia | 1973-75 |
| 10 | Terrance Leftwich | 1999-02 |
| 9 | Jaiquawn Jarrett | 2007-10 |
| 9 | Chonn Lacey | 1998-01 |
| 9 | Dominique Harris | 2006-09 |
| 8 | Eddie Parker | 1984-87 |
| 7 | Tyler Matakevich | 2012-15 |
| 7 | Tavon Young | 2012-15 |
| 7 | Todd Bowles | 1982-85 |
| 7 | Robert Kneels | 1977-79 |
| 7 | Dwight Fulton | 1971-73 |
| 6 | Sean Chandler | 2014-16 |
| 6 | Kevin Kroboth | 2008-11 |

| TFLs | Name | Years |
|------|-----------------------|---------|
| 65.0 | Dan Klecko | 1999-02 |
| 45.0 | Haason Reddick | 2013-16 |
| 39.5 | Tyler Matakevich | 2012-15 |

CURRENT STREAKS

|Consecutive GP/GS | Pos |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Phillip Walker.....47/46 | QB |
| Averee Robinson.....46/13 | NT |
| Praise Martin-Oguike.....39/2 | DE |
| Romond Deloatch.....39/0 | |
| Corey Lerch.....39/0 | |
| Alex Starzyk.....39/0 | |
| Avery Ellis.....37/0 | |
| Brian Carter.....33/0 | |
| Dion Dawkins.....32/18 | LT |
| Jarred Alwan.....31/5 | MLB |
| Avery Williams.....30/17 | SLB |
| Haason Reddick.....27/15 | DE |
| Nate Hairston.....27/13 | CB |
| Delvon Randall.....27/13 | SS |
| Nick Sharga.....27/2 | FB |
| Tom Bradway.....27/0 | |
| Adonis Jennings.....27/0 | |
| Leon Johnson.....24/13 | RT |
| Brendan McGowan.....13/13 | C |
| Adrian Sullivan.....13/13 | RG |
| Jovahn Fair.....13/9 | LG |
| Keith Kirkwood.....13/6 | WR |
| Freddie Booth-Lloyd.....13/0 | |
| Cole Boozer.....13/0 | |
| Sam Franklin.....13/0 | |
| Chris Myarick.....13/0 | |
| Jake Robinson.....13/0 | |
| Linwood Crump.....12/0 | |
| Jared Folks.....12/0 | |
| Rob Ritrovato.....12/0 | |
| Jahad Thomas.....11/11 | RB |
| Colin Thompson.....11/9 | TE |
| Jacob Martin.....11/0 | |
| Michael Dogbe.....10/1 | DT |
| Jaelin Robinson.....10/0 | |
| Isaiah Wright.....10/0 | |
| Ventell Bryant.....9/1 | WR |
| Jeremiah Atoki.....9/0 | |
| Aaron Boumerhi.....8/0 | |
| Cequan Jefferson.....8/0 | |
| Stephaun Marshall.....7/7 | WLB |
| Greg Webb.....7/0 | |
| Sean Chandler.....5/5 | FS |
| Daishaun Grimes.....5/0 | |
| Cortelle Simpson.....5/0 | |
| Benny Walls.....4/0 | |
| Artrel Foster.....3/3 | CB |
| Logan Marchi.....3/0 | |
| Chris Smith.....3/0 | |
| Ryquell Armstead.....2/0 | |
| David Hood.....2/0 | |

TIGHT ENDS & FULLBACKS

Ed Foley finished his fourth season as Temple's tight ends coach and his second as the special teams coordinator.

Redshirt senior **Colin Thompson** is finally fully recovered from foot injuries that hampered him at Florida and brought the Doylestown, Pa., native back home. In his third and final season for Temple, Thompson has been a major force in the improved run game. He has also made contributions in the passing attack, scoring his first career touchdown vs. Cincinnati. He earned honorable mention All-Conference at the conclusion of the season.

Redshirt senior **Romond Deloatch** continues to improve as a receiver, evident by his performance this year, as he had 17 receptions for 238 yards and scored his first touchdown of the season at UConn. He has also seen some action the defensive line and is third on the team in sacks with (4.0).

Chris Myarick is a redshirt sophomore and former walk-on. He has seen action in every game this season and recorded his first career reception at Penn State.

Like Thompson, **Jake O'Donnell** is a graduate student from Doylestown and transferred from a Florida school. O'Donnell has spent the past four years at Miami and joined the Owls in 2016 for his final year of eligibility.

The 2015 recruiting class brought in **Patrick Anderson** and **Jake Robinson** who both spent the season redshirting. Joining the squad as walk-ons last year was **Domenic Nigrelli**.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the additions of **Steve Petrick** (North Huntingdon, Pa. / Norwin), **Taiyir Wilson** (Schwenksville, Pa. / Perkiomen Valley / Fork Union), and **Kenny Yeboah** (Allentown, Pa. / Parkland Senior).

DEFENSIVE LINE

Once again, Elijah Robinson leads the "Wild Boyz," the nickname for Temple's defensive line. Despite the losses of Matt Ioannidis, Hershey Walton and Nate D. Smith, the defensive line remains deep and talented.

The end position has three players who each spent at least one season as a starter. Redshirt senior **Haason Reddick** started opposite Smith last season and was the unit's most productive player. This season, he has (21.5) TFLs which leads the nation and 9.5 sacks which is tied for second in the conference. He is currently has 57 total tackles, which is tied for third on the team and named first-team All-Conference at the end of the season. **Praise Martin-Oguike**, also a redshirt senior, emerged as a play-maker in 2014. He has a NCAA leading 5 blocked kicks throughout his four-year career. His 11 forced fumbles he has had throughout the course of his career is tied for the second most among active NCAA players. He has also had 6.0 sacks in his last seven games. He was named second-team All-Conference at the end of the season. Senior **Sharif Finch** has been hampered by knee injuries, but has played through them to contribute 78 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 5.0 sacks, and 2 interceptions over the past three seasons. After four games in 2016, Finch was forced to shut it down due to his knees.

Joining them on the outside are redshirt senior **Avery Ellis** and junior **Jacob Martin**. Both have played in over 35 games over the past four seasons and have provided quality snaps on defense while being core special teams players. **Romond Deloatch** has also contributed with 4.0 sacks this season.

The anchor on the inside is senior **Averee Robinson**. Robinson is one of ten current Owls to start every game this season.

Redshirt sophomores **Freddie Booth-Lloyd** and **Michael Dogbe** provide some experience. Booth-Lloyd combines size and quickness making him difficult to block. This season, Dogbe recorded his first sack vs. SMU and a career-high in tackles (7), and TFL (3.0) at Memphis. Dogbe is currently tied for fifth on the team in TFLs (5.0).

The Owls redshirted three defensive linemen last season. Two recruits - **DeAndre Kelly**, and **Dana Levine** - and walk-on **Jeremy Reichner**. All spent the year getting bigger and stronger under the eye of the strength and conditioning coaches.

Added to the mix is redshirt sophomore transfer **Hez Trahan**. A Philadelphia native, Trahan redshirted at Pitt in 2014 after a stellar career at Roman Catholic. He sat out in 2015 before enrolling at Temple.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the additions of **Dan Archibong** (Springfield (Pa.) High), **Karamo Dioubate** (Philadelphia / Prep Charter), **Quincy Roche** (Randall-

stown, Md. / New Town), **Chris Tucker** (Jackson, Tenn. / Trinity Christian Academy), and **Greg Webb** (Sicklerville, N.J. / Timber Creek / Hutchinson (Kan.) CC).

LINEBACKERS

At the linebacker position, Mike Siravo was responsible for finding a replacement for Temple's all-time leading tackler, Tyler Matakovich.

Redshirt seniors **Stephaun Marshall** (12 starts) this season is tied for first on the team in tackles with **Avery Williams**, who has started in all 13 games this season. Marshall is coming off a career-high in tackles, interceptions and forced fumbles in 2015. Williams had his best season as a tackler and added his first career interception in 2015. Avery Williams earned second-team All-Conference while Stephaun Marshall earned honorable mention.

Holding down the middle linebacker spot is senior **Jarred Alwan**. He adds much needed experience to the unit with eight starts and 44 tackles this season, tied for sixth on the team. He saved his biggest game for the biggest moment as he recorded a career-high and team-high 13 tackles in the Conference Championship game at No. 19 Navy.

Jared Folks has started five games at MLB for the Owls. So far this season, Folks has had 32 tackles and an interception.

The linebacking unit has been injected with added speed from a few young play-makers. Redshirt freshman **Chapelle Russell**, true freshmen **Shaun Bradley**, and **William Kwenkeu** have been seeing increased plays on defense and have become the core members of special teams.

Over the past two seasons, the Owls have recruited a few players who have redshirted while learning their craft and building their strength. **Jeremiah Atoki** and **Daishaun Grimes** (2015 class) are primed to make significant contributions in 2016.

Todd Jones and **Chris Smith** are talented walk-ons who have earned playing time on special teams. **Zach Mesday** walked on in 2014 and has spent the better part of the past two seasons rehabbing an injury. **Kevin De-Caesar** and **Mike DiFrancesco** joined the team as walk-ons in 2015 and continue to develop.

Besides Bradley and Kwenkeu, the 2016 recruiting class sees the addition of **Isaiah Graham-Mobley** (King of Prussia, Pa. / Upper Merion). **Julian Mahan** (Sicklerville, N.J. / Timber Creek) was added as a walk-on.

CORNERBACKS

Fran Brown once again has managed the defensive backs. This season, he was without all-conference talent Sean Chandler, who moved to safety. Redshirt senior **Nate Hairston** and redshirt junior **Artrel Foster** gave the Owls valuable snaps in the secondary last season, whether spotting Young (who nursed an injury) or adding nickel coverage. Hairston was in just his first full season on defense after being converted from wide receiver. Hairston has started in every game for the Owls so far this season while Foster has started in 10 games and seen playing time in every single game.

Redshirt sophomore **Derrek Thomas** is making the conversion from wide receiver, and has seen a lot of playing time this year. He leads all cornerbacks in tackles with 27.

The Owls were expecting big things from **Kareem Ali**. A four-star recruit, Ali redshirted in 2015 and suffered a arm injury in game 2.

Junior **Cequan Jefferson** is a talented athlete who has contributed on special teams while improving in the secondary.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the additions of **Kimere Brown** [Penns Grove (N.J.) High], **Linwood Crump** (South Amboy, N.J. / Piscataway / Sayerville), and **Kareem Gaudin** (Jersey City, N.J. / Lincoln).

SAFETIES

Leading the safeties this year was defensive coordinator Phil Snow, a 40-year coaching veteran. The position group lost three players to graduation - Alex Wells, Will Hayes and Boye Aromire.

Junior **Sean Chandler** made the switch from cornerback to safety in the off-season. Last season, he led all Owl defensive backs with 65 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 1.0 sacks, a team-high four interceptions and 10 pass break ups.

Chandler finished the year as a second team All-American Athletic Conference choice. His play-making ability has spurred the switch from corner to safety this season. An injury vs. Charlotte forced him out of the lineup for four games. He re-entered the starting lineup in game 9 vs. Cincinnati and had a fumble recovery at Tulane. In the Conference Title Game, he had eight tackles and a forced fumble. Chandler earned second- team All-Conference this season.

Delvon Randall has started every game for the Owls this season at strong safety and is tied for the team lead in tackles (60). He leads all Owls with five takeaways this season each which resulted in scores (4 TDs, 1 FG).

One returner with starting experience is redshirt senior **Nate L. Smith**. Smith has seen a lot of action throughout the season so far and started three of the games for injured safety Sean Chandler. So far this season, Smith has 34 tackles and an interception returned for 27 yards.

Redshirt sophomore **Jyquis Thomas** was among the Owls top special teams players last season and will be given an opportunity to play in the secondary in 2016.

Redshirt senior **Khiry Lucas** was hurt during the 2014 season and spent 2015 rehabilitating. He earned his degree but has a year of eligibility remaining.

The 2016 recruiting class sees the additions of **Keyvone Bruton** (Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor), **Sam Franklin** (Crystal River, Fla. / Citrus / East Coast Prep), **Amir Tyler** (Lakewood (N.J.) High), and **Benny Walls** (Cinnaminson, N.J. / St. Joe's Prep).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Junior **Austin Jones** set the school record last season in field goals made (23) and points by a kicker (113). In fact, he had the same number of field goals and FG percentage as Memphis' Jake Elliott, who was the unanimous

all-conference selection. He set the school mark with 19 consecutive FG's made before missing on a 43 yard attempt at Memphis. Later that game he suffered an ACL injury sidelining him for the remainder of the year.

True freshman walk-on **Aaron Bomerhi** (Philipsburg, Pa. / Philipsburg-Osceola) was pressed into action and was 11-for-13 on field goals this year. He ended up earning second-team All-Conference honors

A third specialist who earned a spot as a walk-on in 2014 is punter **Alex Starzyk**. The strong-legged junior improved his punting average by four yards from 2014 with a 42.4-yard average in 2015. This season, he had 48 punts for a average of 39.7 yards, and has put 19 punts inside the 20. His longest punt of the season is 55 yards which he has done twice, and he has not had one of his punts blocked yet.

Redshirt junior LS **Josh Lang** and a few new walk-ons continue to push the incumbents. **Dan McDonald** (Warrington, Pa. / Archbishop Wood) were added as walk-ons this spring.

The kicking game benefits from a steady combination of long snapper **Corey Lerch** and holder **Tom Bradway**. Lerch has held down that spot since joining the team as a walk-on in 2014. Bradway has been holding in every game during the 2016 season.

The return game has seen a multitude of changes through the season. Handling the punt return duties in the absence of DB Sean Chandler is RB Jahad Thomas. The kickoff return has had even more turnover with DB Nate Hairston (game 1), WR Travon Williams (games 2-4), and WR Randal Jones (games 5-8) handling the primary role.

SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

| Pts | Name | Year |
|-----|---------------------|------|
| 162 | Bernard Pierce (RB) | 2011 |
| 114 | Jahad Thomas (RB) | 2016 |
| 114 | Jahad Thomas (RB) | 2015 |

| Pass Yds. | Name | Year |
|-----------|----------------|------|
| 2,972 | Phillip Walker | 2015 |
| 2,899 | Phillip Walker | 2016 |

| TFLs | Name | Year |
|------|----------------|------|
| 22.5 | Dan Klecko | 2002 |
| 21.5 | Haason Reddick | 2016 |

| Total TDs | Name | Year |
|-----------|----------------|------|
| 27 | Bernard Pierce | 2011 |
| 19 | Jahad Thomas | 2016 |
| 19 | Jahad Thomas | 2015 |

| Rushing TDs | Name | Year |
|-------------|-------------------|------|
| 27 | Bernard Pierce | 2011 |
| 17 | Jahad Thomas | 2015 |
| 16 | Bernard Pierce | 2009 |
| 15 | Paul Palmer | 1986 |
| 15 | Walter Washington | 2004 |
| 14 | Ryquell Armstead | 2016 |
| 13 | Jahad Thomas | 2016 |

The Owls' Record since 2013 when...

| | Tot. | '16 | '15 | '14 | '13 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| Overall..... | 28-23 | 10-3 | 10-4 | 6-6 | 2-10 |
| at Home | 15-10 | 6-1 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 1-5 |
| Road..... | 13-12 | 4-2 | 5-2 | 3-3 | 1-5 |
| Neutral Site..... | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference..... | 19-13 | 7-1 | 7-1 | 4-4 | 1-7 |
| vs. Ranked Teams..... | 3-5 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-3 |
| Overtime..... | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Homecoming..... | 4-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| scoring first..... | 22-8 | 8-2 | 7-2 | 5-2 | 2-2 |
| scoring on first drive..... | 10-1 | 4-0 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| opp scores on first drive..... | 4-8 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 0-3 |
| winning coin toss..... | 6-9 | 0-1 | 4-0 | 2-4 | 0-4 |
| when leading at halftime..... | 23-6 | 9-2 | 7-0 | 5-0 | 2-4 |
| when tied at halftime..... | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| when trailing at halftime..... | 3-16 | 1-1 | 2-4 | 0-5 | 0-6 |
| vs. teams over .500 (*)..... | 5-17 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 1-4 | 0-6 |
| vs. teams at .500 (*)..... | 2-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| vs. teams under .500 (*)..... | 20-4 | 7-0 | 6-0 | 5-0 | 2-4 |
| 300+ total offensive yards..... | 24-17 | 10-2 | 9-3 | 4-3 | 2-9 |
| 400+ total offensive yards..... | 11-4 | 6-1 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| 500+ total offensive yards..... | 5-3 | 3-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| 200+ offensive passing yards..... | 14-16 | 4-2 | 4-3 | 4-2 | 2-9 |
| 300+ offensive passing yards..... | 4-8 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-7 |
| 400+ offensive passing yards..... | 2-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| 100+ offensive rushing yards..... | 23-13 | 9-0 | 8-2 | 3-2 | 2-8 |
| 150+ offensive rushing yards..... | 20-7 | 9-0 | 6-0 | 2-2 | 2-4 |
| 200+ offensive rushing yards..... | 13-3 | 6-0 | 5-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| offense scores 20+ points..... | 27-13 | 10-2 | 10-2 | 5-1 | 2-8 |
| offense scores 30+ points..... | 20-2 | 8-0 | 6-0 | 4-0 | 2-2 |
| offense scores 40+ points..... | 7-1 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| takeaways/turnovers are plus..... | 19-4 | 9-1 | 5-1 | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| takeaways/turnovers are even..... | 5-2 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| takeaways/turnovers are negative..... | 4-17 | 0-2 | 3-2 | 1-5 | 0-8 |
| <=300 total defensive yards..... | 16-2 | 6-0 | 5-0 | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| <=400 total defensive yards..... | 22-7 | 8-2 | 7-1 | 5-3 | 2-1 |
| <=500 total defensive yards..... | 25-15 | 9-3 | 9-3 | 5-5 | 2-4 |
| <=200 defensive passing yards..... | 18-7 | 8-2 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 2-1 |
| <=300 defensive passing yards..... | 25-14 | 10-3 | 7-4 | 6-5 | 2-2 |
| <=400 defensive passing yards..... | 26-21 | 10-3 | 8-4 | 6-6 | 2-8 |
| <=100 defensive rushing yards..... | 16-4 | 6-0 | 7-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| <=150 defensive rushing yards..... | 20-8 | 7-2 | 8-1 | 4-3 | 1-2 |
| <=200 defensive rushing yards..... | 25-14 | 9-2 | 9-2 | 5-4 | 1-6 |
| defense allows <=10 points..... | 12-0 | 3-0 | 4-0 | 5-0 | 0-0 |
| defense allows <=20 points..... | 20-2 | 8-0 | 7-0 | 4-2 | 1-0 |

* - at season's end

Since 2014, Temple Football has...

- Beaten an SEC team (Vanderbilt) for the first time in 76 years (Florida in 1938)
- Posted the largest margin of victory in 40 seasons – a 59-0 shutout over Delaware State
- Beaten a ranked team at home for the first time ever (#21 East Carolina in 2014 and #21 Memphis in 2015) and just the third and fourth times ever beating a ranked team. Last time was 16 years ago.
- Beat Penn State for the first time in 74 years and 40 tries.
- Beat Cincinnati for the first time in 30 years and six tries.
- Won three consecutive games on the road for the first time in 45 years.
- Started a season 7-0 for the first time ever.
- Became ranked in the Top 25 for the first time since 1979 (36 years).
- Won a game as a ranked team (at East Carolina, at SMU, vs. UConn) for the first time in 74 years.
- Had ESPN's College Gameday broadcast a Temple football game for the first time ever...from Philadelphia, no less.
- Played in Temple first-ever ranked vs. ranked football games – against Notre Dame and at Houston.
- Ranked in the Top 25 for four consecutive weeks and for seven weeks total - both for the first time ever.
- Had a national award winner - Bronko Nagurski and Chuck Bednarik Award - for the first time since 1974 (when Steve Joachim won the Maxwell Award).
- Had a player earn first-team All-American honors for the first time since 1986.
- Become bowl eligible for three consecutive season for the second time in school history.
- Posted back-to-back road game shutouts for the first time since 1925.
- Had three shutouts in a season for the first time since 1945.
- Won 20 games in a two-year span for the first time ever.
- Posted 10 wins for only the second and third times (1979, 2015, 2016).
- Won it's first Conference Championship since 1967 and its first Conference Championship Game ever.

2016 Temple Football

OWLS SINCE 2013

2013 (2-10, 1-7 American Athletic)

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|---|-------|
| A 31 | at (14) Notre Dame | L | 6-28 |
| S 7 * | Houston | L | 13-22 |
| S 14 | Fordham | L | 29-30 |
| S 28 | at Idaho | L | 24-26 |
| O 5 * | (7) Louisville | L | 7-30 |
| O 11 * | at Cincinnati | L | 20-38 |
| O 19 | Army [HC] | W | 33-14 |
| O 26 * | at SMU | L | 49-59 |
| N 2 * | at Rutgers | L | 20-23 |
| N 16 * | (15) UCF | L | 36-39 |
| N 23 * | UConn | L | 21-28 |
| N 30 * | at Memphis | W | 41-21 |

2014 (6-6, 4-4 American Athletic)

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|---|-------|
| A 28 | at Vanderbilt | W | 37-7 |
| S 6 | Navy | L | 24-31 |
| S 20 | Delaware State | W | 59-0 |
| S 27 * | at UConn | W | 36-10 |
| O 10 * | Tulsa [HC] | W | 35-24 |
| O 17 * | at Houston | L | 10-31 |
| O 25 * | at UCF | L | 14-34 |
| N 1 * | (21) East Carolina | W | 20-10 |
| N 7 * | Memphis | L | 13-16 |
| N 15 | at Penn State | L | 13-30 |
| N 29 * | Cincinnati | L | 6-14 |
| D 6 * | at Tulane | W | 10-3 |

2015 (10-4, 7-1 American Athletic)

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|---|-------|
| S 5 | Penn State | W | 27-10 |
| S 12 * | at Cincinnati | W | 34-26 |
| S 19 | at UMass (GS) | W | 25-23 |
| O 2 | at Charlotte | W | 37-3 |
| O 10 * | Tulane [HC] | W | 49-10 |
| O 17 * | UCF | W | 30-16 |
| O 22 * | at East Carolina | W | 24-14 |
| O 31 | (9) Notre Dame | L | 20-24 |
| N 6 * | at SMU | W | 60-40 |
| N 14 * | at South Florida | L | 23-44 |
| N 21 * | (21) Memphis | W | 31-12 |
| N 28 * | UConn | W | 27-3 |

American Athletic Conference Championship

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------|---|-------|
| D 5 * | (19) at Houston | L | 13-24 |
|-------|-----------------|---|-------|

2015 Marmot Boca Raton Bowl

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---|-------|
| D 22 | Toledo | L | 17-32 |
| (GS) - Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA | | | |

2016 (10-3, 7-1 American Athletic)

| | | | |
|--------|----------------|---|-------|
| S 2 | Army | L | 13-28 |
| S 10 | Stony Brook | W | 38-0 |
| S 17 | at Penn State | L | 27-34 |
| S 24 | Charlotte [HC] | W | 48-20 |
| O 1 * | SMU | W | 45-20 |
| O 6 * | at Memphis | L | 27-34 |
| O 15 * | at UCF | W | 26-25 |
| O 21 * | USF | W | 46-30 |
| O 29 * | Cincinnati | W | 34-13 |
| N 4 * | at UConn | W | 21-0 |
| N 19 * | at Tulane | W | 31-0 |
| N 26 * | East Carolina | W | 37-10 |

American Athletic Conference Championship

| | | | |
|-------|--------------|---|-------|
| D 3 * | (19) at Navy | W | 34-10 |
|-------|--------------|---|-------|

2016 Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman

| | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|--|
| D 27 | Wake Forest | | |
|------|-------------|-------|--|

* - Conference games

CFP/AP rankings in ()

HC - Homecoming

YEAR-BY-YEAR STANDINGS

| 2013 | Conf. | Pct. | Overall | Pct. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. UCF..... | 8-0 | 1.000 | 12-1 | .923 |
| 2. Cincinnati..... | 6-2 | .750 | 9-4 | .692 |
| 3. Houston..... | 5-3 | .625 | 8-5 | .615 |
| 4. SMU..... | 4-4 | .500 | 5-7 | .417 |
| 5. UConn..... | 3-5 | .375 | 3-9 | .250 |
| 6. USF..... | 2-6 | .250 | 2-10 | .167 |
| 7. Memphis..... | 1-7 | .125 | 3-9 | .250 |
| 8. TEMPLE..... | 1-7 | .125 | 2-10 | .167 |

| 2014 | Conf. | Pct. | Overall | Pct. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Memphis..... | 7-1 | .875 | 10-3 | .769 |
| UCF..... | 7-1 | .875 | 9-4 | .692 |
| Cincinnati..... | 7-1 | .875 | 9-4 | .692 |
| 4. East Carolina..... | 5-3 | .625 | 8-5 | .615 |
| 5. Houston..... | 5-3 | .625 | 8-5 | .615 |
| 6. TEMPLE..... | 4-4 | .500 | 6-6 | .500 |
| 7. USF..... | 3-5 | .375 | 4-8 | .333 |
| 8. Tulane..... | 2-6 | .250 | 3-9 | .250 |
| 9. Tulsa..... | 2-6 | .250 | 2-10 | .167 |
| 10. UConn..... | 1-7 | .125 | 2-10 | .167 |
| 11. SMU..... | 1-7 | .125 | 1-11 | .083 |

| 2015 | Conf. | Pct. | Overall | Pct. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| EAST | | | | |
| 1. TEMPLE..... | 7-1 | .875 | 10-2 | .833 |
| 2. USF..... | 6-2 | .750 | 8-4 | .667 |
| 3. Cincinnati..... | 4-4 | .500 | 7-5 | .583 |
| 4. UConn..... | 4-4 | .500 | 6-6 | .500 |
| 5. East Carolina..... | 3-5 | .375 | 5-7 | .417 |
| 6. UCF..... | 0-8 | .000 | 0-12 | .000 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|
| WEST | | | | |
| 1. Houston..... | 7-1 | .875 | 11-1 | .917 |
| 2. Navy..... | 7-1 | .875 | 9-2 | .818 |
| 3. Memphis..... | 5-3 | .625 | 9-3 | .750 |
| 4. Tulane..... | 3-5 | .375 | 6-6 | .500 |
| 5. Tulsa..... | 1-7 | .125 | 2-10 | .167 |
| 6. SMU..... | 1-7 | .125 | 3-9 | .250 |

| 2016 | Conf. | Pct. | Overall | Pct. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| EAST | | | | |
| 1. TEMPLE..... | 7-1 | .875 | 9-3 | .750 |
| 2. USF..... | 7-1 | .875 | 10-2 | .833 |
| 3. UCF..... | 4-4 | .500 | 6-6 | .500 |
| 4. Cincinnati..... | 1-7 | .125 | 4-8 | .333 |
| 5. East Carolina..... | 1-7 | .125 | 3-9 | .250 |
| 6. UConn..... | 1-7 | .125 | 3-9 | .250 |

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|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| WEST | | | | |
| 1. Navy..... | 7-1 | .875 | 9-2 | .818 |
| 2. Tulsa..... | 6-2 | .750 | 9-3 | .750 |
| 3. Memphis..... | 5-3 | .625 | 8-4 | .667 |
| 4. Houston..... | 5-3 | .625 | 9-3 | .750 |
| 5. SMU..... | 3-5 | .325 | 5-7 | .417 |
| 6. Tulane..... | 1-7 | .125 | 4-8 | .333 |

TEAM LEADERS

Rushing

| Year | Name..... | Yards | Att. | Avg. | TD |
|------|-----------------------|-------|------|------|----|
| 2013 | Kenneth Harper..... | 613 | 136 | 4.5 | 9 |
| 2014 | Jahad Thomas..... | 384 | 80 | 4.8 | 0 |
| 2015 | Jahad Thomas..... | 1,262 | 276 | 4.6 | 17 |
| 2016 | Jahad Thomas..... | 918 | 200 | 4.6 | 13 |
| | Ryquell Armstead..... | 918 | 149 | 6.2 | 14 |

Passing

| Year | Name..... | Yards | Att. | Cmp. | Int. | TD |
|------|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|----|
| 2013 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,084 | 250 | 152 | 8 | 20 |
| 2014 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,317 | 381 | 203 | 15 | 13 |
| 2015 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,972 | 432 | 245 | 8 | 19 |
| 2016 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,899 | 346 | 202 | 12 | 20 |

Receiving (Recept.)

| Year | Name..... | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------|------------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| 2013 | Robby Anderson..... | 44 | 791 | 18.0 | 9 |
| 2014 | Jalen Fitzpatrick..... | 53 | 730 | 14.6 | 6 |
| 2015 | Robby Anderson..... | 70 | 939 | 13.4 | 7 |
| 2016 | Ventell Bryant..... | 43 | 744 | 17.3 | 4 |

Punting

| Year | Name..... | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|------|-------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 2013 | Paul Layton..... | 61 | 2,609 | 42.8 |
| 2014 | Alex Starzyk..... | 70 | 2,689 | 38.4 |
| 2015 | Alex Starzyk..... | 63 | 2,674 | 42.4 |
| 2016 | Alex Starzyk..... | 48 | 1,904 | 39.7 |

Punt Returns

| Year | Name..... | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------|--------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| 2013 | Ryan Alderman..... | 10 | 58 | 5.8 | 0 |
| 2014 | Khalif Herbin..... | 7 | 108 | 15.4 | 1 |
| 2015 | Sean Chandler..... | 17 | 206 | 12.1 | 0 |
| 2016 | Jahad Thomas..... | 8 | 101 | 12.6 | 0 |

Kickoff Returns

| Year | Name..... | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------|--------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| 2013 | Jahad Thomas..... | 24 | 476 | 19.8 | 0 |
| 2014 | Jahad Thomas..... | 14 | 332 | 23.7 | 0 |
| 2015 | Jager Gardner..... | 16 | 359 | 22.4 | 0 |
| 2016 | Randle Jones..... | 7 | 144 | 20.6 | 0 |

All-Purpose Yardage

| Year | Name..... | Yards | Rush | Rec. | Ret. |
|------|----------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 2013 | R.Anderson (WR)..... | 1,037 | -4 | 791 | 250 |
| 2014 | Jahad Thomas..... | 1,080 | 384 | 364 | 332 |
| 2015 | Jahad Thomas..... | 1,677 | 1,262 | 216 | 199 |
| 2016 | Jahad Thomas..... | 1,473 | 918 | 426 | 129 |

Offense

| Year | Name..... | Yds. | Plays | TD** |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 2013 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,416 | 340 | 23 |
| 2014 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,641 | 487 | 16 |
| 2015 | Phillip Walker..... | 3,179 | 513 | 21 |
| 2016 | Phillip Walker..... | 2,853 | 404 | 21 |

Scoring

| Year | Name..... | Pts | TD | PAT | FG |
|------|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| 2013 | Kenneth Harper (RB)..... | 66 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | Austin Jones..... | 69 | 0 | 30 | 13 |
| 2015 | Jahad Thomas (RB)..... | 114 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | Jahad Thomas (RB)..... | 114 | 19 | 0 | 0 |

Tackles

| Year | Name, Pos..... | Tackles | Solo | Asst. |
|------|----------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| 2013 | Tyler Matakevich, LB..... | 137 | 99 | 38 |
| 2014 | Tyler Matakevich, LB..... | 117 | 88 | 29 |
| 2015 | Tyler Matakevich, LB..... | 138 | 77 | 61 |
| 2016 | Delvon Randall, DB..... | 60 | 41 | 19 |
| | Stephaun Marshall, LB..... | 60 | 35 | 25 |

Sacks

| Year | Name..... | No. |
|------|---------------------------|-----|
| 2013 | Matt Ioannidis..... | 3.0 |
| | Nate D. Smith..... | 3.0 |
| 2014 | Praise Martin-Oguike..... | 7.5 |
| 2015 | Nate D. Smith..... | 7.0 |
| 2016 | Haason Reddick..... | 9.5 |

2016 HONOR ROLL**Watch Lists**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| CFPA Performer of the Year..... | Phillip Walker |
| Chuck Bednarik Award..... | Sean Chandler, Haason Reddick |
| Davey O'Brien Award..... | Phillip Walker |
| Jim Thorpe Award..... | Sean Chandler |
| John Mackey Award..... | Colin Thompson |
| Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award..... | Phillip Walker |
| Manning Award..... | Phillip Walker |
| Maxwell Award..... | Jahad Thomas, Phillip Walker |
| Paul Hornung Award..... | Jahad Thomas |
| Rimington Award..... | Brendan McGowan |
| Senior Bowl..... | Dion Dawkins, Haason Reddick, Jahad Thomas |
| Wuerffel Award..... | Brendan McGowan |

ALL-AMERICAN

Haason Reddick, DL

AP**PS**

4

ALL-CONFERENCE

Ryquell Armstead, RB

AAC**PS**

3

ECAC

Aaron Boumerhi, K

2

Sean Chandler, DB

2

2

1

Dion Dawkins, OL

1

1

1

Stephaun Marshall, LB

HM

Praise Martin-Oguike, DL

2

2

1

Haason Reddick, DL

1

1

1

Jahad Thomas, RB

2

2

1

Colin Thompson, TE

HM

Avery Williams, LB

2

3

1

Players of the Week**AAC****CFPA****CSM****Oth**

9/24/16 Jahad Thomas, RB

HR

10/1/16 Ryquell Armstead, RB

HR

10/1/16 Haason Reddick, DL

D

10/1/16 Nate L. Smith, DB

AAC-D

10/6/16 Haason Reddick, DL

HR

10/15/16 Haason Reddick, DL

HR

10/15/16 Dion Dawkins, OL

MNY

10/21/16 Aaron Boumerhi, K

ST

10/21/16 Ryquell Armstead, RB

HR

10/29/16 Aaron Boumerhi, K

ST

10/29/16 Avery Williams, LB

MNY

11/04/16 Jahad Thomas, RB

HR

11/19/16 Phillip Walker, FB

HR

11/19/16 Haason Reddick, DL

RSB-D

11/26/16 Praise Martin-Oguike, DL

D

11/26/16 Jahad Thomas, RB

HR

DC Phil Snow

Broyles Award Nominee

DL Jacob Martin

AFCA Good Works Team nominee

OL Brendan McGowan

NFF Campbell Award semifinalist

Philly-SIDA Academic All-Area

TE Chris Myarick

CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee

DL Haason Reddick

Bullworth Trophy semifinalist

FB Nick Sharga

CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee

CoSIDA All-Academic District Team

Philly-SIDA Academic All-Area

P Alex Starzyk

Ray Guy Award candidate

QB Phillip Walker

American Athletic Conference Championship Game Most Outstanding Player

OwlSports.com Student-Athlete of the Month

October, 2016 Haason Reddick

OwlSports.com Student-Athlete of the Week

| | |
|----------|------------------|
| 9/26/16 | Jahad Thomas |
| 10/3/16 | Ryquell Armstead |
| 10/17/16 | Jahad Thomas |
| 10/24/16 | Ryquell Armstead |
| 11/19/16 | Ventell Bryant |
| 12/5/16 | Phillip Walker |

2016 Team Honor Roll**Production POTW**

Stony Brook
Charlotte
SMU
UCF
USF
Cincinnati
UConn
Tulane
ECU
#19 Navy

Offense

Keith Kirkwood
Brodrick Yancy
Ryquell Armstead
Jahad Thomas
Ryquell Armstead
Phillip Walker
Jahad Thomas
Ventell Bryant
Adonis Jennings
P.Walker/K.Kirkwood

Defense

Sharif Finch
Stephaun Marshall
Haason Reddick
Averee Robinson
Avery Williams
Nate L. Smith
Delvon Randall
Praise Martin-Oguike
Jarred Alwan

Special Teams

Alex Starzyk
Austin Jones
Jeremiah Atoki
Aaron Boumerhi
Aaron Boumerhi
Avery Ellis
Praise Martin-Oguike
Avery Ellis
Benny Walls
Boumerhi/Lerch

Effort POTW

Stony Brook
Charlotte
SMU
UCF
USF
Cincinnati
UConn
Tulane
ECU
#19 Navy

Offense

Dion Dawkins
Leon Johnson
Nick Sharga
Ryquell Armstead
Nick Sharga
Brodrick Yancy
Brodrick Yancy
Phillip Walker
Colin Thompson
Brendan McGowan

Defense

William Kwenkeu
Avery Williams
Michael Dogbe
Michael Dogbe
Artrel Foster
Praise Martin-Oguike
Jarred Alwan
Sean Chandler
Nate Harrison
Chandler/Martin-Oguike

Special Teams

William Kwenkeu
William Kwenkeu
David Hood
Jeremiah Atoki
L.Crump/A.Ellis
Cequan Jefferson
Jacob Martin
Nick Sharga
Cequan Jefferson
Haason Reddick

Scout Team

Stony Brook
Charlotte
SMU
UCF
USF
Cincinnati
UConn
Tulane
ECU
#19 Navy

Offense

Willie Smith
Jonny Forrest
Brandon Mack
Tylik Raynor
David Hood
James McHale
Sam Franklin
Logan Marchi
Sam Franklin
Aaron Ruff

Defense

Kevin DeCaesar
Deandre Kelly
Chris Smith
Sharif Finch
I.Graham-Mobley
Kareem Gaudlen
Keyvone Bruton
Keyvone Bruton
Todd Jones
Dan Archibong

AAC - American Athletic Conference
AP - Associated Press
AFCA - American Football Coaches Association
CFPA - College Football Performance Awards
CSM - College Sports Madness
ECAC - Eastern College Athletic Conference
FWAA - Football Writer's Association of America
MNY - Eastern Football/Metro NY Football Writers
PS - Phil Steele Publications
RSB - Reese's Senior Bowl
SN - Sporting News
USA - USA Today
WC - Walter Camp Football Foundation

ACTIVE OWLS IN THE PROS*(as of December 8, 2016)***Name (Years Lettered)****NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Robby Anderson (2011-13, 2015)

Kyle Friend (2012-15)

Junior Galette (2006-08)

Matt Ioannidis (2012-15)

Tyler Matakevich (2012-15)

Brandon McManus (2009-12)

Rod Streater (2010-11)

Tahir Whitehead (2008-11)

Muhammad Wilkerson (2008-10)

Tavon Young (2012-15)

Team

New York Jets

New York Jets

Washington Redskins

Washington Redskins

Pittsburgh Steelers

Denver Broncos

San Francisco 49ers

Detroit Lions

New York Jets

Baltimore Ravens

Pos.

WR

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DL

DL

LB

K/P

WR

LB

DL

DB

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tim Brown (2004, 06)

Henry Burris (1993-96)

Derek Dennis (2007-11)

Devin Tyler (2006-09)

British Columbia Lions

Ottawa RedBlacks

Calgary Stampeders

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

RB

QB

OL

OL

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Derek Dennis (2007-11)

Colin Madison (2007-10)

Darius Morris (2006-07, 2009-10)

Jeremy Schonbrunner (2009-11)

Wayne Tribue (2008-11)

Arizona Rattlers

San Jose SaberCats

Arizona Rattlers

Tampa Bay Storm

Philadelphia Soul

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OWLS COACHING IN THE NFL

Bruce Arians, HC (1983-89)

Keith Armstrong, RB (1983-86)

Todd Bowles, DB (1982-85)

Al Holcomb, GA (1996)

Amos Jones, ST (1983-88)

Nick Rapone, LB (1983-88, 1999-2005)

Kevin Ross, DB (1980-83)

Arizona Cardinals

Atlanta Falcons

New York Jets

Carolina Panthers

Arizona Cardinals

Arizona Cardinals

Arizona Cardinals

Head Coach

Special Teams

Head Coach

Linebackers

Special Teams

Linebackers

Secondary



2016 Temple Football

2016 Opponent's Schedules

| ARMY (6-5) | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| S-02 | @Temple [CBSSN]..... | W, 28-13 |
| S-10 | Rice [CBSSN]..... | W, 31-14 |
| S-17 | @UTEP [ASN]..... | W, 66-14 |
| S-24 | @Buffalo..... | L, 20-23 |
| BYE | | |
| O-08 | @Duke..... | L, 6-13 |
| O-15 | Lafayette [CBSSN]..... | W, 62-7 |
| O-22 | North Texas [CBSSN]..... | L, 18-35 |
| O-29 | @Wake Forest..... | W, 21-13 |
| N-05 | Air Force [CBSSN]..... | L, 12-31 |
| N-12 | Notre Dame [NBC]..... | L, 6-44 |
| N-19 | Morgan State [CBSSN]..... | W, 60-3 |
| BYE | | |
| D-10 | Navy (Baltimore) [CBS]..... | 3:00pm |

| STONY BROOK (5-6) | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| S-03 | North Dakota..... | W, 13-9 |
| S-10 | @Temple..... | L, 0-38 |
| S-17 | Richmond..... | W, 42-14 |
| S-24 | Sacred Heart..... | L, 10-38 |
| BYE | | |
| O-08 | @Towson..... | W, 27-20 |
| O-15 | Rhode Island..... | W, 14-3 |
| O-22 | @Delaware..... | W, 28-3 |
| O-29 | @New Hampshire..... | L, 14-43 |
| N-05 | William & Mary..... | L, 7-14 |
| N-12 | Maine..... | L, 21-27 |
| N-19 | @Albany..... | L, 6-13 |

| PENN STATE (10-2) | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| S-03 | Kent State [BTN]..... | W, 33-13 |
| S-10 | @Pittsburgh [ABC/ESPN]..... | L, 39-42 |
| S-17 | Temple [BTN]..... | W, 34-27 |
| S-24 | @Michigan..... | L, 10-49 |
| O-01 | Minnesota..... | W (ot), 29-26 |
| O-08 | Maryland..... | W, 38-14 |
| BYE | | |
| O-22 | Ohio State [ABC/ESPN/ESPN2]..... | W, 24-21 |
| O-29 | @Purdue..... | W, 62-24 |
| N-05 | Iowa [BTN]..... | W, 41-14 |
| N-12 | @Indiana..... | W, 45-31 |
| N-19 | @Rutgers [BTN]..... | W, 39-0 |
| N-26 | Michigan State..... | W, 45-12 |

| CHARLOTTE (5-7) | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| S-01 | @Louisville..... | L, 14-70 |
| S-10 | Elon..... | W, 47-14 |
| S-17 | Eastern Michigan..... | L, 19-37 |
| S-24 | @Temple..... | L, 20-48 |
| O-01 | Old Dominion..... | L, 17-52 |
| O-08 | @Florida Atlantic..... | W, 28-23 |
| O-15 | FIU..... | L, 26-27 |
| O-22 | @Marshall..... | W, 27-24 |
| BYE | | |
| N-05 | @Southern Miss [ASN]..... | W, 38-27 |
| N-12 | Rice..... | W, 22-21 |
| N-19 | Middle Tennessee..... | L, 31-38 |
| N-26 | @UTSA..... | L, 14-33 |

| SMU (5-7) | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| S-03 | @North Texas [ASN]..... | W, 34-21 |
| S-10 | @Baylor [FS1]..... | L, 13-40 |
| S-17 | Liberty..... | W, 29-14 |
| S-24 | TCU [ESPN]..... | L, 3-33 |
| O-01 | @Temple..... | L, 20-45 |
| O-07 | @Tulsa [ESPN2/ESPN]..... | L, 40-43 |
| BYE | | |
| O-22 | Houston [ESPN2]..... | W, 38-16 |
| O-29 | @Tulane [ESPN]..... | W, 35-31 |
| N-05 | Memphis..... | L, 7-51 |
| N-12 | @East Carolina [ESPN/ESPN2]..... | W, 55-31 |
| N-19 | USF [CBSSN]..... | L, 27-35 |
| N-26 | Navy..... | L, 31-75 |

| MEMPHIS (8-4) | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| S-03 | Southeast Missouri State..... | W, 35-17 |
| BYE | | |
| S-17 | Kansas [ESPN]..... | W, 43-7 |
| S-24 | Bowling Green..... | W, 77-3 |
| O-01 | @Mississippi..... | L, 28-48 |
| O-06 | Temple [ESPN]..... | W, 34-27 |
| O-14 | @Tulane [ESPN]..... | W, 24-14 |
| O-22 | @Navy [CBSSN]..... | L, 28-42 |
| O-29 | Tulsa [ESPN]..... | L, 30-59 |
| N-05 | @SMU..... | W, 51-7 |
| N-12 | USF [ESPN]..... | L, 42-49 |
| N-18 | @Cincinnati [CBSSN]..... | W, 34-7 |
| N-25 | Houston..... | W, 48-44 |

| UCF (6-6) | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| S-03 | South Carolina State..... | W, 38-0 |
| S-10 | @Michigan [ABC]..... | L, 14-51 |
| S-17 | Maryland [CBSSN]..... | L, 24-30 |
| S-24 | @Florida International..... | W, 53-14 |
| O-01 | @East Carolina..... | W, 47-29 |
| BYE | | |

| | | |
|------|------------------------------|----------|
| O-15 | Temple [ESPN]..... | L, 25-26 |
| O-22 | @UConn [ESPN]..... | W, 24-16 |
| O-29 | @Houston [ESPN]..... | L, 24-31 |
| N-05 | Tulane [ESPN2/ESPN]..... | W, 37-6 |
| N-12 | Cincinnati [ESPN/ESPN2]..... | W, 24-3 |
| N-19 | Tulsa [ESPN]..... | L, 20-35 |
| N-26 | @USF..... | L, 31-48 |

| USF (10-2) | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| S-03 | Towson..... | W, 56-20 |
| S-10 | Northern Illinois [CBSSN]..... | W, 48-17 |
| S-17 | @Syracuse..... | W, 45-20 |
| S-24 | Florida State..... | L, 35-55 |
| O-01 | @Cincinnati [ESPN]..... | W, 45-20 |
| O-08 | East Carolina [ESPN]..... | W, 38-22 |
| O-15 | UConn [CBSSN]..... | W, 42-27 |
| O-21 | @Temple [ESPN]..... | L, 30-46 |
| O-28 | Navy [ESPN2]..... | W, 52-45 |
| BYE | | |
| N-12 | @Memphis [ESPN]..... | W, 49-42 |
| N-19 | @SMU..... | W, 35-27 |
| N-26 | UCF..... | W, 48-31 |

| CINCINNATI (4-8) | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| S-01 | UT Martin..... | W, 28-7 |
| S-10 | @Purdue [BTN]..... | W, 38-20 |
| S-15 | Houston [ESPN]..... | L, 16-40 |
| S-24 | Miami (Ohio)..... | W, 27-20 |
| O-01 | USF [ESPN]..... | L, 20-45 |
| O-08 | @UConn [CBSSN]..... | L, 9-20 |
| BYE | | |
| O-22 | East Carolina [CBSSN]..... | W, 31-19 |
| O-29 | @Temple [CBSSN]..... | L, 14-34 |
| N-05 | Brigham Young..... | L, 3-20 |
| N-12 | @UCF [ESPN/ESPN2]..... | L, 3-24 |
| N-18 | Memphis [CBSSN]..... | L, 7-34 |
| N-25 | @Tulsa [ESPN]..... | L, 37-40 |

| UCONN (3-9) | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| S-01 | Maine..... | W, 24-21 |
| S-10 | @Navy [CBSSN]..... | L, 24-28 |
| S-17 | Virginia [SNY]..... | W, 13-10 |
| S-24 | Syracuse..... | L, 24-31 |
| S-29 | @Houston [ESPN]..... | L, 14-42 |
| O-08 | Cincinnati [CBSSN]..... | W, 20-9 |
| O-15 | @USF [CBSSN]..... | L, 27-42 |
| O-22 | UCF [ESPN]..... | L, 16-24 |
| O-29 | @East Carolina [ESPN]..... | L, 3-41 |
| N-04 | Temple [ESPN2]..... | L, 0-21 |
| BYE | | |
| N-19 | @Boston College..... | L, 0-30 |
| N-26 | Tulane..... | L, 13-38 |

| TULANE 4-8) | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| S-01 | @Wake Forest..... | L, 3-7 |
| S-10 | Southern..... | W, 66-21 |
| S-17 | Navy..... | L, 14-21 |
| S-24 | Louisiana..... | W, 41-39 |
| O-01 | @Massachusetts (Foxborough)..... | W, 31-24 |
| BYE | | |
| O-14 | Memphis [ESPN]..... | L, 14-24 |
| O-22 | @Tulsa [ESPN]..... | L, 27-50 |
| O-29 | SMU [ESPN]..... | L, 31-35 |
| N-05 | @UCF [ESPN2/ESPN]..... | L, 6-37 |
| N-12 | @Houston [CBSSN]..... | L, 18-30 |
| N-19 | Temple..... | L, 0-31 |
| N-26 | @UConn..... | W, 38-13 |

| EAST CAROLINA (3-9) | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| S-03 | Western Carolina..... | W, 52-7 |
| S-10 | North Carolina State [ESPN]..... | W, 33-30 |
| S-17 | @South Carolina [SECN]..... | L, 15-20 |
| S-24 | @Virginia Tech..... | L, 17-54 |
| O-01 | UCF..... | L, 29-47 |
| O-08 | @USF [ESPN]..... | L, 22-38 |
| BYE | | |
| O-22 | @Cincinnati [CBSSN]..... | L, 19-31 |
| O-29 | UConn [ESPN]..... | W, 41-3 |
| N-05 | @Tulsa..... | L, 24-25 |
| N-12 | SMU [ESPN/ESPN2]..... | L, 31-55 |
| N-19 | Navy [ESPN]..... | L, 31-66 |
| N-26 | @Temple [ESPN]..... | L, 10-37 |

College Football Playoff

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Oho State
- Washington
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- USC
- Colorado
- Florida State
- Oklahoma State
- Louisville
- Auburn
- Western Michigan
- West Virginia
- Florida
- Stanford
- Utah
- LSU
- Tennessee
- Virginia Tech
- Pittsburgh
- Temple
- Navy

Top 25 Polls

ASSOCIATED PRESS..... AMWAY COACHES POLL

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|
| Alabama (61)..... | 1..... | Alabama (64) |
| Ohio State..... | 2..... | Ohio State |
| Clemson..... | 3..... | Clemson |
| Washington..... | 4..... | Washington |
| Penn State..... | 5..... | Penn State |
| Michigan..... | 6..... | Michigan |
| Oklahoma..... | 7..... | Oklahoma |
| Wisconsin..... | 8..... | Wisconsin |
| USC..... | 9..... | USC |
| Florida State..... | 10..... | Florida State |
| Colorado..... | 11..... | Colorado |
| Western Michigan..... | 12..... | West Virginia |
| Oklahoma State..... | 13..... | Oklahoma State |
| West Virginia..... | 14..... | Western Michigan |
| Louisville..... | 15..... | Louisville |
| Stanford..... | 16..... | Stanford |
| Auburn..... | 17..... | Auburn |
| Virginia Tech..... | 18..... | Florida |
| LSU..... | 19..... | Virginia Tech |
| Florida..... | 20..... | LSU |
| Iowa..... | 21..... | Nebraska |
| Pittsburgh..... | 22..... | South Florida |
| Temple..... | 23..... | Utah |
| Nebraska..... | 24..... | Temple |
| USF..... | 25..... | Iowa |

AP ARV: Houston (101), Utah (99), Boise State (95), Washington State (31), Texas A&M (22), Air Force (20), Navy (15), Tennessee (12), San Diego State (8), Western Kentucky (7), Miami (6), Georgia Tech (3), Kansas State (2)

ACP ARV: Pittsburgh (61), Boise State (50), Houston (43), Navy (42), Washington State (39), San Diego State (36), Tennessee (33), Texas A&M (22), Western Kentucky (14), Miami (FL)(14), North Carolina (7), Kentucky (2), Appalachian State (2),



GREATNESS DOESN'T QUIT.

ROSTERS AND STATS

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DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------------------|-----------------|
| LT | 66 | Dion Dawkins..... | 6-5, 320, Sr |
| | 79 | Cole Boozer | 6-5, 275 r-Jr |
| LG | 70 | Jovahn Fair | 6-2, 300, r-Fr |
| | 58 | Matt Hennessy..... | 6-4, 285, Fr |
| C | 68 | Brendan McGowan | 6-3, 298, r-Sr |
| | 58 | Matt Hennessy..... | 6-4, 285, Fr |
| RG | 69 | Adrian Sullivan..... | 6-3, 303, r-Jr |
| | 55 | Brian Carter | 6-1, 304, r-Jr |
| RT | 53 | Leon Johnson | 6-5, 320, r-Jr |
| | 77 | Jaelin Robinson | 6-6, 325, r-So |
| TE | 86 | Colin Thompson..... | 6-4, 255, r-Sr |
| | 11 | Romond Deloatch..... | 6-4, 245, r-Sr |
| WR | 1 | Ventell Bryant | 6-3, 189, r-So |
| | 17 | Adonis Jennings | 6-3, 205, Jr |
| WR | 89 | Keith Kirkwood | 6-3, 218, r-Jr |
| | 10 | Marshall Ellick..... | 6-2, 191, r-So |
| WR | 14 | Brodrick Yancy..... | 5-10, 195, r-So |
| | 13 | Isaiah Wright | 6-2, 207, Fr |
| QB | 8 | Phillip Walker | 5-11, 205, Sr |
| | 12 | Logan Marchi | 6-0, 192, r-Fr |
| or | 18 | Frank Nutile..... | 6-4, 219, r-So |
| RB | 5 | Jahad Thomas..... | 5-10, 188, Sr |
| | 25 | Ryquell Armstead | 5-11, 205, So |
| | 27 | Jager Gardner | 6-2, 214, So |
| FB | 4 | Nick Sharga | 6-2, 240, r-Jr |
| | 45 | Rob Ritrovato | 5-11, 240, r-So |

DEFENSE

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|------------|----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| DE | 50 | Praise Martin-Oguike | 6-1, 255, r-Sr |
| | 52 | Avery Ellis | 6-2, 250, r-Sr |
| DT | 98 | Michael Dogbe | 6-3, 280, r-So |
| | 99 | Freddie Booth-Lloyd | 6-1, 315, r-So |
| NT | 43 | Averee Robinson | 6-0, 285, Sr |
| | 89 | Greg Webb | 6-1, 312, r-Jr |
| | 72 | Karamo Dioubate | 6-3, 279, Fr |
| DE | 7 | Haason Reddick..... | 6-1, 235, r-Sr |
| | 9 | Jacob Martin | 6-2, 240, Jr |
| SLB | 2 | Avery Williams | 5-10, 224, r-Sr |
| | 35 | William Kwenkeu..... | 6-1, 205, Fr |
| MLB | 41 | Jarred Alwan | 5-11, 229, Sr |
| | 44 | Jared Folks | 6-1, 239, r-So |
| | 56 | Shaun Bradley | 6-1, 220, Fr |
| WLB | 6 | Stephaun Marshall | 5-11, 206, r-Sr |
| | 19 | Jeremiah Atoki | 6-2, 214, r-Fr |
| CB | 16 | Artrel Foster | 5-11, 189, r-Jr |
| | 21 | Derrick Thomas..... | 6-3, 193, r-So |
| CB | 15 | Nate Hairston..... | 6-0, 193, r-Sr |
| | 46 | Linwood Crump..... | 6-0, 165, Fr |
| | 33 | Cequan Jefferson | 5-10, 185, Jr |
| FS | 3 | Sean Chandler..... | 6-0, 190, Jr |
| | 13 | Nate L. Smith..... | 6-0, 188, r-Sr |
| | 28 | Jyquis Thomas..... | 6-1, 211, r-So |
| SS | 23 | Delvon Randall | 5-11, 208, So |
| | 32 | Benny Walls..... | 6-1, 208, Fr |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | | |
|------------|----|---------------------|-----------------|
| PK | 97 | Aaron Boumerhi..... | 6-0, 210, Fr |
| | 37 | Dan McDonald..... | 5-11, 185, r-Fr |
| | 43 | Alex Starzyk..... | 6-2, 226, Jr |
| P | 43 | Alex Starzyk..... | 6-2, 226, Jr |
| | 97 | Aaron Boumerhi..... | 6-0, 210, Fr |
| KO | 97 | Aaron Boumerhi..... | 6-0, 210, Fr |
| | 43 | Alex Starzyk..... | 6-2, 226, Jr |
| H | 20 | Tom Bradway | 5-8, 185, r-Jr |
| | 12 | Logan Marchi | 6-0, 192, r-Fr |
| LS | 59 | Corey Lerch..... | 5-10, 205, Jr |
| | 57 | Josh Lang..... | 6-0, 210, r-Jr |
| PR | 5 | Jahad Thomas | 5-10, 188, Sr |
| | 13 | Isaiah Wright | 6-2, 207, Fr |
| KOR | 81 | Randle Jones | 6-0, 171, Fr |
| | 27 | Jager Gardner | 6-2, 214, So |
| | 5 | Jahad Thomas | 5-10, 188, Sr |
| | 13 | Isaiah Wright | 6-2, 207, Fr |

SIDE LINE



GEORGE DELEONE
Offensive Line



ED FOLEY
Interim Head Coach



FRISMAN JACKSON
Wide Receivers



JOHN LOUGHERY
Grad Asst.



PHIL SNOW
Defensive Coord.



ELJAH ROBINSON
Defensive Line



FRAN BROWN
Defensive Backs



ROB DVORACEK
Student Asst.



OMAR HALES
Grad. Asst.

PRESS BOX



GLENN THOMAS
Offensive Coord.



CHRIS WIESEHAN
Running Backs



DAMIERE SHAW
Student Asst.



MIKE SIRAYO
Linebackers



REGGIE GARRETT
Grad. Asst.

TEMPLE OWLS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Elig | Ltr | Hometown / High School / Last School | No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Elig | Ltr | Hometown / High School / Last School |
|----|----------------------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|---|----|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| 12 | Kareem Ali | DB | 5-10 | 180 | r-Fr | - | Pennsauken, NJ / Timber Creek | 20 | Khiry Lucas | DB | 6-1 | 200 | r-Sr | 1L | Cleveland, MS / East Side / Hinds CC |
| 41 | Jarred Alwan | LB | 5-11 | 229 | Sr | 3L | Cherry Hill, NJ / Camden Catholic | 19 | Branden Mack | WR | 6-5 | 195 | Fr | - | Wyncote, PA / Cheltenham |
| 83 | Patrick Anderson | TE | 6-3 | 265 | r-Fr | - | Aliquippa, PA / Aliquippa | 45 | Julian Mahan | LB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr | - | Sicklerville, NJ / Timber Creek |
| 62 | Nick Apostolu | OL | 6-5 | 300 | r-So | - | Springfield, PA / Springfield | 12 | Logan Marchi | QB | 6-0 | 192 | r-Fr | - | Bristol, CT / St. Paul Catholic |
| 95 | Dan Archibong | DL | 6-6 | 255 | Fr | - | Springfield, PA / Springfield | 6 | Stephaun Marshall | LB | 5-11 | 206 | r-Sr | 3L | Montclair, NJ / Montclair |
| 25 | Ryquell Armstead | RB | 5-11 | 205 | So | 1L | Millville, NJ / Millville | 9 | Jacob Martin | DL | 6-2 | 240 | Jr | 2L | Aurora, CO / Cherokee Trail |
| 19 | Jeremiah Atoki | LB | 6-2 | 214 | r-Fr | - | Vineland, NJ / Vineland South | 50 | Praise Martin-Oguike | DL | 6-1 | 255 | r-Sr | 2L | Woodbridge, NJ / Woodbridge |
| 38 | Chris Bascomb | DB | 5-9 | 170 | Fr | - | Franklinville, NJ / Delsea | 37 | Dan McDonald | K | 5-11 | 185 | r-Fr | - | Warrington, PA / Archbishop Wood |
| 28 | Justin Bishop | WR | 6-2 | 140 | Fr | - | Somers Point, NJ/Mainland Regional | 68 | Brendan McGowan | OL | 6-3 | 298 | r-Sr | 3L | Barnesville, PA / Marian Catholic |
| 99 | Freddie Booth-Lloyd | DL | 6-1 | 315 | r-So | 1L | Cocoa, FL / Cocoa | 74 | James McHale | OL | 6-6 | 300 | r-So | - | Dunmore, PA / Dunmore |
| 79 | Cole Boozer | OL | 6-5 | 275 | r-Jr | - | Hunt Valley, MD / Loyola Blakefield | 34 | Booker McLean | DB | 6-1 | 180 | r-So | - | Montville, NJ / Montville / Valley Forge |
| 97 | Aaron Boucher | K | 6-0 | 210 | Fr | - | Philipsburg, PA / Philipsburg-Osceola | 57 | Zach Mesday | LB | 6-0 | 238 | r-So | - | Bordentown, NJ / Nottingham / Canterbury |
| 56 | Shaun Bradley | LB | 6-1 | 220 | Fr | - | Mt. Holly, NJ / Rancocas Valley | 85 | Chris Myarick | TE | 6-4 | 255 | r-So | - | Elkins Park, PA / Cheltenham |
| 20 | Tom Bradway | WR | 5-8 | 185 | r-Jr | 1L | Linwood, NJ / Mainland Regional / Lafayette | 92 | Domenic Nigrelli | TE | 6-2 | 240 | r-Fr | - | Wayne, PA / Valley Forge |
| 24 | Kimere Brown | DB | 6-0 | 165 | Fr | - | Penns Grove, NJ / Penns Grove | 18 | Frank Nutille | QB | 6-4 | 219 | r-So | - | Wayne, NJ / Don Bosco Prep |
| 30 | Keyvone Bruton | DB | 5-11 | 205 | Fr | - | Norfolk, VA / Lake Taylor | 88 | Jake O'Donnell | TE | 6-6 | 255 | r-Sr | - | Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East/Miami |
| 75 | Darian Bryant | OL | 6-5 | 311 | Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / Chestnut Hill Academy | 47 | Steve Petrick | TE | 6-5 | 230 | Fr | - | North Huntingdon, PA / Norwin |
| 1 | Ventell Bryant | WR | 6-3 | 189 | r-So | 1L | Tampa, FL / Jefferson | 76 | Vincent Picozzi | OL | 6-4 | 280 | Fr | - | Collegeville, PA / Lansdale Catholic |
| 55 | Brian Carter | OL | 6-1 | 304 | r-Jr | 2L | Harrisburg, PA / Harrisburg | 23 | Delvon Randall | DB | 5-11 | 208 | So | 1L | Pittsburgh, PA / Gateway / East Coast |
| 3 | Sean Chandler | DB | 6-0 | 190 | Jr | 2L | Camden, NJ / Camden | 34 | Tyliek Raynor | RB | 5-10 | 185 | Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / Imhotep |
| 73 | Lawenzo Clarke | OL | 6-3 | 289 | r-So | - | Woodbury, NJ / Woodbury | 7 | Haason Reddick | DL | 6-1 | 235 | r-Sr | 3L | Camden, NJ / Haddon Heights |
| 27 | Julian Conover | LB | 6-3 | 205 | Fr | - | Highland Falls, NY / Don Bosco Prep | 67 | Semaj Reed | OL | 6-5 | 290 | r-Jr | 1L | Philadelphia, PA / Haverford School |
| 46 | Linwood Crump | DB | 6-0 | 165 | Fr | - | South Amboy, NJ / Piscataway | 59 | Jeromy Reichner | DL | 6-1 | 235 | r-Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / W. Philadelphia Catholic |
| 38 | Anthony Cruz | WR | 6-2 | 175 | r-Fr | - | Dingmans Ferry, PA/E. Stroudsburg N/St. Francis | 45 | Rob Ritrovato | FB | 5-11 | 240 | r-So | - | West Chester, PA / East |
| 66 | Dion Dawkins | OL | 6-5 | 320 | Sr | 3L | Rahway, NJ / Rahway / Hargrave Military | 43 | Averee Robinson | DL | 6-0 | 285 | Sr | 3L | Harrisburg, PA / Susquehanna Twp. / Milford |
| 53 | Kevin DeCaesar | LB | 6-0 | 210 | r-Fr | - | Westville, NJ / West Deptford | 77 | Jaelin Robinson | OL | 6-6 | 325 | r-So | - | West Haven, CT / Wilbur Cross |
| 11 | Romond Deloatch | TE/DL | 6-4 | 245 | r-Sr | 3L | Hampton, VA / Phoebus | 82 | Jake Robinson | TE | 6-2 | 233 | r-Fr | - | Haddonfield, NJ / Haddonfield Memorial |
| 47 | Mike DiFrancesco | LB | 6-0 | 225 | r-Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / Neumann-Goretti | 90 | Quincy Roche | DL | 6-4 | 210 | Fr | - | Randallstown, MD / New Town |
| 72 | Karamo Dioubate | DL | 6-3 | 279 | Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / Prep Charter | 78 | Aaron Ruff | OL | 6-3 | 300 | r-So | - | Philadelphia, PA / Imhotep |
| 98 | Michael Dogbe | DL | 6-3 | 280 | r-So | 1L | Morris Plains, NJ / Parsippany Hills | 33 | Kharee Ruley | RB | 5-8 | 165 | r-Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / West Catholic |
| 72 | Dan Drewes | OL | 6-1 | 285 | r-Fr | - | Dunmore, PA / Dunmore | 22 | Chapelle Russell | LB | 6-1 | 230 | r-Fr | - | Lakewood, NJ / Lakewood |
| 10 | Marshall Ellick | WR | 6-2 | 191 | r-So | - | Richmond, VA / Monocan / Air Force Prep | 15 | Anthony Russo | QB | 6-4 | 220 | Fr | - | Doylestown, PA / Archbishop Wood |
| 52 | Avery Ellis | DL | 6-2 | 250 | r-Sr | 3L | Montclair, NJ / Montclair | 44 | John Ruza | WR | 6-0 | 173 | r-So | - | Wallingford, PA / Strath Haven |
| 70 | Jovahn Fair | OL | 6-2 | 300 | r-Fr | - | Akron, OH / Firestone | 4 | Nick Sharga | FB | 6-2 | 240 | r-Jr | 1L | Cherryville, PA/Northampton/WV Wesleyan |
| 56 | Sharif Finch | DL | 6-4 | 255 | Sr | 3L | Henrico, VA / Henrico | 84 | Cortrelle Simpson | WR | 5-9 | 188 | r-Fr | - | Indian Head, MD / Lackey |
| 87 | David Fofi | WR | 6-2 | 185 | Fr | - | Burke, VA / Lake Braddock | 49 | Chris Smith | LB | 5-10 | 225 | r-Jr | - | North Plainfield, NJ / North Plainfield |
| 44 | Jared Folks | LB | 6-1 | 230 | r-So | - | Harrisburg, PA / Susquehanna Township | 13 | Nate L. Smith | DB | 6-0 | 188 | r-Sr | 2L | Philadelphia, PA / Archbishop Wood |
| 39 | Jonny Forrest | RB | 5-10 | 210 | Fr | - | New Rochelle, NY / New Rochelle | 80 | Willie Smith III | WR | 5-11 | 175 | r-So | - | Jacksonville, FL / Eagles View Acad. / Seton Hill |
| 16 | Artrel Foster | DB | 5-11 | 189 | r-Jr | 2L | Meadville, PA / Meadville | 43 | Alex Starzyk | P | 6-2 | 226 | Jr | 2L | Pleasant Valley, NY / Arlington / East Coast |
| 36 | Sam Franklin | DB | 6-3 | 200 | Fr | - | Crystal River, FL / Citrus / East Coast Prep | 69 | Adrian Sullivan | OL | 6-3 | 303 | r-Jr | - | Babylon, NY / Babylon / Worchester Acad. |
| 61 | Vaughn Fulton | OL | 6-6 | 265 | Jr | - | Aston, PA / Sun Valley / Valley Forge | 94 | Jullian Taylor | DL | 6-5 | 280 | r-Jr | - | Glenside, PA / Williamstown (NJ) |
| 27 | Jager Gardner | RB | 6-2 | 214 | So | 1L | Black Mountain, NC / Owen | 25 | Ahmad Thomas | DB | 5-9 | 185 | Fr | - | Newark, NJ / St. Peter's Prep |
| 31 | Kareem Gaudlen | DB | 6-1 | 200 | Fr | - | Jersey City, NJ / Lincoln | 21 | Derrek Thomas | DB | 6-3 | 193 | r-So | - | Albany, NY / Bishop Maginn / Milford |
| 99 | Jake Geiger | K | 6-0 | 175 | r-Fr | - | Downingtown, PA / Bishop Shanahan | 63 | Gordon Thomas | OL | 5-10 | 303 | r-So | - | Philadelphia, PA / Imhotep |
| 37 | Isaiah Graham-Mobley | LB | 6-2 | 198 | Fr | - | King of Prussia, PA / Upper Marion | 5 | Jahad Thomas | RB | 5-10 | 188 | Sr | 2L | Elizabeth, NJ / Elizabeth |
| 48 | Daishaun Grimes | LB | 6-1 | 225 | r-Fr | - | St. Cloud, FL / Harmony | 28 | Jyquis Thomas | DB | 6-1 | 211 | r-So | 1L | Plant City, FL / Plant City |
| 15 | Nate Hairston | DB | 6-0 | 193 | r-Sr | 2L | Frederick, MD / Gov. Thomas Johnson | 86 | Colin Thompson | TE | 6-4 | 255 | r-Sr | 2L | Doylestown, PA / Archbishop Wood / Florida |
| 58 | Matt Hennessy | OL | 6-4 | 285 | Fr | - | Bardonia, NY / Don Bosco Prep | 96 | Hez Trahan | DL | 6-3 | 255 | r-So | - | Philadelphia, PA/Roman Catholic/Pittsburgh |
| 24 | David Hood | RB | 5-9 | 190 | r-So | 1L | Galloway, NJ / Absegami | 55 | Chris Tucker | DL | 6-3 | 245 | Fr | - | Jackson, TN / Trinity Christian Academy |
| 71 | Benson Israel | OL | 6-1 | 300 | r-Fr | - | Spring Valley, NY / St. Joseph's (NJ) | 26 | Amir Tyler | DB | 6-0 | 195 | Fr | - | Lakewood, NJ / Lakewood |
| 33 | Cequan Jefferson | DB | 5-10 | 185 | Jr | 1L | Richmond, VA / Henrico / Fork Union | 8 | Phillip Walker | QB | 5-11 | 205 | Sr | 3L | Elizabeth, NJ / Elizabeth |
| 17 | Adonis Jennings | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Jr | 1L | Sicklerville, NJ / Timber Creek / Pittsburgh | 32 | Benny Walls | DB | 6-1 | 208 | Fr | - | Cinnaminson, NJ / St. Joe's Prep |
| 16 | Freddie Johnson | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Fr | - | North Ft. Myers, FL / North Ft. Myers | 89 | Greg Webb | DL | 6-1 | 312 | r-Jr | - | Sicklerville, NJ / Timber Creek / Hutchinson (KS) CC |
| 53 | Leon Johnson | OL | 6-5 | 320 | r-Jr | 2L | Plainfield, NJ / Bound Brook | 2 | Avery Williams | LB | 5-10 | 224 | r-Sr | 2L | Baltimore, MD / Archbishop Curley |
| 29 | Austin Jones | K | 5-10 | 205 | Jr | 2L | Orlando, FL / Boone | 26 | Travon Williams | WR | 5-8 | 160 | r-Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / New Foundations Charter |
| 81 | Randle Jones | WR | 6-0 | 171 | Fr | - | Miami Beach, FL / Miami Beach Senior | 42 | Taiyir Wilson | FB | 6-2 | 245 | Fr | - | Schenksville, PA/Perkiomen Valley/Fork Union |
| 40 | Todd Jones | LB | 6-0 | 227 | So | - | Philadelphia, PA / St. Joe's Prep | 13 | Isaiah Wright | WR | 6-2 | 207 | Fr | - | West Hartford, CT / Kingswood-Oxford |
| 93 | DeAndre Kelly | DL | 6-1 | 260 | r-Fr | - | Hyattsville, MD / DeMatha | 16 | Tommy Wyatt | QB | 6-4 | 208 | Fr | - | Pine Hill, NJ / Overbrook |
| 89 | Keith Kirkwood | WR | 6-3 | 218 | r-Jr | 1L | Neptune, NJ / Neptune / Hawaii | 14 | Brodrick Yancy | WR | 5-10 | 195 | r-So | 1L | Bradenton, FL / Manatee |
| 39 | Sam Kramer | LB | 6-3 | 205 | Fr | - | Landisville, PA / Hempfield | 84 | Kenny Yeboah | TE | 6-5 | 225 | Fr | - | Allentown, PA / Parkland Senior |
| 35 | William Kwenkeu | LB | 6-1 | 205 | Fr | - | Waldorf, MD / St. Charles | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Josh Lang | LS | 6-0 | 210 | r-Jr | - | Pt. Pleasant, NJ / Pt. Pleasant Beach / WWU | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Corey Lerch | LS | 5-10 | 205 | Jr | 2L | Rydal, PA / La Salle College | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Dana Levine | DL | 6-4 | 225 | r-Fr | - | Hallandale Beach, FL / Hallandale | | | | | | | | |

PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUNS

Coaches

Mike SiravoSIR-ah-voh

Chris WiesehanWEEZ-uh-han

Players

Dan Archibong arch-EE-bong

Ryquell Armsteadra-KWELL

Aaron BoucherBOOM-ayr-ee

Kimere Brown kah-mear

Keyvone BrutonKEY-vonn

Romond Deloatch roe-MOND Da-lohtch

Karamo Dioubate ka-rah-moe DEE-ooch-bah-tay

Jager Gardner JAG-er

Kareem Gaudlen gall-den

Cequan Jefferson SAY-kwan

William Kwenkeu kwen-koo

Dana Levine DAY-na La-VINE

Logan Marchi mar-CHEE

Praise Martin-Oguike OH-gwee-kay

Chris Myarick MY-rick

Frank Nutille New-tile

Tyleik Raynor TIE-leak

Semaj Reed se-MA-jay

Rob RitrovatoRich-roe-vah-toe

Quincy Roche roe-SHAY

Jyquis Thomasja-KEESE

Amir TylerAY-meer

Taiyir Wilson TIE-ear

Kenny Yeboahya-BOW-ah

2016 Temple Football

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No | Name | Pos | No | Name | Pos |
|----|-----------------------|-------|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Ventell Bryant..... | WR | 45 | Rob Ritrovato..... | FB |
| 2 | Avery Williams..... | LB | 46 | Julian Mahan..... | LB |
| 3 | Sean Chandler..... | DB | 46 | Linwood Crump..... | DB |
| 4 | Nick Sharga..... | FB | 47 | Steve Petrick..... | TE |
| 5 | Jahad Thomas..... | RB | 47 | Mike DiFrancesco..... | LB |
| 6 | S. Marshall..... | LB | 48 | Daishaun Grimes..... | LB |
| 7 | Haason Reddick..... | DL | 49 | Chris Smith..... | LB |
| 8 | Phillip Walker..... | QB | 50 | P. Martin-Oguike..... | DL |
| 9 | Jacob Martin..... | DL | 51 | Dana Levine..... | DL |
| 10 | Marshall Ellick..... | WR | 52 | Avery Ellis..... | DL |
| 11 | R. Deloatch..... | TE/DL | 53 | Leon Johnson..... | OL |
| 12 | Logan Marchi..... | QB | 53 | Kevin DeCaesar..... | LB |
| 12 | Kareem Ali..... | DB | 55 | Brian Carter..... | OL |
| 13 | Isaiah Wright..... | DB | 55 | Chris Tucker..... | DL |
| 13 | Nate L. Smith..... | WR | 56 | Shaun Bradley..... | LB |
| 14 | Brodrick Yancy..... | WR | 56 | Sharif Finch..... | DL |
| 15 | Anthony Russo..... | QB | 57 | Zach Mesday..... | LB |
| 15 | Nate Hairston..... | DB | 57 | Josh Lang..... | LS |
| 16 | Tommy Wyatt..... | QB | 58 | Matt Hennessy..... | OL |
| 16 | Freddie Johnson..... | WR | 59 | Jeromy Reichner..... | DL |
| 16 | Artrel Foster..... | DB | 59 | Corey Lerch..... | LS |
| 17 | Adonis Jennings..... | WR | 61 | Vaughn Fulton..... | OL |
| 18 | Frank Nuttle..... | QB | 62 | Nick Apostolu..... | OL |
| 19 | Branden Mack..... | WR | 63 | Gordon Thomas..... | OL |
| 19 | Jeremiah Atoki..... | LB | 66 | Dion Dawkins..... | OL |
| 20 | Tom Bradway..... | WR | 67 | Semaj Reed..... | OL |
| 20 | Khiry Lucas..... | DB | 68 | B. McGowan..... | OL |
| 21 | Derrek Thomas..... | DB | 69 | Adrian Sullivan..... | OL |
| 22 | Chapelle Russell..... | LB | 70 | Jovahn Fair..... | OL |
| 23 | Delvon Randall..... | DB | 71 | Benson Israel..... | OL |
| 24 | David Hood..... | RB | 72 | Dan Drewes..... | OL |
| 24 | Kimere Brown..... | DB | 72 | Karamo Dioubate..... | DL |
| 25 | Ryquell Armstead..... | RB | 73 | Lawenzo Clarke..... | OL |
| 25 | Ahmad Thomas..... | DB | 74 | James McHale..... | OL |
| 26 | Travon Williams..... | WR | 75 | Darian Bryant..... | OL |
| 26 | Amir Tyler..... | DB | 76 | Vincent Picozzi..... | OL |
| 27 | Jager Gardner..... | RB | 77 | Jaelin Robinson..... | OL |
| 27 | Julian Conover..... | LB | 78 | Aaron Ruff..... | OL |
| 28 | Justin Bishop..... | WR | 79 | Cole Boozer..... | OL |
| 28 | Jyquis Thomas..... | DB | 80 | Willie Smith III..... | WR |
| 29 | Austin Jones..... | K | 81 | Randle Jones..... | WR |
| 30 | Keyvone Bruton..... | DB | 82 | Jake Robinson..... | TE |
| 31 | Kareem Gauden..... | DB | 83 | Patrick Anderson..... | TE |
| 32 | Benny Walls..... | DB | 84 | C. Simpson..... | WR |
| 33 | Kharee Ruley..... | RB | 84 | Kenny Yeboah..... | TE |
| 33 | Cequan Jefferson..... | DB | 85 | Chris Myarick..... | TE |
| 34 | Tyliek Raynor..... | RB | 86 | Colin Thompson..... | TE |
| 34 | Booker McLean..... | DB | 87 | David Fofi..... | WR |
| 35 | William Kwenkeu..... | LB | 88 | Jake O'Donnell..... | TE |
| 36 | Sam Franklin..... | DB | 89 | Keith Kirkwood..... | WR |
| 37 | I.Graham-Mobley..... | LB | 89 | Greg Webb..... | DL |
| 37 | Dan McDonald..... | K | 90 | Quincy Roche..... | DL |
| 38 | Anthony Cruz..... | WR | 92 | Domenic Nigrelli..... | TE |
| 38 | Chris Bascomb..... | DB | 93 | DeAndre Kelly..... | DL |
| 39 | Jonny Forrest..... | RB | 94 | Jullian Taylor..... | DL |
| 39 | Sam Kramer..... | LB | 95 | Dan Archibong..... | DL |
| 40 | Todd Jones..... | LB | 96 | Hez Trahan..... | DL |
| 41 | Jarred Alwan..... | LB | 97 | Aaron Bomerhi..... | K |
| 42 | Taiyir Wilson..... | FB | 98 | Michael Dogbe..... | DL |
| 43 | Averee Robinson..... | DL | 99 | F. Booth-Lloyd..... | DL |
| 43 | Alex Starzyk..... | P | | Jake Geiger..... | K |
| 44 | John Ruza..... | WR | | | |
| 44 | Jared Folks..... | LB | | | |

ROSTER BY CLASS

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| RS-Senior (12) Romond Deloatch Avery Ellis Nate Hairston Khiry Lucas Stephaun Marshall P. Martin-Oguike Brendan McGowan Jake O'Donnell Haason Reddick Nate L. Smith Colin Thompson Avery Williams Senior (6) Jarred Alwan Dion Dawkins Sharif Finch Averee Robinson Jahad Thomas Phillip Walker RS-Junior (13) Cole Boozer Tom Bradway Brian Carter Artrel Foster Leon Johnson Keith Kirkwood Josh Lang Semaj Reed Nick Sharga Chris Smith Adrian Sullivan Jullian Taylor Greg Webb Junior (8) Sean Chandler Vaughn Fulton Cequan Jefferson Adonis Jennings Austin Jones Corey Lerch Jacob Martin Alex Starzyk | RS-Soph. (23) Nick Apostolu F. Booth-Lloyd Ventell Bryant Lawenzo Clarke Michael Dogbe Marshall Ellick Jared Folks David Hood James McHale Booker McLean Zach Mesday Chris Myarick Frank Nuttle Rob Ritrovato Jaelin Robinson Aaron Ruff John Ruza Willie Smith III Derrek Thomas Gordon Thomas Jyquis Thomas Hez Trahan Brodrick Yancy Sophomore (4) Ryquell Armstead Jager Gardner Todd Jones Delvon Randall RS-Fresh. (22) Kareem Ali Patrick Anderson Jeremiah Atoki Anthony Cruz Kevin DeCaesar Mike DiFrancesco Dan Drewes Jovahn Fair Jake Geiger Daishaun Grimes Benson Israel DeAndre Kelly Dana Levine Logan Marchi Dan McDonald Domenic Nigrelli Jeromy Reichner Jake Robinson | Kharee Ruley Chapelle Russell Cortelle Simpson Travon Williams Freshmen (36) Dan Archibong Chris Bascomb Justin Bishop Aaron Bomerhi Shaun Bradley Kimere Brown Keyvone Bruton Darian Bryant Julian Conover Linwood Crump Karamo Dioubate David Fofi Jonny Forrest Sam Franklin Kareem Gauden I.Graham-Mobley Matt Hennessy Freddie Johnson Randle Jones Sam Kramer William Kwenkeu Branden Mack Julian Mahan Steve Petrick Vincent Picozzi Tylic Raynor Quincy Roche Anthony Russo Ahmad Thomas Chris Tucker Amir Tyler Benny Walls Taiyir Wilson Isaiah Wright Tommy Wyatt Kenny Yeboah |
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| Colorado (1) Jacob Martin Mississippi (1) Khiry Lucas North Carolina (1) Jager Gardner Ohio (1) Jovahn Fair Tennessee (1) Chris Tucker Connecticut (3) Logan Marchi Jaelin Robinson Isaiah Wright Virginia (6) Keyvone Bruton Romond Deloatch Marshall Ellick Sharif Finch David Fofi Cequan Jefferson Maryland (7) Cole Boozer Nate Hairston DeAndre Kelly William Kwenkeu Quincy Roche Cortelle Simpson Avery Williams New York (7) Julian Conover Jonny Forrest Matt Hennessy Benson Israel Alex Starzyk Adrian Sullivan Derrek Thomas Florida (11) F. Booth-Lloyd Ventell Bryant Sam Franklin Daishaun Grimes | Freddie Johnson Austin Jones Randle Jones Dana Levine Willie Smith III Jyquis Thomas Brodrick Yancy New Jersey (38) Kareem Ali Jarred Alwan Ryquell Armstead Jeremiah Atoki Chris Bascomb Justin Bishop Shaun Bradley Tom Bradway Kimere Brown Sean Chandler Lawenzo Clarke Linwood Crump Dion Dawkins Kevin DeCaesar Michael Dogbe Avery Ellis Kareem Gauden David Hood Adonis Jennings Leon Johnson Keith Kirkwood Josh Lang Julian Mahan Stephaun Marshall P. Martin-Oguike Booker McLean Zach Mesday Frank Nuttle Haason Reddick Jake Robinson Chapelle Russell Chris Smith Ahmad Thomas Jahad Thomas Amir Tyler Phillip Walker Benny Walls Greg Webb Tommy Wyatt | Pennsylvania (46) Patrick Anderson Nick Apostolu Dan Archibong Darian Bryant Aaron Bomerhi Brian Carter Anthony Cruz Mike DiFrancesco Karamo Dioubate Dan Drewes Jared Folks Artrel Foster Vaughn Fulton Jake Geiger I.Graham-Mobley Todd Jones Sam Kramer Corey Lerch Branden Mack Dan McDonald Brendan McGowan James McHale Chris Myarick Domenic Nigrelli Jake O'Donnell Steve Petrick Vincent Picozzi Delvon Randall Tylic Raynor Semaj Reed Jeromy Reichner Rob Ritrovato Averee Robinson Aaron Russo Kharee Ruley Anthony Russo John Ruza Nick Sharga Nate L. Smith Jullian Taylor Gordan Thomas Colin Thompson Hez Trahan Travon Williams Taiyir Wilson Kenny Yeboah (Philadelphia) |
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SCHOOL PRIDE

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| <i>These players attended the same school before coming to Temple:</i> HIGH SCHOOLS <u>Archbishop Wood</u> Dan McDonald Anthony Russo Nate L. Smith Colin Thompson <u>Cheltenham</u> Brendan Mack Chris Myarick <u>Don Bosco Prep</u> Julian Conover Matt Hennessy Frank Nuttle <u>Dunmore</u> Dan Drewes James McHale <u>Elizabeth</u> Jahad Thomas Phillip Walker <u>Henrico</u> Sharif Finch Cequan Jefferson | <u>Imhotep</u> Tylic Raynor Aaron Ruff Gordon Thomas <u>Lakewood</u> Chapelle Russell Amir Tyler <u>Mainland</u> Justin Bishop Tom Bradway <u>Montclair</u> Avery Ellis S. Marshall <u>Springfield</u> Nick Apostolu Dan Archibong <u>St. Joe's Prep</u> Todd Jones Benny Walls <u>Susquehanna Twp</u> Jared Folks Averee Robinson | <u>Timber Creek</u> Kareem Ali Adonis Jennings Julian Mahan Greg Webb <u>West Catholic</u> Jeromy Reichner Kharee Ruley PREP SCHOOLS <u>East Coast</u> Sam Franklin Delvon Randall Alex Starzyk <u>Fork Union</u> Cequan Jefferson Taiyir Wilson <u>Milford</u> Averee Robinson Derrek Thomas COLLEGE <u>Pittsburgh</u> Adonis Jennings Hez Trahan <u>Valley Forge</u> Vaughn Fulton Booker McLean |
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NAME GAME

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| Anthony (2) Cruz, Russo Avery/Averee (3) Avery Ellis Avery Williams Averee Robinson Chris (3) Bascomb Myarick Smith, Tucker Dan (3) Archibong Drewes McDonald David (2) Fofi, Hood Freddie (2) Booth-Lloyd Johnson | Isaiah (2) Graham-Mobley Wright Jacob/Jake (4) Jake Geiger Jacob Martin Jake O'Donnell Jake Robinson Jared/Jarred (2) Jarred Alwan Jared Folks Julian/Jullian (3) Julian Conover Julian Mahan Jullian Taylor Kareem (2) Ali, Gauden Kharee/Khiry (2) Khiry Lucas Kharee Ruley | Michael (2) DiFrancesco Dogbe Nate (2) Hairston, Smith Nick (2) Apostolu, Sharga Sam (2) Franklin, Kramer Shaun/Sean (2) Shaun Bradley Sean Chandler Tom (2) Bradway, Wyatt William (2) Kwenkeu Willie Smith |
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LETTERWINNERS

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| Three-Time (10) Jarred Alwan Dion Dawkins R.Deloatch Avery Ellis Sharif Finch S.Marshall B.McGowan Haason Reddick Averee Robinson Phillip Walker | Two-Time (14) Brian Carter Sean Chandler Artrel Foster Nate Hairston Leon Johnson Austin Jones Corey Lerch Jacob Martin P. Martin-Oguike Nate L. Smith Alex Starzyk Jahad Thomas Colin Thompson Avery Williams | One-Time (16) R.Armstead F. Booth-Lloyd Tom Bradway Ventell Bryant Michael Dogbe Jager Gardner David Hood Cequan Jefferson Adonis Jennings Keith Kirkwood Khiry Lucas Delvon Randall Semaj Reed Nick Sharga Jyquis Thomas Brodrick Yancy |
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PARTICIPATION

| # | Player | 2016 GP-GS | Cons. GP-GS | Career GP-GS | Army | SB | PSU | Char | SMU | Mem | UCF | USF | Cin | UConn | Tin | ECU | Navy |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| 12 | Ali, Kareem | 3-0 | 0-0 | 4-0 | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - |
| 41 | Alwan, Jarred | 13-8 | 31-5 | 49-27 | MLB | MLB | MLB | x | x | x | x | x | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB |
| 83 | Anderson, Patrick | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 62 | Apostolu, Nick | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 95 | Archibong, Dan | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | Armstead, Ryquell | 12-3 | 2-0 | 24-4 | RB | RB | x | x | x | x | RB | x | x | x | - | x | x |
| 19 | Atoki, Jeremiah | 11-0 | 4-0 | 11-0 | x | x | x | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x | x |
| 99 | Booth-Lloyd, Freddie | 13-2 | 13-0 | 25-2 | DT | x | x | DT | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 79 | Boozer, Cole | 13-0 | 13-0 | 26-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 97 | Boumerhi, Aaron | 8-0 | 8-0 | 8-0 | - | - | - | - | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 18 | Bradley, Shaun | 10-0 | 3-0 | 10-0 | - | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x |
| 20 | Bradway, Tom | 13-0 | 27-0 | 27-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 1 | Bryant, Ventell | 10-5 | 9-1 | 24-11 | x | - | - | - | x | x | x | WR | WR | WR | WR | x | WR |
| 55 | Carter, Brian | 13-0 | 33-0 | 35-12 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 3 | Chandler, Sean | 9-9 | 5-5 | 35-34 | FS | FS | FS | FS | - | - | - | - | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS |
| 46 | Crump, Linwood | 12-0 | 12-0 | 12-0 | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 66 | Dawkins, Dion | 13-13 | 32-18 | 43-39 | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT |
| 53 | DeCaesar, Kevin | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - |
| 11 | DeLoatch, Romond | 13-2 | 39-0 | 50-11 | x | x | x | TE | x | x | TE | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 47 | DiFrancesco, Mike | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 72 | Dioubate, Karamo | 11-0 | 5-0 | 11-0 | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x | x | x |
| 98 | Dogbe, Michael | 12-8 | 10-1 | 28-8 | x | x | - | x | DT | DT | DT | DT | DT | DT | DT | x | x |
| 72 | Drewes, Dan | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Ellick, Marshall | 9-5 | 0-0 | 14-5 | x | x | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | - | - | x | x | - | - |
| 52 | Ellis, Avery | 12-3 | 37-2 | 47-4 | x | DE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | DE | DT | x |
| 70 | Fair, Jovahn | 13-12 | 13-9 | 13-12 | LG | LG | LG | x | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG |
| 56 | Finch, Sharif | 4-0 | 0-0 | 38-13 | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 44 | Folks, Jared | 12-5 | 12-0 | 12-5 | - | x | x | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | x | x | x | x | x |
| 16 | Foster, Artrel | 12-11 | 3-3 | 38-12 | CB | x | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | - | CB | CB | CB |
| 36 | Franklin, Sam | 13-0 | 13-0 | 13-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 27 | Gardner, Jager | 11-0 | 0-0 | 22-1 | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - |
| 48 | Grimes, Daishaun | 6-0 | 5-0 | 6-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | x | x | x | x |
| 15 | Hairston, Nate | 13-13 | 27-13 | 42-15 | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB |
| 58 | Hennessy, Matt | 3-1 | 0-0 | 3-1 | - | x | - | LG | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Hood, David | 10-0 | 2-0 | 21-2 | x | x | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| 71 | Israel, Benson | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Jefferson, Cequan | 12-0 | 8-0 | 28-0 | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 17 | Jennings, Adonis | 13-2 | 27-0 | 27-5 | x | WR | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | WR | x |
| 16 | Johnson, Freddie | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 53 | Johnson, Leon | 13-13 | 24-13 | 31-21 | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT |
| 29 | Jones, Austin | 6-0 | 0-0 | 32-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 81 | Jones, Randle | 9-0 | 0-0 | 9-0 | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | x | x | - |
| 40 | Jones, Todd | 2-0 | 0-0 | 6-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 93 | Kelly, Deandre | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - |
| 89 | Kirkwood, Keith | 13-11 | 13-6 | 22-13 | WR | x | WR | WR | WR | WR | x | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR |
| 35 | Kwenkeu, William | 12-0 | 0-0 | 12-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - |
| 57 | Lang, Josh | 2-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 59 | Lerch, Corey | 13-0 | 39-0 | 39-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 51 | Levine, Dana | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | x | - |
| 20 | Lucas, Khiry | 6-1 | 0-0 | 17-1 | x | x | - | - | x | x | x | FS | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Marchi, Logan | 5-0 | 0-0 | 5-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | x | - | x | x | - |
| 6 | Marshall, Stephaun | 12-12 | 7-7 | 50-33 | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | - | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB |
| 9 | Martin, Jacob | 12-1 | 11-0 | 37-3 | DE | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 50 | Martin-Oguike, Praise | 13-10 | 39-2 | 46-27 | x | x | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | x | DE | DE |
| 68 | McGowan, Brendan | 13-13 | 13-13 | 36-30 | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| 74 | McHale, James | 3-0 | 0-0 | 14-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | Mesday, Zach | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 85 | Myarick, Chris | 13-3 | 13-1 | 17-3 | x | TE | TE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | TE | x | x |
| 92 | Nigrelli, Domenic | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | Nutile, Frank | 3-0 | 0-0 | 6-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - |
| 88 | O'Donnell, Jake | 5-1 | 0-0 | 5-1 | x | TE | x | x | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | Randall, Delvon | 13-13 | 27-13 | 27-13 | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS |
| 7 | Reddick, Haason | 13-13 | 27-15 | 45-31 | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE | DE |
| 67 | Reed, Semaj | 5-0 | 0-0 | 18-1 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | x | x | - |
| 59 | Reichner, Jeremy | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - |
| 45 | Ritrovato, Rob | 12-0 | 12-0 | 18-0 | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 43 | Robinson, Avere | 13-13 | 47-14 | 50-22 | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| 77 | Robinson, Jaelin | 11-0 | 10-0 | 14-0 | - | x | - | x | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 82 | Robinson, Jake | 13-1 | 13-0 | 13-1 | TE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 78 | Ruff, Aaron | 4-0 | 0-0 | 6-0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | x | - |
| 22 | Russell, Chapelle | 10-2 | 0-0 | 10-2 | x | LB | x | x | x | WLB | x | x | x | x | - | - | - |
| 44 | Ruza, John | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Sharga, Nick | 13-5 | 27-2 | 27-10 | FB | FB | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | FB | x | FB | FB |
| 21 | Simpson, Cortrelle | 8-0 | 5-0 | 8-0 | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | x | x | x | x | x |
| 49 | Smith, Chris | 9-0 | 3-0 | 12-0 | - | x | - | x | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 13 | Smith, Nate L. | 11-3 | 0-0 | 39-10 | x | x | x | x | FS | FS | FS | x | x | x | x | - | - |
| 80 | Smith, Willie | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - |
| 43 | Starzyk, Alex | 13-0 | 39-0 | 39-0 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 69 | Sullivan, Adrian | 13-13 | 13-13 | 19-13 | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG |
| 94 | Taylor, Jullian | 3-2 | 0-0 | 8-2 | x | DT | DT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | Thomas, Derrek | 12-1 | 0-0 | 18-1 | x | x | x | - | x | x | x | x | x | CB | x | x | - |
| 63 | Thomas, Gordon | 5-0 | 0-0 | 8-0 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | x | x | x | - |
| 5 | Thomas, Jahad | 11-11 | 11-11 | 46-25 | - | - | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB |
| 28 | Thomas, Jyquis | 7-0 | 0-0 | 21-0 | - | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - |
| 86 | Thompson, Colin | 12-11 | 11-9 | 35-24 | TE | - | TE | x | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE |
| 8 | Walker, Phillip | 13-13 | 47-46 | 48-46 | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB |
| 32 | Walls, Benny | 10-0 | 4-0 | 10-0 | - | x | x | x | x | x | - | x | - | x | x | x | x |
| 89 | Webb, Greg | 12-0 | 7-0 | 12-0 | x | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 2 | Williams, Avery | 13-13 | 30-17 | 46-25 | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB |
| 26 | Williams, Tramon | 5-0 | 0-0 | 5-0 | - | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | x | - |
| 13 | Wright, Isaiah | 11-1 | 10-0 | 11-1 | - | x | - | x | - | x | x | x | WR | x | x | x | x |
| 14 | Yancy, Brodrick | 11-4 | 0-0 | 26-4 | x | x | x | WR | WR | WR | x | WR | x | x | x | - | - |
| 84 | Yeboah, Kenny | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

TEMPLE OWLS STARTERS

OFFENSE

| | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR | WR | WR/RB/TE | RB | QB |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| ARMY | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | Jk.Robinson (TE) | Sharga (FB) | Armstead | Walker |
| STONY BROOK | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Myarick | Jennings | O'Donnell (TE) | Sharga (FB) | Armstead | Walker |
| @Penn State | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | Ellick | Myarick (TE) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| CHARLOTTE | Dawkins | Hennessy | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Deloatch | Kirkwood | Ellick | Yancy (WR) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| SMU | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | Ellick | Yancy (WR) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| @Memphis | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | Ellick | Yancy (WR) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| @UCF | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Deloatch (TE) | Ellick | Armstead (RB) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| USF | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | V.Bryant | Yancy (WR) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| CINCINNATI | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | V.Bryant | Wright (WR) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| @UConn | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | V.Bryant | Sharga (FB) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| @Tulane | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | V.Bryant | Myarick (TE) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| ECU | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | Jennings | Sharga (FB) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |
| Navy (CCG) | Dawkins | Fair | McGowan | Sullivan | L.Johnson | Thompson | Kirkwood | V.Bryant | Sharga (FB) | Ja.Thomas | Walker |

DEFENSE

| | DE | DT | NT | DE | SLB | MLB | WLB | FS | SS | CB | CB |
|-------------|---------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------|
| ARMY | Reddick | Booth-Lloyd | A.Robinson | J.Martin | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| STONY BROOK | Reddick | Taylor | A.Robinson | Ellis | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Russell (LB) |
| @Penn State | Reddick | Taylor | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| CHARLOTTE | Reddick | Booth-Lloyd | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Folks | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| SMU | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Folks | Marshall | N.L.Smith | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| @Memphis | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Folks | Russell | N.L.Smith | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| @UCF | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Folks | Marshall | N.L.Smith | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| USF | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Folks | Marshall | Lucas | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| CINCINNATI | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| @UConn | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | D.Thomas |
| @Tulane | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Ellis | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| ECU | Reddick | Ellis | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |
| Navy (CCG) | Reddick | Dogbe | A.Robinson | Martin-Oguike | A.Williams | Alwan | Marshall | Chandler | Randall | Hairston | Foster |

WEEKLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | Rushing (Att-Yds-TDs) | Passing (C-A-Yds-I-TD) | Receiving (No-Yds-TD) | Tackles (S-A-T) | Sacks | INTs |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| ARMY | Armstead (16-77-1) | Walker (12-26-168-3-0) | Ellick (4-46-0) | A.Williams (5-7-12) | J.Martin A.Williams (0.5) | - |
| STONY BROOK | Armstead (14-48-1) | Walker (11-23-124-1-3) | Kirkwood (4-54-2) | Kwenkeu Walls (4-1-5) | Finch Levine (1.0) | Chandler Randall Walls (1) |
| @Penn State | Ja.Thomas (14-52-2) | Walker (25-34-286-1-0) | Ja.Thomas (6-48-0) | Chandler (4-4-8) | - | Randall (1) |
| CHARLOTTE | Ja.Thomas (15-68-2) | Walker (15-26-268-0-2) | Yancy (4-70-1) | D.Thomas (6-0-6) | Deloatch (1.0) | - |
| SMU | Armstead (15-159-2) | Walker (7-18-124-2-1) | Kirkwood (3-41-0) | Randall (6-4-10) | Reddick (2.0) | Folks N.L.Smith (1) |
| @Memphis | Ja.Thomas (13-37-0) | Walker (36-59-445-2-2) | Yancy (9-88-0) | Reddick (8-3-11) | Reddick (2.0) | - |
| @UCF | Ja.Thomas (27-120-1) | Walker (12-24-167-1-2) | V.Bryant (5-94-0) | Folks (3-7-10) | Deloatch Reddick (2.0) | Hairston (1) |
| USF | Armstead (20-210-2) | Walker (14-21-209-0-1) | V.Bryant (5-15-0) | Marshall (7-1-8) | A.Robinson (2.0) | Randall (1) |
| CINCINNATI | Ja.Thomas (17-151-0) | Walker (12-19-199-0-2) | V.Bryant (3-66-1) | A.Williams (4-3-7) | Martin-Oguike (1.0) | - |
| @UConn | Armstead (20-133-0) | Walker (12-18-215-2-3) | V.Bryant (4-82-0) | Marshall Reddick (3-5-8) | Chandler, Reddick Martin-Oguike A.Williams (1.0) | - |
| @Tulane | Ja.Thomas (22-57-1) | Walker (18-33-337-0-2) | V.Bryant (9-168-1) | Chandler (6-0-6) | Reddick (1.0) | - |
| ECU | Ja.Thomas (24-152-2) | Walker (12-20-158-0-0) | Jennings (6-100-0) | A.Williams (7-1-8) | Martin-Oguike (2.0) | - |
| Navy (CCG) | Armstead (10-76-1) | Walker (16-25-199-0-2) | Kirkwood (5-98-1) | Alwan (6-7-13) | Booth-Lloyd (1.0) | Hairston Reddick (1) |

WEEKLY CAPTAINS & UNIFORMS (HELMETS-JERSEYS-PANTS)

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| ARMY | 2-Williams | 7-Reddick | 8-Walker | 66-Dawkins | C-C-W |
| STONY BROOK | 6-Marshall | 15-Hairston | 43-Robinson | 68-McGowan | W-C-W |
| @Penn State | 11-Deloatch | 50-Martin-Oguike | 53-Johnson | 89-Kirkwood | C-W-C |
| CHARLOTTE | 5-Thomas | 16-Foster | 52-Ellis | 86-Thompson | C-C-W |
| SMU | 13-Smith | 41-Alwan | 43-Robinson (2) | 86-Thompson (2) | W-B-W |
| @Memphis | 5-Thomas (2) | 7-Reddick (2) | 8-Walker (2) | 20-Lucas | B-B-B |
| @UCF | 66-Dawkins (2) | | | | C-W-W |
| USF | 2-Williams (2) | 7-Reddick (3) | 11-Deloatch (2) | 15-Hairston (2) | C-C-W |
| CINCINNATI | 6-Marshall (2) | 43-Robinson (3) | 52-Ellis (2) | 86-Thompson (3) | C-C-C |
| @UConn | 8-Walker (3) | 41-Alwan (2) | 50-Martin-Oguike (2) | | W-W-W |
| @Tulane | 5-Thomas (3) | 13-Smith (2) | 68-McGowan (2) | | W-W-W |
| ECU | 2-Williams (3) | 7-Reddick (4) | 8-Walker (4) | 66-Dawkins (3) | C-C-W |
| Navy (CCG) | 2-Williams (3) | 5-Thomas (4) | 7-Reddick (4) | 66-Dawkins (3) | C-W-C |

TEAM STATISTICS

| 2016 Results | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-------|---------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| Date | Opponent..... | Score | Overall | Conference | Home | Away | Time | Attendance |
| Sep 2 | ARMY..... | L | 13-28 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | 3:09 | 34,005 |
| Sep 10 | STONY BROOK..... | W | 38-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 3:00 | 22,296 |
| Sep 17 | at Penn State..... | L | 27-34 | 1-2 | | 0-1 | 3:26 | 100,420 |
| Sep 24 | CHARLOTTE..... | W | 48-20 | 2-2 | 2-1 | | 3:13 | 27,786 |
| * Oct 1 | SMU..... | W | 45-20 | 3-2 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 3:22 | 22,401 |
| * Oct 6 | at Memphis..... | L | 27-34 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 3:37 | 34,743 |
| * Oct 15 | at UCF..... | W | 26-25 | 4-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 3:18 | 38,299 |
| * Oct 21 | USF..... | W | 46-30 | 5-3 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 3:31 | 25,950 |
| * Oct 29 | CINCINNATI..... | W | 34-13 | 6-3 | 4-1 | 5-1 | 3:03 | 29,763 |
| * Nov 4 | at UConn..... | W | 21-0 | 7-3 | 5-1 | 2-2 | 2:54 | 22,316 |
| * Nov 19 | at Tulane..... | W | 31-0 | 8-3 | 6-1 | 3-2 | 3:01 | 16,497 |
| * Nov 26 | EAST CAROLINA..... | W | 37-10 | 9-3 | 7-1 | 6-1 | 2:58 | 28,373 |
| # Dec 3 | at #19 Navy..... | W | 34-10 | 10-3 | 7-1 | 4-2 | 3:08 | 22,815 |

* - Conference game; # - American Athletic Conference Championship Game

| TEAM STATISTICS..... | TEMPLE..... | OPP |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SCORING..... | 427 | 224 |
| Points Per Game..... | 32.8 | 17.2 |
| Points Off Turnovers..... | 107 | 34 |
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 277 | 193 |
| Rushing..... | 134 | 91 |
| Passing..... | 122 | 85 |
| Penalty..... | 21 | 17 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE..... | 2486 | 1700 |
| Yards gained rushing..... | 2819 | 2147 |
| Yards lost rushing..... | 333 | 447 |
| Rushing Attempts..... | 541 | 467 |
| Average Per Rush..... | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game..... | 191.2 | 130.8 |
| TDs Rushing..... | 31 | 15 |
| PASSING YARDAGE..... | 2928 | 1887 |
| Comp-Att-Int..... | 204-354-12 | 168-313-10 |
| Average Per Pass..... | 8.3 | 6.0 |
| Average Per Catch..... | 14.4 | 11.2 |
| Average Per Game..... | 225.2 | 145.2 |
| TDs Passing..... | 20 | 11 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE..... | 5414 | 3587 |
| Total Plays..... | 895 | 780 |
| Average Per Play..... | 6.0 | 4.6 |
| Average Per Game..... | 416.5 | 275.9 |
| KICK RETURNS: #Yards..... | 22-444 | 68-1432 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #Yards..... | 17-191 | 18-76 |
| INT RETURNS: #Yards..... | 10-130 | 12-164 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE..... | 20.2 | 21.1 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 11.2 | 4.2 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 13.0 | 13.7 |
| FUMBLES-LOST..... | 12-5 | 30-13 |
| PENALTIES-Yards..... | 71-569 | 74-596 |
| Average Per Game..... | 43.8 | 45.8 |
| PUNTS-Yards..... | 48-1904 | 76-2937 |
| Average Per Punt..... | 39.7 | 38.6 |
| Net punt average..... | 37.7 | 35.6 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards..... | 86-5089 | 48-3024 |
| Average Per Kick..... | 59.2 | 63.0 |
| Net kick average..... | 37.9 | 41.8 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..... | 33:44 | 26:16 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions..... | 78/177 | 62/182 |
| 3rd-Down Pct..... | 44% | 34% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions..... | 9/21 | 11/22 |
| 4th-Down Pct..... | 43% | 50% |
| SACKS BY-Yards..... | 38-255 | 25-195 |
| MISC YARDS..... | 5 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED..... | 52 | 29 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS..... | 21-25 | 8-14 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS..... | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES..... | (50-59) 85% | (21-29) 72% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS..... | (34-59) 58% | (16-29) 55% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS..... | (50-51) 98% | (24-27) 89% |
| ATTENDANCE..... | 190574 | 235090 |
| Games/Avg Per Game..... | 7/27225 | 6/39182 |
| Neutral Site Games..... | 0/0 | |

| SCORE/QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Tot |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Temple | 120 | 134 | 80 | 93 | | 427 |
| Opponents | 53 | 60 | 51 | 60 | | 224 |

| Playing With the Lead | Ahead | Behind | Tied |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ARMY | 15:05 | 23:18 | 21:37 |
| STONY BROOK | 53:54 | 0:00 | 6:06 |
| @Penn State | 0:00 | 48:31 | 11:29 |
| CHARLOTTE | 54:04 | 0:48 | 5:08 |
| SMU | 52:40 | 4:58 | 2:22 |
| @Memphis | 35:31 | 16:17 | 8:12 |
| @UCF | 0:01 | 58:48 | 1:11 |
| USF | 41:15 | 10:48 | 7:57 |
| CINCINNATI | 55:31 | 0:00 | 4:29 |
| @UConn | 58:13 | 0:00 | 1:29 |
| @Tulane | 51:12 | 0:00 | 8:48 |
| ECU | 31:57 | 2:14 | 25:49 |
| @Navy (CCG) | 54:43 | 0:00 | 5:17 |
| TOTAL | 504:06 | 165:42 | 109:54 |

| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | FR | Tot | Avg/G |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| THOMAS,Jahad | 11 | 918 | 426 | 101 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1473 | 133.9 |
| ARMSTEAD,Ryquell | 12 | 918 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 952 | 79.3 |
| BRYANT,Ventell | 10 | 0 | 744 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 744 | 74.4 |
| KIRKWOOD,Keith | 13 | 20 | 567 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 592 | 45.5 |
| JENNINGS,Adonis | 13 | 81 | 320 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 444 | 34.2 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 11 | 235 | 74 | 17 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 435 | 39.7 |
| YANCY,Brodrick | 11 | -4 | 284 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 25.5 |
| DELOATCH,Romond | 13 | 0 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 246 | 19.7 |
| JONES,Randle | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 17.4 |
| ELLICK,Marshall | 9 | -1 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 15.6 |
| HOOD,David | 10 | 87 | 11 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 12.9 |
| GARDNER,Jager | 11 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 11.4 |
| SHARGA,Nick | 13 | 96 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 7.5 |
| CHANDLER,Sean | 9 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 7.3 |
| WILLIAMS,Travon | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 10.7 |
| RANDALL,Delvon | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 57 | 4.4 |
| THOMPSON,Colin | 12 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 3.6 |
| HAIRSTON,Nate | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 29 | 0 | 41 | 3.2 |
| SIMPSON,Cortelle | 8 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 4.9 |
| SMITH,Nate L. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 2.5 |
| JOHNSON,Freddie | 3 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 10.3 |
| MARTIN-OGUIKE,Praise | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 2.1 |
| MYARICK,Chris | 13 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1.2 |
| YEBOAH, Kenny | 1 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15.0 |
| FOLKS,Jared | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1.0 |
| RITROVATO,Rob | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.7 |
| REDDICK,Haason | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.4 |
| DAWKINS,Dion | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.3 |
| ELLIS,Avery | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| MARCHI,Logan | 6 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -0.3 |
| TEAM | 6 | -9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -9 | -1.5 |
| WALKER,Phillip | 13 | -46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -46 | -3.5 |
| Total | 13 | 2486 | 2928 | 191 | 444 | 130 | 37 | 6216 | 478.3 |
| Opponents | 13 | 1700 | 1887 | 76 | 1432 | 164 | 0 | 5259 | 404.5 |

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OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Ls | Net | Avg | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| ARMSTEAD,Ryquell | 12 | 149 | 945 | 27 | 918 | 6.2 | 14 | 76 | 76.5 |
| THOMAS,Jahad | 11 | 200 | 983 | 65 | 918 | 4.6 | 13 | 56 | 83.5 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 11 | 41 | 250 | 15 | 235 | 5.7 | 1 | 26 | 21.4 |
| GARDNER,Jager | 11 | 29 | 118 | 7 | 111 | 3.8 | 2 | 17 | 10.1 |
| SHARGA,Nick | 13 | 17 | 98 | 2 | 96 | 5.6 | 0 | 25 | 7.4 |
| HOOD,David | 10 | 16 | 87 | 0 | 87 | 5.4 | 0 | 14 | 8.7 |
| JENNINGS,Adonis | 13 | 7 | 84 | 3 | 81 | 11.6 | 0 | 20 | 6.2 |
| SIMPSON,Cortelle | 8 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 39 | 13.0 | 0 | 36 | 4.9 |
| KIRKWOOD,Keith | 13 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | 12 | 1.5 |
| JOHNSON,Freddie | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | 5.7 |
| JONES,Randle | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 | 10 | 1.4 |
| RITROVATO,Rob | 12 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 6 | 0.7 |
| DAWKINS,Dion | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |
| WILLIAMS,Travon | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| ELLICK,Marshall | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.1 |
| MARCHI,Logan | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.3 |
| YANCY,Brodrick | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -4 | -4.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.4 |
| TEAM | 6 | 8 | 0 | 9 | -9 | -1.1 | 0 | 0 | -1.5 |
| WALKER,Phillip | 13 | 58 | 151 | 197 | -46 | -0.8 | 1 | 19 | -3.5 |
| Total | 13 | 541 | 2819 | 333 | 2486 | 4.6 | 31 | 76 | 191.2 |
| Opponents | 13 | 467 | 2147 | 447 | 1700 | 3.6 | 15 | 71 | 130.8 |

| PASSING | G | Eff | C-A-I | Pct | Yds | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| WALKER,Phillip | 13 | 140.90 | 202-346-12 | 58.4 | 2899 | 20 | 67 | 223.0 |
| MARCHI,Logan | 6 | 73.93 | 2-6-0 | 33.3 | 29 | 0 | 15 | 4.8 |
| NUTILE,Frank | 3 | 0.00 | 0-2-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| YANCY,Brodrick | 11 | 0.00 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 13 | 138.97 | 204-354-12 | 57.6 | 2928 | 20 | 67 | 225.2 |
| Opponents | 13 | 109.52 | 168-313-10 | 53.7 | 1887 | 11 | 55 | 145.2 |

| RECEIVING | G | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| BRYANT,Ventell | 10 | 43 | 744 | 17.3 | 4 | 44 | 74.4 |
| KIRKWOOD,Keith | 13 | 36 | 567 | 15.8 | 4 | 56 | 43.6 |
| THOMAS,Jahad | 11 | 32 | 426 | 13.3 | 6 | 61 | 38.7 |
| YANCY,Brodrick | 11 | 24 | 284 | 11.8 | 2 | 40 | 25.8 |
| JENNINGS,Adonis | 13 | 20 | 320 | 16.0 | 2 | 51 | 24.6 |
| DELOATCH,Romond | 13 | 17 | 238 | 14.0 | 1 | 67 | 18.3 |
| ELLICK,Marshall | 9 | 12 | 141 | 11.8 | 0 | 20 | 15.7 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 11 | 8 | 74 | 9.2 | 0 | 30 | 6.8 |
| ARMSTEAD,Ryquell | 12 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 19 | 2.8 |
| THOMPSON,Colin | 12 | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 1 | 32 | 3.6 |
| YEMBAH, Kenny | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 | 15.0 |
| MYARICK,Chris | 13 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 | 1.2 |
| JOHNSON,Freddie | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 4.7 |
| HOOD,David | 10 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 1.1 |
| SHARGA,Nick | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 13 | 204 | 2928 | 14.4 | 20 | 67 | 225.2 |
| Opponents | 13 | 168 | 1887 | 11.2 | 11 | 55 | 145.2 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| RANDALL,Delvon | 3 | 57 | 19.0 | 0 | 21 |
| HAIRSTON,Nate | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 0 | 21 |
| FOLKS,Jared | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| REDDICK,Haason | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| WALLS,Benny | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHANDLER,Sean | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMITH,Nate L. | 1 | 27 | 27.0 | 0 | 27 |
| Total | 10 | 130 | 13.0 | 0 | 27 |
| Opponents | 12 | 164 | 13.7 | 2 | 35 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| JONES,Randle | 7 | 144 | 20.6 | 0 | 26 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 5 | 109 | 21.8 | 0 | 25 |
| WILLIAMS,Travon | 3 | 63 | 21.0 | 0 | 26 |
| HOOD,David | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 22 |
| THOMAS,Jahad | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 15 |
| GARDNER,Jager | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| JENNINGS,Adonis | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 0 | 43 |
| HAIRSTON,Nate | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Total | 22 | 444 | 20.2 | 0 | 43 |
| Opponents | 68 | 1432 | 21.1 | 1 | 95 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| MARTIN-OGUIKE,Praise | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 0 | 20 |
| DELOATCH,Romond | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 1 | 8 |
| Total | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 1 | 20 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| WALKER,Phillip | 13 | 404 | -46 | 2899 | 2853 | 219.5 |
| THOMAS,Jahad | 11 | 200 | 918 | 0 | 918 | 83.5 |
| ARMSTEAD,Ryquell | 12 | 149 | 918 | 0 | 918 | 76.5 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 11 | 41 | 235 | 0 | 235 | 21.4 |
| GARDNER,Jager | 11 | 29 | 111 | 0 | 111 | 10.1 |
| SHARGA,Nick | 13 | 17 | 96 | 0 | 96 | 7.4 |
| HOOD,David | 10 | 16 | 87 | 0 | 87 | 8.7 |
| JENNINGS,Adonis | 13 | 7 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 6.2 |
| SIMPSON,Cortelle | 8 | 3 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 4.9 |
| MARCHI,Logan | 6 | 7 | -2 | 29 | 27 | 4.5 |
| KIRKWOOD,Keith | 13 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 1.5 |
| JOHNSON,Freddie | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 5.7 |
| JONES,Randle | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1.4 |
| RITROVATO,Rob | 12 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0.7 |
| DAWKINS,Dion | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.3 |
| WILLIAMS,Travon | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| ELLICK,Marshall | 9 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -0.1 |
| YANCY,Brodrick | 11 | 1 | -4 | 0 | -4 | -0.4 |
| TEAM | 6 | 8 | -9 | 0 | -9 | -1.5 |
| Total | 13 | 895 | 2486 | 2928 | 5414 | 416.5 |
| Opponents | 13 | 780 | 1700 | 1887 | 3587 | 275.9 |

| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kck | Ru | Rc | Pa | DX | Saf | Pts |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| THOMAS,Jahad | 19 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 114 |
| ARMSTEAD,Ryquell | 14 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| BOUMERHI,Aaron | 0 | 11-13 | 27-28 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| JONES,Austin | 0 | 10-12 | 23-23 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| BRYANT,Ventell | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| KIRKWOOD,Keith | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| GARDNER,Jager | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| YANCY,Brodrick | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| DELOATCH,Romond | 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 |
| WALKER,Phillip | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| THOMPSON,Colin | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| TEAM | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| MARTIN-OGUIKE,Praise | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 52 | 21-25 | 50-51 | 0-1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 427 |
| Opponents | 29 | 8-14 | 24-27 | 0-1 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 224 |

| FIELD GOALS | M-A | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| JONES,Austin | 10-12 | 83.3 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 5-5 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 45 | 0 |
| BOUMERHI,Aaron | 11-13 | 84.6 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 4-5 | 4-4 | 0-1 | 48 | 0 |

| FG SEQUENCE | |
|--------------------|---|
| Temple: | (41,27)(21)(45,34)(36,31)(30)(31,23,43m,26m)(32,47) (22,35,42)(26,27)(36m,32)(35)(50m,48,42) |
| Opponents: | (34m,47m)(40,30)(34m,19,42)(42,43m) (42)(35b)(41m,41)(23) |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | OB | Retn | Net | YdLn |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| BOUMERHI,Aaron | 47 | 2739 | 58.3 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| JONES,Austin | 39 | 2350 | 60.3 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 86 | 5089 | 59.2 | 16 | 1 | 1432 | 37.9 | 27 |
| Opponents | 48 | 3024 | 63.0 | 23 | 3 | 444 | 41.8 | 23 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | Blkd |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| STARZYK,Alex | 48 | 1904 | 39.7 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 48 | 1904 | 39.7 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| Opponents | 76 | 2937 | 38.6 | 63 | 2 | 24 | 19 | 10 | 3 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| THOMAS,Jahad | 8 | 101 | 12.6 | 0 | 37 |
| CHANDLER,Sean | 5 | 66 | 13.2 | 0 | 48 |
| WRIGHT,Isaiah | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 14 |
| KIRKWOOD,Keith | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| ELLIS,Avery | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 17 | 191 | 11.2 | 0 | 48 |
| Opponents | 18 | 76 | 4.2 | 0 | 29 |

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| | DEFENSIVE LEADERS | GP | Tackles | | | | Sacks- No-Yards | Pass Def- | | QBH | Fumbles- | | Blkd Kick | Saf |
|------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | Solo | Asst | Total | TFL/Yds | | Int-Yds | BrUp | | Rcv-Yds | FF | | |
| 23 | RANDALL, Delvon | 13 | 41 | 19 | 60 | 5.0-18 | . | 3-57 | 4 | . | 2-0 | . | . | . |
| 6 | MARSHALL, Stephaun | 12 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 3.0-7 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7 | REDDICK, Haason | 13 | 39 | 20 | 59 | 21.5-91 | 9.5-60 | 1-5 | 3 | 2 | 1-0 | 3 | . | . |
| 2 | WILLIAMS, Avery | 13 | 34 | 25 | 59 | 9.0-29 | 2.0-14 | . | . | . | 2-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 50 | MARTIN-OGUIKE, Praise | 13 | 29 | 19 | 48 | 10.0-55 | 7.5-46 | . | 1 | 2 | 2-27 | 3 | 2 | . |
| 3 | CHANDLER, Sean | 9 | 29 | 15 | 44 | 3.5-7 | 1.0-1 | 1-0 | 1 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 41 | ALWAN, Jarred | 13 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 4.0-12 | 1.0-7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 98 | DOGBE, Michael | 13 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 5.0-17 | 1.5-12 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 13 | SMITH, Nate L. | 11 | 25 | 9 | 34 | 1.0-1 | 1.0-1 | 1-27 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | FOLKS, Jared | 12 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 2.0-3 | 0.5-2 | 1-12 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 43 | ROBINSON, Avereer | 13 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 6.5-22 | 3.5-18 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | FOSTER, Artrel | 12 | 24 | 6 | 30 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 21 | THOMAS, Derrek | 12 | 22 | 5 | 27 | . | . | . | 5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | HAIRSTON, Nate | 13 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 3.0-5 | . | 2-29 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 22 | RUSSELL, Chapelle | 10 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 2.0-12 | 1.0-11 | . | 2 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 9 | MARTIN, Jacob | 12 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 2.5-27 | 2.5-27 | . | 2 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | BOOTH-LLOYD, Freddie | 13 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 5.0-11 | 1.5-3 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 35 | KWENKEU, William | 12 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 1.0-2 | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 52 | ELLIS, Avery | 13 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 2.5-14 | 0.5-1 | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | 2 | . |
| 32 | WALLS, Benny | 10 | 11 | 1 | 12 | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 33 | JEFFERSON, Cequan | 12 | 8 | 3 | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 56 | FINCH, Sharif | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2.0-8 | 1.0-7 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 1 | . |
| 46 | CRUMP, Linwood | 12 | 8 | . | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 11 | DELOATCH, Romond | 13 | 8 | . | 8 | 7.0-48 | 4.0-35 | . | . | . | 1-8 | 2 | . | . |
| 19 | ATOKI, Jeremiah | 11 | 7 | 1 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 94 | TAYLOR, Julian | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 28 | THOMAS, Jyquis | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | HOOD, David | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | BRADLEY, Shaun | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 20 | LUCAS, Khiry | 6 | 5 | . | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 72 | DIIOBATE, Karamo | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 89 | WEBB, Greg | 12 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | GARDNER, Jager | 11 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 49 | SMITH, Chris | 10 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 36 | FRANKLIN, Sam | 13 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 51 | LEVINE, Dana | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | 1.0-11 | 1.0-11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | SHARGA, Nick | 13 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | JENNINGS, Adonis | 13 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48 | GRIMES, Daishaun | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 53 | JOHNSON, Leon | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 | ARCHIBONG, Dan | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 82 | ROBINSON, Jake | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | BRADWAY, Tom | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 59 | REICHNER, Jeromy | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 43 | STARZYK, Alex | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | BOUMERHI, Aaron | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | ARMSTEAD, Ryquell | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | THOMAS, Jahad | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 59 | LERCH, Corey | 13 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | YANCY, Brodrick | 11 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | JONES, Austin | 6 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| TM | TEAM | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total | | | 13 | 530 | 278 | 808 | 99-405 | 38-255 | 10-130 | 26 | 9 | 13-35 | 21 | 5 |
| Opponents | | | 13 | 587 | 226 | 813 | 81.0-330 | 25-195 | 12-164 | 37 | 10 | 5-0 | 8 | 1 |

1ST DOWN CONVERSIONS (Rushing-Receiving)

| | Army | SB | PSU | Char | SMU | Mem | UCF | USF | Cin | UConn | TIn | ECU | Navy | TOTAL |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Ja.Thomas | | | 2-2 | 4-1 | 3-0 | 3-5 | 4-1 | 3-0 | 6-1 | 4-3 | 3-1 | 7-0 | 3-1 | 42-15 |
| R.Armstead | 2-0 | 2-0 | | 1-0 | 6-0 | | 6-0 | 7-0 | 4-0 | 7-0 | | | 3-0 | 38-0 |
| V.Bryant | 0-2 | | | | 0-1 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-7 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-34 |
| K.Kirkwood | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-2 | | | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-4 | 1-23 |
| A.Jennings | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | | | 1-1 | | 0-1 | | 3-1 | 0-6 | 2-1 | 6-16 |
| N.Sharga | 2-0 | 1-0 | | | | | | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 14-0 |
| I.Wright | | 2-0 | | 1-0 | 2-0 | | | 3-1 | 1-0 | | 2-1 | 0-1 | | 11-3 |
| B.Yancy | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-3 | | 0-3 | | | 0-2 | 0-2 | | | | 0-12 |
| R.Deloatch | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | | | | 0-8 |
| P.Walker | | | | 1-0 | | 3-0 | | | 2-0 | 1-0 | | | | 7-0 |
| M.Ellick | 0-3 | | 0-1 | | | 0-2 | | | | | | | | 0-6 |
| D.Hood | 1-0 | 1-0 | | 1-0 | | | | | 2-0 | | | | | 5-0 |
| J.Gardner | | | | 1-0 | | | | | | | 3-0 | 1-0 | | 5-0 |
| F.Johnson | | | | 1-1 | | | | | | | | | | 1-1 |
| C.Thompson | 0-1 | | | | | 0-1 | | | | | | | | 0-2 |
| D.Dawkins | | | | 1-0 | | | | | | | | | | 1-0 |
| C.Myarick | | | 0-1 | | | | | | | | | | | 0-1 |
| R.Ritrovato | | 1-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1-0 |
| C.Simpson | | 1-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1-0 |
| K.Yeboah | | | | 0-1 | | | | | | | | | | 0-1 |

2016 Temple Football

GAME BY GAME STATS

| 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-02 | ARMY | 28 | 83 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 168 | 0 | 32 | 12-26-3 | 168 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | 39 | 177 | 2 | 36 | 11 | 124 | 3 | 26 | 11-25-1 | 124 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 81 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 301 | |
| S-17 | at Penn State | 28 | 38 | 3 | 15 | 25 | 286 | 0 | 67 | 25-34-1 | 286 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 324 | |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | 34 | 210 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 297 | 2 | 51 | 17-32-0 | 297 | 2 | 51 | 3 | 52 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 507 | |
| O-01 | SMU | 45 | 244 | 4 | 37 | 7 | 124 | 1 | 42 | 7-18-2 | 124 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 35 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 368 | |
| O-06 | at Memphis | 29 | 86 | 1 | 19 | 36 | 445 | 2 | 61 | 36-59-2 | 445 | 2 | 61 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 531 | |
| O-15 | at UCF | 51 | 197 | 1 | 45 | 12 | 167 | 2 | 28 | 12-24-1 | 167 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 364 | |
| O-21 | USF | 51 | 319 | 4 | 76 | 14 | 209 | 1 | 36 | 14-21-0 | 209 | 1 | 36 | 4 | 73 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 528 | |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | 60 | 275 | 2 | 56 | 12 | 199 | 2 | 40 | 12-19-0 | 199 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 474 | |
| N-04 | at UConn | 46 | 216 | 0 | 25 | 12 | 215 | 3 | 44 | 12-18-2 | 215 | 3 | 44 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 431 | |
| N-19 | at Tulane | 48 | 196 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 337 | 2 | 42 | 18-33-0 | 337 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 533 | |
| N-26 | E.CAROLINA | 46 | 256 | 5 | 28 | 12 | 158 | 0 | 44 | 12-20-0 | 158 | 0 | 44 | 3 | 90 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 414 | |
| D-03 | at #19 Navy | 36 | 189 | 2 | 30 | 16 | 199 | 2 | 56 | 16-25-0 | 199 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 388 | |
| Totals | | 541 | 2486 | 31 | 76 | 204 | 2928 | 20 | 67 | 204-354-12 | 2928 | 20 | 67 | 22 | 444 | 0 | 43 | 17 | 191 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 5414 | |
| | | Avg/rush: 4.6 | | | | Avg/catch: 14.4 | | | | Pass effic: 138.97 | | | | KR avg: 20.2 | | | | PR avg: 11.2 | | | | | | | |

TEMPLE

| Date | Opponent | TACKLES | | | | SACKS | | FUMBLE | | Int-Yds | QBH | Pass Brk | Blkd Kick | Kicks Att-Mad | XPTS | | Saf | Pts |
|--------|---------------|---------|------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------|------|---------|-----|----------|-----------|---------------|------|---|-----|-----|
| | | Solo | Asst | Total | TFL-Yds | No-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Run | | | | | | Rcv | | | |
| S-02 | ARMY | 43 | 50 | 93 | 4.0-22 | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | 39 | 16 | 55 | 9.0-30 | 3 | 1-0 | 1 | 3-19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| S-17 | at Penn State | 37 | 30 | 67 | 5.0-21 | 1 | 2-0 | 1 | 1-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | 55 | 18 | 73 | 5.0-17 | 1 | 1-20 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 6-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| O-01 | SMU | 53 | 18 | 71 | 6.0-42 | 2 | 2-8 | 2 | 2-39 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| O-06 | at Memphis | 45 | 28 | 53 | 10.0-27 | 2 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| O-15 | at UCF | 38 | 28 | 66 | 13.0-86 | 3 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| O-21 | USF | 39 | 12 | 51 | 11.0-34 | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-21 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | 38 | 8 | 46 | 4.0-14 | 1 | 2-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| N-04 | at UConn | 27 | 30 | 57 | 12.0-42 | 2 | 0-0 | 2 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| N-19 | at Tulane | 36 | 12 | 48 | 7.0-22 | 2 | 2-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| N-26 | EAST CAROLINA | 46 | 8 | 54 | 9.0-34 | 1 | 1-7 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 5-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| D-03 | at #19 Navy | 34 | 40 | 74 | 4.0-14 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 2-13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Totals | | 530 | 278 | 808 | 99.0-405 | 21 | 13-35 | 10 | 130 | 9 | 26 | 5 | 51-50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 427 | |

| Date | Opponent | PUNTING | | | | | FIELD GOALS | | | KICKOFFS | | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------|------|------|------|------|-------------|----|------|----------|------|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | Blkd | Att-Made | Lg | Blkd | No | Yds | Avg | TB | OB |
| S-02 | ARMY | 2 | 63 | 31.5 | 32 | 0 | 2-2 | 41 | 0 | 4 | 257 | 64.2 | 2 | 0 |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | 4 | 190 | 47.5 | 54 | 0 | 1-1 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 446 | 63.7 | 1 | 0 |
| S-17 | at Penn State | 6 | 225 | 37.5 | 43 | 0 | 2-2 | 45 | 0 | 6 | 295 | 49.2 | 1 | 0 |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | 4 | 176 | 44.0 | 55 | 0 | 2-2 | 36 | 0 | 9 | 572 | 63.6 | 1 | 0 |
| O-01 | SMU | 5 | 208 | 41.6 | 47 | 0 | 1-1 | 30 | 0 | 8 | 474 | 59.2 | 0 | 0 |
| O-06 | at Memphis | 5 | 160 | 32.0 | 37 | 0 | 4-2 | 31 | 0 | 6 | 349 | 58.2 | 1 | 0 |
| O-15 | at UCF | 3 | 129 | 43.0 | 54 | 0 | 2-2 | 47 | 0 | 6 | 343 | 57.2 | 1 | 0 |
| O-21 | USF | 3 | 104 | 34.7 | 38 | 0 | 3-3 | 42 | 0 | 9 | 537 | 59.7 | 3 | 0 |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | 3 | 139 | 46.3 | 51 | 0 | 2-2 | 27 | 0 | 7 | 413 | 59.0 | 1 | 0 |
| N-04 | at UConn | 3 | 96 | 32.0 | 38 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 260 | 65.0 | 1 | 0 |
| N-19 | at Tulane | 3 | 123 | 41.0 | 44 | 0 | 2-1 | 32 | 0 | 6 | 321 | 53.5 | 0 | 1 |
| N-26 | EAST CAROLINA | 3 | 123 | 41.0 | 43 | 0 | 1-1 | 35 | 0 | 7 | 433 | 61.9 | 1 | 0 |
| D-03 | at #19 Navy | 4 | 168 | 42.0 | 45 | 0 | 3-2 | 48 | 0 | 7 | 389 | 55.6 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | | 48 | 1904 | 39.7 | 55 | 0 | 25-21 | 48 | 0 | 86 | 5089 | 59.2 | 16 | 1 |

OPPONENTS

| 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-02 | ARMY | 67 | 329 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 2-5-0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 39 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 344 |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | 34 | 49 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 84 | 0 | 36 | 8-20-3 | 84 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 109 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 133 |
| S-17 | at Penn State | 37 | 116 | 3 | 55 | 18 | 287 | 1 | 52 | 18-24-1 | 287 | 1 | 52 | 6 | 83 | 0 | 35 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 403 |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | 42 | 231 | 2 | 66 | 17 | 198 | 2 | 28 | 17-42-0 | 198 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 141 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 429 |
| O-01 | SMU | 32 | 89 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 199 | 2 | 48 | 22-44-2 | 199 | 2 | 48 | 8 | 139 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 288 |
| O-06 | at Memphis | 32 | 149 | 2 | 71 | 17 | 174 | 0 | 21 | 17-26-0 | 174 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 153 | 1 | 95 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 323 |
| O-15 | at UCF | 36 | 86 | 1 | 63 | 13 | 210 | 2 | 55 | 13-22-1 | 210 | 2 | 55 | 5 | 72 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 296 |
| O-21 | USF | 33 | 165 | 2 | 50 | 11 | 187 | 2 | 31 | 11-20-1 | 187 | 2 | 31 | 6 | 167 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352 |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | 22 | 67 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 119 | 2 | 19 | 15-27-0 | 119 | 2 | 19 | 6 | 152 | 0 | 60 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 186 |
| N-04 | at UConn | 28 | 91 | 0 | 43 | 12 | 69 | 0 | 12 | 12-21-0 | 69 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 73 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 |
| N-19 | at Tulane | 33 | 118 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 4-13-0 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 86 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 |
| N-26 | E.CAROLINA | 27 | 42 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 183 | 1 | 37 | 21-34-0 | 183 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 165 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 225 |
| D-03 | at #19 Navy | 44 | 168 | 1 | 47 | 8 | 138 | 0 | 34 | 8-15-2 | 138 | 0 | 34 | 4 | 53 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 306 |
| | Opp. totals | 467 | 1700 | 15 | 71 | 168 | 1887 | 11 | 55 | 168-313-10 | 1887 | 11 | 55 | 68 | 1432 | 1 | 95 | 18 | 76 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 3587 |
| | | Avg/rush: 3.6 | | | | Avg/catch: 11.2 | | | | Pass effic: 109.52 | | | | KR avg: 21.1 | | | | PR avg: 4.2 | | | | | |

| Date | Opponent | TACKLES | | | | SACKS | | FUMBLE | | Int-Yds | QBH | Pass Brk | Blkd Kick | Kicks Att-Mad | XPTS | | Saf | Pts |
|------|-----------------|---------|------|-------|----------|----------|----|--------|--------|---------|-----|----------|-----------|---------------|------|---|-----|-----|
| | | Solo | Asst | Total | TFL-Yds | No-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Run | | | | | | Rcv | | | |
| S-02 | ARMY | 31 | 16 | 47 | 6.0-21 | 4.0-19 | 0 | 0-0 | 3-29 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | 46 | 10 | 56 | 5.0-29 | 2.0-19 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-17 | at Penn State | 26 | 34 | 60 | 9.0-32 | 3.0-19 | 1 | 0-0 | 1-14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | 39 | 24 | 63 | 3.0-4 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| O-01 | SMU | 45 | 12 | 57 | 7.0-40 | 2.0-28 | 1 | 1-0 | 2-69 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| O-06 | at Memphis | 54 | 6 | 60 | 2.0-14 | 2.0-14 | 1 | 1-0 | 2-26 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| O-15 | at UCF | 43 | 36 | 79 | 12.0-50 | 5.0-32 | 2 | 1-0 | 1-26 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| O-21 | USF | 58 | 6 | 64 | 4.0-24 | 2.0-14 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | 62 | 14 | 76 | 10.0-38 | 2.0-24 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| N-04 | at UConn | 37 | 28 | 65 | 5.0-21 | 2.0-16 | 1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-19 | at Tulane | 56 | 14 | 70 | 9.0-24 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-26 | EAST CAROLINA | 49 | 12 | 61 | 2.0-6 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| D-03 | at Navy | 41 | 14 | 55 | 7.0-27 | 1.0-10 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | Opponent totals | 587 | 226 | 813 | 81.0-330 | 25.0-195 | 8 | 5-0 | 12-164 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 27-24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 224 | |

DRIVE PRODUCTION

| TEMPLE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | Drives | TDs | FGs | MFGs | Downs | Punts | Fumble | INT | Sfty | Clock | %Scores | %TDs |
| ARMY | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33.3 | 11.1 |
| STONY BROOK | 15 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 40.0 | 33.3 |
| Walker | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.0 | 41.7 |
| Marchi | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nutile | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| @Penn State | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38.5 | 23.1 |
| CHARLOTTE | 13 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 61.5 | 46.2 |
| Walker | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70.0 | 60.0 |
| Marchi | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Nutile | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SMU | 17 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 41.2 | 35.3 |
| @Memphis | 15 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33.3 | 20.0 |
| @UCF | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38.5 | 23.1 |
| USF | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66.7 | 41.7 |
| CINCINNATI | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.0 | 33.3 |
| Walker | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54.5 | 36.4 |
| Marchi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| @UConn | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 27.3 | 27.2 |
| @Tulane | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.5 | 36.4 |
| Walker | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 | 40.0 |
| Marchi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| ECU | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 54.5 | 45.5 |
| Walker | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60.0 | 50.0 |
| Marchi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| @#19 Navy | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50.0 | 33.3 |
| TOTAL | 164 | 52 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 48 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 44.5 | 31.7 |
| Walker | 155 | 52 | 20 | 4 | 10 | 45 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 46.5 | 33.5 |
| Marchi | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16.7 | 0.0 |
| Nutile | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

OPPONENTS

| | Drives | TDs | FGs | MFGs | Downs | Punts | Fumble | INT | Sfty | Clock | %Scores | %TDs |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| ARMY | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| STONY BROOK | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| @Penn State | 14 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 42.9 | 28.6 |
| CHARLOTTE | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23.1 | 23.1 |
| SMU | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| @Memphis | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30.8 | 15.4 |
| @UCF | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30.8 | 23.1 |
| USF | 11 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 45.5 | 36.4 |
| CINCINNATI | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18.2 | 18.2 |
| @UConn | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| @Tulane | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| ECU | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.0 | 10.0 |
| @#19 Navy | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16.7 | 8.3 |
| TOTAL | 156 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 76 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 21.8 | 16.7 |

RED ZONE STATISTICS

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| TEMPLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|------|--------|---------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Date | Opponent | Score | Times | | Total Pts | TDs | Rush | | Pass | FGs | | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | |
| | | | In RZ | Scored | | | TDs | TDs | | Made | Missed | Downs | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| S-02 | ARMY | L 13-28 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | W 38-0 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-17 | at Penn State | L 27-34 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | W 48-20 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-01 | SMU | W 45-20 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-06 | at Memphis | L 27-34 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-15 | at UCF | W 26-25 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O-21 | USF | W 46-30 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | W 34-13 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| N-04 | at UConn | W 21-0 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-19 | at Tulane | W 31-0 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-26 | E. CAROLINA | W 37-10 | 6 | 6 | 37 | 5 | 5 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D-03 | at #19 Navy | W 34-10 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 59 | 50 | 284 | 34 | 26 | 8 | | 16 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 50 of 59 (84.7%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| OPPONENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|--------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|------|--------|---------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Date | Opponent | Score | Times | | Total Pts | TDs | Rush | | Pass | FGs | | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | |
| | | | In RZ | Scored | | | TDs | TDs | | Made | Missed | Downs | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| S-02 | ARMY | L 13-28 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-10 | STONY BROOK | W 38-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S-17 | at Penn State | L 27-34 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S-24 | CHARLOTTE | W 48-20 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-01 | SMU | W 45-20 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-06 | at Memphis | L 27-34 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-15 | at UCF | W 26-25 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-21 | USF | W 46-30 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O-29 | CINCINNATI | W 34-13 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-04 | at UConn | W 21-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-19 | at Tulane | W 31-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N-26 | E. CAROLINA | W 37-10 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D-03 | at #19 Navy | W 34-10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 29 | 21 | 124 | 16 | 9 | 7 | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 21 of 29 (72.4%) | | | 19 of 27 (70.4%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2016 Temple Football

3RD DOWN SITUATIONS

| | TEMPLE | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Pct |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| | 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 | 3d-n-10+ | | |
| ARMY | 1-1 | 2-2 | | | | | 0-1 | | | 0-2 | 0-3 | 3-9 | 33.3 |
| STONY BROOK | 2-2 | 2-2 | | 0-3 | 1-1 | | | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 7-14 | 50.0 |
| @Penn State | 0-2 | 1-2 | | | | | 0-1 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 3-13 | 23.1 |
| CHARLOTTE | 2-2 | | | | 0-2 | 1-2 | | 1-3 | 0-2 | 1-1 | | 5-12 | 41.7 |
| SMU | 1-1 | | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | | 0-1 | | | 0-2 | | 4-12 | 33.3 |
| @Memphis | 2-2 | | 0-1 | | | 0-5 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 | | 4-15 | 26.7 |
| @UCF | | 1-2 | | 1-2 | | 0-3 | | 1-2 | 0-1 | | 0-4 | 3-14 | 21.4 |
| USF | 3-3 | 3-3 | 1-3 | | 0-1 | | | 0-1 | | 2-2 | 1-3 | 10-16 | 62.5 |
| CINCINNATI | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 7-14 | 50.0 |
| @UConn | | 2-4 | 1-1 | | 1-1 | | 1-1 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 6-12 | 50.0 |
| @Tulane | 1-1 | 4-4 | | 2-3 | | 1-1 | | 1-1 | | 0-1 | 4-9 | 13-20 | 65.0 |
| ECU | 2-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-1 | | 1-2 | 0-1 | | | | 0-1 | 6-11 | 54.5 |
| @#19 Navy | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | | | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | | 0-2 | 1-4 | 7-15 | 46.7 |
| TOTAL | 17-19 | 18-21 | 6-12 | 4-13 | 4-10 | 4-14 | 4-10 | 5-16 | 3-10 | 5-17 | 9-35 | 78-177 | |
| | 89.5 | 85.7 | 50.0 | 30.8 | 40.0 | 28.6 | 40.0 | 31.3 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 25.7 | 44.1 | |

| | OPPONENTS | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Pct |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| | 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 | 3d-n-10+ | | |
| ARMY | 4-4 | 3-3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | | | | 0-4 | 7-14 | 50.0 |
| STONY BROOK | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | 0-2 | 0-2 | | 0-3 | 0-13 | 0.0 |
| @Penn State | | | | | | | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-3 | | 1-4 | 2-9 | 22.2 |
| CHARLOTTE | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 | | 0-2 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 8-18 | 44.4 |
| SMU | 1-2 | 0-1 | | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 1-5 | 5-20 | 25.0 |
| @Memphis | 1-1 | | 1-5 | 1-2 | 1-2 | | | 1-1 | 0-1 | | 0-3 | 5-15 | 33.3 |
| @UCF | | 0-1 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-6 | 2-12 | 16.7 |
| USF | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 0-1 | | | | | 1-2 | 1-5 | 6-13 | 46.2 |
| CINCINNATI | 1-1 | 1-2 | | 1-1 | 0-3 | | 1-1 | 1-4 | | | | 5-12 | 41.7 |
| @UConn | 1-1 | 1-2 | | | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | | | 0-3 | 0-5 | 5-15 | 33.3 |
| @Tulane | | 1-1 | 0-1 | | | | 0-2 | | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 1-10 | 10.0 |
| ECU | 2-2 | 1-1 | | 1-1 | | 2-2 | | 1-2 | | 2-5 | 1-5 | 10-18 | 55.6 |
| @#19 Navy | 2-2 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1-1 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 6-14 | 42.9 |
| TOTAL | 16-18 | 10-17 | 5-13 | 5-11 | 4-14 | 5-8 | 3-9 | 6-16 | 0-13 | 3-17 | 5-46 | 62-183 | |
| | 88.9 | 58.8 | 38.5 | 45.5 | 28.6 | 62.5 | 33.3 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 33.9 | |

DRIVE LENGTH SITUATIONS (Drives-TDs-FGs)

| | TEMPLE | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | 90-99 | 80-89 | 70-79 | 60-69 | 50-59 | 40-49 | 30-39 | 20-29 | 10-19 | 1-9 | |
| ARMY | 1-0-0 | 3-1-0 | 4-0-1 | | | | | 1-0-1 | | | 9-1-2 |
| STONY BROOK | | 1-0-0 | 2-1-1 | 1-1-0 | | 5-3-0 | 3-0-0 | | 2-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 15-5-1 |
| @Penn State | 2-0-0 | 2-0-1 | 6-1-0 | 1-0-1 | | | | | | 2-2-0 | 13-3-2 |
| CHARLOTTE | 2-0-0 | 3-1-1 | 3-1-1 | 2-1-0 | | 2-2-0 | | | 1-1-0 | | 13-6-2 |
| SMU | 1-0-0 | | 5-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 5-3-1 | 1-1-0 | | | 1-1-0 | 17-6-1 |
| @Memphis | 1-0-0 | 5-2-0 | 7-1-0 | | 1-0-1 | | | | | 1-0-1 | 15-3-2 |
| @UCF | | | 8-2-1 | 1-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 2-0-1 | | | | | 13-3-2 |
| USF | | 1-1-0 | 7-2-2 | | 1-0-1 | | 1-0-0 | 1-1-0 | | 1-1-0 | 12-5-3 |
| CINCINNATI | 1-0-1 | 3-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 2-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-0-1 | | 1-1-0 | | 12-4-2 |
| @UConn | 1-0-0 | | 5-2-0 | 2-0-0 | 3-1-0 | | | | | | 11-3-0 |
| @Tulane | | 3-1-0 | 4-2-1 | 1-0-0 | | 2-0-0 | 1-1-0 | | | | 11-4-1 |
| ECU | 1-0-0 | | 6-2-0 | 2-1-1 | 1-1-0 | | 1-1-0 | | | | 11-5-1 |
| @#19 Navy | 1-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 3-0-1 | 3-1-1 | | 1-1-0 | | | | 12-4-2 |
| TOTAL | 11-0-1 | 22-7-2 | 62-17-7 | 15-5-3 | 16-4-3 | 17-8-2 | 9-4-1 | 2-1-1 | 4-2-0 | 6-4-1 | 164-52-21 |

| | OPPONENTS | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | 90-99 | 80-89 | 70-79 | 60-69 | 50-59 | 40-49 | 30-39 | 20-29 | 10-19 | 1-9 | |
| ARMY | 1-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 3-2-0 | | | | | | | | 10-4-0 |
| STONY BROOK | 3-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 3-0-0 | | 2-1-0 | | 1-0-0 | | 14-0-0 |
| @Penn State | 1-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 4-1-1 | 2-1-0 | 2-2-0 | 3-0-0 | | | 1-0-0 | | 14-4-2 |
| CHARLOTTE | 1-0-0 | 5-1-0 | 5-2-0 | 2-0-0 | | | | | | | 13-3-0 |
| SMU | 2-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 5-0-0 | 2-1-0 | | | 1-1-0 | | | | 14-2-0 |
| @Memphis | | 3-2-0 | 4-0-1 | 2-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-0 | | | | 13-2-2 |
| @UCF | | 3-0-0 | 4-1-1 | 4-2-1 | 1-0-0 | | 1-0-0 | | | | 13-3-1 |
| USF | 1-0-0 | 2-1-0 | 5-2-1 | 3-1-0 | | | | | | | 11-4-1 |
| CINCINNATI | 1-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 4-1-0 | 2-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 1-1-0 | | | | 11-2-0 |
| @UConn | 1-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 5-0-0 | 2-0-0 | | | | | | | 10-0-0 |
| @Tulane | 1-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 3-0-0 | | | | | | | 12-0-0 |
| ECU | | 3-0-0 | 4-0-1 | 1-0-0 | 2-1-0 | | | | | | 10-1-1 |
| @#19 Navy | | 2-0-0 | 6-0-1 | 4-1-0 | | | | | | | 12-1-1 |
| TOTAL | 12-0-0 | 35-5-1 | 55-9-6 | 28-6-1 | 12-3-0 | 6-0-1 | 6-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 157-26-8 |

TAKEAWAYS = POINTS

TEMPLE

| Opponent | Qtr | Time Rem. | Fumble | INT | YdLn | TD | FG | Other | Play |
|-------------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|-------|----|----|-------|---|
| ARMY | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| STONY BROOK | | | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | Scores:TA = 2:4 ... TD:TA = 1:4 ... Points = 10 |
| | 1st | 2:19 | 1 | | SB16 | | | 0 | S.Alston KOR / FF: C.Russell / FR: C.Russell |
| | 2nd | 14:10 | | 1 | SB21 | 1 | | | J.Carbone pass / INT: S.Chandler |
| | 3rd | 7:26 | | 1 | SB21 | | 1 | | J.Carbone pass / INT: D.Randall |
| | 4th | 0:48 | | 1 | EZ | | | 0 | P.Irwin pass / INT: B.Walls |
| @Penn State | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 2:3 ... TD:TA = 2:3 ... Points = 14 |
| | 2nd | 12:44 | 1 | | T7 | | | 1 | M.Sanders run / FF: P.Martin-Oguike / FR: A.Williams |
| | 3rd | 4:05 | | 1 | PS9 | 1 | | | T.McSorley pass / INT: D.Randall |
| | 4th | 9:04 | 1 | | PS1 | 1 | | | A.Oruwariye punt return / FR: D.Randall |
| CHARLOTTE | | | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7 |
| | 2nd | 7:00 | 1 | | C13 | 1 | | | K.Phillips run / FR: P.Martin-Oguike |
| SMU | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 3:4 ... TD:TA = 3:4 ... Points = 21 |
| | 1st | 12:49 | 1 | | SMU42 | 1 | | | C.Burks punt return / FR: H.Reddick |
| | 1st | 2:04 | | 1 | SMU48 | 1 | | | B.Hicks pass / INT: N.L.Smith |
| | 2nd | 11:10 | 1 | | EZ | 1 | | | B.Hicks sacked / FF: H.Reddick / FR: R.Deloatch |
| | 2nd | 0:28 | | 1 | T47 | | | 1 | B.Hicks ppass / INT: J.Folks |
| @Memphis | | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 0 |
| | 1st | 7:39 | 1 | | M6 | | 1 | | T.Pollard KOR / FF: S.Bradley / FR: W.Kwenkeu |
| @UCF | | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 3 |
| | 4th | 10:30 | | 1 | T48 | | | 1 | M.Milton pass / INT: N.Hairston |
| USF | | | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7 |
| | 4th | 3:23 | | 1 | USF3 | 1 | | | B.Kean pass / INT: D.Randall |
| CINCINNATI | | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 2:2 ... TD:TA = 2:2 ... Points = 14 |
| | 1st | 3:43 | 1 | | T45 | 1 | | | G.Kiel rush / FF: A.Williams / FR: D.Randall |
| | 4th | 14:27 | 1 | | C1 | 1 | | | C.Banschbach KOR / FR: C.Jefferson |
| @UConn | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| @Tulane | | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 1:2 ... TD:TA = 1:2 ... Points = 7 |
| | 1st | 7:59 | 1 | | TLN34 | 1 | | | G.Cuiellette run / FF: H.Reddick / FR: A.Foster |
| | 4th | 5:04 | 1 | | TLN40 | | | 1 | J.Brantley run / FF: K.Dioubate / S.Chandler |
| ECU | | | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 1:1 ... TD:TA = 1:1 ... Points = 7 |
| | 2nd | 1:48 | 1 | | ECU34 | 1 | | | G.Minshe sack / FF: P.Matrin-Oguike / FR: P.Martin-Oguike |
| @#19 Navy | | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | Scores:TA = 3:3 ... TD:TA = 2:3 ... Points = 17 |
| | 1st | 0:51 | 1 | | T30 | 1 | | | D.Bonner rush / FF: S.Chander / FR: A.Williams |
| | 2nd | 0:51 | | 1 | T49 | | 1 | | Z.Abey pass / INT: N.Hairston |
| | 4th | 3:52 | | 1 | N34 | 1 | | | Z.Abey pass / INT: H.Reddick |
| TOTAL | | | 13 | 10 | | 14 | 3 | 6 | Scores:TA = 17:23 ... TD:TA = 14:23 ... Points = 107 |

OPPONENTS

| Opponent | Qtr | Time Rem. | Fumble | INT | YdLn | TD | FG | Other | Play |
|-------------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|-------|----|----|-------|--|
| ARMY | | | 0 | 3 | | 1 | 0 | 2 | Scores:TA = 1:3 ... TD:TA = 1:3 ... Points = 7 |
| | 1st | 10:05 | | 1 | A28 | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: M.Hyatt |
| | 4th | 3:11 | | 1 | T26 | 1 | | | P.Walker pass / INT: K.Brinson |
| | 4th | 1:39 | | 1 | T44 | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: M.Reynolds |
| STONY BROOK | | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 0 |
| | 2nd | 6:48 | | 1 | 50 | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: J.Woods |
| @Penn State | | | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 0:1 ... TD:TA = 0:1 ... Points = 0 |
| | 4th | 0:25 | | 1 | T14 | | | 0 | P.Walker pass / INT: J.Reid |
| CHARLOTTE | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| SMU | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 3:3 ... TD:TA = 3:3 ... Points = 20 |
| | 1st | 13:57 | | 1 | EZ | 1 | | | P.Walker pass / INT: J.Wyatt |
| | 2nd | 7:36 | | 1 | T33 | 1 | | | P.Walker pass / INT: H.Richardson |
| | 4th | 14:21 | 1 | | SMU31 | 1 | | | J.Gardner run / FF: Z.Minor / FR: K.Mitchell |
| @Memphis | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | 2 | Scores:TA = 1:3 ... TD:TA = 1:3 ... Points = 7 |
| | 2nd | 12:33 | 1 | | T36 | | | 1 | Yancy reception / FF: D.Henderson/FR: D.Porter |
| | 3rd | 1:17 | | 1 | EZ | 1 | | | P.Walker pass / INT: G.Avery |
| | 4th | 0:18 | | 1 | M32 | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: C.Lanier |
| @UCF | | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | Scores:TA = 0:2 ... TD:TA = 0:2 ... Points = 0 |
| | 2nd | 11:32 | | 1 | T33 | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: T.Mutcherson |
| | 4th | 1:41 | 1 | | UCF29 | | | 1 | P.Walker run / FR: J.Pittman |
| USF | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| CINCINNATI | | | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| | 2nd | 4:43 | 1 | | C6 | | | 1 | K.Kirkwood reception / FF: T.Gilbert / FR: T.Gilbert |
| @UConn | | | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | Scores:TA = 0:3 ... TD:TA = 0:3 ... Points = 0 |
| | 2nd | 5:03 | | 1 | C1 | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: O.Melifonwu |
| | 4th | 9:56 | | 1 | EZ | | | 1 | P.Walker pass / INT: O.Melifonwu |
| | 4th | 4:23 | 1 | | C25 | | | 1 | P.Walker missed snap / FR: M.Walsh |
| @Tulane | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| ECU | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| @#19 Navy | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Scores:TA = 0:0 ... TD:TA = 0:0 ... Points = 0 |
| TOTAL | | | 5 | 12 | | 5 | 0 | 12 | Scores:TA = 5:17 ... TD:TA = 5:17 ... Points = 34 |

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BIG PLAYS

RUSHING PLAYS OF 10+ YARDS; PASS PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS; RETURNS OF 30+ YARDS

| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | ARMY |
|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 11 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 11 | | | Jordan Asberry |
| | 32 | | Phillip Walker to Colin Thompson | 10 | | | Darnell Woolfolk |
| 10 | | | David Hood | 14 | | | Andy Davidson |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Adonis Jennings | 10t | | | Ahmad Bradshaw |
| | | | | 12 | | | Jordan Asberry |
| | | | | 15 | | | Jordan Asberry |
| | | | | 10 | | | Tyler Campbell |
| | | | | 11 | | | Jordan Asberry |
| | | | | 21 | | | Christian Drake |
| | | | | 12 | | | Tyler Campbell |
| | | | | 19 | | | Andy Davidson |
| | | | | 17 | | | Andy Davidson |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | STONY BROOK |
| 36 | | | Cortelle Simpson | 17 | | | Jordan Gowins |
| | 21 | | Phillip Walker to Romond Deloatch | | 36 | | Joe Carbone to Donavin Washington |
| 12 | | | Phillip Walker | | | | |
| 11 | | | Isaiah Wright | | | | |
| 11 | | | Isaiah Wright | | | | |
| 17 | | | Nick Sharga | | | | |
| | | 48 | Sean Chandler (punt return) | | | | |
| | 26t | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | PENN STATE |
| | 67 | | Phillip Walker to Romond Deloatch | | | 35 | Brandon Polk (KOR) |
| 15 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | 31 | Miles Sanders (KOR) |
| | | | | 12 | | | Andre Robinson |
| | | | | | 52t | | Trace McSorley to Chris Godwin |
| | | | | 13 | | | Trace McSorley |
| | | | | 19 | | | Miles Sanders |
| | | | | | 52 | | Trace McSorley to Mike Gesicki |
| | | | | | 45 | | Trace McSorley to DaeSean Hamilton |
| | | | | 55t | | | Saquon Barkley |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | CHARLOTTE |
| 11 | | | Phillip Walker | 11 | | | Kalif Phillips |
| 15 | | | Jahad Thomas | | 28 | | Kevin Olsen to T.L. Ford II |
| | 57t | | Phillip Walker to Adonis Jennings | 11 | | | Kalif Phillips |
| 25 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 66t | | | Kalif Phillips |
| 13 | | | Jahad Thomas | | 28 | | Kevin Olsen to T.L. Ford II |
| | 40t | | Phillip Walker to Brodrick Yancy | 14 | | | Matt Johnson |
| 11 | | | Jahad Thomas | 10 | | | Austin Duke |
| | 28 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | 26 | | | Ben Lamey |
| | 44 | | Phillip Walker to Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Romond Deloatch | | | | |
| 14 | | | Isaiah Wright | | | | |
| 17 | | | Freddie Johnson | | | | |
| 17 | | | Jager Gardner | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | SMU |
| 12 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | 35t | Jordan Wyatt (INT) |
| | 42t | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | 17 | | | Xavier Jones |
| 12 | | | Isaiah Wright | | | 34 | Horace Richardson (INT) |
| | 34 | | Phillip Walker to Romond Deloatch | 14 | | | Braeden West |
| 13 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 12 | | | Ke'Mon Freeman |
| 31 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | 48 | | Ben Hicks to Xavier Castille |
| 15t | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 33 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| 37t | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| 11 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 14 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | MEMPHIS |
| 11 | | | Phillip Walker | | 21 | | Riley Ferguson to Phil Mayhue |
| | 22 | | Phillip Walker to Brodrick Yancy | | 21 | | Riley Ferguson to Sam Craft |
| 11 | | | Jahad Thomas | 71t | | | Doroland Dorceus |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Marshall Ellick | 13 | | | Darrell Henderson |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | 28t | | | Darrell Henderson |
| | 30 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | | | 95t | Tony Pollard (KOR) |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | | | | |
| | 61t | | Phillip Walker to Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 19 | | | Phillip Walker | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | UCF |
| 12 | | | Adonis Jennings | | 55t | | McKenzie Milton to Tre'Quan Smith |
| | 28t | | Phillip Walker to Jahad Thomas | 32 | | | Jawon Hamilton |
| 11 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 11 | | | McKenzie Milton |
| 11 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 63t | | | McKenzie Milton |
| 15 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 13 | | | Dontravious Wilson |
| 10 | | | Jahad Thomas | 17 | | | Dontravious Wilson |
| 13 | | | Jahad Thomas | | 42 | | McKenzie Milton to Tre'Quan Smith |
| 45 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | | |
| | 26 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | | |

BIG PLAYS (CONTINUED)**RUSHING PLAYS OF 10+ YARDS; PASS PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS; RETURNS OF 30+ YARDS**

| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | USF |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|---|
| | 31 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | 39 | Rodney Adams (KOR) |
| 10 | 24 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | 13 | | | Marlon Mack |
| 76t | | | Isaiah Wright | | 27t | | Quinton Flowers to Marquez Valdes-Scantling |
| | 36 | | Ryquell Armstead | 10 | | | D'Ernest Johnson |
| 12 | 24 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | 31t | | Quinton Flowers to Tyre McCants |
| 24 | | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | 22 | | 47 | Quinton Flowers to Tyre McCants |
| 42t | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | D'Ernest Johnson (KOR) |
| 11 | | | Isaiah Wright | 19 | | | Quinton Flowers |
| 18 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 50 | | | Quinton Flowers |
| 10 | | | Isaiah Wright | 16 | | | Marlon Mack |
| 11 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | 30 | | Quinton Flowers to Rodney Adams |
| 10 | | | Ryquell Armstead | 30t | | | Marlon Mack |
| | | | Ryquell Armstead | | 20 | | Quinton Flowers to Tyre McCants |
| | | | Ryquell Armstead | 13 | | | Quinton Flowers |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | CINCINNATI |
| | 40t | | Phillip Walker to Adonis Jennings | | | 60 | Mike Boone (KOR) |
| 56 | | | Jahad Thomas | 10 | | | Tion Green |
| | 28t | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | | |
| | 24 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | | |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | | | | |
| | 25 | | Phillip Walker to Brodrick Yancy | | | | |
| 12 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 13 | | | Phillip Walker | | | | |
| 35 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 10 | | | Phillip Walker | | | | |
| 14 | | | David Hood | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | UConn |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | 43 | | | Donovan Williams |
| | 32 | | Phillip Walker to Jahad Thomas | 15 | | | Donovan Williams |
| | 23t | | Phillip Walker to Jahad Thomas | 10 | | | Donovan Williams |
| | 44 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | 19 | | | Donovan Williams |
| 19 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| 25 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 12 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 22 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| 11 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| | 22 | | Phillip Walker to Brodrick Yancy | | | | |
| 10 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| 19 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | TULANE |
| 11 | | | Adonis Jennings | 11 | | | Johnathan Brantley |
| | 29 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | 11 | | | Dontrell Hilliard |
| | 31 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | 38 | Sherman Badie (KOR) |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | 20 | | | Johnathan Brantley |
| | 35 | | Phillip Walker to Adonis Jennings | | | | |
| 13 | | | Adonis Jennings | | | | |
| 10 | | | Jager Gardner | | | | |
| | 39 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | | | |
| 14 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| | 30 | | Phillip Walker to Isaiah Wright | | | | |
| | 42t | | Phillip Walker to Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 15 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 12 | | | Adonis Jennings | | | | |
| 26 | | | Isaiah Wright | | | | |
| 22t | | | Isaiah Wright | | | | |
| 10 | | | Randle Jones | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | EAST CAROLINA |
| | | 43 | Adonis Jennings (KOR) | | | 37 | Shawn Furlow (KOR) |
| | 44 | | Phillip Walker to Adonis Jennings | | | 45 | Shawn Furlow (KOR) |
| 10 | | | Jahad Thomas | 12 | | | James Summers |
| | 22 | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | | 37 | | Gardner Minshew to Jimmy Williams |
| 28 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 14 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 13 | | | Nick Sharga | | | | |
| 10 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 12 | | | Keith Kirkwood | | | | |
| 16 | | | Jahad Thomas | | | | |
| 14t | | | Jager Gardner | | | | |
| Run | Pass | Ret | TEMPLE | Run | Pass | Ret | #19 NAVY |
| 20 | | | Adonis Jennings | 15 | | | Toneo Gulley |
| 15t | | | Jahad Thomas | | 34 | | Will Worth to Dishan Romine |
| 11 | | | Jahad Thomas | | 22 | | Zach Abey to Calvin Cass Jr. |
| 16 | | | Adonis Jennings | | 29 | | Zach Abey to Jamir Tillman |
| | 22t | | Phillip Walker to Ventell Bryant | 47 | | | Zach Abey |
| | 56t | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | | | | |
| 25 | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| | 20 | | Phillip Walker to Keith Kirkwood | | | | |
| 30t | | | Ryquell Armstead | | | | |
| 25 | | | Nick Sharga | | | | |

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THE LAST TIME....(TEAM)

TEAM

Won in Overtime
Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Tied Game by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Shutout
Held Opponent without a Touchdown

Scoreless First Half
Won by 20 or More Points
Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points

Held a 28 or More Point Lead
Held a 21 or More Point Lead

Scored 20 or More Points in a Quarter
Scored 20 or More Points in a Half

Touchdowns Scored by Offense and Defense
Touchdowns Scored by Off., Def. and Special Teams
Safety Scored
Two-Point Conversion
No Penalties in Game
50 or More Points Scored in a Game
40 or More Points Scored in a Game
Touchdown Scored on First Drive

OFFENSE

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense
400 or More Total Net Yards of Offense
300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team
200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team
400 Net Yards Passing by Team
300 Net Yards Passing by Team
No Sacks Allowed
No Turnovers

DEFENSE

Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense
Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing
Held Opponent Under 75 Yards Rushing
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing
Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards Passing
Held Opponent Under 150 Net Yards Passing
Seven or More Sacks by Team
Six or More Sacks by Team
Five or More Sacks by Team

SPECIAL TEAMS

No Punts
Blocked Punt
Missed Extra Point Attempt
Blocked Field Goal Attempt
Blocked Field Goal returned for a TD
Blocked PAT returned for a score

RETURNS

Interception Return for a Touchdown
Fumble Returned for Touchdown
Kickoff Return for a Touchdown
Punt Return for a Touchdown
Blocked Punt, Returned for Touchdown

Temple

10/12/13 at Connecticut, 17-14
10/15/16 at UCF, 26-25 (last score at 0:01)
P.Walker to K.Kirkwood 8-yard TD
10/26/13 at SMU, 59-49
(tied game at 1:02 with Kenny Harper 2-yard run and Nick Visco kick)
11/19/16 at Tulane, 31-0
11/19/16 at Tulane, 31-0
10/5/13 loss to #7 Louisville, 30-7
12/3/16 at #19 Navy, 34-10 [AACCG]
n/a
11/19/16 at Tulane, 31-0 (31)
12/3/16 at #19 Navy, 34-10 (24) [AACCG]
12/3/16 at #19 Navy, 34-10 (21 point 1st Q) [AACCG]
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina, 37-10 (21 point 1st half)
10/1/16 vs. SMU, 45-20 (5 offense, 1 defense)
9/20/14 win vs. Delaware State (5 off, 1 def, 2 st)
10/21/16 vs. USF (team)
12/22/15 vs. Toledo (P.Walker pass to R.Anderson)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina
11/6/15 win at SMU, 60-40
10/1/16 vs. SMU, 45-20
12/3/16 Jahad Thomas (15-yd. run)
at #19 Navy [AACCG] (9:43)

11/19/16 at Tulane (533)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina (414)
10/21/16 vs. USF (319)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina (256)
10/6/16 at Memphis (445)
11/19/16 at Tulane (337)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina
12/3/16 at #19 Navy [AACCG]

11/19/16 at Tulane (142)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina (225)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina (42)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina (42)
11/26/16 vs. East Carolina (42)
11/19/16 at Tulane (24)
12/3/16 at #19 Navy (138) [AACCG]
10/15/16 at UCF (7)
11/4/16 at UConn (6)
11/4/16 at UConn (6)

n/a
10/29/16 Avery Ellis vs. Cincinnati
11/26/16 Aaron Boumerhi vs. East Carolina (blocked)
11/4/16 Praise Martin-Oguike at UConn
n/a
9/19/15 Will Hayes at UMass (blocked by P.Martin-Oguike & recovered by S.Marshall)

Opponent

12/1/08 at Navy, 33-27
11/7/14 vs. Memphis, 16-13 (last score at 0:00)
31-yard FG by Jake Elliott
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)
11/10/07 vs. #25 Penn State, 31-0
11/23/10 at Miami (OH), 23-3
11/19/16 at Tulane, 31-0
11/14/15 at USF, 44-23
11/23/13 vs. UConn, 28-21 (trailed 21-0 at 11:47 in 3rd Q)
10/5/13 vs. Louisville, 30-7 (30)
12/5/15 at #19 Houston (21)
12/22/15 vs. Toledo, 32-17 (20 point 4th Q)
10/15/16 at UCF, 25-26 (25 point 1st half)
10/6/16 at Memphis, 34-27 (2 off., 1 def., 1 sp. teams)
10/6/16 at Memphis, 34-27 (2 off., 1 def., 1 sp. teams)
12/22/15 by Toledo (team)
10/15/16 at UCF (N.Patti pass to A.Cochran)
12/3/16 at #19 Navy [AACCG]
10/26/13 win at SMU, 59-49
11/14/15 at USF, 44-23
11/26/16 G.Minshe to J.Williams (13-yd. pass)
vs. East Carolina (9:52)

11/14/15 at USF (556)
9/24/16 vs. Charlotte (429)
9/2/16 vs. Army (329)
9/24/16 vs. Charlotte (231)
9/12/15 at Cincinnati (427)
9/19/15 at UMass (393)
9/17/16 at Penn State
11/4/16 at UConn

11/1/14 vs. #21 East Carolina (135)
9/2/16 vs. Army (251)
9/17/16 at Penn State (38)
9/17/16 at Penn State (38)
10/6/16 at Memphis (86)
11/1/14 vs. #21 East Carolina (70)
10/17/15 vs. UCF (149)
11/23/10 at Miami (FL) (7)
11/23/10 at Miami (FL) (7)
10/15/16 at UCF (5)

n/a
11/21/15 Wynton McManis vs. #21 Memphis
10/29/16 Josh Pasley vs. Cincinnati
n/a
n/a
n/a

10/6/16 Genard Avery (23 yards) at Memphis
10/20/12 Khaseem Green (20 yards) vs. Rutgers
10/6/16 Tony Pollard (95 yards) at Memphis
11/6/10 Sam Kirkwood (recovered in EZ) at Kent State
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 | 10/21/16 Ryquell Armstead (20-210-2TDs) vs. USF | 11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF |
| Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game | 11/26/16 Jahad Thomas (24-152-2TDs) vs. East Carolina | 11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs) at USF |
| Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game | 11/26/16 Jahad Thomas (24-152-2TDs) vs. East Carolina | 9/24/16 Kalif Phillips (16-114-1TD) vs. Charlotte |
| 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 12/5/15 Greg Ward Jr. (17-148-2TDs) and Brandon Wilson (11-70-0TDs) at #19 Houston |
| Combined 200-Yard Rushing by Two Players | 11/4/16 Ryquell Armstead (20-133-0TDs) and Jahad Thomas (17-83-0TDs) at UConn | 12/5/15 Greg Ward Jr. (17-148-2TDs) and Brandon Wilson (11-70-0TDs) at #19 Houston |
| 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 | 10/15/16 Jahad Thomas (27-120-1TD) at UCF | 11/7/14 Brandon Hayes (26-75-0TDs) vs. Memphis |
| Rushing Play of 60 or More Yards | 10/21/16 Ryquell Armstead (76t) vs. USF | 10/6/16 Doroland Dorceus (7t) at Memphis |
| Rushing Play of 40 or More Yards | 10/29/16 Jahad Thomas (56) vs. Cincinnati | 12/3/16 Zach Abey (47) at #19 Navy [AACCG] |
| 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 | 11/26/16 Jahad Thomas (24-152-2TDs) vs. East Carolina | 9/2/16 Andy Davidson (22-121-2TDs) vs. Army |
| Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts | 10/6/16 P.Walker (36-59-445-2TD-2INT) at Memphis | 9/19/15 Blake Frohnapfel (29-55-393-3TDs-1INT) at UMass |
| Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts | 10/6/16 P.Walker (36-59-445-2TD-2INT) at Memphis | 10/1/16 Ben Hicks (22-42-299-2-2TD) vs. SMU |
| Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions | 10/6/16 P.Walker (36-59-445-2TD-2INT) at Memphis | 10/22/15 Blake Kemp (31-48-272-1INT-1TD) at East Carolina |
| Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions | 10/6/16 P.Walker (36-59-445-2TD-2INT) at Memphis | 10/22/15 Blake Kemp (31-48-272-1INT-1TD) at East Carolina |
| Individual 400-Yard Passing Game | 10/6/16 P.Walker (36-59-445-2TD-2INT) at Memphis | 9/12/15 Gunner Kiel (30-52-427-2-4INT) at Cincinnati |
| Individual 300-Yard Passing Game | 11/19/16 P.Walker (18-33-337-2TD-0INT) at Tulane | 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 B.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.Walker (18-25-268-4TDs-0INTs) at SMU | 11/16/13 Blake Bortles (27-38-404-4-0INTs) vs. #15 UCF |
| Individual with 10 or More Receptions | 12/5/15 Robby Anderson (12-150-1TD) at #19 Houston | 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 | 11/19/16 Ventell Bryant (9-168-1TDs) at Tulane | 9/19/15 Tajae Sharpe (11-156-0TDs) at UMass |
| Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game | 11/26/16 Adonis Jennings (6-100-0TDs) vs. E.Carolina | 10/15/16 Tre'Quan Smith (3-103-1TD) at UCF |
| 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 R.Anderson (83t) at SMU | 12/22/15 Phillip Ely to Cody Thompson (80t) vs. Toledo |
| Pass Play of 60 or More Yards | 10/6/16 P.Walker to Jahad Thomas (61t) at Memphis | 12/22/15 Phillip Ely to Cody Thompson (80t) vs. Toledo |
| Pass Play of 40 or More Yards | 12/3/16 P.Walker to K.Kirkwood (56t) at #19 Navy | 10/15/16 McKenzie Milton to Tre'Quan Smith (55t) at UCF |
| 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 UCF |
| Led Team in Both Rush. & Rec. Yards in Same Game | 10/6/15 Jahad Thomas at Memphis (13-37-0TDs rush. & 6-121-2TDs rec.) | 10/2/15 Kalif Phillips at Charlotte (19-125-0TDs rush. & 2-41-0TDs rec.) |
| 100-Yd. Rusher & 100-Yd. Receiver in the Same Game | 11/26/16 Jahad Thomas (24-152-2TDs rush.) Adonis Jennings (6-100-0TDs rec.) vs. ECU | 11/14/15 Marlon Mack (21-230-2TDs rush.), Rodney Adams (7-147-1TD rec.) at USF |
| 100-Yd. Rush. & Rec. & 300-Yd. 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 UCF |
| At Least One Rushing & Receiving TD in Same Game | 11/19/16 Jahad Thomas at Tulane (22-57-1TD rush. 2-46-1TD rec.) | 11/14/15 Marlon Mack at USF (21-230-2TDs rush. 3-42-1TD rec.) |
| At Least One Rush. TD & One TD Pass in Same Game | 11/6/15 Phillip Walker at SMU (18-25-268-4TDs pass, 7-49-1TD rush) | 10/21/16 Quinton Flowers vs. USF (11-19-187-0-2TDs pass., 14-90-1TD rush.) |

DEFENSE

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|---|--|--|
| 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 | 11/4/16 Obi Melifonwu (2) at UConn |
| 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 | 10/21/16 Praise Martin-Oguike (2.0) vs. East Carolina | 9/2/16 Alex Aukerman (2.0) vs. Army |

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 | 10/21/16 Aaron Boumerhi vs. USF (3-3) | 11/21/15 Jake Elliott vs. #21 Memphis (4-5) |
| Individual with 60-yard or More Punt | 12/22/15 Alex Starzyk (7t) vs. Toledo | 12/3/16 Alex Barta (63) at #19 Navy [AACCG] |
| 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 |

2016 HIGH & LOWS

| Best..... TEMPLE | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 48 | vs. Charlotte..... Points 13 |
| 27 | at Memphis..... First Downs 13 |
| 533 | at Tulane..... Total Offense..... 251 |
| 319 | vs. USF Net Yards Rushing 38 |
| 445 | at Memphis..... Net Yards Passing 124 |
| 81 | at Tulane..... Plays 54 |
| 60 | vs. Cincinnati..... Rushing Attempts 28 |
| 59 | at Memphis..... Pass Attempts 18 |
| 36 | at Memphis..... Pass Completions 7 |
| 0 | (6x) last at #19 Navy Intercepted 3 |
| 0 | (3x) last at Tulane..... Sacked 5 |
| 0 | (6x) last at #19 Navy Fumbles 3 |
| 0 | (8x) last at #19 Navy Fumbles Lost..... 1 |
| 0 | (5x) last at #19 Navy Total Turnovers..... 3 |
| 0 | vs. East Carolina..... Penalties..... 13 |
| 0 | vs. East Carolina..... Yards Penalized 118 |
| 40:23 | vs. Cincinnati..... Time of Possession..... 24:12 |
| 20 | at Tulane..... Third Down Conversions (att)..... 9 |
| 13 | at Tulane..... Third Down Conversions (conv)..... 3 |

| Worst OPPONENT | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 0 | (3x) last by Tulane..... Points 34 |
| 7 | Stony Brook First Downs 25 |
| 133 | Stony Brook Total Offense..... 429 |
| 49 | Stony Brook Net Yards Rushing 329 |
| 15 | Army..... Net Yards Passing 287 |
| 46 | Tulane..... Plays 84 |
| 22 | Cincinnati..... Rushing Attempts 67 |
| 5 | Army..... Pass Attempts..... 44 |
| 2 | Army..... Pass Completions 22 |
| 3 | Stony Brook Intercepted 0 |
| 7 | UCF..... Sacked 0 |
| 5 | Penn State..... Fumbles 1 |
| 2 | (4x) last by Tulane Fumbles Lost..... 0 |
| 4 | (2x) last by SMU Total Turnovers..... 0 |
| 12 | UCF..... Penalties..... 0 |
| 110 | UCF..... Yards Penalized 0 |
| 19:37 | Cincinnati..... Time of Possession..... 35:48 |
| 9 | Penn State..... Third Down Conversions (att)..... 20 |
| 0 | Army..... Third Down Conversions (conv)..... 10 |

| Temple..... INDIVIDUAL | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 210 | Ryquell Armstead vs. USF..... Yards Rushing 121 |
| 27 | Jahad Thomas at UCF..... Rushing Attempts 22 |
| 2 | (10x) last by Jahad Thomas vs. East Carolina..... Rushing TDs 2 |
| 9 | (2x) last by Ventell Bryant at Tulane Receptions..... 7 |
| 168 | Ventell Bryant at Tulane..... Yards Receiving 117 |
| 2 | (3x) last by Jahad Thomas at UConn Receiving TDs 2 |
| 210 | Ryquell Armstead vs. USF..... Combined Yards (rush/rec)..... 126 |
| 210 | Ryquell Armstead vs. USF..... All-Purpose Yards (rush/rec/ret)..... 161 |
| 445 | Phillip Walker at Memphis..... Yards Passing 287 |
| 59 | Phillip Walker at Memphis..... Pass Attempts..... 42 |
| 36 | Phillip Walker at Memphis..... Pass Completions 22 |
| 3 | (2x) last by Phillip Walker at UConn..... TD Passes 2 |
| 3 | Phillip Walker vs. Army..... Interceptions Thrown 2 |
| 76t | Ryquell Armstead vs. USF..... Longest Run 71t |
| 67 | Phillip Walker to Romond Deloatch at Penn State..... Longest Pass Completion 55t |
| 43 | Adonis Jennings vs. East Carolina..... Longest Kickoff Return 95t |
| 48 | Sean Chandler vs. Stony Brook..... Longest Punt Return 29 |
| 27 | Nate L. Smith vs. SMU..... Longest Interception Return 35t |
| 54 | (2x) last by Alex Starzyk at UCF Longest Punt 63 |
| 48 | Aaron Boumerhi at #19 Navy Longest Field Goal 43 |
| 2 | (15x) last by Jahad Thomas vs. East Carolina..... Touchdowns Scored 2 |
| 14 | Aaron Boumerhi vs. USF..... Points Scored 12 |
| 13 | Jarred Alwan at #19 Navy Tackles 12 |
| 2.0 | (6x) last by Praise Martin-Oguike vs. East Carolina..... Sacks 2.0 |
| 1 | (10x) last by N.Hairston and H.Reddick at #19 Navy..... Interceptions..... 2 |

| Worst | |
|-------------------------|--|
| vs. Army | |
| at Penn State | |
| vs. Army | |
| at Penn State | |
| (2x) last vs. SMU | |
| vs. Army | |
| (2x) last at Penn State | |
| (2x) last at UConn | |
| vs. SMU | |
| vs. Army | |
| at UCF | |
| at Memphis | |
| (5x) last at UConn | |
| (3x) last at UConn | |
| at Penn State | |
| at Penn State | |
| vs. Army | |
| vs. Army | |
| (3x) last at UCF | |

| Best | |
|----------------------------|--|
| (2x) last by Memphis | |
| (2x) last by Charlotte | |
| Charlotte | |
| Army | |
| Penn State | |
| Charlotte | |
| Army | |
| SMU | |
| SMU | |
| (6x) last by East Carolina | |
| Penn State | |
| (3x) last by #19 Navy | |
| (3x) last by USF | |
| (2x) last by UConn | |
| #19 Navy | |
| #19 Navy | |
| Army | |
| SMU | |
| East Carolina | |

| Opponent | |
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| Andy Davidson, Army | |
| Andy Davidson, Army | |
| Andy Davidson, Army | |
| (2x) last by Zay Jones, East Carolina | |
| Chris Godwin, Penn State | |
| Devin Gray, Cincinnati | |
| Kalif Phillips, Charlotte | |
| Mike Boone, Cincinnati | |
| Trace McSorley, Penn State | |
| (2x) last by Ben Hicks, SMU | |
| Ben Hicks, SMU | |
| (4x) last by Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati | |
| (3x) last by Zach Abey, #19 Navy | |
| Dorland Dorceus, Memphis | |
| McKenzie Milton to Tre'Quan Smith, UCF | |
| Tony Pollard, Memphis | |
| John Reid, Penn State | |
| Jordan Wyatt, SMU | |
| Alex Barta, #19 Navy | |
| Matthew Wright, UCF | |
| (2x) last by Devin Gray, Cincinnati | |
| (2x) last by Devin Gray, Cincinnati | |
| (2x) last by Cam White, East Carolina | |
| Alex Aukerman, Army | |
| Obi Melifonwu, UConn | |



GREATNESS DOESN'T QUIT.

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September 2, 2016

Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa

ARMY RUNS OVER TEMPLE FOR UPSET VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA - Army utilized its famed triple option running attack to march up and down the field to upset the Temple Owls, 28-13, in the season opener for both teams Friday night in front of 34,005 fans at Lincoln Financial Field. The Black Knights accumulated 329 rushing yards on 67 carries with fullback Andy Davidson leading the way with 121 yards and two TDs.

Temple struggled throughout the game to find any offensive rhythm, with the defense unable to slow down the Army ground game. The Army offense controlled the line-of-scrimmage and dominated the time-of-possession in both halves.

Head coach Matt Rhule reiterated the Owls mistakes following the loss, targeting turnovers, quarterback protection and red zone efficiency.

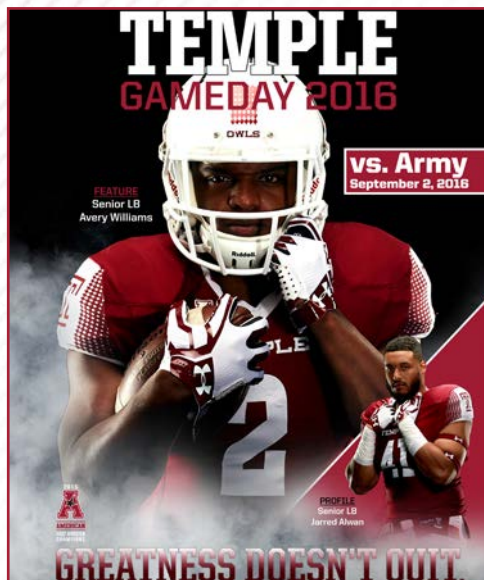
"We looked good early on at times, but when times got hard we couldn't react," Rhule said. "That is not the team that we want to have. I thought defensively, we couldn't stop Army. Offensively, we couldn't capitalize. We got the ball in the red zone three times and could not produce. We had three turnovers, Army had none. We could not protect the quarterback. That's on me. We have three losses in a row and we have to do something, quickly, to get ourselves back on track."

Senior QB Phillip Walker and the offense found no movement through the air or on the ground in the second half, scoring just a field goal. However, the four-year starter was able to break the school record for career passing yards in the contest.

On the day, Walker compiled a solid 168 yards on 12 completions through the air, throwing three costly interceptions with no scores. The senior snapped former QB Henry Burris' record of 7,495 passing yards on Temple's opening drive of the second half, finding Keith Kirkwood on a short checkdown pass in the right sideline for 14 yards. He now has 7,541 passing yards for his Owl career.

Meanwhile, RB Ryquell Armstead shouldered the load for the running back corps, racking up career-high 79 yards on 16 carries with one touchdown. The sophomore's strong performance gives the backfield some much-needed depth, as the Owls' usual starter Jahad Thomas sat out with a hand injury.

The scoring came slowly throughout, with Armstead's only touchdown starting things off early in the second quarter. Army quickly matched the following series behind the efforts of QB Ahmad Bradshaw, who snuck his way into the endzone utilizing the Black Knights' rarely



seen triple option offense.

Despite the Temple offense consistently working its way up and down the field, the Owls struggled finishing drives, owing its slim 10-7 halftime lead to excellent field position granted by a senior DL Sharif Finch blocked punt, the fifth of his career.

The second half seemed to continue a similar story as the Owl defense surrendered an opening 77-yard drive and their lead to the Black Knights, capped by Davidson's surge passed the goal line.

Even with junior PK Austin Jones' field goal closing the gap, Army continued to manhandle the Owl defensive front, methodically con-

verting positive gains for its third touchdown of the game. The Black Knight defense followed suit on the ensuing drive, shutting down Walker for a quick three-and-out.

The Owls had a chance in the final minutes as Army, leading 21-13, missed a field goal with 3:41. Temple took possession on its own 30-yard line, but Walker was picked off two plays later by Kenneth Brinson. The Black Knights then iced the game on a 17-yard TD run by Davidson with 2:28 on the clock. Walker tossed his final interception of the night on the final drive.

Defensively, impressive individual performances by senior linebackers Avery Williams (career-high 12 tackles) and Jarred Alwan (9 tackles), not to mention senior cornerback Sean Chandler (10 tackles), failed to slow the Army triple-option onslaught. For the Black Knights, Davidson and Bradshaw led the way, combining for 185 yards on 38 carries with three touchdowns.

Scoring Summary

| 2nd | | |
|-------|--|-------|
| 14:32 | R.Armstead 6 run (A.Jones kick), 8-80 3:59 | 7-0 |
| 9:00 | A.Bradshaw 10 run (M.Howard kick), 12-75 5:32 | 7-7 |
| 2:51 | A.Jones 41 FG, 4--1 0:46 | 10-7 |
| 3rd | | |
| 8:18 | A.Davidson 3 run (M.Howard kick), 12-77 6:42 | 10-14 |
| 1:29 | A.Jones 27 FG, 14-65 6:49 | 13-14 |
| 4th | | |
| 9:38 | T.Campbell 12 run (M.Howard kick), 14-81 6:45 | 13-21 |
| 2:28 | A.Davidson 17 run (M.Howard kick), 2-36 0:43 | 13-28 |

TU-ARMY

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|---|----|----|
| Army (1-0) | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| Temple (0-1) | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 |

Attendance: 34,005
Kickoff time: 7:02 pm
End of Game: 10:11 pm
Total elapsed time: 3:09
Officials: Referee: Adam Savoie; Umpire: Paul Myers; Linesman: Dan Harrington; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Tom Fimmen; Field judge: James Reif; Side judge: Alex Moore; Center judge: Marcus Woods
Temperature: 79
Wind: NNE 8mph
Weather: Cloudy

| Team Stats | ARMY | TEM |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 25 | 16 |
| Rushes Yards (Net) | 67-329 | 28-83 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 15 | 168 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 5-2-0 | 26-12-3 |
| Total Offense - Plays-Yards | 72-344 | 54-251 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-39 | 3-43 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 3-29 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 2-21.0 | 2-31.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-34 | 5-35 |
| Possession Time | 35:48 | 24:12 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 7 of 14 | 3 of 9 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 2 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-5 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-19 | 1-7 |

RUSHING: Army - Davidson 22-121; Asberry 5-53; Bradshaw 16-50; Woolfolk 12-50; Campbell 4-27; Drake 2-24; St. Hilaire 1-6; Carter 2-3; Team 3-(-5). Temple - Armstead 16-77; Hood 5-21; Sharga 2-5; Team 1-(-11); Walker 4-(-19).

PASSING: Army - Bradshaw 1-4-0-11; Carter 1-1-0-4. Temple - Walker 12-26-3-168.

RECEIVING: Army - Poe 1-11; Asberry 1-4. Temple - Ellick 4-46; Kirkwood 3-35; V.Bryant 2-24; Thompson 1-32; Jennings 1-20; Hood 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Army - Hyatt 1-26; Reynolds 1-3; Brinson 1-0. Temple - None.

FUMBLES: Army - Bradshaw 1-0. Temple - None.

SACKS: Army - Aukerman 2.0; Voit 1.0; Brinson 1.0. Temple - J.Martin 0.5; A.Williams 0.5.

TACKLES (UA-A): Army - Timpf 5-3; England 3-2; Hyatt 2-3; Aukerman 4-0; King 3-1; Brinson 3-1; Jackson 2-1; Riley 2-1; Moss 2-1; Ruzga 1-1; Gibson 1-0; Reynolds 1-0; Voit 1-0; Davis 1-0; Macek 0-1; Oyetuga 0-1. Temple - A.Williams 5-7; Chandler 5-5; Alwan 4-5; Marshall 4-5; A.Robinson 4-4; Martin-Oguike 2-5; Foster 3-3; Finch 1-5; Taylor 2-3; Randall 4-0; J.Martin 2-2; Dogbe 0-3; Ellis 2-0; Reddick 1-1; L.Johnson 1-0; Deloatch 1-0; Armstead 1-0; Russell 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 0-1; Webb 0-1.

Temple 38, Stony Brook 0
September 10, 2016
Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa

**TEMPLE GETS BACK TO WINNING WAYS WITH
 38-0 SHUTOUT OVER STONY BROOK**

PHILADELPHIA – Under a blazing mid-September heat with 22,296 fans packing the stands, the Temple Owls secured their initial win of the season over visiting FCS-member Stony Brook, 38-0, Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field.

Despite the high score-line, the Temple defense proved the most impressive component for the Owls, holding the Seawolves to just 133 yards with no scores. Throughout the first half, Stony Brook only saw the Temple side of the 50-yard line on one possession. That came after a tipped-pass interception at midfield.

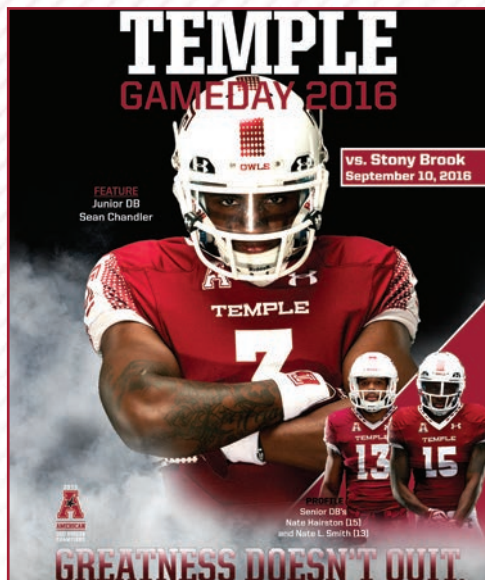
The early dominance by the defense helped the group reassert its identity, a self-proclaimed aggression and hyperactivity. The consistent pressure and blitz-prone front seven made Stony Brook visibly uncomfortable, forcing four turnovers, three sacks and nine tackles-for-loss. On the day, the Seawolves finished a dismal 0-for-13 on third down conversions.

Head coach Matt Rhule discussed his pride regarding how Temple competed during the shutout, noting the “energy” and “juice” the Owls had against the Seawolves despite a full week of grueling practice and, not to forget, last Friday’s loss to Army still fresh in many players’ minds.

“I’m really proud of our team over the last eight days, some real key leadership,” Rhule said. “It was a really, really hard work. We were not a fresh team out there today. We worked this week. I thought you saw, hopefully, a team that played with a lot of energy, a lot of juice, and did enough to win the football game, and to get a shutout on defense is always special.”

Meanwhile, the defensive energy bled its way into the offensive huddle, as senior QB Phillip Walker guided his squad on multiple scoring drives throughout both halves. Walker, who snapped the school record for career passing yards last week against Army, completed a nearly flawless game, throwing 11-of-23 for three scores with the lone interception.

Under Walker’s direction, the offense either reached or began in the redzone five consecutive times after a stalled first possession, scoring touchdowns on four of those occasions. The third quarter proved similar as each of the first two drives saw the scoreboard change in Temple’s favor, including a 26-yard strike to junior WR Keith Kirkwood, all before the senior sat out the final period.



On the receiving end of the senior’s passes were a number of wideouts; none, however, posted a game near Kirkwood, who pulled in a career-high two touchdowns on four receptions for 54 yards. Kirkwood’s standout display was supplemented by a first for sophomore WR Broderick Yancy, who grabbed his initial career score on 15-yard pass in the back of the end zone late in the second quarter.

The Owl offensive engine hit on all cylinders from the get-go, pounding the Stony Brook front all while utilizing a slew of ball carriers for 177 yards on 39 carries for two touchdowns. Sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead saw the most action, generating consistent positive yardage with 48 yards on 14 carries.

A pair of freshmen each made an impact rushing for the Owls, as WR Isaiah Wright made his debut with seven notable touches (42 yards) at tailback while WR Cortelle Simpson notched two end-around sweeps for 40 yards.

The special teams saw a milestone crossed during the victory, as junior PK Austin Jones’ sole field goal midway through the second half jumped him into sixth all-time on Temple’s career scoring list, surpassing Cap Poklemba’s 190 points from the 1999-02 seasons. Further, P Alex Starzyk showcased his coffin corner skills on two of his four punts against Stony Brook, watching the ball downed at the one-yard line on both kicks.

As for Temple head coach Matt Rhule, the shutout of the Seawolves marks the second of his Owl career, the last of which came against fellow FCS-member Delaware State by a 59-0 mark in 2014.

| Scoring Summary | | TU-SB |
|-----------------|---|-------|
| 1st | | |
| 8:54 | R.Armstead 3 run (A.Jones kick), 4-51 1:12 | 7-0 |
| 2:25 | P.Walker to K.Kirkwood 5 pass (A.Jones kick), 8-59 4:27 | 14-0 |
| 2nd | | |
| 14:16 | J.Gardner 4 run (A.Jones kick), 2-21 0:36 | 21-0 |
| 9:09 | P.Walker to B.Yancy 15 pass (A.Jones kick), 7-59 3:30 | 28-0 |
| 3rd | | |
| 8:26 | P.Walker to K.Kirkwood 26 pass (A.Jones kick), 5-40 2:37 | 35-0 |
| 4:41 | A.Jones 21 FG, 7-18 2:45 | 38-0 |

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|-------------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Stony Brook (1-1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temple (1-1) | 14 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 38 |

Attendance: 22,296
 Kickoff time: 1:04 pm
 End of Game: 4:04 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:00
 Officials: Referee: Tracy Jones; Umpire: Nick Pergine; Linesman: Daniel Shelton; Line judge: Colin Gaynor; Back judge: Eric Hermick; Field judge: Jim Smith; Side judge: Matt Waldron; Center judge: Mark Mobra
 Temperature: 93
 Wind: SW 8mph
 Weather: Partly Cloudy

| Team Stats | SB | TEM |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 7 | 14 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 34-49 | 39-177 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 84 | 124 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 20-8-3 | 25-11-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 54-133 | 64-301 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-13 | 5-81 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-109 | 1-26 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 3-19 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 9-39.1 | 4-47.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-33 | 2-20 |
| Possession Time | 29:28 | 30:32 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 0 of 13 | 7 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 4 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 0-1 | 5-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-19 | 3-21 |

RUSHING: SB - Gowins 11-36; Bedell 10-18; Irwin 5-16; Liotine 1-0; Carbone 7-(21). Temple - Armstead 14-48; Wright 7-42; Simpson 2-40; Sharga 1-17; Hood 3-17; Gardner 4-15; Ritrovato 3-8; T.Williams 1-1; Walker 4-(11).

PASSING: SB - Carbone 8-17-2-84; Irwin 0-3-1-0. Temple - Walker 11-23-1-124; Marchi 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: SB - Washington 2-39; Jackson 2-21; Bolden 2-13; Anderson 1-10; Daniels 1-1. Temple - Kirkwood 4-54; Jennings 4-29; Deloatch 2-26; Yancy 1-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: SB - Woods 1-0. Temple - Randall 1-19; Chandler 1-0; Walls 1-0.

FUMBLES: SB - Carbone 2-0; Alston 1-1. Temple - None.

SACKS: SB - Valentin 1.0; McGinty 1.0. Temple - Finch 1.0, Levine 1.0; Reddick 0.5; A.Robinson 0.5.

TACKLES (UA-A): SB - McGinty 6-1; Lawless 6-1; Peart 5-1; Beverette 4-2; Morgan 4-1; Woods 3-1; Carlock 3-0; Valentin 3-0; Heslop 2-0; Reid-Segure 2-0; Cooper 2-0; Hart 1-1; Anuh 1-1; Nolan 1-0; Henderson 1-0; Miller 1-0; Malone 1-0; Haggart 0-1. Temple - Kwenkeu 4-1; Walls 4-1; Marshall 4-0; Martin-Oguike 4-0; Dioubate 3-0; Finch 2-1; Russell 2-1; N.L.Smith 2-1; A.Williams 2-0; A.Robinson 1-1; Chandler 1-1; Alwan 0-2; Folks 0-2; Hairston 1-0; D.Thomas 1-0; Crump 1-0; Jefferson 1-0; Reichner 1-0; J.Robinson 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-0; Jennings 1-0; Randall 1-0; Levine 1-0; Reddick 0-1; A.Jones 0-1; Dogbe 0-1; Webb 0-1; Grimes 0-1.

Penn State 34, Temple 27
September 17, 2016
Beaver Stadium, State College, Pa

PENN STATE OUTLASTS TEMPLE FOR 34-27 WIN

STATE COLLEGE – Despite a resilient defensive effort and a late offensive surge, Temple fell short in its first road challenge, suffering a close 34-27 loss at the hands of rival Penn State in front of a crowd of 100,420 at Beaver Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Owls, who battled from behind throughout the entire matchup, closed the score to within a single possession on their final drive, but an inopportune turnover snuffed out the possibility for the comeback.

Throughout the first few drives, quick strikes from both quarterbacks signaled a shootout between the Pennsylvania rivals was underway, but a combination of defensive pressure and constant penalties soon slowed down both offenses.

Senior QB Phillip Walker and his unit struggled in the first half, but managed to put together multiple scoring possessions in the second, compiling 286 passing yards on 25-of-34 with a rushing touchdown and interception.

The early Owls' spark came behind the efforts of red-shirt senior WR Romond Deloatch, who grabbed a career-long 67-yard reception on the initial play of the second drive. With the defense reeling, Temple set up RB Jahad Thomas with his first carry and touchdown of the season on an eight-yard sweep a play later.

The rushing score moved Thomas up to fifth all-time on Temple's career touchdown list, a boost for the senior after sitting out the first two games of the year with a hand injury. He finished the day with 14 carries for 52 yards with two touchdowns along with six receptions for 48 yards.

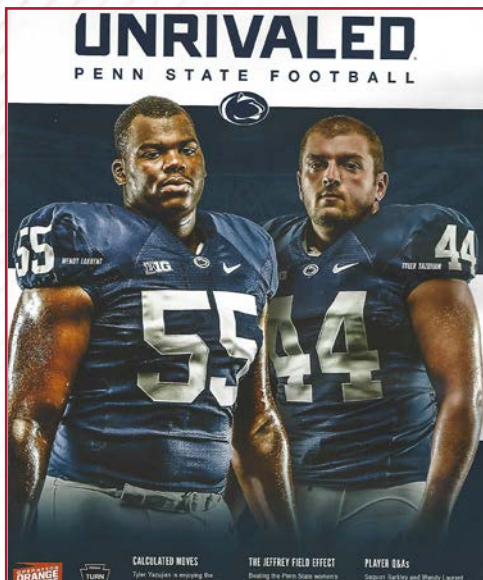
The Penn State offense similarly gave Temple early issues, finding the endzone on two of its first three possessions and jumping out to a quick seven-point lead. Nittany Lion QB Trace McSorley opened the scoring on Penn State's second drive, finding a wide-open WR Chris Godwin on a deep 52-yard bomb down midfield.

Even with a timely turnover deep in Owl territory to start the second quarter, the defense continued to struggle containing McSorley, watching the sophomore expand the Nittany Lion edge to 21-7 with his first rushing touchdown of the year. Redshirt senior Praise Martin-Oguike forced the Penn State fumble inside the Temple red zone.

Two consecutive unproductive Temple drives plagued the defensive stamina late during the first half, as Penn State's offense continued to dominate overall snaps (43-25) and time-of-possession (17:32-12:26). The Owls were held to a trio of three-and-outs versus Penn State's zero in the initial two quarters, constantly forcing the defense to take the field with little to no rest.

With just 38 seconds remaining and the ball spotted on the Owl 20-yard line, though, Walker and the offense suddenly sprang to life. An up-tempo six-play, 52-yard possession allowed junior PK Austin Jones to close the half-time deficit, drilling a 45-yard field goal with relative ease.

Sophomore DB Delvon Randall snared an interception off McSorley inside the Nittany Lion red zone late in the



third quarter, electrifying a period that had only seen a Penn State field goal thus far. The turnover spurred the Owls' offense, which capped the short scoring drive with Walker leaping into the endzone on a fourth-and-goal conversion.

The shift in momentum jumpstarted the exhausted defense, bending under another McSorley air raid, but again allowing only a field goal, giving Penn State a 27-17 advantage early in the fourth quarter. The stalled drive, one of many throughout the game, came due to the efforts of redshirt senior Haason Reddick, who concluded the match with seven total tackles and a career-high three tackles-for-loss.

A stalled drive on the ensuing Temple possession was quickly rectified on special teams, as punter Alex Staryzk's line drive ricocheted off a Nittany Lion blocker, bounced down to the Penn State one-yard line and was promptly recovered by the Owls.

Thomas, once again, came through on a sweep play in the red zone, striding in for a touchdown on a third-and-goal to cut the lead down to a field goal margin midway through the final period.

Penn State star RB Saquon Barkley, who had been relatively contained up until this point, responded in kind just three plays later, outpacing defenders on a 55-yard burst up the middle to restore the 10-point Nittany Lion edge. The Owls pushed back to within a possession courtesy of a second Jones field goal, this time from 34 yards out, sailed through the uprights with just 2:10 remaining.

After a failed onside kick and Penn State three-and-out, Temple managed to take over deep in their own territory. On the second play of the possession, though, Walker took a shot while in his throwing motion, resulting in a game-ending Nittany Lion interception.

| Scoring Summary | | TU-PSU |
|-----------------|--|--------|
| 1st | | |
| 9:35 | T.McSorley to C.Godwin 52 pass (T.Davis kick), 2-55 0:42 | 0-7 |
| 8:54 | Ja.Thomas 8 run (A.Jones kick), 2-75 0:41 | 7-7 |
| 2:50 | A.Robinson 3 run (T.Davis kick), 13-69 5:57 | 7-14 |
| 2nd | | |
| 7:15 | T.McSorley 2 run (T.Davis kick), 9-53 3:14 | 7-21 |
| 0:04 | A.Jones 45 FG, 6-52 0:34 | 10-21 |
| 3rd | | |
| 9:03 | T.Davis 40 FG, 6-48 3:50 | 10-24 |
| 1:56 | P.Walker 1 run (A.Jones kick), 4-9 2:09 | 17-24 |
| 4th | | |
| 12:45 | T.Davis 30 FG, 7-71 4:05 | 17-27 |
| 8:10 | Ja.Thomas 2 run (A.Jones kick), 3-11 4:44 | 24-27 |
| 7:20 | S.Barkley 55 run (T.Davis kick), 2-75 0:50 | 24-34 |
| 2:10 | A.Jones 34 FG, 12-48 5:10 | 27-34 |

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|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Temple (1-2) | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 27 |
| Penn State (2-1) | 14 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 34 |

Attendance: 100,420
 Kickoff time: 12:01 pm
 End of Game: 3:27 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:26
 Officials: Referee: Mike Roche; Umpire: Paul Myers; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Mike Griffith; Field judge: Ben Vasconcells; Side judge: Mark Windham; Center judge: A. Calabrese
 Temperature: 70-74
 Wind: S 8-14mph
 Weather: Mostly Cloudy

| Team Stats | TEM | PSU |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 13 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 28-38 | 37-116 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 286 | 287 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 34-25-1 | 24-18-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 62-324 | 61-403 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 6-6 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 4-83 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-17 | 1-14 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-37.5 | 3-35.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 5-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 13-118 | 7-62 |
| Possession Time | 31:27 | 28:33 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 3 of 13 | 2 of 9 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 3 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-4 | 4-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 3-19 |

RUSHING: Temple - Ja.Thomas 14-52; Sharga 3-4; Simpson 1-(-1); Armstead 2-(-4); Walker 8-(-13). Penn State - Barkley 9-68; Sanders 3-27; Robinson 6-24; Allen 6-17; McSorley 9-8; Hamilton 1-(-12); Team 3-(-16).

PASSING: Temple - Walker 25-34-1-286. Penn State - McSorley 18-24-1-287.

RECEIVING: Temple - Ja.Thomas 6-48; Kirkwood 5-57; Yancy 4-31; Ellick 3-41; Jennings 3-23; Deloatch 1-67; Myarick 1-15; Armstead 1-2; Sharga 1-2. Penn State - Godwin 7-117; Thompkins 3-36; Gesicki 2-62; Hamilton 2-50; Barkley 2-7; Polk 1-14; Allen 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - Randall 1-17. Penn State - Reid 1-14.

FUMBLES: Temple - Ja.Thomas 1-0. Penn State - McSorley 2-0; Sanders 1-1; Oruwariye 1-1; Team 1-0.

SACKS: Temple - None. Penn State - Bowen 1.0; Sickels 0.5; Cothren 0.5; Brown 0.5; Windsor 0.5.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Chandler 4-4; Reddick 5-2; Randall 3-4; A.Williams 1-5; Marshall 2-3; Martin-Oguike 3-1; D.Thomas 2-2; Folks 2-2; Taylor 3-0; Alwan 1-2; Hairston 2-0; N.L.Smith L. 1-1; Ellis 0-2; A.Robinson 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-0; Gardner 1-0; Starzyk 1-0; Crump 1-0; J.Martin 1-0; Franklin 1-0; Foster 1-0; Lerch 0-1; Jefferson 0-1. Penn State - Golden 3-6; Allen 6-2; B.Smith 4-4; Cothren 2-5; Cooper 1-4; Reid 2-2; Brown 1-3; Sickels 2-1; Bowen 2-1; Givens 1-1; Campbell 1-1; Windsor 0-2; Bates 1-0; Oruwariye 0-1; Buchholz 0-1.

Temple 48, Charlotte 20
September 24, 2016
Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa

**TEMPLE WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT HOMECOMING
GAME WITH 48-20 VICTORY OVER CHARLOTTE**

PHILADELPHIA — Temple recovered quickly from a slow start in its Homecoming matchup against Charlotte, posting its second victory of the season with a dominant 48-20 decision over the 49ers in front of 27,786 fans Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field.

A trio of Owl big plays highlighted the first half, as senior offensive stars QB Phillip Walker and RB Jahad Thomas created points both through the air and on the ground, building a comfortable 31-7 halftime lead.

Temple head coach Matt Rhule discussed how his offense was able to rattle the 49er defense with an up-tempo speed and few big plays downfield, finally finding a rhythm early in the second quarter with Walker under center.

"We kind of came out no huddle early and tried to open them up a little bit, just tire them out," Rhule said. "I think we just kind of settled down on offense, got into a rhythm and I think what you're seeing is when we are able to get our quarterback into a rhythm, he's playing pretty well."

After opening the game with a long drive capped by junior Austin Jones' 36-yard field goal, Temple sputtered until the initial play of the second quarter. On a brilliantly faked play-action pass, Walker threw a rope to junior WR Adonis Jennings down the left sideline for a 51-yard score, reclaiming the lead for good.

From that point on the offensive floodgates remained permanently open for the Owls, as the Charlotte defense watched Walker and company become increasingly more effective.

Next up, a fumble recovery by senior DE Praise Martin-Oguike — returned 20 yards by the hulking defensive lineman — was promptly converted into touchdown on a Thomas 13-yard dance into the endzone.

Walker stepped up on the Owls' ensuing drive, dropping a 40-yard dime to WR Brodrick Yancy, who then proceeded to break a tackle and stride in for the second score of his young career. The sophomore wide-out topped his previous career mark for receiving yards, snaring four receptions for a team-best 70 yards.

Another sophomore, this time RB Ryquell Armstead, grabbed the spotlight in Temple's final possession of the half, punching in a touchdown of his own a one-yard dive at the goal line.

As for the defense, a lone scoring drive in the first quarter sullied their near-perfect first half performance. Senior signal-digit linebackers Avery Williams and Stephau Marshall led the way with five tackles each while Martin-Oguike earned the lone turnover.

The third quarter sang the same tune as the 28-point second for Temple offensively, as two consecutive



methodical drives finished with rushing scores to start the period. Both Thomas and Armstead each secured their second endzone appearance, making sharp cuts for one-yard touchdowns.

Leading 45-14 late in the quarter, redshirt freshman reserve QB Logan Marchi replaced Walker as the signal caller for the Owls. The young quarterback proceeded to manufacture a drive deep into 49er territory, setting up Jones' second field goal of the game, this time a 31-yarder.

On the day, Walker finished an impressive 15-of-26 for 268 passing yards and two touchdowns, adding two rushes for 18 yards on the ground. Thomas sup-

plemented the offensive effort in multiple ways, earning a team-best 15 carries for 70 yards and two scores along with three receptions for 49 yards through the air.

The two touchdowns for the senior running back marked the 23rd and 24th of his storied career with the Owls, jumping him to third all-time in program history.

An imposing defensive effort throughout the game was capped on Charlotte's final possession, as the Owls' second-string unit held its ground inside the Temple 10-yard line and forced a turnover-on-downs. Ultimately, the 49ers' proficiency on offense — 429 total yards — was never converted into consistent scoring, as the Temple bend-don't-break mantle held firm.

As for Rhule, the fourth-year head coach remains undefeated in Homecoming matchups with the Owls, improving Temple's streak to eight straight.

| Scoring Summary | | | TU-CHA |
|-----------------|---|--|--------|
| 1st | | | |
| 9:58 | A.Jones 36 FG, 12-58 5:02 | | 3-0 |
| 0:42 | K.Olsen to W.Kofa 8 pass (S.Muscarello kick), 16-88 6:41 | | 3-7 |
| 2nd | | | |
| 14:52 | P.Walker to A.Jennings 51 pass (A.Jones kick), 2-81 0:42 | | 10-7 |
| 6:53 | Ja.Thomas 13 run (A.Jones kick), 1-13 0:07 | | 17-7 |
| 4:26 | P.Walker to B.Yancy 40 pass (A.Jones kick), 3-44 1:29 | | 24-7 |
| 0:40 | R.Armstead 1 run (A.Jones kick), 6-46 2:29 | | 31-7 |
| 3rd | | | |
| 13:34 | K.Phillips 66 run (S.Muscarello kick), 4-78 1:26 | | 31-14 |
| 8:37 | Ja.Thomas 1 run (A.Jones kick), 11-74 4:48 | | 38-14 |
| 5:14 | R.Armstead 1 run (A.Jones kick), 4-66 2:04 | | 45-14 |
| 4th | | | |
| 12:52 | A.Jones 31 FG, 11-71 5:22 | | 48-14 |
| 8:35 | R.Washington 4 run (S.Muscarello kick failed), 13-79 4:11 | | 48-20 |

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|-----------------|---|----|----|---|----|
| Charlotte (1-3) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 20 |
| Temple (2-2) | 3 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 48 |

Attendance: 27,786
Kickoff time: 12:06 pm
End of Game: 3:19 pm
Total elapsed time: 3:13
Officials: Referee: Chas Lamertina; Umpire: Bill Lamkin; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Lance Thompson; Back judge: Eric Hermick; Field judge: Rick Santilli; Side judge: Mark Windham; Center judge: Joe Clarkson
Temperature: 63
Wind: NE 9mph
Weather: Cloudy

| Team Stats | CHA | TEM |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 25 | 26 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 42-231 | 34-210 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 198 | 297 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 42-17-0 | 32-17-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 84-429 | 66-507 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-20 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-7 | 3-10 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 8-141 | 3-52 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 7-33.0 | 4-44.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-40 | 5-31 |
| Possession Time | 30:00 | 30:00 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 8 of 18 | 5 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-3 | 6-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 1-11 |

RUSHING: Charlotte - Phillips 16-114; B.Lemay 8-44; Washington 9-38; M.Johnson 6-37; Duke 2-9; Olsen 1(-11). Temple - Ja.Thomas 15-68; Armstead 5-33; Gardner 4-29; Wright 3-25; Walker 2-18; F.Johnson 1-17; Hood 4-16; Dawkins 0-4.

PASSING: Charlotte - Olsen 17-42-0-198. Temple - Walker 15-26-0-268; Marchi 2-4-0-29; Nutile 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Charlotte - Ford 5-92; Duke 4-26; U.Lemay 1-19; Foggie 1-15; Hoffman 1-12; Phillips 1-12; Bolus 1-10; Kofa 1-8; Quattlebaum 1-3; B.Lemay 1-1. Temple - Yancy 4-70; Ja.Thomas 3-49; Deloatch 3-40; Kirkwood 2-45; Armstead 2-13; Jennings 1-51; Yeboah 1-15; F.Johnson 1-14.

INTERCEPTIONS: Charlotte - None. Temple - None.

FUMBLES: Charlotte - Phillips 2-1. Temple - Ja.Thomas 1-0.

SACKS: Charlotte - None. Temple - Deloatch 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Charlotte - Cook 4-5; Rolle 5-3; King 3-4; McDonald 6-0; Harris 4-0; A.Duncan 2-2; Gemmel 1-2; Covington -3; Banks 2-0; G.Duncan 2-0; Highsmith 1-1; Ogunjobi -1; Lyon 1-1; Lucas 1-0; Thompson 1-0; Winchester 1-0; DeLuca 1-0; Hoffman 1-0; Sinicki 1-0; Irvin 1-0; Fleming 0-1; Carroll 0-1. Temple - D.Thomas 6-0; N.L.Smith 5-1; A.Williams 4-1; Marshall 4-1; Dogbe 3-1; Russell 3-1; Chandler 3-0; Randall 2-1; Folks 2-1; Kwenkeu 2-1; Bradley 2-1; Reddick 1-2; Jy.Thomas 1-2; Walls 2-0; Booth-Lloyd 2-0; Alwan 2-0; C.Smith 2-0; Finch 1-1; Martin-Oguike 0-2; Crump 2-0; Webb 1-0; Foster 1-0; Archibong 1-0; Franklin 1-0; Hood 1-0; Deloatch 1-0; Dioubate 0-1; J.Martin 0-1.

Temple 45, SMU 20

October 1, 2016

Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa

OWLS OPEN CONFERENCE PLAY WITH STRONG WIN OVER SMU

PHILADELPHIA — Aiming to make a splash in the American Conference debut, the Temple offensive and defensive fronts gave no ground as they guided the Owls into the win column, knocking off visiting SMU in a 45-20 thrashing on Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field. A combination of consistent quarterback pressure and a punishing ground attack proved the difference for the Owls in the victory, surging past the Mustangs in decisive fashion.

With the game teetering on the brink of a Temple blowout midway through the second quarter, senior DE Haason Reddick saw his opportunity to put away the victory on an SMU third-and-6.

Blowing by the right tackle, Reddick smashed into Mustang QB Ben Hicks full force, triggering a fumble that was promptly palmed by fellow senior Romond Deloatch and corralled into the endzone.

The touchdown extended the Owl lead to a commanding 28 points, a margin that was narrowly slimmed throughout the remainder of the matchup. The advantage forced SMU into panic mode early, an edge for the high-energy Temple defensive front.

The critical victory marks the first in the Owls' defense of last season's Eastern Division Title, as they improve to 3-2 (1-0 American) on the year. The Mustangs, meanwhile, fall to 2-3 (0-1 American) and turn their attention to a Tulsa road trip next weekend.

A rocky start for Temple — highlighted by senior QB Phillip Walker throwing a pick-six — was quickly remedied by, surprisingly enough, punter Alex Starzyk. After Temple's second drive stalled three snaps in, the junior drove a kick into the back of an SMU blocker, allowing Reddick to recover the live ball.

Seven plays later, senior RB Jahad Thomas burst through a truck-sized hole for an untouched 12-yard touchdown run, knotting the score at 7-7. From that point on, the Owls' offense never looked back, surgically picking apart the Mustang defense.

The ensuing Temple possession lasted just a single play, as Walker redeemed his opening gaffe with a 42-yard connection to now-healthy sophomore WR Ventell Bryant for the duo's first score of the season. The touchdown gave the Owls a 14-7 lead, an advantage they did not relinquish.

Walker's early struggles were short-lived, as the senior wrapped up the win with 124 yards passing on 7-of-18 and his lone touchdown to Bryant. The receiving corps saw a plethora of distribution from the signal caller as well, with three wideouts topping 30 yards, the best of which came from junior Keith Kirkwood (41 yards on three receptions).

A second sophomore, this time RB Ryquell Armstead, crossed the goal line next for the Owls following a few back-and-forth punts, punching it in after a 34-yard Walker-to-Deloatch toss set Temple up at the one-yard line. To cap the offense's first half, Thomas made his second endzone appearance of the day minutes into the sec-



ond quarter, breaking off a 15-yard rush for the score.

For the game, the senior tailback finished with 16 carries for 80 yards and two touchdowns, jumping him into sole possession of third place on Temple's all-time career scoring list (26 touchdowns).

The real story of the half, though, proved the stout defensive performance, giving up just 100 yards and a lone, late touchdown to a statistically high-powered Mustang offense. Along with the forced fumble, the stingy unit also grabbed two interceptions — by senior DB Nate L. Smith and sophomore LB Jared Folks, respectively — as sophomore DB Delvon Randall led the team in tackles (5).

As exciting and point-happy as the first half was for both teams, the final two quarters proved conflictly quiet. The third saw only an Austin Jones' field goal for Temple, pushing the lead to a comfortable 38-14, before the Mustangs added only their second offensive score of the game on a 14-yard pass to open the final period.

With SMU finally showing some life, the Owls decided to answer with vigor on their ensuing drive. Once again, the ground game came through as Armstead shrugged off defenders in a 37-yard sprint into the endzone.

The sophomore impressed throughout the game, particularly during the final two quarters, finishing with a career-best 159 yards on 15 rushes for two scores of his own.

A defensive stand inside the ten-yard line helped close out the victory, as SMU failed to convert four straight snaps deep in the red zone. Randall concluded the game with a career-best double-digit tackle mark (10) while both Smith and redshirt freshman LB Chapelle Russell added seven tackles each.

Scoring Summary

| | | TU-SMU |
|------------|--|--------|
| 1st | | |
| 14:05 | J.Wyatt 35 INT return (J.Williams kick) | 0-7 |
| 9:05 | Ja.Thomas 12 run (A.Jones kick), 7-42 3:44 | 7-7 |
| 7:50 | P.Walker to V.Bryant 42 pass (A.Jones kick), 1-42 0:09 | 14-7 |
| 0:57 | R.Armstead 1 run (A.Jones kick), 3-38 1:07 | 21-7 |
| 2nd | | |
| 12:37 | Ja.Thomas 15 run (A.Jones kick), 5-70 2:23 | 28-7 |
| 11:17 | R.Deloatch 8 yd fumble recovery (A.Jones kick) | 35-7 |
| 5:29 | B.Hicks to J.Gaines 13 pass (J.Williams kick), 4-33 2:07 | 35-14 |
| 3rd | | |
| 9:17 | A.Jones 30 FG, 9-33 3:44 | 38-14 |
| 4th | | |
| 11:19 | B.Hicks to J.Proche 14 pass (C.Sutton rush failed), 10-69 3:02 | 38-20 |
| 9:58 | R.Armstead 37 run (A.Jones kick), 3-46 1:20 | 45-20 |

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|--------------|----|----|---|---|----|
| SMU (2-3) | 7 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 20 |
| Temple (3-2) | 21 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 45 |

Attendance: 22,401
 Kickoff time: 12:00 pm
 End of Game: 3:22 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:22
 Officials: Referee: Todd Brenner; Linesman: Brian Cooney; Back judge: Victor Wilson; Side judge: Ryan Mike Viles
 Temperature: 63
 Wind: NE 9mph
 Weather: Cloudy
 LaPenta; Umpire: Greg Perry; Line judge: Jeffery Firth; Field judge: Glen Robinson; Center judge:

| Team Stats | SMU | TEM |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 16 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 32-89 | 45-244 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 199 | 124 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 44-22-2 | 18-7-2 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 76-288 | 63-368 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-8 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-16 | 3-35 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 8-139 | 2-42 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 2-69 | 2-39 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 7-38.0 | 5-41.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-63 | 3-25 |
| Possession Time | 29:51 | 30:09 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 20 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 3 of 5 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-3 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-28 | 4-36 |

RUSHING: SMU - Freeman 12-49; X.Jones 4-25; West 9-22; Carmouche 4-16; Hicks 3-(-26); Saena 0-3. Temple - Armstead 15-159; Ja.Thomas 16-80; Wright 7-23; Gardner 2-9; Team 2-(-1); Walker 3-(-26).

PASSING: SMU - Hicks 22-42-2-199; Freeman 0-2-0-0. Temple - Walker 7-18-2-124.

RECEIVING: SMU - Proche 6-44; Castille 5-72; Sutton 4-43; Gaines 3-24; West 1-6; Freeman 1-5; Walker 1-3; Kaufman 1-2. Temple - Kirkwood 3-41; V.Bryant 2-43; Deloatch 1-34; Yancy 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: SMU - Wyatt 1-35; Richardson 1-34. Temple - N.L.Smith 1-27; Folks 1-12.

FUMBLES: SMU - Hicks 2-1; Burks 1-1. Temple - Gardner 1-1.

SACKS: SMU - Clemons 1-0; Gary 1-0. Temple - Reddick 2-0; Dogbe 1-0; Russell 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): SMU - Clemons 8-0; Millines 6-0; Lawler 2-3; Cox 2-3; Gary 3-1; Rhone 3-1; K.Johnson 3-0; Mitchell 2-1; Minor 2-1; Wyatt 2-0; Onu 2-0; Arroll 2-0; Richardson 2-0; Green 2-0; Saena 1-0; West 1-0; Kaufman 1-0; J.Williams 1-0; Biggurs 0-1; Davis 0-1. Temple - Randall 6-4; Russell 7-0; N.L.Smith 6-1; Atoki 4-1; Martin-Oguike 3-2; Booth-Lloyd 3-2; Marshall 3-2; Reddick 4-0; Lucas 3-0; Foster 2-1; Jy.Thomas 1-2; D.Thomas 2-0; Folks 1-1; Hood 1-1; Jennings 1-0; A.Robinson 1-0; Bradley 1-0; C.Smith 1-0; Dogbe 1-0; J.Martin 1-0; Hairston 1-0; Kwenkeu 0-1.

Memphis 34, Temple 27**October 6, 2016****Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, Tenn.****TEMPLE SINGS MEMPHIS BLUES AFTER
TIGERS COME BACK FOR 34-27 WIN**

MEMPHIS – Under the hostile lights of the Liberty Bowl and fighting a crowd 34,743 strong, Temple struggled to overcome the obstacles of a tough road venue as fellow American Conference foe Memphis outpaced the Owls in a 34-27 shootout.

After winning two straight, the Owls' defense of last season's Eastern Division title took a hit as the team drops to 1-1 in conference play and 3-3 overall. Memphis, meanwhile, bounces back after a close loss last week to No. 14 Ole Miss, surging to a 1-0 American record and a 4-1 mark for the year.

In a true "tale of two halves" game, Temple jumped out to a commanding 13-3 lead in the first half only to surrender that edge over the course of the final two quarters. The Owls started the game with serious energy and poise on both sides of the ball, but a few big plays by the Tigers buried Temple down the stretch.

The third quarter flipped the game for the Owls, as the team watched their 13-3 advantage evaporate into a 20-13 deficit, with both of Memphis' touchdowns coming over a 51-second span in the final two minutes of the period.

The first was the result of Tigers' RB Doroland Dorceus, who broke off a 71-yard dash up the middle, while the second came on a tipped pass turned pick-six by Memphis LB Genard Avery two plays later.

The final quarter, even with some positive results, failed to change the game's eventual outcome, as senior QB Phillip Walker threw his second interception of the night, ending the Owls' hopes of a comeback.

After Memphis RB Darrell Henderson capped a seven-play drive with a 28-yard scoring rush to kickoff the period, Walker found fellow senior RB Jahad Thomas on a 61-yard touchdown pass to narrow the lead to just one possession. Memphis immediately responded on the ensuing kickoff, taking it 95 yards to the house as the Tigers tried keep the Owls at arms length.

Temple set itself up again to close the gap a drive later as Walker connected with Thomas for the duo's second score, this time on a nine-yard screen, cutting the deficit again to just seven. A running into the punter penalty cut the Owls' last chance drive down to just 50 seconds, and the late interception sealed the loss.

On the day, though, Walker finished with career highs across the board, posting a school record in passing attempts (59) while tying in completions (36) and passing yards (445). He joins Henry Burris (445 yards vs. Pitt, 1996) as the only Owl signal-callers to pass for more than 400 yards in a game. Thomas impressed as well, grabbing six receptions for 121 yards and two touch-



downs along with 37 yards on the ground. It marked his fourth straight game with two touchdowns.

And while the second half looked like a shootout, the first half played out much more like a defensive struggle.

A pair of field goals from 31 and 23 yards out, respectively, from junior K Austin Jones gave Temple an early lead. Late in the first half following a gusty fourth-and-three conversion on Walker toss to senior TE Colin Thompson, sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead punched in the game's opening touchdown from two yards out.

The true story of the first half for the Owls, though, came on the defensive side of the ball.

Led by a suffocating defensive line, the Owls contained the high-octane Memphis offense to just a late field goal and 111 total yards. Tigers' QB Riley Ferguson was visibly uncomfortable throughout both quarters, overthrowing videoouts and struggling to find space in a tight pocket.

Ferguson and his offense were able to regroup during halftime, generating over double their initial production. However, two non-offensive touchdowns for the Tigers saved their lead late as both the kickoff return and the pick-six shifted momentum towards Memphis.

Redshirt senior DL Haason Reddick led the Owls' defense with 11 tackles, including four for a loss, and two sacks.

Scoring Summary

| | | TU-MEM |
|------------|--|---------------|
| 1st | | |
| 7:47 | A.Jones 31 FG, 9-45 3:52 | 3-0 |
| 6:08 | A.Jones 23 FG, 4-0 1:31 | 6-0 |
| 2nd | | |
| 2:15 | R.Armstead 2 run (A.Jones kick), 12-80 7:23 | 13-0 |
| 0:00 | J.Elliott 19 FG, 12-73 2:15 | 13-3 |
| 3rd | | |
| 5:15 | J.Elliott 42 FG, 5-20 1:16 | 13-6 |
| 2:08 | D.Dorceus 71 run (J.Elliott kick), 2-85 0:29 | 13-13 |
| 1:17 | G.Avery 23 INT return (J.Elliott kick) | 13-20 |
| 4th | | |
| 8:14 | D.Henderson 28 run (J.Elliott kick), 7-80 2:28 | 13-27 |
| 6:47 | P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 61 pass (A.Jones kick), 5-75 1:27 | 20-27 |
| 6:35 | T.Pollard 95 kickoff return (J.Elliott kick) | 20-34 |
| 3:49 | P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 9 pass (A.Boumerhi kick), 10-84 2:40 | 27-34 |

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| Temple (3-3) | 6 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 27 |
| Memphis (4-1) | 0 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 34 |

Attendance: 34,743
 Kickoff time: 7:02 pm
 End of Game: 10:37 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:35
 Officials: Referee: Rick Loumiet; Umpire: Jeffrey Akers; Linesman: Todd Riddick; Line judge: Baron Ballester; Back judge: James Sima; Field judge: Jim Smith; Side judge: Bruce Williams; Center judge: Joe Clarkson
 Temperature: 82
 Wind: N 1mph
 Weather: Clear

| Team Stats | TEM | MEM |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| First Downs | 27 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 29-86 | 32-149 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 445 | 174 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 59-36-2 | 26-17-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 88-531 | 58-323 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-37 | 1-3 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-16 | 5-153 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-26 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-32.0 | 7-46.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-61 | 3-25 |
| Possession Time | 38:15 | 21:45 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 4 of 15 | 5 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-5 | 1-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-17 | 2-14 |

RUSHING: Temple - Ja.Thomas 13-37; Walker 10-30; Armstead 5-12; Wright 1-7. Memphis - Dorceus 8-96; Henderson 7-58; Craft 7-9; Team 1-(-2); Miller 2-(-4); Ferguson 7-(-8).

PASSING: Temple - Walker 36-59-2-445. Memphis - Ferguson 17-26-0-174.

RECEIVING: Temple - Yancy 9-88; Ja.Thomas 6-121; Bryant 6-70; Ellick 5-54; Deloatch 5-19; Kirkwood 4-83; Thompson 1-10. Memphis - Mayhue 6-84; Craft 4-43; Montiel 2-29; Pollard 1-8; Hurd 1-7; Henderson 1-2; Miller 1-1; Dorceus 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. Memphis - Avery 1-23; Lanier 1-3.

FUMBLES: Temple - Team 2-0; Yancy 1-1. Memphis - Ferguson 2-0; Pollard 1-1.

SACKS: Temple - Reddick 2-0; Martin-Oguike 1-0; J.Martin 1-0. Memphis - Wilson 1-0; Avery 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Reddick 8-3; Dogbe 4-3; N.L.Smith 6-0; Russell 5-0; Folks 5-0; D.Thomas 4-0; J.Martin 2-1; Foster 2-0; Kwenkeu 2-0; Martin-Oguike 2-0; Randall 1-0; Alwan 1-0; Atoki 1-0; Bradley 1-0; Lucas 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 0-1. Memphis - Avery 8-1; Hall 7-1; White 5-1; Cook 5-0; Lanier 5-0; Montgomery 3-1; Edwards 3-0; Morley 3-0; Akins 2-1; Pardner 2-0; Wilson 2-0; Rupert 2-0; Pennington 1-1; Maulet 1-0; Ross 1-0; Slaughter 1-0; Henderson 1-0; C.Johnson 1-0; Suttles 1-0.

Temple 26, UCF 25

October 15, 2016

Bright House Network Stadium, Orlando, Fla.

TEMPLE STUNS UCF WITH LAST-SECOND SCORE TO ERASE 18-POINT DEFICIT

ORLANDO — Despite trailing for the entirety of the game, Temple battled back to stun UCF on the road with a last second touchdown, stealing a 26-25 victory over the Knights Saturday evening at Bright House Networks Stadium.

Down five with just 32 seconds remaining, senior QB Phillip Walker orchestrated a four-play, 70-yard drive to bring the Owls back from the brink, capped by a dramatic eight-yard touchdown pass to red-shirt junior WR Keith Kirkwood.

Walker threw four consecutive passes on the game-winning possession, the first three to redshirt sophomore WR Ventell Bryant for 20, 16 and 26 yards apiece. The final pass came over-the-top to Kirkwood as the Knight defense anticipated a spike with under 10 seconds left, leaving the junior to make a leaping grab near the back edge of the end zone.

For the game, Walker finished 12-of-24 passing with 167 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. The receiving corps continued to flourish, as Bryant and Kirkwood combined for 113 yards on seven receptions with the lone score.

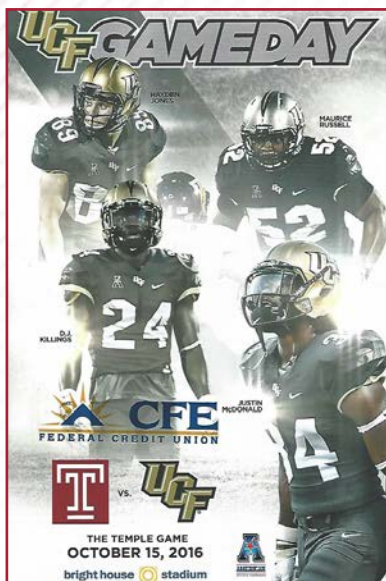
A quick start by both offensive units mellowed out as the first two quarters progressed, with Central Florida taking control in front of its home crowd. The Knights opened the game with a drive that culminated on a 55-yard pass down the left sideline for a touchdown.

On the ensuing drive, though, Walker gave Temple a spark, crafting a response to the early UCF score.

Under pressure and back-peddling, Walker slipped a screen past two charging defensive linemen to waiting senior RB Jahad Thomas, who then proceeded to weave his way 28 yards past would-be tacklers into the end zone.

A number of big plays plagued the Owl defense throughout the first half, as UCF scored on the aforementioned 55-pass and 63-yard sprint early in the second quarter, building a commanding 25-7 advantage.

Temple chipped away at the lead minutes before halftime, utilizing its powerful run game and a drive-capping seven-yard rush by Thomas to close the gap to 25-14. With the ground touchdown, his second of the day, Thomas claimed the NCAA active title for consecutive games with two-or-more scores, now stretched to five straight on the season.



The senior finished the day with a team-high 120 yards on 27 carries for one touchdown on the ground along with three receptions for 33 yards and a score.

A few key defensive stops helped along the way as well, shutting down the Knights on two consecutive possessions after the 63-yard burst. The Owl front seven proved particularly potent in containing UCF late, generating seven sacks — two from senior DL Haason Reddick — on freshman QB McKenzie Milton.

The third quarter saw some dominant ground-and-pound play from Temple, as the Owls opened the period with a sustained 14-play, 61-yard drive capped by freshman PK Aaron Bouserhi's first career field goal, a short 32-yarder.

The following possession saw a similar result, as the run-centric offense pushed the ball down deep into UCF territory before Bouserhi once again drilled his attempt, this time a tough 47-yard kick. The Owls finished the quarter with an impressive time-of-possession, owning the ball for 11:18 of the 15:00 minutes.

The defense continued to make plays into the fourth quarter, as redshirt senior CB Nate Hairston intercepted Milton just as UCF seemed to be gaining some semblance of momentum. After two Owl turnovers-on-downs, Temple continued to dominate defensively, holding the Knights to back-to-back three-and-outs trailing by only five points.

Scoring Summary

| | | TU-UCF |
|------------|--|---------------|
| 1st | | |
| 13:49 | M.Milton to T.Smith 55 pass (N.Patti pass to A.Cochran), 4-70 1:11 | 0-8 |
| 9:49 | P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 28 pass (A.Bouserhi kick), 7-65 4:00 | 7-8 |
| 3:52 | M.Wright 42 FG, 8-47 3:00 | 7-11 |
| 2nd | | |
| 13:45 | M.Milton to A.Killins 16 pass (M.Wright kick), 5-64 1:34 | 7-18 |
| 12:34 | M.Milton 63 run (M.Wright kick), 2-64 0:32 | 7-25 |
| 2:35 | Ja.Thomas 7 run (A.Bouserhi kick), 9-71 4:10 | 14-25 |
| 3rd | | |
| 7:39 | A.Bouserhi 32 FG, 14-61 7:21 | 17-25 |
| 3:02 | A.Bouserhi 47 FG, 6-13 3:16 | 20-25 |
| 4th | | |
| 0:01 | P.Walker to K.Kirkwood 8 pass (Ja.Thomas rush failed), 4-70 0:31 | 26-25 |

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|--------------|----|----|---|---|----|
| Temple (4-3) | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
| UCF (3-3) | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 25 |

Attendance: 38,299
 Kickoff time: 7:32 pm
 End of Game: 10:50 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:18
 Officials: Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Hilbert Byers; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Line judge: Lance Thompson; Back judge: Michael Griffith; Field judge: Ben Vasconcelis; Side judge: Ken Bushey; Center judge: A. Calabrese
 Temperature: 78
 Wind: E 12mph
 Weather: Mostly Cloudy

| Team Stats | TEM | UCF |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| First Downs | 24 | 14 |
| Rushes-yards (Net) | 51-197 | 36-86 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 167 | 210 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 24-12-1 | 22-13-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 75-364 | 58-296 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-7 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-26 | 5-72 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-21 | 1-26 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-43.0 | 5-40.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 3-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-69 | 12-110 |
| Possession Time | 37:18 | 22:42 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 3 of 14 | 2 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 5 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-5 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 7-69 | 5-32 |

RUSHING: Temple - Ja.Thomas 27-120; Armstead 14-78; Jennings 1-12; Wright 1-9; Ellick 1-(-1); Yancy 1-(-4); Walker 6-(-17). UCF - Hamilton 8-38; Wilson 15-35; Milton 10-9; Killins 3-4.

PASSING: Temple - Walker 12-24-1-167; Yancy 0-0-0-0. UCF - Milton 13-22-1-210.

RECEIVING: Temple - V.Bryant 5-94; Ja.Thomas 3-33; Kirkwood 2-19; Jennings 1-14; Deloatch 1-7. UCF - Oldham 5-37; T.Smith 3-103; Akins 2-39; Killins 1-16; Stewart 1-10; Hamilton 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - Hairston 1-21. UCF - Mutcherson 1-26.

FUMBLES: Temple - Ja.Thomas 1-0; Walker 1-1. UCF - Snelson 1-0; Oldham 1-0; Wilson 1-0.

SACKS: Temple - Reddick 2.0; Deloatch 2.0; J.Martin 1.0; Martin-Oguike 1.0; A.Williams 0.5; A.Robinson 0.5. UCF - Jasinski 1.0; Hill 1.0; Pittman 1.0; Griffin 1.0; Hayes 0.5; Petree 0.5.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Folks 3-7; Reddick 5-2; A.Williams 4-1; Dogbe 1-4; A.Robinson 0-4; Deloatch 3-0; Hairston 3-0; Foster 2-1; Randall 2-1; Marshall 1-2; N.L.Smith L. 1-2; Martin-Oguike 1-2; D.Thomas 2-0; Ellis 2-0; J.Martin 2-0; Hood 1-1; Atoki 1-0; Jefferson 1-0; Crump 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-0; Ja.Thomas 1-0; Russell 0-1. UCF - Mutcherson 5-5; Pittman 4-4; Rucker 5-2; Shqll.Griffin 4-3; Brim 2-5; Burkett 4-2; Shqm.Griffin 2-3; D.Johnson 4-0; Jasinski 3-0; Boykins 3-0; Clarke 1-2; Guerd 1-2; Wooten 1-1; Killins 0-2; Connors 0-2; Hill 1-0; Clarke 1-0; De La Haye 1-0; Hamilton 1-0; Hayes 0-1; Gibson 0-1; Petree 0-1.

Temple 46, USF 30**October 21, 2016****Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa****TEMPLE TAKES DIVISION LEAD WITH
46-30 WIN OVER PRESEASON FAVORITE USF**

PHILADELPHIA — Facing off against a rolling South Florida squad undefeated in American Athletic play, Temple continued to prove its resolve in the 46-30 dismantling of the visiting Bulls, surging to the top of the East Division in front of 25,950 Friday night at Lincoln Financial Field.

The Owls, lacking in an offensive identity following a tough road loss to Memphis two weeks ago, found comfort behind a powerful ground game against USF. The unit leaned heavily on sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead, who generated a career-high 210 yards on 20 carries for two touchdowns for the evening.

Armstead even found himself inserted into the school record books, as his high-production now stands as 14th on the all-time single game list for rushing yards. He is also just the 10th player to rush for 200 yards in a game.

With the victory, Temple improves to a noteworthy 5-3 (3-1 American), earning the Eastern tiebreaker over former division leader USF (6-2, 3-1 American). Further, from a revenge perspective, the Owls' triumph over the Bulls reversed the result from last season's game, where USF knocked off an undefeated Temple program on its turf.

The Temple offense exploded out of the gate, compiling a 14-play, eight-minute opening drive nearly pacing the length of the field before settling for a 22-yard field goal from freshman kicker Aaron Bouserhi. The three-point lead marked only the second time this season, not to mention in consecutive weeks, Temple generated points on its initial possession of the game.

USF then put together a scoring drive of its own late in the first quarter, wrapped up with 27-yard bomb into the end zone from QB Quinton Flowers.

The Temple offense once again responded. The unit marched 75 yards over 15 plays and another eight minutes, chipping off gains behind power rushing and accurate short-yardage tosses from senior QB Phillip Walker.

Set up at the one-yard-line, though, the Owls were not to be denied an end zone appearance this time around. On a seemingly doomed rollout toward the right sideline, Walker twisted 180 degrees to throw back across his body to the opposite pylon, finding wide-open fellow senior TE Colin Thompson for the first receiving touchdown of his career.

The Bulls saw fit to retake the lead off another long pass from Flowers, a 31-yarder sailing over the secondary. A play later, though, the situation turned sour for USF as Temple senior DE Praise Martin-Oguike swung the momentum back in the Owls' favor, notching the fifth blocked kick of his career.

And then, for the first time of the game, the Temple offense decided to move with some urgency. On what looked to be another simple hand-off up the middle quickly transformed into a team season-long 76-yard dash by Armstead, a single-play career best from the sophomore playmaker.

The two-play scoring drive took just one minute, the notable exception during the half as Temple controlled the ball for a stunning 21:44 to South Florida's 8:16. Each of the Bulls' scoring possessions, though, concluded on a major passing play, a weakness that continues to



haunt the Owl defense.

The initial two quarters managed to compose a dramatic finish, as four plays from Walker and the offense set up a Bouserhi 35-yarder. Sophomore WR Ventell Bryant grabbed a crucial reception with eight seconds remaining on the possession, his final of five catches for a career-best of 115 receiving yards.

The second half, however, saw the surge in Temple confidence dissipate over the first seven minutes, as Flowers led USF to 10 straight points on two consecutive drives. The junior quarterback capped the final possession himself, striding into the end zone on a zone-read to open up a three-point advantage.

Three snaps into the ensuing Temple possession, however, and Armstead took the deficit into his own hands yet again, breaking off a 42-yard footrace for his second score of the game. With a new energy to feed off, the defensive front-seven choked the Bull offense to a three-and-out behind relentless pursuit and an athletic pass deflection from sophomore S Delvon Randall.

The ensuing punt continued to drain the spirit from the Bull sideline, as redshirt senior DE Avery Ellis got his hand on the kick. The Temple offense — with field position at the 20-yard-line — broke the goal line two plays later off two touches from senior RB Jahad Thomas.

The two teams traded touchdowns in the final 8:42, the final of which came from Thomas on a three-yard sweep after a Temple interception. With the score, Thomas, who finished with 16 carries for 56 yards, continued his NCAA-best streak of consecutive games with two or more touchdowns (6).

A prime-time defensive performance was fittingly capped with a safety off senior TE Romond Deloatch's sack of back-up USF QB Brett Kean, as the group finished with a combined four on the day.

| Scoring Summary | | TU-USF |
|-----------------|---|--------|
| 1st | | |
| 7:10 | A.Bouserhi 22 FG, 14-70 7:50 | 3-0 |
| 0:19 | Q.Flowers to M.Scantling 27 pass (E.Nadelman kick), 6-68 1:18 | 3-7 |
| 2nd | | |
| 7:07 | P.Walker to C.Thompson 1 pass (A.Bouserhi kick), 15-75 8:12 | 10-7 |
| 5:04 | Q.Flowers to T.McCants 31 pass (E.Nadelman kick blocked), 8-75 2:03 | 10-13 |
| 4:01 | R.Armstead 76 run | 17-13 |
| 0:05 | A.Bouserhi 35 FG, 4-52 0:41 | 20-13 |
| 3rd | | |
| 9:52 | E.Nadelman 42 FG, 14-50 5:08 | 20-16 |
| 5:21 | Q.Flowers 3 run | 20-23 |
| 3:53 | R.Armstead 42 run (A.Bouserhi kick), 3-78 1:21 | 27-23 |
| 1:44 | J.Thomas 9 run (A.Bouserhi kick), 2-20 0:42 | 34-23 |
| 4th | | |
| 10:09 | A.Bouserhi 42 FG, 8-35 4:40 | 37-23 |
| 8:42 | M.Mack 30 run (E.Nadelman kick), 4-75 1:27 | 37-30 |
| 3:17 | J.Thomas 3 run (A.Bouserhi kick), 1-3 0:06 | 44-30 |
| 3:03 | Temple Team safety | 46-30 |

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|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| USF (6-2) | 7 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 30 |
| Temple (5-3) | 3 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 46 |

Attendance: 25,950
 Kickoff time: 7:01 pm
 End of Game: 10:32 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:31
 Officials: Referee: Todd LaPenta; Umpire: Greg Brenner; Linesman: Todd Riddick; Line judge: Jeffrey Cooney; Back judge: Victor Firth; Field judge: Glen Wilson; Side judge: Ryan Robinson; Center judge: Terry Killens
 Temperature: 75
 Wind: SW 7mph
 Weather: Mostly Cloudy

| Team Stats | USF | TEM |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 18 | 26 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 33-165 | 51-319 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 187 | 209 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 20-11-1 | 21-14-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 53-352 | 72-528 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-11 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-167 | 4-73 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-21 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-28.5 | 3-34.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-88 | 8-75 |
| Possession Time | 20:53 | 39:07 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 12 | 10 of 16 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-1 | 5-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-14 | 5-21 |

RUSHING: USF - Flowers 14-90; Mack 13-67; D.Johnson 3-16; Sands 1-(-1); Adams 1-(-2); Kean 1-(-5). Temple - Armstead 20-210; Wright 6-58; Ja.Thomas 16-56; Sharga 3-9; Team 3-(-3); Walker 3-(-11).

PASSING: USF - Flowers 11-19-0-187; Kean 0-1-1-0. Temple - Walker 14-21-0-209.

RECEIVING: USF - Mack 3-33; McCants 2-53; Adams 2-43; Scantling 1-27; Wilcox 1-14; Barr 1-13; D.Johnson 1-4. Temple - V.Bryant 5-115; Kirkwood 2-48; Ja.Thomas 2-12; Wright 2-11; Deloatch 1-16; Yancy 1-6; Thompson 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: USF - None. Temple - Randall 1-21.

FUMBLES: USF - Kean 1-0. Temple - None.

SACKS: USF - Senat 1.0; J.Brown 1.0. Temple - A.Robinson 2.0; Martin-Oguike 1.0; Deloatch 1.0; Reddick 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): USF - Godwin 7-0; Harris 5-2; Sanchez 6-0; Senat 4-0; D.Thomas 4-0; Childs 4-0; McGee 3-1; Fullwood 3-0; Livingstone 3-0; Hector 2-1; Awoleke 2-0; Ward 2-0; Sawtelle 2-0; Nichols 1-1; J.Thomas 1-1; Reeves 1-0; Love 1-0; Bronson 1-0; Cherry 1-0; S.Smith 1-0; J.Brown 1-0; Sands 1-0; McCants 1-0; Wilkins 1-0. Temple - Marshall 7-1; Randall 6-1; A.Robinson 5-0; Martin-Oguike 2-1; N.L.Smith 2-1; Hairston 2-0; Folks 2-0; Crump 2-0; Alwan 1-1; Foster 1-1; Russell 1-1; Reddick 1-1; Walls 1-0; Lucas 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-0; Deloatch 1-0; Jy.Thomas 1-0; Gardner 1-0; Kwenkeu 1-0; Dogbe 0-1; A.Williams 0-1; J.Martin 0-1; Bradley 0-1.

Temple 34, Cincinnati 13

October 29, 2016

Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa

**TEMPLE REACHES BOWL ELIGIBILITY
WITH SOUND WIN OVER CONFERENCE FOE**

PHILADELPHIA — Utilizing a devastating ground game highlighted by senior RB Jahad Thomas and his big-play ability, Temple routed visiting American Athletic foe Cincinnati in a 34-13 dismantling, to the delight of 29,763 fans Saturday evening at Lincoln Financial Field.

The all-around victory was generated off critical snaps within each facet of the matchup; however, a bonanza of special teams plays, including a blocked punt and muffed kickoff return, wrecked havoc on the Cincinnati baseline energy.

With the win, Temple moves to a commanding 6-3 (4-1 American), making the team bowl bound in back-to-back years for the first time in school history. Cincinnati, meanwhile, falls to a 4-4 (1-4 American) mark on the season.

Facing a Bearcat offense averaging over 400 yards per game, the Temple defense stepped up early to force a quick three-and-out. The momentum carried through to the special teams on the ensuing punt, as redshirt senior DL Avery Ellis blocked the kick, his second in two games.

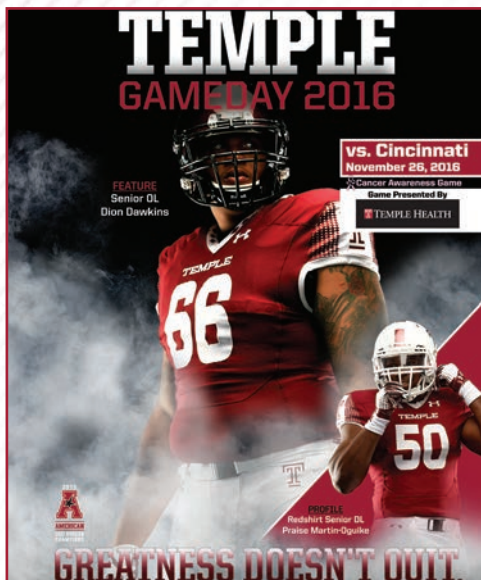
Under direction from senior QB Phillip Walker, the Owls' offense rolled down inside the ten-yard line, only to settle for a short 26-yard field goal from K Aaron Bouserhi. The freshman has been perfect on field goal attempts since replacing junior Austin Jones three games ago, the latter of which is sidelined due to a season-ending injury on a kickoff against Memphis.

When Walker and his unit took over two drives later after a Cincinnati fumble, the group was not to be denied the end zone this time around. With just four plays, Temple covered 55 yards for the touchdown, a majority of which came on a 40-yard scoring toss from Walker to junior Adonis Jennings down the left sideline.

The senior quarterback concluded the evening with no turnovers and two passing touchdowns, throwing 12-of-19 for 199 yards through the air.

The Bearcats, led by QB Gunner Kiel, responded on their first play of the second quarter, scoring on a short, four-yard lob to the back-left corner of the end zone.

Fighting a swing in momentum towards Cincinnati, the Owls' offense broke through behind the efforts of senior RB Jahad Thomas, who gashed the Bearcats with a 56-yard cut up the left sideline. Walker and redshirt sophomore WR Ventell Bryant cleaned up the drive two plays later, connecting on a 28-yard post route at the goal line.



Thomas put together another strong performance despite never finding the end zone himself, ending his NCAA-best streak of consecutive games with two or more touchdowns. On the day, he finished with a team-best 151 yards on 17 carries.

Kiel sought to keep the gap at a one-score margin, compiling a ten-play possession and his second touchdown pass of the day — this time a 10-yard crossing route — for the Bearcats. Despite the narrowing lead, Temple maintained a 17-13 advantage heading into the locker room.

The second half, however, proved wildly different from the offensive-centric first, as the Owls' defense held Cincinnati to zero points in the third quarter. Meanwhile, Walker chewed up clock as he guided the offense on an impressive 15-play drive for a second Bouserhi field goal, this time from 27 yards out.

Eventually, just as the final period began, Temple was able to secure solid footing as sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead punched in two scores on near-consecutive snaps, the first from three-yards out and the second a six-yard grind into the end zone. The highly productive back up finished with 18 carries for 61 yards and the two touchdowns.

The momentum created by Armstead's initial score essentially buried Cincinnati on the ensuing kickoff, as Bouserhi's squib kick slipped through the hands of a returner, before junior Cequan Jefferson dove in for the recovery at the 18-yard line. In decisive fashion, the sophomore tailback would score just four plays later.

| Scoring Summary | | TO-UC |
|-----------------|---|-------|
| 1st | | |
| 10:31 | A.Bouserhi 26 FG, 8-30 3:12 | 3-0 |
| 1:45 | P.Walker to A.Jennings 40 pass (A.Bouserhi kick), 4-55 1:58 | 10-0 |
| 2nd | | |
| 14:54 | G.Kiel to D.Gray 4 pass (J.Pasley kick failed), 5-32 1:41 | 10-6 |
| 13:06 | P.Walker to V.Bryant 28 pass (A.Bouserhi kick), 4-82 1:41 | 17-6 |
| 8:21 | G.Kiel to D.Gray 10 pass (J.Pasley kick), 10-76 4:35 | 17-13 |
| 3rd | | |
| 4:23 | A.Bouserhi 27 FG, 15-87 7:55 | 20-13 |
| 4th | | |
| 14:30 | R.Armstead 3 run (A.Bouserhi kick), 8-67 3:36 | 27-13 |
| 12:26 | R.Armstead 6 run (A.Bouserhi kick), 4-18 2:01 | 34-13 |

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| Cincinnati (4-4) | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Temple (6-3) | 10 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 34 |

Attendance: 29,763
 Kickoff time: 3:30 pm
 End of Game: 6:33 pm
 Total elapsed time: 3:03
 Officials: Referee: Adam Savoie; Umpire: Paul Myers; Linesman: Dan Harrington; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Tom Fimmen; Field judge: James Reif; Side judge: Alex Moore; Center judge: Marcus Woods
 Temperature: 55
 Wind: none
 Weather: Sunny

| Team Stats | UC | TEM |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 10 | 25 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 22-67 | 60-275 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 119 | 199 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 27-15-0 | 19-12-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 49-186 | 79-474 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-24 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-152 | 1-14 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 7-33.0 | 3-46.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-35 | 3-25 |
| Possession Time | 19:37 | 40:23 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 12 | 7 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 4-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-24 | 1-8 |

RUSHING: Cincinnati - Green11-46; Boone 9-24; Kiel 2-(-3). Temple - Ja.Thomas 17-151; Armstead 18-61; Hood 4-33; Walker 9-11; Wright 7-10; Gardner 4-5; Sharga 1-4.

PASSING: Cincinnati - Kiel 15-27-0-119. Temple - Walker 12-19-0-199.

RECEIVING: Cincinnati - Cole 5-32; Gray 4-23; Lewis 2-25; Boone 2-18; Green 1-16; Dowdy 1-5. Temple - V.Bryant 3-66; Ja.Thomas 3-18; Kirkwood 2-38; Yancy 2-34; Jennings 1-40; Deloatch 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Cincinnati - None. Temple - None.

FUMBLES: Cincinnati - Banschbach 1-1; Kiel 1-1. Temple - Kirkwood 1-1.

SACKS: Cincinnati - Ashworth 1.0; Broughton 1.0. Temple - Martin-Oguike 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Cincinnati - Young 10-2; Edwards 6-3; Copeland 8-0; Wilson 5-2; Kinard 4-1; Minor 3-2; Mouhon 3-2; Gilbert 4-0; Pace 4-0; Broughton 3-1; Clements 2-1; Ashworth 2-0; Murphy 2-0; Fitz 2-0; Wright 2-0; Wilson 1-0; Stephens 1-0. Temple - A.Williams 4-3; Martin-Oguike 4-0; Dogbe 3-1; Chandler 3-1; Marshall 3-1; Randall 3-0; D.Thomas 3-0; Hairston 3-0; Alwan 2-1; Folks 2-0; J.Martin 1-0; Russell 1-0; Gardner 1-0; Grimes 1-0; Hood 1-0; N.L.Smith 1-0; Foster 1-0; Reddick 1-0; A.Robinson 0-1.

Temple 21, UConn 0
November 4, 2016
Rentschler Field, East Hartford, Conn.

**OFFENSE RACES TO QUICK SCORES
AND DEFENSE SHUTS OUT HUSKIES**

EAST HARTFORD — Behind a two-dimensional offensive game plan and a staunch defensive front unwilling to break, Temple took to the road to shutout regional rival and East Division foe UConn 21-0 Friday evening at Pratt & Whitney Stadium.

The Owls utilized a balanced offense, compiling 218 yards on the ground along with 215 yards through the air, to work the clock and generate three early scores. The defense, however, clamped down on a sputtering Husky offense, forcing numerous three-and-outs and holding the unit to just 158 total yards.

The shutout marked the first for the program over an FBS opponent since October 15, 2011, when the Owls held Buffalo scoreless in a 34-0 victory.

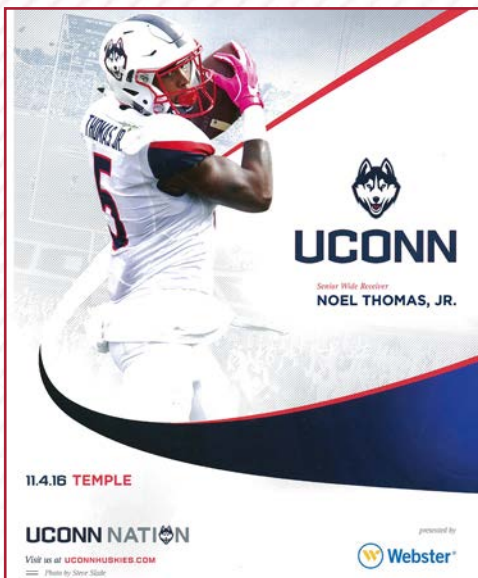
With the victory, Temple improves to 7-3 (5-1 American), good for first in the East Division and a guaranteed bowl invite. UConn, on the other hand, falls to 3-7 (1-6 American), essentially eliminating the program from postseason eligibility.

Facing the top run defense in the conference, senior QB Phillip Walker and the Owls took the air for an early statement score after a quick three-and-out by the Huskies. Throwing three times in a five-play, 74-yard drive, Walker capped the possession with a 23-yard rope to fellow senior RB Jahad Thomas, who pulled in the catch before falling into the end zone.

The ensuing Temple possession saw similar results, as Walker first completed a 44-yard toss to sophomore WR Ventell Bryant before dropping in another touchdown to Thomas, this time a short touch pass in the flats at the goal line.

For the game, Walker finished 12-of-18 through the air for 215 yards and three touchdowns, throwing two interceptions. Thomas, meanwhile, led the team in all-purpose yards, earning 17 carries for 83 yards while grabbing four receptions for 73 yards and two touchdowns.

As UConn took over for the third time having just run six total plays, the Huskies finally managed to find some semblance of rhythm. Driving down inside the Owl redzone, the unit finally stalled and was forced to



attempt a 35-yard field goal, one that was promptly blocked by senior DL Praise Martin-Oguike.

With momentum firmly in Temple's corner following the block, the Owls exploited the faltering Husky defense, turning to their strength: power rushing. Highlighted by the one-two punch of Thomas and sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead, Temple pounded out 59 yards on the ground before turning to Walker to close out the unit's third-straight scoring possession.

The senior proceeded to work in his third touchdown pass of the match-up, finding TE Romond Deloatch on an 18-yard fade up the left centerline. For Deloatch, the score marked his first on offense this season, as the senior who moonlights at defensive end scooped a fumble into the end zone against SMU earlier this year.

While the Temple defense continued to hold UConn scoreless throughout the second quarter, the Owls' offense finally slowed down. The group's best drive of the period — a 10-play, 54-yard possession — ended abruptly at the goal line, as Husky defender Obi Melifonwu intercepted a pass intended for Bryant.

The second half told a similar story for both squads, as the UConn offense was consistently smothered by the staunch Temple defensive front. Offensively, the Owls were able to move the ball but struggled to build on the 21-0 lead, their best opportunity ending in another Melifonwu pick, this time in the back of the end zone.

A bright spot for the offense, however, came from Armstead, who picked up a team-best 133 yards on the ground behind 20 carries. Combined with Thomas, the two backs pounded the UConn defense, grinding the clock and churning out yardage.

Scoring Summary

1st

11:11 P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 23 pass

(A.Boumerhi kick), 5-74 2:20

7:39 P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 10 pass

(A.Boumerhi kick), 3-55 1:16

0:20 P.Walker to R.Deloatch 18 pass

(A.Boumerhi kick), 6-77 3:04

TU-Conn

7-0

14-0

21-0

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|--------------|----|---|---|---|----|
| Temple (7-3) | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| UConn (3-7) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Attendance: 22,316
Kickoff time: 7:02 pm
End of Game: 9:56 pm
Total elapsed time: 2:54
Officials: Referee: Rick Loumiet; Umpire: Hilbert Byers; Linesman: Todd Riddick; Line judge: Baron Bal-
lester; Back judge: Michael Griffith; Field judge: Glenn Crowther; Side judge: Bruce Williams; Center judge: Tony Calabrese
Temperature: 53
Wind: NW 7mph
Weather: Clear

| Team Stats | TEM | Conn |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 22 | 8 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 46-216 | 28-91 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 215 | 69 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 18-12-2 | 21-12-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 64-431 | 49-160 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-14 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-23 | 3-73 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-32.0 | 8-42.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-25 | 4-23 |
| Possession Time | 33:36 | 26:24 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 12 | 5 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-4 | 0-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 6-32 | 2-16 |

RUSHING: Temple - Armstead, 20-133; Ja.Thomas 17-83; Sharga 1-5; Wright 2-3; Team 1-(-2); Walker 5-(-6).
UConn - D.Williams 16-66; Newsome 10-21; R.Johnson 1-4; N.Thomas 1-0.

PASSING: Temple - Walker 12-18-2-215. UConn - D.Williams 12-21-0-69.

RECEIVING: Temple - V.Bryant 4-82; Ja.Thomas 4-73; Yancy 2-34; Deloatch 1-18; Kirkwood 1-8. UConn - N.Thomas 4-32; Mayala 2-14; Bloom 2-12; Lemelle 2-(-4); Myers 1-8; Newsome 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. UConn - Melifonwu 2-0.

FUMBLES: Temple - Walker 2-1. UConn - D.Williams 2-0.

SACKS: Temple - A.Williams 1.0; Chandler 1.0; Martin-Oguike 1.0; Reddick 1.0; Alwan 0.5; Booth-Lloyd 0.5; Dogbe 0.5; Ellis 0.5. UConn - Diggs 1-0; Marinar 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Marshall 3-5; Reddick 3-5; Alwan 5-1; Randall 3-1; Jefferson 2-2; Dogbe 2-2; A.Williams 2-2; D.Thomas 0-3; Hairston 2-0; Martin-Oguike 1-1; J.Martin 1-1; Ellis 1-1; N.L.Smith 0-2; Chandler 1-0; Bradway 1-0; Yancy 0-1; Russell 0-1; Booth-Lloyd 0-1; A.Robinson 0-1. UConn - Melifonwu 6-3; Diggs 3-6; Walsh 5-3; Joseph 4-3; Fatukasi 4-1; Jha.Williams 2-3; McAllister 1-3; Myers 3-0; Marinar 2-1; Summers 2-1; Ormsby 2-0; Green 1-0; Carrezola 1-0; J.Robinson 1-0; Coney 0-1; Murphy 0-1; Stapleton 0-1; Levenberry 0-1.

Temple 31, Tulane 0 November 19, 2016 Yulman Stadium, New Orleans, La.

TEMPLE RECORDS SECOND STRAIGHT SHUTOUT ON THE ROAD

NEW ORLEANS — With senior QB Phillip Walker breaking off serious yardage through the air to supplement a smothering defensive effort, Temple continued to control its own conference destiny in a solid 31-0 shutout victory over Tulane Saturday afternoon at Yulman Stadium.

With the win, the Owls improve to 8-3 (6-1 American) on the season, good for first in the East Division with just one game remaining. Paired with the 21-0 victory two weeks ago over UConn, blanking the Green Wave marked the first back-to-back shutout wins since October 2011 when Temple did the same to Ball State and Buffalo. The Owls now have not been scored upon for 10 straight quarters.

Choked up early in the ground game by a relentless Green Wave defensive front, Temple turned to Walker and the Owls' air raid for production. The four-year starter found his stride quickly, hitting 10-of-22 for 223 yards in the first half alone.

The senior's primary target throughout the match-up: sophomore WR Ventell Bryant, who grabbed nine receptions for a career-best 168 yards and one touchdown. On multiple occasions, Bryant pulled in passes over 20-yards, including one that set up the opening two-yard score for senior RB Jahad Thomas.

Meanwhile, the usually potent rushing attack suffered despite persistent attempts against the Tulane defense, even faltering at the goal line during a fourth-down try early in the second quarter.

Even though the offense struggled moving the ball with consistency during the first half, the Owls' defense remained as resilient as ever. The unit pressured Tulane into uncomfortable situations drive after drive, forcing seven three-and-outs in addition to the shutout on the scoreboard.

The second half saw similar results, particularly from the defensive side of the ball. However, the offense woke



up as Walker manufactured a number of scoring possessions during the final two quarters.

First, the senior quarterback led a 73-yard, 14-play drive that culminated with a 12-yard toss to Bryant for a touchdown. A quick three-and-out from the defense allowed the momentum to stick with the Owls, and the offense capitalized.

In a much shorter five-play possession, two critical pass plays helped put Temple into the end zone. Freshman Isaiah Wright started things off two snaps in, grabbing a 30-yard pass up the centerline before a screen to Thomas saw the senior weave 42-yards for his second score.

Lastly, midway through the final period, the Owls' ground game finally found its footing, as a slew of ball carriers

picked up 84 yards on a 10-play drive. Wright capped the grind-it-out possession with authority, bursting through the Tulane center for a 22-yard touchdown.

Walker was able to close the game 18-for-33 through the air for 337 yards and two scores. After weeks of utilizing what seemed-to-be an unstoppable ground game, the senior quarterback proved the Owls are as much a threat when he drops back to throw as when he hands the ball off.

| Scoring Summary | | TU-TLN |
|-----------------|---|--------|
| 1st | | |
| 6:12 | Ja.Thomas 2 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 4-34 1:47 | 7-0 |
| 2nd | | |
| 0:04 | A.Boumerhi 32 FG, 10-63 2:29 | 10-0 |
| 3rd | | |
| 6:03 | P.Walker to V.Bryant 12 pass (A.Boumerhi kick), 14-73 7:30 | 17-0 |
| 2:56 | P.Walker to Ja.Thomas 42 pass (A.Boumerhi kick), 5-78 2:39 | 24-0 |
| 4th | | |
| 6:08 | I.Wright 22 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 10-84 5:12 | 31-0 |

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| Temple (8-3) | 7 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 31 |
| Tulane (3-8) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Attendance: 16,497
Kickoff time: 2:37 pm CT Temperature: 62
End of Game: 5:36 pm Wind: N 15mph
Total elapsed time: 2:59 Weather: Sunny
Officials: Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Hilbert Byers; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Line judge: Charles Twiddy; Back judge: M. Griffith; Field judge: B. Vascancellis; Side judge: Bobby Wright; Center judge: M. VanderVelde

| Team Stats | TEM | TLN |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| First Downs | 26 | 8 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 48-196 | 33-118 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 337 | 24 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 33-18-0 | 13-4-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 81-533 | 46-142 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-25 | 5-86 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-41.0 | 8-39.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-55 | 6-50 |
| Possession Time | 40:06 | 19:54 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 13 of 20 | 1 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 2 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-5 | 0-0 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-6 | 0-0 |

RUSHING: Temple - Ja.Thomas 22-57; Wright 3-49; Jennings 3-36; Gardner 12-33; R.Jones 2-13; Walker 3-8; Sharga 1-2; T.Williams 1-0; Marchi 1-(-2). Tulane - Rounds 10-37; Brantley 7-33; Thompson 4-22; Hilliard 5-22; Cuiellette 3-6; Badie 3-3; Encalade 1-(-5).

PASSING: Temple - Walker 18-33-0-337. Tulane - Cuiellette 3-12-0-17; Brantley 1-1-0-7.

RECEIVING: Temple - V.Bryant 9-168; Ja.Thomas 2-46; Kirkwood 2-39; Jennings 2-39; Wright 2-37; Deloatch 1-8. Tulane - Glenn 1-7; Mooney 1-7; Encalade 1-5; Rounds 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. Tulane - None.

FUMBLES: Temple - Walker 1-0. Tulane - Cuiellette 1-1; Brantley 1-1.

SACKS: Temple - Reddick 1-0. Tulane - None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Chandler 6-0; Reddick 5-0; Randall 4-1; A.Williams 3-2; Dogbe 1-3; Foster 3-0; Jefferson 2-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-1; Webb 1-1; Marshall 0-2; Hairston 1-0; Walls 1-0; Dioubate 1-0; Levine 1-0; Boumerhi 1-0; Ellis 1-0; Franklin 1-0; Folks 1-0; N.L.Smith 1-0; Crump 1-0; Alwan 0-1; J.Martin 0-1. Tulane - Harris 5-4; Lewis 7-1; Franklin 5-3; Smart 5-1; Marley 5-0; Harper 4-0; Allen 4-0; Teamer 3-1; Kennedy 3-1; L.Jackson 2-2; Wilson 3-0; Hall 3-0; Aruna 3-0; Keyes 2-0; Washington 1-0; Thomas 1-0; Edwards 0-1.

Temple 37, East Carolina 10
November 26, 2016
Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa

OWLS WRAP UP AMERICAN CONFERENCE
EAST DIVISION CROWN WITH SIXTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA — In need of a victory to advance to the American Conference Championship for the second straight season, senior QB Phillip Walker and the Temple offense outpaced the potent East Carolina air raid to seal the East Division behind a 37-10 mark Saturday evening at Lincoln Financial Field.

With their sixth straight win, the Owls improve to 9-3 (7-1 American) on the season, locking up the title of East Division Champions on the way. With USF knocking off rival UCF, 48-31, earlier on Saturday, a victory over the Pirates was required to finish atop the hotly contested division.

The first half featured a quick start from both offenses, as East Carolina snapped the Owl defense's 10-quarter scoreless streak on the game's opening possession. Primarily due to the efforts of QB Gardner Minshew, the Pirates orchestrated an 11-play drive capped with a 13-yard touchdown pass, showing little fear in facing off against the conference's top passing defense.

Walker and the offense responded immediately on the ensuing drive, however, as sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead punched in a two-yard score after a perfectly placed 44-yard toss to junior WR Adonis Jennings, who had a career-high 100 yards on six receptions, set up the Owls in the red zone.

A slew of defensive stands from both squads ratcheted down the excitement throughout the remainder of the first quarter and well into the second. With just 2:04 remaining in the half, though, Armstead notched his second touchdown of the game — this time from one-yard out — to close out a 68-yard, 12-play possession.

During that drive, Walker earned himself another place in the school record books, breaking the 10,000-yard passing mark on a short six-yard out route, a first for any Temple quarterback. The senior would conclude his final home game with the Owls a statistically strong 12-of-20 for 158 yards and no touchdowns, ending his career in Lincoln Financial Field the essence of a true game manager.

The Temple defense continued to dominate the point-of-attack after a deep kickoff return by East Carolina, as senior DL Praise Martin-Oguike broke through the offensive front to force a fumble during a sack of Minchew, recovering the ball in the process.



The Owls' offense capitalized in decisive fashion over the course of two plays, both courtesy of senior RB Jahad Thomas. First, the elusive tailback turned what looked to be a dead-end sweep into a 28-yard scramble before forcing his way into the endzone on a three-yard rush up the Pirate center, securing a 21-7 lead for Temple entering halftime.

On the evening, Thomas would rack up a team-best 155 yards on 24 carries for two scores, balancing out the precise passing attack Walker consistently imposed upon the East Carolina defense.

The scoring would not continue until late in the third quarter, as once again the Temple ground game paid dividends with a three-yard

Thomas rush for the score. With the touchdown, the senior running back has now notched a pair of endzone appearances in nine of his 10 games this season.

The final period saw only a pair of field goals, one from each team, before sophomore RB Jager Gardner put an exclamation point on the win with an untouched 14-yard touchdown sprint. It was the fifth rushing score on the night for the Owls.

As for the Temple defense, the unit wrapped up another stellar performance, allowing just 225 total yards with the only serious blemish coming on the matchup's opening drive, garnering a single turnover as well.

| Scoring Summary | | TU-ECU |
|-----------------|--|--------|
| 1st | | |
| 9:52 | G.Minshew to J.Williams 13 pass (D.Plouman kick), 11-58 5:08 | 0-7 |
| 7:38 | R.Armstead 2 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 5-53 2:07 | 7-7 |
| 2nd | | |
| 2:07 | R.Armstead 1 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 12-68 6:03 | 14-0 |
| 1:09 | Ja.Thomas 3 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 2-34 0:39 | 21-0 |
| 3rd | | |
| 1:21 | Ja.Thomas 3 run (A.Boumerhi kick blocked), 11-76 5:46 | 27-7 |
| 4th | | |
| 12:46 | D.Plouman 41 FG, 9-49 2:37 | 27-10 |
| 7:19 | A.Boumerhi 35 FG, 10-48 5:16 | 30-10 |
| 3:33 | J.Gardner 14 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 5-70 2:28 | 37-10 |

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|-------------------|---|----|---|----|----|
| E. Carolina (3-9) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Temple (9-3) | 7 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 37 |

Attendance: 28,373
 Kickoff time: 7:34 pm Temperature: 45
 End of Game: 10:32 pm Wind: WNW 7mph
 Total elapsed time: 2:58 Weather: Clear
 Officials: Referee: Charles Lamerti; Umpire: Bill Lamkin; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Stephan Ray; Back judge: James Sima; Field judge: Rick Santilli; Side judge: Mark Windham; Center judge: Joe Clarkson

| Team Stats | ECU | TEM |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| First Downs | 13 | 23 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 27-42 | 46-256 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 183 | 158 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 34-21-0 | 20-12-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 61-225 | 66-414 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-7 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-165 | 3-90 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-46.2 | 3-41.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-33 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 27:05 | 32:55 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 10 of 18 | 6 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-1 | 6-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 2-16 |

RUSHING: East Carolina - Summers 19-52; Anderson 2-8; Q.Johnson 1-4; Minshew 5-(-22). Temple - Ja.Thomas 24-152; Armstead 10-35; Sharga 3-20; Kirkwood 2-20; Gardner 3-20; Wright 4-9.

PASSING: East Carolina - Minshew 21-34-0-183. Temple - Walker 12-20-0-158.

RECEIVING: East Carolina - Z.Jones 7-61; J.Williams 5-86; Q.Johnson 4-23; Bishop 2-10; Anderson 1-5; Baggett 1-1; Summers 1-(-3). Temple - Jennings 6-100; V.Bryant 2-35; Wright 2-19; Ja.Thomas 1-2; Kirkwood 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: East Carolina - None. Temple - None.

FUMBLES: East Carolina - Minshew 2-1. Temple - None.

SACKS: East Carolina - None. Temple - Martin-Oguike 2-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): East Carolina - White 8-4; Sutton 8-2; Richardson 5-0; Tillman 3-2; Phillips 4-0; Simmons 3-1; Turner 3-0; Pratt 2-1; Amos 2-1; McGill 1-1; Plouman 1-0; Gore 1-0; Howe 1-0; Presley 1-0; J.Williams 1-0; Bailey 1-0; Furlow 1-0; Carter 1-0; Price 1-0; Minshew 1-0. Temple - A.Williams 7-1; Reddick 4-2; Martin-Oguike 5-0; Hairston 4-1; Randall 3-2; Foster 4-0; A.Robinson 3-0; Alwan 2-0; D.Thomas 2-0; Marshall 2-0; Deloatch 2-0; Walls 2-0; Jefferson 2-0; Chandler 1-1; Ellis 1-0; Kwenkeu 1-0; Dogbe 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 0-1.

Temple 34, #19 Navy 10

December 3, 2016

Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Annapolis, Md.

TEMPLE WINS AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH ROAD VICTORY

ANNAPOLIS — Battling a multitude of uncomplaining conditions, including a hostile crowd and a slew of historical shortcomings, Temple exorcised its figurative demons behind a 34-10 win over No. 19 Navy, securing the American Athletic Conference Championship on Saturday afternoon at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Field.

With their seventh consecutive victory, the Owls improve to 10-3 (7-1 American) on the season, locking up the program's first conference championship since earning the 1967 Middle Atlantic Conference title. Furthermore, the victory pushed Temple back into the 10-win column for the second straight year, another first for the Owls, setting up the team for another shot at the elusive (and record-breaking) 11th win.

Despite an unfavorable wind pinning the Owls' offense deep in their own territory to start the game, senior QB Phillip Walker and Co. proceeded to methodically work their system on a 12-play, 75-yard scoring drive. The unit threw an unpredictable mix of run and pass at the Navy defensive front, capping off the game's opening possession with senior RB Jahad Thomas' untouched 15-yard sweep up the left sideline and into the endzone.

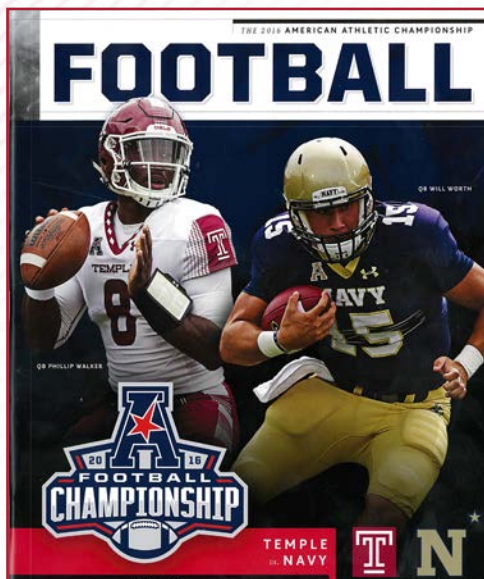
The Temple defense continued to live up to the reputation it established over the last six games, surrendering just 28 yards before forcing a turnover-on-downs as the Midshipmen failed to convert a long fourth-and-seven just across midfield.

With solid field position and momentum on their side, the offense took advantage behind, once again, a well-balanced attack. Situated just outside the red zone and fighting a relentless wind, Walker tossed a dime to WR Ventell Bryant on a 22-yard corner route, allowing the sophomore space to shake his shadow and walk in for the touchdown and a two-score lead.

On the day, Walker finished 16-of-25 for 199 yards and two scores, helping complement the usually ground-centric offense with his accurate passing game. For his efforts, the senior earned the game's Most Outstanding Player honor, standing apart due to his role in setting up Temple in its quick start.

The Navy offense finally came to life on the ensuing possession, converting a crucial third down with a 34-yard toss up the left sideline. Junior safety Sean Chandler, who had been fooled on the deep pass, fixed his own mistake a snap later, sniffing out a pitch and forcing a fumble out of the usually turnover-resistant Midshipmen.

Calmly working with a 14-point edge and a now quieted crowd, Walker maneuvered the Owls to yet another scoring drive, this time singling out WR Keith Kirkwood on a 56-yard strike down the field's centerline. The junior would end the game with a career-high in receiving yards (98) in addition to tying his career-best in catches (5).



Navy soaked up a boatload of clock after taking over two possessions later, chipping away chunks of yards with its famed triple-option. On a single play, however, both Temple and the Midshipmen suffered significant losses, as Navy QB Will Worth was injured on a head-to-head collision with senior Owl LB Avery Williams, who was summarily injured and also ejected for targeting.

Reserve QB Zach Abey led his squad nearly the length of the field following the injury, finally getting stonewalled just short of the endzone at the six-yard line. The Midshipmen proceeded to end Temple's shutout bid, tacking on a field goal and slightly cutting the lead with just 5:12 left in the first half.

Walker and the offense sought to reclaim the 21-point advantage, setting up freshman kicker and second-team All-Conference selection Aaron Boumerhi twice, the first missing left from 50-yards out before watching his second — a career-long 48-yarder courtesy of senior DB Nate Hairston's interception — sail through the uprights.

The second half started just as positively as the first, as the Temple defense forced its second turnover-on-downs of the game. As the quarter progressed, though, Navy was able to finally find the endzone, cutting the lead to 14 as the pair entered the final period.

With possession entering the fourth quarter, Temple was able to burn through just shy of five minutes before the Midshipmen could slow them down, concluding the drive with a 42-yard field goal connection from Boumerhi, good for a 17-point edge.

Despite Navy refusing to concede, the Temple defense stood strong as the clock continued to wind down, first forcing yet another turnover-on-downs before senior DL Haason Reddick picked off Abey's pass on the right sideline.

Sophomore RB Ryquell Armstead cleaned up any lingering doubts a play later, breaking off a 30-yard rush for a game-sealing touchdown.

| Scoring Summary | | TU-Navy |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| 1st | | |
| 9:43 | Ja.Thomas 15 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 12-75 5:17 | 7-0 |
| 3:01 | P.Walker to V.Bryant 22 pass (A.Boumerhi kick), 6-59 3:17 | 14-0 |
| 2nd | | |
| 13:44 | P.Walker to K.Kirkwood 56 pass (A.Boumerhi kick), 5-70 2:07 | 21-0 |
| 5:12 | B.Moehring 23 FG, 10-68 5:45 | 21-3 |
| 0:22 | A.Boumerhi 48 FG, 5-20 0:29 | 24-3 |
| 3rd | | |
| 2:18 | Z.Abey 1 run (B.Moehring kick), 7-64 3:03 | 24-10 |
| 4th | | |
| 10:17 | A.Boumerhi 42 FG, 12-40 7:01 | 27-10 |
| 3:04 | R.Armstead 30 run (A.Boumerhi kick), 2-34 0:48 | 34-10 |

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|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Temple (10-3) | 14 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 34 |
| Navy (10-3) | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 |

Attendance: 22,815
 Kickoff time: 12:09 pm Temperature: 48
 End of Game: 3:17 pm Wind: WNW 16mph
 Total elapsed time: 3:08 Weather: Clear, Sunny
 Officials: Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Paul Myers; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Victor Firth; Field judge: Ben Vasconcellis; Side judge: Alex Moore; Center judge: Mark Mobra

| Team Stats | TEM | Navy |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 18 | 13 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 36-189 | 44-168 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 199 | 138 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 25-16-0 | 15-8-2 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 61-388 | 59-306 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-14 | 4-53 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 2-13 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-42.0 | 3-47.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-30 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 30:38 | 29:22 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 7 of 15 | 6 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 1 of 4 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-11 | 1-10 |

RUSHING: Temple - Armstead 10-76; Ja.Thomas 19-62; Jennings 3-33; Sharga 2-30; Team 1-(-2); Walker 1-(-10). Navy - Abey 14-70; White 9-24; Cass 3-19; Guley 2-18; Worth 6-17; High 3-10; Swain 3-8; Romine 1-4; Walker 2-3; Bonner 1-(-5).

PASSING: Temple - Walker 16-25-0-199. Navy - Abey 7-13-2-104; Worth 1-2-0-34.

RECEIVING: Temple - Kirkwood 5-98; V.Bryant 5-47; Ja.Thomas 2-24; Wright 2-7; Armstead 1-19; Jennings 1-4. Navy - Tillman 3-49; Cass 3-38; Romine 1-34; Colton 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - Hairston 1-8; Reddick 1-5. Navy - None.

FUMBLES: Temple - None. Navy - Bonner 1-1.

SACKS: Temple - Booth-Lloyd 1.0; Folks 0.5; Martin-Oguke 0.5; A.Robinson 0.5; Alwan 0.5. Navy - Mason 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Alwan 6-7; Chandler 5-3; Randall 3-4; Martin-Oguke 2-5; A.Robinson 0-6; Marshall 2-3; Hairston 2-3; Foster 4-0; A.Williams 2-2; Dogbe 2-1; Ellis 0-3; Sharga 2-0; Reddick 1-1; Atoki 1-0; Walls 1-0; Booth-Lloyd 1-0; J.Martin 0-1; Folks 0-1. Navy - M.Thomas 7-1; Mason 7-0; Gilman 4-2; Heflin 3-3; S.Williams 5-0; Jones 3-0; Wooten 2-1; Polu 1-2; Forrestal 0-3; Palmore 2-0; Ryan 2-0; Thomasson 1-1; Norton 1-1; Dorris 1-0; Walker 1-0; Colburn 1-0.



GREATNESS DOESN'T QUIT.

BOWL HISTORY

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January 1, 1935

Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, La.

1935 SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The Mid-Winter Sports Association of New Orleans was formed in 1934 to formulate plans for an annual New Year's Day football classic. On Dec. 2, 1934, the Association's executive board selected Tulane (9-1), unbeaten in the South, and unbeaten Temple (7-0-2), coached by Glenn "Pop" Warner, to play in the first game.

The game was a financial and artistic success; however, the final 20-14 result was a heart-breaker for Temple fans. The Owls built up a 14-point lead only to see Tulane score touchdowns in the second, third, and fourth quarters to win the game.

The inaugural Sugar Bowl turned into a contest between two All-Americans—Temple's Dave Smukler (who played all 60 minutes) and Tulane's Claude "Monk" Simons. After the Owls' Danny Testa scored the first touchdown in Sugar Bowl history with a seven-yard TD reception from Smukler. Smukler rushed for second score. With Smukler converting both extra points, the Owls were up 14-0.

On the next kickoff, Johnny McDaniel received the ball and lateraled to Simons, who scampered 85 yards for a touchdown. The Owls held a 14-7 edge at halftime.

Dick Hardy scored the tying touchdown in the third quarter on an 11-yard pass from Bucky Bryan.

With less than three minutes left, Hardy notched the game-winning score on a 43-yard reception in the end zone. Temple blocked the extra point attempt, but was unable to score on its final drive. The hometown team would go on to win the first Sugar Bowl. Tulane Stadium served as home for the Sugar Bowl until 1975 when it moved to its present site— the Louisiana Superdome.

Temple Notables

- Team captain— Pete Stevens
- Temple took the train from Philadelphia to Baton Rouge, La., a three-day ride.
- During a stop in Atlanta, Ga., the Owls stretched their legs on the station platform and held a 10-minute "workout" with a loaf of bread as a football.
- Six players were ill with the grip ("flu") but made the trip.
- Halfback Horace Mowry, who fractured his wrist



against Bucknell in the regular-season finale, was fitted with a special cast for the bowl game. However, he did not start the game.

The following players saw action in the game: LE Lloyd Wise (60 mins.), LT William Doherty (60), LG John Boyd (28), C Peter Stevens (60), RG Stanley Gurzynski (60), RT James Russell (60), RE Elmer Anderson (45), QB Glenn Frey (60), RHB John Stonik (18), LHB Daniel Testa (35), FB David Smukler (60), LG Thomas Miller (32), RE Joseph Zanin (15), RHB Horace Mowrey (42), LHB Wilfred Longsdorff (25).

Temple and Tulane each received \$27,800 from the gate receipts, almost double their guarantee. Admission prices were \$1.50 and \$3.50.

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Temple (7-1-2) | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Tulane (10-1) | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 |

Scoring Summary

V-H

1st

Temple Danny Testa 7 pass from Dave Smukler (Smukler kick)

7-0

2nd

Temple Smukler 1 run (Smukler kick)

14-0

Tulane

Claude Simons 85 lateral from Johnny McDaniel on a kickoff return (Barney Mintz kick)

14-7

3rd

Tulane Dick Hardy 11 pass from Bucky Bryan (Mintz kick)

14-14

4th

Tulane Hardy 43 yd pass from Mintz (kick blocked)

14-20

Attendance 22,206

Kickoff time: 1:30pm

Weather: Cool, cloudy

Head coaches:

Temple - Glenn "Pop" Warner

Tulane - Ted Cox

| Team Stats | <u>Temple</u> | <u>Tulane</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Records | 7-1-2 | 10-1 |
| First Downs | 13 | 10 |
| Rushes-Net Yards | 182 | 140 |
| Net Yards Passing | 19 | 88 |
| Pass Comp-Attempts-Int | 3-13-1 | 8-16-1 |
| Total Offense | 201 | 228 |
| Punts-Avg. | 12-30.3 | 10-34.5 |

Rushing: Tulane — Claude Simons 9-61; Bucky Bryan 3-26. Temple — Dave Smukler 24-88 TD; Horace Mowrey 12-40.

Passing: Tulane — Barney Mintz 2-6, yards 53, 1 TD. Temple — Dave Smukler 3-6, 19 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: Tulane — Dick Hardy 3-57, 2 TDs. Temple — Preisser 1-10, Danny Testa 1-7, 1 TD.

Players who saw action in Sugar Bowl:

LE Lloyd Wise
 LT William Docherty
 LG John Boyd
 C Peter Stevens
 RG Stanley Grayson (Gurzynski)
 RT James Russell
 RE Elmer Anderson
 QB Glenn Frey
 RHB John Stonik
 LHB Daniel Testa
 FB David Smukler
 LG Thomas Miller
 RE Joseph Zanin
 RHB Horace Mowrey
 LHB Wilfred Longsdorff

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December 15, 1979

Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.

1979 GARDEN STATE BOWL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

— Temple ended its most successful season with its first-ever bowl victory. It was the Owls' 10th win of the year (a team record) and earned Wayne Hardin's team a spot in the AP and UPI Top 20. Temple was ranked 17th in both polls, the first time the Temple football team was nationally ranked in the final wire service polls.

Appearing in their first bowl game in 45 years, the Owls jumped out to a quick 21-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on their first three possessions. Kevin Duckett scored the first two TDs on eight and four-yard runs. QB Brian Broomell connected on a seven-yard pass to Wiley Pitts for the third score. TU had 193 yards of total offense, including 150 yards rushing, in the opening stanza.

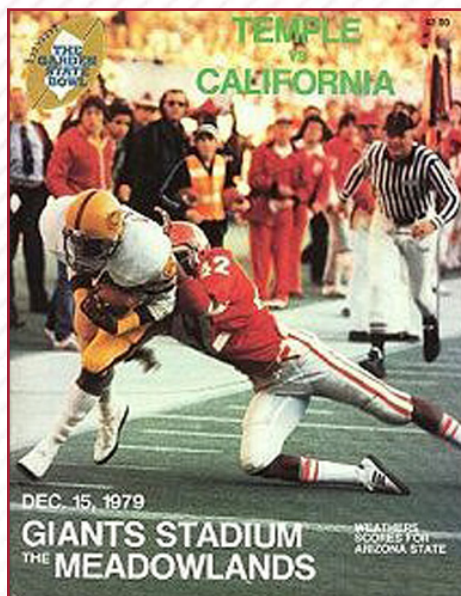
Temple then withstood a 17-point California rally before clinching the game with a 14-play, 78-yard scoring drive over 5:58 in the fourth quarter. Broomell tossed a five-yard touchdown pass to Gerald "Sweet Feet" Lucear for the win.

The telling statistic of the game was the rushing total, with Temple gaining 300 yards on the ground while holding the Golden Bears to only 23 yards.

The game's Most Valuable Player, Temple's Mark Bright, gained 112 of those yards on 19 carries, while backfield teammate Kevin Duckett ran for 92 yards and two touchdowns. Temple quarterback Brian Broomell joined in the act by tossing touchdown strikes to Wiley Pitts and Gerald Lucear.

Temple Notables

- Team captains—Brian Broomell, Mike Curcio, Casey Murphy
- Temple was ranked No. 17 in the United Press International and the Associated Press final polls.
- Eight members of the 1935 Sugar Bowl team attended the game as guests of Temple President Marvin Wachman.
- During their bowl trip, the Owls toured New York



City, eating at Mama Leone's and attending the musical The 1940s Radio Hour on Broadway.

• Temple received a \$225,000 payout from the gate receipts. Admission prices were \$5 and \$12.

• After four years (1978-81), the Garden State Bowl was discontinued. That led to the formation of the Kickoff Classic, held at Giants Stadium to begin the football season.

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|------------------|----|----|---|---|----|
| Temple (10-2) | 21 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 28 |
| California (6-6) | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 17 |

Scoring Summary

| 1st | | | T-C |
|-------|---|--|-------|
| 9:17 | TU - K.Duckett 8 run | | |
| | (R.Fioravanti kick), 10-67, 3:41 | | 7-0 |
| 5:04 | TU - K.Duckett 4 run | | |
| | (Fioravanti kick), 6-50, 2:46 | | 14-0 |
| 0:32 | TU - W.Pitts 7 pass from B.Broomell | | |
| | (R.Fioravanti kick), 8-53, 2:38 | | 21-0 |
| 2nd | | | |
| 10:47 | Cal - M.Bouza 12 pass from R.Campbell | | |
| | (M.Luckhurst kick), 2-11, 0:41 | | 21-7 |
| 4:31 | Cal - J.Rose 14 pass from R. Campbell | | |
| | (M.Luckhurst kick), 8-59, 4:18 | | 21-14 |
| 4th | | | |
| 11:51 | Cal - M.Luckhurst 34 FG, 6-63, 3:09 | | 21-17 |
| 6:47 | TU - G.Lucear 5 yd pass from B.Broomell | | |
| | (R.Fioravanti kick), 14-78, 5:58 | | 28-17 |

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|--------------------|--|
| Attendance | 55,493 |
| Kickoff time | 1:16pm |
| End of Game | 4:10pm |
| Total Elapsed Time | 2:54 |
| Temperature: 29 | Wind: 6-12 mp SSW |
| Weather: | Sunny & clear |
| Officials: | Ernest Hackney, Rosario Amato, Bill Cummings, Mark Kane, James Robertson, Gil Rush-ton, Chester Zdrowski |

Head coaches:

California - Roger Theder

Temple - Wayne Hardin

| Team Stats | Cal | Temple |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Records | 6-6 | 10-2 |
| First Downs | 15 | 21 |
| Rushes-Net Yards | 24-23 | 59-300 |
| Net Yards Passing | 241 | 81 |
| Pass Comp-Attempts-Int | 25-39-1 | 9-20-0 |
| Total Offense (Plays-Yds) | 63-264 | 79-381 |
| Punts (Number-Avg.) | 6-37.0 | 6-34.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-51 | 9-75 |
| Punts-Yards | 2-26 | 3-5 |
| Kickoff Returns- Yards | 4-78 | 3-56 |

Rushing: Cal — Paul Jones 16-49, Tuggle 2-3, Rich Campbell 6-(-29). Temple — Mark Bright 19-112, Kevin Duckett 22-92-2, Brian Broomell 8-40, Wiley Pitts 3-32, Sherman Myers 5-13, Bob Stark 2-11.

Passing: Cal — Rich Campbell 25-38-0-241-2, Eric Anderson 0-1-1-0-0. Temple — Brian Broomell 9-20-0-81-2.

Receiving: Cal — Matt Bouza 7-114-1, Joe Rose 8-62-1, Paul Jones 6-30, Don Sprague 2-28, John Tuggle 2-7. Temple — Gerald Lucear 3-41-1, Wiley Pitts 1-7-1, Mark Bright 2-7, Kevin Duckett 2-6, Drew Wesnak 1-20. Interceptions: Temple— Rick McCoy 1-0.

Tackles (UA-A): Cal — Greg Bracelin 4-11, Pat Graham 3-9, Ron Coccimiglio 4-6, Ron Hill 3-7, Rich Dixon 2-7, Stan Holloway 5-3, George Moskowitz 1-5, Kirk Karacozoff 1-4, Darnell Chapman 1-2, Fred Williams 0-3, Pat Turner 0-2, Ulysses Madison 0-2, Ahmad Anderson 0-1, Dupre Marshall 0-1, Reggie Camp 0-1. Temple — Steve Conjar 4-10, Mike Curcio 1-13, Joe Rosati 4-3, Guy Peters 3-2, Rick McCoy 2-1, Ken Streich 1-4, Robert Keels 1-4, Mark McCants 1-4, Colin McCarty 2-1, Brett Hardenstine 1-2, Brett Egan 0-2, Mike Fuoco 0-1, Bill Shirk 0-1.

UCLA 30, Temple 21

December 29, 2009

RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.

2009 EAGLE BANK BOWL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

UCLA scored 23 unanswered points to pull off a come-from-behind win over Temple, 30-21, Tuesday evening in the EagleBank Bowl. The Bruins (7-6) spoiled the Owls' (9-4) first appearance in a bowl since 1979, but not a remarkable season that included a school-record nine-game win streak and a co-regular season Mid-American Conference East Division Championship.

"We are obviously disappointed in the outcome, but I don't want to diminish what these seniors have accomplished in their careers," Temple head coach Al Golden said. "Unfortunately ending but definitely have to give credit to how UCLA finished the game. We had an excellent game plan. I thought we came out with a lot of energy and a lot of passion...We went after them. I was proud of our kids for doing that, but we made too many mistakes."

A crowd of 23,072, with more than half donning Cherry and White, braved the frigid weather and blustery winds. The Owls had plenty to cheer about in the first half as the offense, directed by junior QB Vaughn Charlton and featuring the freshman backfield combination of Bernard Pierce and Matt Brown, found the end zone three times in building a 21-7 lead.

Making his first start since the Navy win on Oct. 31, Charlton (13-23, 159 yds., 1 TD) completed seven of his first eight passes for 95 yards, none bigger than the 26-yard TD to senior TE Steve Maneri that capped the Owls six-play, 80-yard opening drive.

UCLA answered two possessions later. After Terrence Austin returned a Jake Brownell punt 47 yards to the TU 46, freshman QB Kevin Prince (16-31, 222 yds, 2 TDs) found sophomore SE Nelson Rosario streaking down the left sidelines on the first play for a 46-yard score to tie the game, 7-7.

Temple, which controlled the ball on offense for 21:27 of the 30 minutes of the opening half, started to get its running on track with Pierce and Brown playing tag-team to combine for 94 yards, 61 coming in the second quarter.

Playing his first game since suffering a shoulder injury on the first play of the Kent State game, Pierce gained 86 total yards, 53 rushing on 12 carries and 33 on three receptions. He looked like his old self, especially on the Owls' second scoring drive. He barreled 13 yards up the middle for a first down to midfield and capped it with an 11-yard TD run around right end.

With Temple leading 14-7, junior DB Marquise Liverpool picked off Prince at midfield and returned the ball 21 yards before being pulled down by his facemask.

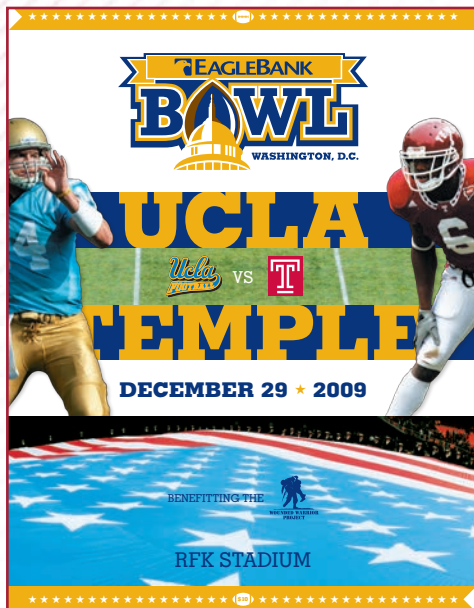
Starting at their own 15, Temple quickly marched it in with Pierce moving the ball five yards before giving way to Brown, who made three straight rushes, the last up the middle for a two-yard touchdown to give Temple a 21-7 lead with 1:25 remaining in the half.

Both teams exchanged three-and-out possessions that gave the Bruins the ball with 17 seconds left and at their own 47. Prince made two quick first down strikes, the second for 19 yards to Chane Moline, who went out-of-bounds at the Temple 22 with one second on the clock.

Junior PK Kai Forbath, the 2009 Groza Award winner given to the nation's top kicker, converted his 36th straight field goal from within 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-10 at intermission.

Senior Terrence Austin returned the opening kickoff 30 yards to the UCLA 47 and then he capped a six-play Bruin scoring drive with a 32-yard TD reception to cut the margin to 21-17.

When the Owls took the field for their first possession of the second half, Pierce was not with them. In-



and 40 yards of offense over the final 30 minutes.

The Owls only first down the remainder of the contest came on a roughing the kicker penalty that gave TU the ball at UCLA 40. Charlton then was picked off by first team All-America sophomore FS Rahim Moore, who recorded his nation's leading 10th interception on an acrobatic play defending junior WR Michael Campbell down the right sidelines.

Still, the Cherry and White defense, led by all-MAC performers Dominique Harris, Andre Neblett and Jaquawn Jarrett, kept the Owls in the contest.

Temple held UCLA without a first down the remainder of the third quarter, and bent at the start of the fourth, before holding the Bruins to a 42-yard field goal by Forbath to make it 21-20 with 12:31 remaining to play.

The Owls defense stopped UCLA on its next possession as Alex Joseph and Muhammad Wilkerson corralled Prince in the backfield on a third and long at midfield. Temple took the ball at its own 18 and after Brown was stopped for a three-yard loss, Charlton was called for intentional grounding setting up a third and 20 from the TU 8. Charlton then was picked off at the line of scrimmage while looking for a short pass on the flat to Joe Jones by Akeem Ayers. Ayers, who would be named the MVP of the game, ran it in from two-yards out to give UCLA its first lead, 28-21.

Things went from bad to worse on Temple's next possession. James Nixon was tackled for a nine-yard loss on the first play. Brown, who finished with a game-high 83 yards on 20 carries, picked up three yards on the next play. Following an incomplete pass Brownell went back to punt, but the ball from center sailed over his head for a safety, making the score 30-21.

UCLA ran out the clock on the ensuing punt to end Temple's best season in three decades.

Pierce, who set the school record for touchdowns in a season (16) with his TD run tonight, and freshman Brandon McManus, who had three extra points, tied for the school single season scoring record with 96 points. They eclipsed the previous mark of 95 points set by PK Don Bitterlich in 1975.

Temple Notables

- Team captains—Dominique Harris, Steve Maneri, Andre Neblett, Devin Tyler
- Serving as honorary captains for the coin toss were Steve Conjar and Mike Curcio, members of the 1979 Garden State Bowl team.
- The game was Temple's 13th game this season, the most games in a single season for the Owls in 111 seasons of intercollegiate football action.
- During their bowl trip, the Owls toured Washington, D.C., visiting the Lincoln & Jefferson Memorials, and the U.S. Capitol.

stead he was standing on the sideline in a Temple parka, as he injured his left shoulder and would sit out the half.

Temple had its only real opportunity to score in the half on its opening possession. Two big plays, the first was by Charlton — a 21-yard first down scramble, and the second by Brown, who broke a 29-yarder to the UCLA 18. Three straight rushes by Brown made it fourth-and-one at the UCLA 9. The Owls elected to go for it, but with their big back sidelined, Brown was stopped short, ending the drive.

After that, the Bruins defense, which featured three Associated Press All-Americans, was able to put the clamps on the Owl attack. After gaining 242 yards of total offense and 12 first downs in the first half, Temple managed just four first downs

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|--------------|---|----|---|----|----|
| UCLA (7-6) | 7 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 30 |
| Temple (9-4) | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 21 |

| Scoring Summary | | | | | UCLA-TEM |
|-----------------|--|-------|--|--|----------|
| 1st | | | | | |
| 12:15 | TU - S.Maneri 26 pass from V.Charlton (B.McManus kick), 6-80, 2:45 | 0-7 | | | |
| 6:00 | UCLA- N.Rosario 46 pass from K.Prince (K.Forbath kick), 1-46, 0:07 | 7-7 | | | |
| 2nd | | | | | |
| 3:47 | TU- B.Pierce 11 run (McManus kick), 10-85, 4:49 | 7-14 | | | |
| 1:25 | TU- M.Brown 2 run (McManus kick), 4-15, 2:00 | 7-21 | | | |
| 0:00 | UCLA- Forbath 40 FG, 3-33, 0:17 | 10-21 | | | |
| 3rd | | | | | |
| 11:59 | UCLA- T. Austin 32 pass from Prince (Forbath kick), 6-52, 3:01 | 17-21 | | | |
| 4th | | | | | |
| 12:31 | UCLA- Forbath 42 FG, 9-47, 3:14 | 20-21 | | | |
| 6:01 | UCLA- A.Ayers 2 INT return (Rosario pass from Prince) | 28-21 | | | |
| 4:29 | UCLA- Team safety | 30-21 | | | |

Attendance: 23,072

Kickoff time: 4:30pm Temperature: 30

End of Game: 7:44pm Wind: Brisk

Total Elapsed Time: 3:14 Weather: Cold & windy

Officials: Referee- Todd Geerlings; Umpire- Rick Nelson; Linesman- Jim Ryan; Line Judge- Paul Engelberts; Back Judge- Jack Lyman; Field Judge- Bobby Sagers; Side Judge- Terry Anderson

Head coaches

| | |
|--------|----------------|
| UCLA | Rick Neuheisel |
| Temple | Al Golden |

| Team Stats | UCLA | TU |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 13 | 16 |
| Rushes-Net Yards | 28-93 | 42-123 |
| Net Yards Passing | 221 | 159 |
| Pass Comp-Attempts-Int | 16-31-1 | 13-23-2 |
| Total Offense (Plays-Yds) | 59-314 | 65-282 |
| Fumble Returns-Yds-TD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt returns-Yds-TD | 4-57-0 | 2-4-0 |
| Kickoff returns-Yds-TD | 5-82-0 | 3-69-0 |
| Interception Ret.-Yds-TD | 2-2-1 | 1-21-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg.) | 8-40.8 | 7-34.9 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-40 | 3-10 |
| Possession Time | 27:32 | 32:28 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 15 | 5 of 16 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-20 | 1-7 |

Rushing: UCLA — Moline 15-69, Prince 5-14, Craft 1-9, Franklin 3-6, Coleman 1-3, Team 1-(-1), Austin 1-(-2), Thigpen 1-(-5). Temple — M. Brown 20-83, Pierce 12-53, McPherson 1-11, Green 1-3, Charlton 5-2, Nixon 2-(-12), Team 1-(-17).

Passing: UCLA — Prince 16-31-1-221-2. Temple — Charlton 13-23-2-159-1.

Receiving: UCLA — Rosario 4-66, Moline 3-44, Paulsen 3-31, Austin 2-41, Embree 2-28, Thigpen 2-11. Temple — Pierce 3-33, Campbell 2-15, Rodriguez 2-12, Matt Brown 2-4, Nixopn 1-43, Maneri 1-26, Green 1-21, Jones 1-5.

Interceptions: UCLA — Ayers 1-2, Moore 1-0. Temple — Liverpool 1-21.

Tackles (UA-A): UCLA — Ayers 7-2, Kyle Bosworth 5-2, Verner 4-3, Carter 2-5, Korey Bosworth 3-3, Price 4-1, Moore 3-1, Siewierski 2-2, Dye 1-3, Price 1-3, Jones 1-2, Hester 2-0, Abbott 1-1, seven with 1 each. Temple — Elijah Joseph 5-2, Alex Joseph 3-4, Liverpool 4-2, Jarrett 3-3, Wilkerson 3-2, Brinson 2-2, Robinson 2-2, Neblett 2-2, Haley 3-0, Kamara 3-0, Harris 1-2, nine players with 1 each.

Temple 37, Wyoming 15
December 17, 2011
UNM Stadium, Albuquerque, N.M.

2011 GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL

ALBUQUERQUE-- Temple used three one-yard touchdown runs to jump out to a 21-0 lead over Wyoming and never looked back in posting a 37-15 over the Cowboys to win the Gildan New Mexico Bowl on Dec. 17 in front of 25,762. It is the second bowl game victory in program history and first since Temple defeated California, 28-17, in the 1979 Garden State Bowl.

The Owls finished the season on a four-game win streak at 9-4 overall. The win also extended Temple's Senior Class record to 31 wins over the last four seasons.

"I'm awful proud of our seniors, some great accomplishments from them," head coach Steve Addazio said. "That is our first bowl win since 1979 and our ninth win of the year for our seniors, their 31st win. It meant an awful lot to our program and our university."

Sophomore QB Chris Coyer was named the game's Offensive MVP, and senior LB Tahir Whitehead earned Defensive MVP honors. Coyer, showing no ill effects from a shoulder injury suffered in the team's final regular-season game against Kent State, was flawless directing the Temple attack. He completed eight of 12 passes for 169 yards and one touchdown and also rushed for 71 yards on 12 carries.

Whitehead, a second team All-MAC performer, had a team-high 11 tackles, leading an Owl defensive unit that allowed just 267 yards to the Cowboys.

Junior RB Bernard Pierce set the tone early for the Owls. Pierce, who rushed for 100 yards and two touchdowns on the day, had eight carries for 31 yards in Temple's opening drive. His last carry was a one-yard touchdown. That capped a 13-play, 90-yard drive that lasted 6:19 seconds.

Wyoming then marched down the field on an 11-play drive of its own, but junior FS Vaughn Carraway batted away a pass by freshman QB Brett Smith on a third and 16 play. Freshman PK Daniel Sullivan was then wide right on his 49-yard field goal giving the Owls the ball back on their own 31.

Senior WR Joe Jones broke a 35-yard run off a reverse on the first play of the Owls' second drive. It was one of nine straight rushes against the Cowboys 115th ranked rush defense. The last run was another Pierce one-yard TD, to make it 14-0 with 14:28 to play in the half.

Senior CB Kee-ayre Griffin then intercepted a Smith pass and returned it 30 yards to the Wyoming 35. Pierce and Coyer each had 12 yard first down runs before junior RB Matt Brown finished the drive with a one-yard TD run, making it 21-0.

The Cowboys finally got on the scoreboard as Smith connected with freshman WR Josh Doctson on a 21-yard touchdown on a 4th-and-three play with 37 seconds left in the half.

The Owls answered in one play as Coyer found a wide-open senior WR Rod Streater down the right sideline for a 61-yard touchdown to give Temple a 28-7 lead at halftime and momentum heading into the lockerroom.

Temple controlled the game on both sides of the ball in the second half. The only scoring for the Owls



came on the foot of junior PK Brandon McManus, who connected on three of three field goals. Wyoming finally found the end zone again with three seconds on the clock, when Smith hit Kody Sutton for 14-yard touchdown.

Temple Notables

- Temple Captains: #85 DE Morkeith Brown, #77 OL John Palumbo, #43 DE Adrian Robinson, and #2 LB Tahir Whitehead.

- The win was Temple's second bowl win in school history. The Owls won the 1979 bowl, 28-17 over California.

- The win was the ninth win under first-year head coach Steve Addazio. He has the most wins in school history by a first-year head coach. He surpassed Wayne Hardin [1970-82] who had seven wins in 1970.

- Temple finished the 2011 season at 9-4 overall. This is the third consecutive season the Owls have posted at least eight victories and the second time in three seasons TU has won nine games.

- The win extended the school record for most wins (31) by any Senior Class in school history. The previous record was 28 wins from 1928-31. The 19 members of the Senior Class concluded their collegiate careers today.
- Senior DB Kee-ayre Griffin's interception in the second quarter was the fifth of his career and the third of his career. R-freshman Anthony Robey's interception in the second quarter was the first of his collegiate career.
- With 255 rushing yards on the day, Temple set the school record for rushing yards in a season (3,335). The previous record was 2,884 from 2009.
- Temple extended the school record for rushing touchdowns in a season. With three rushing TDs in the game, the Owls finished with 38 rushing TDs this season. The previous record was 29 rushing TDs, set by the 2009 team.
- Pierce added to his career records and finished with 324 career points, 53 career rushing touchdowns, and 54 total career touchdowns. He extended his season records to 27 touchdowns and 162 points.
- With four extra points, junior PK Brandon McManus has made 50 consecutive extra points (PAT), a new season record. He surpassed Ron Fioravanti (1979) who made 48 straight.
- The attendance of 25,762 is the second-largest bowl crowd to watch Temple. The most was 55,493 at the 1979 Garden State Bowl.
- Sophomore QB Chris Coyer (8-12-0, 169 yds 1ytd, 12 carries, 71 yds) was named the game's Offensive MVP, while senior LB Tahir Whitehead (11 tackles) earned Defensive MVP honors.

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| Temple (9-4) | 7 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 37 |
| Wyoming (8-5) | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 15 |

Scoring Summary

| 1st | | T-W |
|-------|---|-------|
| 8:41 | TU- B.Pierce 1 run (B.McManus kick), 13-90, 6:19 | 7-0 |
| 2nd | | |
| 14:28 | TU- Pierce 1 run (McManus kick), 9-69, 4:11 | 14-0 |
| 10:21 | TU- M.Brown 1 run (McManus kick), 6-35, 1:58 | 21-0 |
| 00:37 | UW- J.Doctson 21 pass from B.Smith (D.Sullivan kick), 11-62, 5:00 | 21-7 |
| 00:19 | TU- R.Streater 61 pass from C.Coyer (McManus kick), 1-61, 0:09 | 28-7 |
| 3rd | | |
| 1:22 | TU- McManus 34 FG, 13-60, 6:34 | 31-7 |
| 4th | | |
| 12:50 | TU- McManus 37 FG, 7-47, 2:43 | 34-7 |
| 3:22 | TU- McManus 34 FG, 13-56, 8:23 | 37-7 |
| 0:03 | UW- K.Sutton 14 pass from Smith (Smith rush), 10-71, 3:13 | 37-15 |

Attendance 25,762

Kickoff time 12:04 p.m.

End of Game 3:08 p.m.

Total Elapsed Time 2:56

Temperature: 38

Wind: Calm

Weather: Partly cloudy

Officials: Referee- Tom Tomczyk; Umpire- Jeff Akers;

Linesman- Steve Matarante; Line Judge- Kevin Cod-

ey; Back Judge- Jim Downey; Field Judge- Rick San-

tilli; Side Judge- George Liotus

Head coaches:

Temple - Steve Addazio

Wyoming - Dave Christiansen

| Team Stats | TU | UW |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 23 | 17 |
| Rushes-Net Yards | 255 | 140 |
| Net Yards Passing | 169 | 127 |
| Pass Comp-Attempts-Int | 8-12-0 | 20-30-3 |
| Total Offense (Plays-Yds) | 63-424 | 63-267 |
| Fumble Returns-Yds-TD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punt returns-Yds-TD | 0-0-0 | 1-5-0 |
| Kickoff returns-Yds-TD | 3-37-0 | 3-79-0 |
| Interception Ret.-Yds-TD | 3-38-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg.) | 1-40.0 | 3-37.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-55 | 5-56 |
| Possession Time | 32:33 | 27:27 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 8 of 13 | 5 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 5 of 5 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 6-6 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-9 | 0-0 |

Rushing: Temple — Pierce 25-100, Coyer 12-71, Matt Brown 13-49, Joe Jones 1-35. Wyoming — Smith 16-65, Sutton 4-33, Miller 5-31, Alexander 7-17, Stratton 1-(-6).

Passing: Temple — Coyer 8-12-0-169-1. Wyoming — Smith 20-30-3-127-2.

Receiving: Temple — Joe Jones 3-26, Rodriguez 2-52, Eugene 2-30, Streater 1-61. Wyoming — Rufan 9-24, Doctson 3-32, Herron 3-31, Stratton 2-13, Sutton 1-14, Alexander 1-13, Ogbonna 1-0.

Interceptions: Temple — Robey 1-8, Griffin 1-30, Kroboth 1-0.

Tackles (UA-A): Temple — Whitehead 6-5, Stephen Johnson 6-4, Kroboth 4-1, Gildea 3-2, Robinson 2-3, Morkeith Brown 2-3, Ahkeem Smith 1-3, Zamel Johnson 2-1, Kamal Johnson 1-2, Youboty 1-2, Blueford 2-0, Hutton 2-0, eight players with 1. Wyoming — Hendricks 7-6, Gipson 7-1, Knapton 3-4, Ruff 3-2, Purcell 3-2, Taufa'asau 2-3, anderson 4-0, Harris 2-2, Browder 3-0, Jones 2-1, Biezuns 1-2, Durbin 1-2, six players with 1.

Toledo 32, #24 Temple 17
December 22, 2015
FAU Stadium, Boca Raton, Fla.

2015 MARMOT BOCA RATON BOWL

BOCA RATON, Fla. – #24 Temple couldn't complete a fourth-quarter comeback, as the Owls fell to Toledo, 32-17, in a steady downpour at the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl.

Temple's offense was sluggish in the first half, as the Owls were held to just 67 net yards. Toledo racked up 199 yards of offense, 168 in the air, using a safety, two field goals and a touch-down to lead 12-3 at the break.

The Owls came alive in the third quarter, holding Toledo scoreless, but settled for two field goals on offense, in closing the gap to 12-9.

In an action-packed fourth quarter, Temple finally found the end zone, avoiding being held without a touchdown for the first time all season. The

Owls made things interesting, converting an improbable two-point conversion to make it an eight-point game, but an on-side kick attempt was recovered by Toledo. The Rockets tacked on one more score and the Owls final drive stalled, ending the game.

Senior WR Brandon Shippen set a career-high with 70 yards receiving on four catches to lead the Owls, while classmate Robby Anderson finished with six catches for 66 yards. QB Phillip Walker went 23-42 for 236 yards and one interception.

The Owls were without the services of leading rusher Jahad Thomas, CB Tavon Young and LB Avery Williams, who exited the game at the half. They entered the game without Alex Wells as the first team all-conference safety suffered a hamstring injury earlier in the week.

After the teams traded punts to open up the game, Temple pinned Toledo to their own 1-yard line, giving the Owls good field position after forcing yet another Rockets' punt. Starting at their own 48-yard line, Temple used a 13-play 40-yard drive, ending with a 29-yard Austin Jones field goal to take a 3-0 lead with 1:13 left in the quarter.

Temple forced a three-and-out on Toledo's next possession, but the Rockets got on the board after a fumble from RB Jahad Thomas squirted out of the back of the end zone for a safety.

Leading 3-2, Toledo took the free kick out to their own 45, and took the lead after a five-play 55-yard drive. The score came on a 26-yard touchdown from Phillip Ely to Corey Jones, giving Toledo a 9-3 lead with 12:16 remaining in the second quarter.

Toledo tacked on a field goal as time expired to take a 12-3 lead into halftime. The Rockets forced a three-and-out from Temple, taking over at their own 42-yard line. Two big plays, including a 26-yard pass from Ely to Michael Roberts put Toledo in field goal range, where Jameson Vest made it a nine-point lead with a 38-



yard field goal.

Temple opened the second half with an eight-play 67-yard drive, capped by an Austin Jones field goal, cutting the lead to 12-6. A 40-yard pass from QB Phillip Walker to WR Ventell Bryant and a 13-yard rush from Brandon Shippen, set up Jones for a 25-yard FG, his 22nd of the year, setting a new single-season school record. Jones passed Don Bitterlich's 1975 total.

The Owls forced a three-and-out on Toledo's next possession, and then set up yet another Jones field goal. Sean Chandler started the Owls at mid-field with a 12-yard punt return and Walker added a 14-yard rush to set up Jones' score, which put Temple within a field goal (12-9) with 6:11 remaining in the third.

Toledo marched down the field on their next possession, getting to Temple's 44-yard line. On a 3rd and 12, Temple SS Nate L. Smith broke up a pass in the end zone, keeping Toledo off the board.

The teams traded punts to open the fourth quarter, with Alex Starzyk booting a career-best 71-yarder for Temple. However, the kick was out of the reach of the Temple defense, trickling into the end zone for a touchback. On the next play, Toledo's Ely found Cody Thompson for an 80-yard touchdown, making it 19-9 Rockets with 12:41 to play.

Temple got down to the Toledo 34 on its next possession, but Walker was intercepted by the Rockets' Juwan Haynes at the 26-yard line. From there, Toledo put together a 74-yard drive that took 5:31 off the clock, ending with a 1-yard TD run from Kareem Hunt. The Owls blocked the extra point, setting the score to 25-9 with 5:46 to play.

After the Toledo score, Temple recorded its first touchdown of the game, capping an 11-play, 68-yard drive with a two-yard run from TE Kip Patton. Shippen had two big catches on the drive, and was thrown to as Toledo was flagged for pass interference in the end zone, setting up the touchdown. Temple elected to go for two, and Walker scrambled out of pressure and somehow found Anderson in the end zone, making it an eight-point game, 25-17, with 2:50 on the clock.

Temple went for the onside kick, but the referees signaled that Toledo came up with the ball under a pile of players at midfield. Hunt then tacked on an insurance score for the Rockets, scoring from 41-yards out to put the game out of reach at 32-17 with just 2:29 on the clock.

The Owls had one more possession before the clock ran out, but the drive stalled at the Toledo 27-yard line, ending the game 32-17 in Toledo's favor.

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| Temple (10-4) | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 17 |
| Toledo (11-2) | 0 | 12 | 0 | 20 | 32 |

| Scoring Summary | | | | | TU-UT |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| 1st | | | | | |
| 1:13 | A.Jones 29 FG, 13-40 5:45 | | | | 3-0 |
| 2nd | | | | | |
| 13:56 | Toledo Team safety | | | | 3-2 |
| 12:16 | P.Ely to C.Jones 26 pass (J.Vest kick), 5-55 1:40 | | | | 3-9 |
| 0:00 | J.Vest 38 FG, 6-36 1:10 | | | | 3-12 |
| 3rd | | | | | |
| 11:38 | A.Jones 25 FG, 8-67 3:22 | | | | 6-12 |
| 6:11 | A.Jones 35 FG, 8-37 3:50 | | | | 9-12 |
| 4th | | | | | |
| 12:41 | P.Ely to C.Thompson 80 pass (J.Vest kick), 1-80 0:12 | | | | 9-19 |
| 5:46 | K.Hunt 1 run (J.Vest kick blocked), 12-74 5:31 | | | | 9-25 |
| 2:50 | K.Patton 2 run (P.Walker to R.Anderson pass), 11-68 2:56 | | | | 17-25 |
| 2:29 | K.Hunt 41 run (J.Vest kick), 2-46 0:21 | | | | 17-32 |

Attendance: 25,908

Kickoff time: 7:06 pm

End of Game: 10:30 pm

Total elapsed time: 3:24

Officials: Referee: K.Stine; Umpire: S.Jackson; Linesman: S.Petersen; Line judge: C.Conway; Back judge: L.Bobbitt; Field judge: J.Grant; Side judge: E.Balbis; Alternates: T.Smith;

Temperature: 79

Wind: SE 12mph

Weather: Steady Rain

Head coaches

Toledo - Jason Candle

Temple - Matt Rhule

| Team Stats | TEM | TOL |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 21 | 18 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 33-99 | 33-150 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 236 | 285 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 42-23-1 | 29-20-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 75-335 | 62-435 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-33 | 1-4 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-75 | 3-66 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-45.2 | 6-47.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-30 | 9-63 |
| Possession Time | 31:50 | 28:10 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 15 | 5 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-5 | 1-1 |

RUSHING: Temple - Walker 10-30; Armstead 8-25; Shippen 1-13; Hood 3-10; Bryant 1-9; Ja.Thomas 8-5; R.Anderson 1-5; Patton 1-2. Toledo - Hunt 15-79; Swanson 11-53; C.Jones 1-15; Remy 1-8; Jones-Moore 3-6; Team 1-(-3); Ely 1-(-8).

PASSING: Temple - Walker 23-42-1-236. Toledo - Ely 20-28-0-285; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Temple - R.Anderson 6-66; Shippen 4-70; Hood 4-23; Deloatch 4-8; Bryant 2-58; Major 1-5; Christopher 1-3; Patton 1-3. Toledo - Thompson 4-119; Roberts 3-46; C.Jones 3-42; Russell 3-32; Hunt 3-6; Di.Johnson 2-28; Swanson 1-7; Davis 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. Toledo - Haynes 1-0.

FUMBLES: Temple - Ja.Thomas 1-0. Toledo - Ely 1-0.

SACKS: Temple - None. Toledo - Gibbs 1-0

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Matakovich 2-10; Alwan 3-3; Marshall 3-2; Chandler 3-2; N.L.Smith 2-3; Walton 1-3; Martin-Oguke 1-3; Hayes 1-3; Finch 2-1; A.Williams 2-1; Randall 2-1; Dogbe 1-2; Ioannidis 1-2; N.D.Smith 0-2; A.Robinson 1-0; Patton 1-0; Aromire 1-0; Foster 1-0; Martin 0-1; Jy.Thomas 0-1; Reddick 0-1; Young 0-1. Toledo - Murdock 6-5; Voss 6-4; Milligan 7-2; Woodley 3-3; Rogers 3-3; Norrils 3-3; Whittaker 1-5; Hester 1-3; Covington 2-1; Gibbs 1-2; Haynes 1-1; Mathis 1-1; Swift 1-1; O.Jones 0-2; Quinn 0-2; Zmolik 1-0; Stepec 0-1; Adeniyi 0-1; Olekanma 0-1; Linch 0-1; De.Johnson 0-1; Taafe 0-1.

BOWL RECORDS

| TEMPLE | | | OPPONENTS | |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| HIGHS | LOWS | | HIGHS | LOWS |
| 23 vs. Wyoming 2011 17 vs. California 1979 9 vs. Toledo 2015 | 13 vs. Tulane 1935 9 vs. Toledo 2015 4 vs. Wyoming 2011 vs. California 1979 0 vs. California 1979 | FIRST DOWNS Total Rushing Passing Penalty | 18 by Toledo 2015 10 by Wyoming 2011 13 by Toledo 2015 1 by California 1979 | 10 by Tulane 1935 3 by California 1979 7 by Wyoming 2011 0 by Toledo 2015 by Wyoming 2011 by UCLA 2009 |
| 51 vs. Wyoming 2011 | 27 vs. California 1979 | RUSHING Attempts Net Yards Yards per Carry Touchdowns | 33 by Tulane 2015 by Wyoming 2011 150 by Toledo 2015 11.7 by Tulane 1935 2 by Toledo 2015 | 12 by Tulane 1935 23 by California 1979 2.4 by California 1979 0 by Wyoming 2011 by UCLA 2009 by California 1979 |
| 42 vs. Toledo 2015 23 vs. Toledo 2015 .667 vs. Wyoming 2011 236 vs. Toledo 2015 2 vs. UCLA 2009 2 vs. California 1979 | 12 vs. Wyoming 2011 vs. California 1979 3 vs. Tulane 1935 .231 vs. Tulane 1935 19 vs. Tulane 1935 0 vs. Wyoming 2011 vs. California 1979 0 vs. Toledo 2015 | PASSING Attempts Completions Completion Pct. Yards Interceptions Touchdowns | 31 by UCLA 2009 25 by California 1979 .689 by Toledo 2015 285 by Toledo 2015 3 by Wyoming 2011 2 by Toledo 2015 by Wyoming 2011 by UCLA 2009 by California 1979 | 16 by Tulane 1935 8 by Tulane 1935 500 by Tulane 1935 88 by Tulane 1935 0 by Toledo 2015 1 by Tulane 1935 |
| 79 vs. California 1979 | 38 vs. Tulane 1935 | TOTAL OFFENSE Plays Net Yards Avg./Play | 63 by Wyoming 2011 by California 1979 435 by Toledo 2015 7.0 by Toledo 2015 | 41 by Tulane 1935 228 by Tulane 1935 4.2 by Wyoming 2011 by California 1979 |
| 3 vs. Toledo 2015 vs. California 1979 33 vs. Toledo 2015 | 0 vs. Wyoming 2011 4 vs. UCLA 2009 | PUNT RETURNS Number Yards | 4 by UCLA 2009 57 by UCLA 2009 | 1 by Toledo 2015 by Wyoming 2011 4 by Toledo 2015 |
| 4 vs. Toledo 2015 | 3 vs. Wyoming 2011 vs. UCLA 2009 vs. California 1979 | KICKOFF RETURNS Number Yards | 5 by UCLA 2009 82 by UCLA 2009 | 3 by Toledo 2015 by Wyoming 2011 66 by Toledo 2015 |
| 3 vs. Wyoming 2011 | 0 vs. Toledo 2015 | INT RETURNS Number Yards | 1 by Toledo 2015 by Tulane 1935 0 by Toledo 2015 by California 1979 | 0 by California 1979 0 by Toledo 2015 by California 1979 |
| 12 vs. Tulane 1935 363 vs. Tulane 1935 40.4 vs. Toledo 2015 | 1 vs. Wyoming 2011 40 vs. Wyoming 2011 30.3 vs. Tulane 1935 | PUNTS Number Yards Average | 10 by Tulane 1935 345 by Tulane 1935 47.0 by Toledo 2015 | 3 by Wyoming 2011 112 by Wyoming 2011 37.0 by California 1979 |
| 9 vs. California 1979 75 vs. California 1979 | 3 vs. UCLA 2009 10 vs. UCLA 2009 | PENALTIES Number Yards | 9 by Toledo 2015 63 by Toledo 2015 | 4 by UCLA 2009 40 by UCLA 2009 |
| 1 vs. Toledo 2015 vs. Wyoming 2011 California 1979 1 vs. California 1979 | 0 vs. UCLA 2009 0 vs. Toledo 2015 vs. Wyoming 2011 vs. UCLA 2009 | FUMBLES Number Lost | 3 by California 1979 1 by California 1979 | 0 by UCLA 2009 0 by Toledo 2015 by Wyoming 2011 by UCLA 2009 |
| 37 vs. Wyoming 2011 4 vs. Wyoming 2011 4 vs. Wyoming 2011 3 vs. Toledo 2015 vs. Wyoming 2011 3 vs. Toledo 2015 vs. Wyoming 2011 4 vs. Wyoming 2011 California 1979 | 14 vs. Tulane 1935 0 vs. Toledo 2015 0 vs. Toledo 2015 0 vs. UCLA 2009 vs. Tulane 1935 0 vs. Tulane 1935 1 vs. Toledo 2015 | SCORING Points PAT Attempts PAT Conversions FG Attempts FG Made Touchdowns | 32 by Toledo 2015 4 by Toledo 2015 3 by Toledo 2015 2 by UCLA 2009 by California 1979 2 by UCLA 2009 4 by Toledo 2015 | 15 by Wyoming 2011 1 by Wyoming 2011 1 by Wyoming 2011 0 by Tulane 1935 0 by Wyoming 2011 2 by Wyoming 2011 by California 1979 |
| 4 vs. California 1979 | 0 vs. Toledo 2015 | MISCELLANEOUS Sacks By | 3 by UCLA 2009 | 0 by Wyoming 2011 |
| .615 (8/13) vs. Wyoming 2011 1.000 (1/1) vs. Wyoming 2011 | .313 (5/16) vs. UCLA 2009 .000 (0/2) vs. Toledo 2015 vs. UCLA 2009 32:33 vs. Wyoming 2011 | 3rd Down Conv. Pct. 4th Down Conv. Pct. Time of Possession Longest TD Drive (Yds) Longest Drive (Yards) Longest Drive (Plays) Longest Drive (Time) | .416 (5/12) by Toledo 2015 1.000 (5/5) by Wyoming 2011 (1/1) by UCLA 2009 28:10 by Toledo 2015 80 by Toledo 2015 (1 play, 0:12) 80 by Toledo 2015 (1 play, 0:12, TD) 12 by Toledo 2015 (74 yards, 5:31) 5:31 by Toledo 2015 (12 plays, 74 yards) | .333 (5/15) by UCLA 2009 .000 (0/1) by Toledo 2015 27:27 by Wyoming 2011 |
| 90 vs. Wyoming 2011 (13 plays, 6:19) 90 vs. Wyoming 2011 (13 plays, 6:19, TD) 14 vs. California 1979 (78 yards, 5:58, TD) 6:34 vs. Wyoming 2011 (13 plays, 60 yards, FG) | | | | |

2016 Temple Football

BOWL RECORDS

| | TEMPLE | OPPONENT | | TEMPLE | OPPONENT |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| RUSHING | | | SCORING | | |
| Attempts | 25, Bernard Pierce vs. Wyoming 2011 | 16, Brett Smith, Wyoming 2011 | Points | 13, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 12, Kareem Hunt, Toledo 2015 |
| | | 16, Paul Jones, California 1979 | Points by Kicking | 13, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 8, Kai Forbath, UCLA 2009 |
| Net Yards | 112, Mark Bright vs. California 1979 | 79, Kareem Hunt, Toledo 2015 | Touchdowns | 2, Bernard Pierce vs. Wyoming 2011 | 2, Kareem Hunt, Toledo 2015 |
| Touchdowns | 2, Bernard Pierce vs. Wyoming 2011 | 0 | | 2, Kevin Duckett vs. California 1979 | 2, Dick Hardy, Tulane 1935 |
| | 2, Kevin Duckett vs. California 1979 | | PAT Attempts | 4, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 4, Jameson Vest, Toledo 2015 |
| Long Run | 35, Joe Jones vs. Wyoming 2011 | 41, Kareem Hunt, Toledo 2015 | | 4, Ron Fioravanti vs. California 1979 | |
| PASSING | | | PAT Conversions | 4, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 3, Jameson Vest, Toledo 2015 |
| Attempts | 42,Phillip Walker vs. Toledo 2015 | 38, Rich Campbell, California 1979 | | 4, Ron Fioravanti vs. California 1979 | |
| Completions | 23,Phillip Walker vs. Toledo 2015 | 25, Rich Campbell, California 1979 | 2-Point Conv. Att. | 1, P Walker to R.Anderson vs. Toledo 2015 | 1, Brett Smith, Wyoming 2011 |
| Completion Pct. | .667, Chris Coyer vs. Wyoming 2011 | .714, Phillip Ely, Toledo 2015 | | | 1, Rosario Nelson, UCLA 2009 |
| Yards | 236,Phillip Walker vs. Toledo 2015 | 285, Phillip Ely, Toledo 2015 | 2-Point Conv. Made | 1, P Walker to R.Anderson vs. Toledo 2015 | 1, Brett Smith, Wyoming 2011 |
| Interceptions | 2, Vaughn Charlton vs. UCLA 2009 | 3, Brett Smith, Wyoming 2011 | | | 1, Rosario Nelson, UCLA 2009 |
| Touchdowns | 2, Brian Broomell vs. California 1979 | 2, Phillip Ely, Toledo 2015 | FG Attempts | 3, Austin Jones vs. Toledo 2015 | 2, Kai Forbath, UCLA 2009 |
| | | 2, Brett Smith, Wyoming 2011 | | 3, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 2, Mick Luckhurst, California 1979 |
| | | 2, Kevin Prince, UCLA 2009 | FG Made | 3, Austin Jones vs. Toledo 2015 | 2, Kai Forbath, UCLA 2009 |
| | | 2, Rich Campbell, California 1979 | | 3, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | |
| Longest Pass | 61, Chris Coyer vs. Wyoming 2011 | 80t, Phillip Ely, Toledo 2015 | Longest FG Made | 37, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 42, Kai Forbath, UCLA 2009 |
| RECEPTIONS | | | DEFENSE | | |
| Receptions | 6, Robby Anderson vs. Toledo 2015 | 9, Dominic Rufran, Wyoming 2011 | Tackles | 14, Steve Conjar vs. California 1979 | 15, Greg Bracelin, California 1979 |
| Yards | 70, Brandon Shippen, Toledo 2015 | 119, Cody Thompson, Toledo 2015 | | 14, Mike Curcio, vs. California 1979 | |
| Touchdowns | 1, Rod Streater vs. Wyoming 2011 | 2, Dick Hardy, Tulane 1935 | Solo Tackles | 6, Tahir Whitehead vs. Wyoming 2011 | 7, Rolan Milligan, Toledo 2015 |
| | 1, Steve Maneri vs. UCLA 2009 | | | 6, Stephen Johnson vs. Wyoming 2011 | 7, Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming 2011 |
| | 1, Gerald Lucear vs. California 1979 | | | | 7, Brian Hendricks, Wyoming 2011 |
| | 1, Danny Testa vs. Tulane 1935 | | | | 7, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 |
| Long Play | 61, Rod Streater vs. Wyoming 2011 | 80t, Cody Thompson, Toledo 2015 | Assisted Tackles | 10, Tyler Matakevich vs. Toledo 2015 | 11, Greg Bracelin, California 1979 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | | 10, Steve Conjar vs. California 1979 | |
| Plays | 75,Phillip Walker vs. Toledo 2015 | 63, Brett Smith, Wyoming 2011 | Tackles for Loss | 3.0, Ken Streich vs. California 1979 | 2.0, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 |
| Net Yards | 156, Matt Brown vs. UCLA 2009 | 178, Terrence Austin, UCLA 2009 | | | 2.0, Alterra Verner, UCLA 2009 |
| PUNT RETURNS | | | | | 2.0, Korey Bosworth, UCLA 2009 |
| Number | 3, Sean Chandler vs. Toledo 2015 | 4, Terrence Austin, UCLA 2009 | | | 2.0, Jerzy Siewierski, UCLA 2009 |
| Yards | 33, Sean Chandler vs. Toledo 2015 | 57, Terrence Austin, UCLA 2009 | Sacks | 3.0, Guy Peters vs. California 1979 | 2.0, Kyle Bosworth, UCLA 2009 |
| Longest Return | 14, Sean Chandler vs. Toledo 2015 | 47, Terrence Austin, UCLA 2009 | QB Hurries | 2, Muhammad Wilkerson vs. UCLA 2009 | 2, Treyvon Hester, Toledo 2015 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | 2, Trent Voss, Toledo 2015 |
| Number | 3, Matt Brown vs. UCLA 2009 | 5, Terrence Austin, UCLA 2009 | | | |
| | 3, Gerald Lucear vs. California 1979 | | Passes Broken Up | 2, Roberts Keels vs. California 1979 | 2, Juwan Haynes, Toledo 2015 |
| Yards | 69, Matt Brown vs. UCLA 2009 | 85, Claude Simons, Tulane 1935 | | | 2, Rolan Milligan, Toledo 2015 |
| Longest Return | 30, Matt Brown vs. UCLA 2009 | 85, Claude Simons, Tulane 1935 | | | 2, DeJuan Rogers, Toledo 2015 |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS | | | | | 2, Rich Dixon, California 1979 |
| Number | 1, Anthony Robey vs. Wyoming 2011 | 1, Juwan Haynes, Toledo 2015 | | | 2, Fred Williams, California 1979 |
| | 1, Kee-ayre Griffin vs. Wyoming 2011 | 1, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 | Interceptions | 1, Kee-ayre Griffin vs. Wyoming 2011 | 1, Juwan Haynes, Toledo 2015 |
| | 1, Kevin Kroboth vs. Wyoming 2011 | | | 1, Kevin Kroboth vs. Wyoming 2011 | 1, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 |
| | 1, Marquise Liverpool vs. UCLA 2009 | | | 1, Anthony Robey vs. Wyoming 2011 | 1, Rahim Moore, UCLA 2009 |
| | 1, Rick McCoy vs. California 1979 | 1, Rahim Moore, UCLA 2009 | | 1, Marquise Liverpool vs. UCLA 2009 | |
| Yards | 30, Kee-ayre Griffin vs. Wyoming 2011 | 2, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 | | | |
| Longest Return | 30, Kee-ayre Griffin vs. Wyoming 2011 | 2, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 | Interception Yards | 30, Kee-ayre Griffin vs. Wyoming 2011 | 2, Akeem Ayers, UCLA 2009 |
| KICKOFFS | | | | | |
| Number | 8, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 5, Jeff Locke, UCLA 2009 | Fumbles Forced | 1, Marcus Green vs. Wyoming 2011 | 1, Ja'Wuan Woodley, Toledo 2015 |
| Yards | 535, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 313, Jeff Locke, UCLA 2009 | Fumbles Recovered | 1, Guy Peters vs. California 1979 | 1, Kirk Karacozoff, California 1979 |
| Average | 66.9, Brandon McManus vs. Wyoming 2011 | 62.6, Jeff Locke, UCLA 2009 | | | 1, Harvey Salem, California 1979 |
| PUNTS | | | | | 1, Mike Harmon, California 1979 |
| Number | 7, Jake Brownell vs. UCLA 2009 | 8, Jeff Locke, UCLA 2009 | Blocked Kicks | — | — |
| Yards | 244, Jake Brownell vs. UCLA 2009 | 326, Jeff Locke, UCLA 2009 | | | |
| Average (min. 3 punts) | 45.2, Alex Starzyk vs. Toledo 2015 | 47.0, Nick Ellis, Toledo 2015 | | | |
| Longest Punt | 71, Alex Starzyk vs. Toledo 2015 | 64, Nick Ellis, Toledo 2015 | | | |



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COACHES AND STAFF

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Dr. Patrick KRAFT

Director of Athletics



4th Year at Temple (2nd as Dir. of Athletics)

Since May 2015, Dr. Patrick Kraft has helped transform Temple University's athletics department as the Director of Athletics and previously as the Deputy Director of Athletics (2013-15).

His work has been recognized regionally and nationally, as in 2016, the 38-year-old Kraft was named to Sports Business Journal and Philadelphia Business Journal's Forty Under 40 lists, the only intercollegiate athletic director honored.

Through his regular meetings and open dialogue with student-athletes, Kraft has made the voice and welfare of the student-athlete paramount. During his tenure, he has worked to provide a better quality experience for the University's 500-plus student-athletes. Enhancements were completed to athletic training facilities, strength and conditioning facilities, and to the student-athlete academic support center and locker room renovations and upgrades were completed for each varsity team.

Recognizing the unique needs of Temple's student-athletes, Kraft facilitated the development of a number of initiatives aimed at improving the mental health of student-athletes, including the establishment of a partnership with Temple's Department of Clinical Psychology to deliver on-site behavioral health coaching for student-athletes. The Department has also partnered with the University's Student Health Services so its staff can be a resource for all student-athletes. A trained dietitian meets with teams and individual student-athletes to provide education and address areas of concern with regards to nutrition and dietary habits.

Under his leadership, Kraft's passion for the holistic development of the student-athlete has led to exceptional performances in the classroom, highlighted by record-setting grade point averages, academic performance measures (APR) and graduation rates.

With a record number of student-athletes earning their degrees, life after sport and career development has been a point of emphasis for Kraft. In collaboration with Temple's Career Center, more than 40 national and regional employers have attended Career Networking Events, during which student-athletes had the opportunity to hone their networking skills and establish professional connections. Finally, student-athlete community service projects have doubled from the 2014-15 academic year with 31 projects and more than 4,800 student service hours completed.

In addition to a focus on the student-athlete experience, Kraft has been instrumental in initiatives to engage students, alumni, and fans and to spread the message of Temple University. Owls TV, a video services department dedicated to athletics, a broad-ranging social media presence and new game-day enhancements are just some of the new features. During his tenure, Kraft has secured key partnerships with Learfield Sports Properties, Learfield Licensing Partners, and IMG/Learfield Ticket Solutions while negotiating a lucrative rights deal with Under Armour. Overall donations to Temple Athletics grew by more than 234% from FY2015 to FY2016 and set new department record for annual fund giving, including multiple six and seven-figure commitments in support of our football program, the new Temple Owls Sports Complex, and the Men's Crew and Women's Rowing programs. Capital projects have also been on the forefront with the Temple Sports Complex, home to men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, field hockey and track, opened in August 2016. The restoration of the East Park Canoe House for men's crew and women's rowing was completed in November 2016, while groundbreaking for a new indoor football practice facility was held in June 2016.

On the field, Kraft oversaw the greatest season in the history of Temple football in 2015. The team recorded its best start in school history at 7-0 and its first national ranking since 1979. The success lured ESPN College GameDay to Philadelphia for the team's sold-out game against Notre Dame. The 2015 Temple football team tied the school record for wins and earned bowl eligibility for the second consecutive season and for the fifth time in seven seasons. The Owls were the American Athletic Conference East Division Champions and earned a bid to the Boca Raton Bowl, led by National Defensive Player of the Year (Bednarik and Nagurski Awards) and Consensus All-American Tyler Matakevich.

Leading the conference in attendance for football, Temple Athletics also set attendance records for men's and women's basketball, with single game

building records at the Liacouras Center and McGonigle Hall, respectively.

Men's basketball won the American Athletic Conference regular season title in 2015-16, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh time in the last nine years. The Owls' women's basketball team earned a second straight bid to the WNIT.

Prior to Temple, Kraft was 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 also played an integral role in Loyola's move from the Horizon League to the Missouri Valley Conference. In his two years at Loyola, the men's basketball season ticket base grew by 30 percent with an overall 51 percent increase in ticket revenue. Kraft helped generate an increase of 400 percent in cash sponsorship to the department while also growing annual giving by 75 percent.

As Senior Assistant Associate Director at Indiana University, Kraft was responsible for the branding and marketing efforts for all of the Hoosiers' programs. He oversaw game production for all of IU's varsity sports and coordinated group, season, and single-game ticket sales for football, men's basketball, men's soccer, women's basketball and women's volleyball. In addition, Kraft managed the promotion, marketing, brand enhancement, and enforcement of the school's Adidas contract and the Big Ten Network partnership as well as the Learfield Sport Properties multi-media rights agreement. His efforts at Indiana helped increase home football attendance to its highest mark in 17 years, the third largest football attendance increase among all Division I schools. He also instituted a strategy that increased student ticket sales by 20 percent.

Kraft played football as an undergraduate at Indiana and holds three degrees from the University. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Marketing/Management (2000), a Master's degree in Athletic Administration (2005), and a Doctorate in Sports Management (2008).

Kraft and his wife, Betsy, reside in Cherry Hill, N.J., with their daughter, Annabelle, and son, Joseph.



Ed FOLEY

Interim Head Coach
Bucknell '89



9th Season at Temple

Ed Foley was named interim head coach on December 6, 2016, after Matt Rhule's departure, and will lead the Owls in the 2016 Military Bowl presented by Northrup Grumman. Foley is in his ninth season with Temple University, his fourth as the assistant head coach and tight ends coach after two seasons as the director of football operations. Previously he served as the Owls' recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach/assistant offensive line coach for three seasons.

Special teams continued to build on their success in his second year at the helm. Since 2013, the Owls are tied for the most blocked kicks in the nation and Sharif Finch and Praise Martin-Oguike are each tied for nation lead in career blocked kicks among active players (5). Foley helped mentor conference kicker Aaron Boumerhi to second-team all-conference honors after being substituted for Austin Jones when he went down with an ACL injury at Memphis. With a combined 21-of-25 on the season for Jones and Boumerhi, Temple's kickers rank at the top of the conference in FG percentage. Also, as a Tight End coach, he helped Colin Thompson earned Honorable Mention All-Conference.

In 2015, he made an immediate impact on special teams in his first year as the coordinator. Temple blocked an NCAA leading seven kicks, Jahad Thomas tied a team record with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, and Austin Jones set the school record for field goals made (23) and points by a kicker (113).

In his first year back on the sidelines, Foley helped develop former QB Chris Coyer into a tight end. That progress was hindered due to nagging injuries but Coyer closed out his senior campaign with 129 receiving yards and a TD in the season finale.

In 2010, Foley's tight ends and offensive line helped the team to an 8-4 regular-season record. The Owls recorded back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 1978-79. A school record six offensive players earned All-MAC accolades, including first-team honorees TE Evan Rodriguez, OL Colin Madison, and OL Darius Morris. Madison and Morris became the first repeat first-team All-MAC recipients in school history.

In 2009, the tight ends and offensive line 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. Five offensive players were named All-MAC, including senior TE Steve Maneri and four linemen. Juniors Colin Madison and Darius Morris earned First Team accolades.

In his first season with the Owls in 2008, Foley helped Temple to its most wins in nearly two decades. The Owls out-scored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990. Foley also helped Temple bring in its fourth highly touted recruiting class with Al Golden being the head coach.

A native of Cherry Hill, NJ, Foley returned to the City of Brotherly Love after spending three seasons at Hofstra as the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, and offensive line coach. The Pride offense blossomed under Foley in his first year as coordinator, increasing its yardage total from 269 to 388 yards per contest from the previous year. The Pride's scoring output also increased from 16.8 to 26.9 points per game. Foley also brought balance to the Pride attack as Hofstra's rushing total was its highest since 2000 (145 yards/game) and its passing attack netted 243 yards per contest. Charles Sullivan left as the all-time leader in receptions and yards after catching 86 balls for 991 yards under Foley's tutelage.

Prior to joining the Pride, Foley served seven years at Fordham University, including two seasons as head coach from 2004-05. After a 5-6 record in 2004, a season in which the Rams dropped four games by a touchdown or less, Fordham slipped to a 2-9 mark in 2005. As Fordham's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 1999 through 2003, Foley helped rejuvenate a program that rose to the top of the Patriot League in 2002, when it won its first-ever league title with a 10-3 record. In 2003, the Rams compiled a 9-3 overall record and had 12 players named to the All-Patriot League Team, including six members on the offense, four of whom were named to the first team.

Under Foley's guidance, the Fordham offense set numerous team and individual records. The Rams set a team record for most rushing yards in a season in 2003, gaining 1,657 yards, while also setting a school record for most pass completions in a season with 255. In 2002, Fordham led the Patriot League in passing offense and scoring offense, while finishing second in total offense and setting a team record for most points in a season. In addition to winning the Patriot League title that season, the Rams advanced to the NCAA I-AA Playoffs, where they defeated Northeastern University in the first round.

In 2001, Foley helped the Fordham offense develop its first 1,000-yard rusher on the NCAA Division I-AA level, as well as the first-ever 1,000-yard receiver in Fordham's history. The Rams had the second-ranked passing offense in the Patriot League in 2001

ED FOLEY'S BOWL HISTORY (5)

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| Bowl | Date | Result |
| I-AA First Round | Nov. 30, 2002 | Fordham 29, Northeastern 24 |
| I-AA Quarterfinals | Dec. 7, 2002 | Villanova 24, Fordham 10 |
| EagleBank | Dec. 29, 2009 | UCLA 30, Temple 21 |
| Gildan New Mexico | Dec. 17, 2011 | Temple 37, Wyoming 15 |
| Marmot Boca Raton | Dec. 22, 2015 | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

as well as the second-best scoring offense. In 2000, Foley's offense established a running game that generated 1,635 yards (an average of 148.6 per game), the most for a Fordham team on the I-AA level until the 2003 team gained 1,657.

Foley arrived at Fordham after spending the 1998 season as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Jacksonville University, which sponsored a football team that year for the first time in the school's history. Foley helped lead the Dolphins to a 4-5 record during their inaugural season, as the offense scored 271 points in nine games (30.1 ppg). The Dolphin attack averaged 380 yards per game, a perfectly balanced 190 yards rushing and passing per game.

Foley also served as an assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania from 1991 to 1993, and again from 1995 to 1997, spending the 1994 season as an assistant at Williams College. At Penn, Foley coached the tight ends and tackles for five years and helped the Quakers to a perfect 10-0 record in 1993, when they also won the Ivy League Championship. Prior to his stint at Penn, Foley served as the offensive line coach at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany for two years.

Foley was a three-year starter at Bucknell University, playing offensive guard for one season and center for two. During his junior year, he was named the team's top lineman, and he served as a captain during his senior year. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bucknell in 1989 and a master's degree in educational psychology at SUNY Albany in 1991.

Foley and his wife Rebecca have two sons, Charlie (16) and Luke (9), and a daughter Sara (7). His brother Glenn was a seven-year NFL veteran quarterback, playing with the New York Jets and Seattle Seahawks from 1993 to 2000.

THE ED FOLEY FILE

PERSONAL

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Year in Collegiate Athletics: | 27th |
| Year Coaching: | 25th |
| Year Coaching College: | 25th |
| Year Coaching at Temple: | 6th |
| Year at current position: | 3rd |
| College: Bucknell '89 | B.A. in Psychology |
| SUNY Albany '91 | M.A. in Psychology |
| Hometown: | Cherry Hill, NJ |
| High School: | Cherry Hill East |
| Born: | September 26, 1967 |
| Family: | Wife – Rebecca |
| Children: | Charlie (15), Luke (8), Sara (6) |

PLAYING

Bucknell (1985-88) - Center / Offensive Guard

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2008-present)
2015-present – Assistant Head Coach
..... / Tight Ends / Special Teams
2013-14 – Assistant Head Coach / TE's
2011-12 – Director of Football Ops.
2008-10 – Tight Ends /
.....Assistant Offensive Line / Recruiting Coord.

Hofstra University (2006-07)

2007 – Assistant Head Coach /
Offensive Coord. / Offensive Line
2006 – Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line

Fordham University (1999-05)

2004-05 – Head Coach
1999-03 – Offensive Coordinator /
.....Offensive Line

Jacksonville University (1998)

1998 – Offensive Coordinator /
.....Offensive Line

University of Pennsylvania (1991-93, 1995-97)

1995-97 – Tight Ends / Off. Tackles
1991-93 – Tight Ends / Off. Tackles

Williams College (1994)

1994 – Offensive Line

SUNY Albany (1989-90)

1989-90 – Offensive Line

NFL PLAYERS COACHED (Round Drafted)

QB Kevin Eakin (FA) – Fordham '04 – Jets
DE Aki Jones (FA) – Fordham '05 – Redskins
RB Kareem Huggins (FA) – Hofstra '09 –
Buccaneers
OT Devin Tyler (FA) – Temple '09 – Ravens
TE Steve Maneri (FA) – Temple '10 – Patriots
TE Evan Rodriguez (4th) – Temple '12 – Bears
TE Matt Balasavage (FA) – Temple '12 – Ravens

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

TEMPLE:

TE EVAN RODRIGUEZ – Two-time first-team All-MAC honoree. Named to Mackey Award Watch List. Played in the 2012 East-West Shrine Game.
C ALEX DERENTHAL – Second-team All-MAC in 2008; two-time ECAC All-Star. 2007 AFCA Good Works Team. Holds the school record for consecutive games as a starter (47). Team's Offensive MVP in 2007 and Team MVP in 2006 as a sophomore.

TE STEVE MANERI – 2009 third-team All-MAC. Team captain. Started all 13 games as a senior in 2009. Added 12 receptions for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Earned the team's John Rienstra Award for excellence in off-season conditioning.

FORDHAM:

DE AKI JONES – First-team All-Patriot League in 2003 as a junior. Team won the 2002 Patriot League Championship. Team leader in sacks for three consecutive years 2002, 2003, and 2004.

DB THADDEUS KORNEGARY – Consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 2004. Two-time first-team All-Patriot League honoree. In his fifth season of the CFL. Plays for the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Phil SNOW

Defensive Coordinator
Cal State Hayward '78

4th Season at Temple



THE PHIL SNOW FILE

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 40th
Year Coaching College: 33rd
Year Coaching at Temple: 4th
Year at current position: 4th
College: California State University at Hayward '78 ... B.A. in Physical Education
Hometown: Woodland, Calif.
High School: Winters
Born: December 22, 1955
Family: Wife – Debra
Children: Phillip, Jacob

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2013-present)
2013-present – Defensive Coordinator

Eastern Michigan University (2010-12)
2010-12 – Defensive Coordinator /
Defensive Backs

NFL Detroit Lions (2005-08)
2006-08 – Linebackers
2005 – Defense

University of Washington (2003-04)
2003-04 – Defensive Coordinator

UCLA (2001-02)
2001-02 – Defensive Coordinator

Arizona State University (1992-00)
1992-00 – Defensive Coordinator

University of California (1987-91)
1987-91 – Defensive Backs

Boise State University (1982-86)
1983-86 – Defensive Coordinator
1982 – Defensive Backs

Laney College (1979-81)
1980-81 – Defensive Coordinator
1979 – Defensive Backs

Winters High School (1977-78)
1977-78 – Defensive Backs

Berkeley High School (1976)
1976 – Head J.V. Coach /
Varsity Defensive Backs

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

1996 LB Derrick Rodgers (Arizona State)
1997 DT Jeremy Staat (Arizona State)
1997 LB Pat Tillman (Arizona State)
2001 LB Robert Thomas (UCLA)
2015 LB Tyler Matakevich (Temple)

Phil Snow, who has a wealth of experience in both the collegiate and professional coaching ranks, is now in his fourth season at Temple University as the defensive coordinator.

During the 2016 season, he had the defense at the top of the American Athletic Conference in nearly every statistical category. The Owls defense is allowing an average 275.9 yards per game which is first in the conference and third in the nation behind only Alabama and Michigan. Temple's defense leads the conference in scoring defense (17.2/PPG), total yards (275.9/YPG), passing yards (145.2/YPG) and ranks second in sacks (36.5), second in third down conversions (34.1), and second in rushing yards (130.8/YPG).

The 2015 season saw another tremendous outing from the Temple defense. Once again, the Owls ranked in the top of the conference in almost every defensive category, including rushing and scoring defense. Snow also had a hand in helping to coach his fifth first-team All-American in senior linebacker Tyler Matakevich.

In 2014 after a full season of digesting his defense, the unit transformed into one of the best in the nation – ranking fourth in scoring defense allowing just 17.5 points per game after giving up 29.8 a season earlier. Not only did they allow fewer points, but they also scored six touchdowns (off of four fumble recoveries and two interception returns), trailing only Washington's seven. Aiding in the transformation of Temple's defense was its penchant for takeaways. Temple was among the Top 5 in the NCAA with 30, including 19 fumble recoveries (tying Florida International for the nation's best).

The most dramatic improvement in Temple's defense came in the passing game, where the unit shaved over 100 yards per game from the previous year. In 2014, the unit allowed just 186.9 yards per game after allowing 298.6 a

PHIL SNOW'S BOWL HISTORY (8)

| Bowl | Date | Result |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Cooper | Dec. 31, 1990 | California 17, Wyoming 15 |
| Citrus | Jan. 1, 1992 | California 37, Clemson 13 |
| Rose | Jan. 1, 1997 | Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17 |
| Sun | Dec. 31, 1997 | Arizona State 17, Iowa 7 |
| Aloha | Dec. 25, 1999 | Wake Forest 23, Arizona State 3 |
| Aloha | Dec. 25, 2000 | Boston College 31, Arizona State 17 |
| Las Vegas | Dec. 25, 2002 | UCLA 27, New Mexico 13 |
| Marmot Boca Raton | Dec. 22, 2015 | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

Snow orchestrated a major turnaround during the 2011 campaign, ranking 35th nationally and third in the MAC in total defense. The Eagles gave up 350.3 yards per game, an improvement of 103.8 yards per contest. In 12 games, the Eagles' defense allowed just 292 points for a total of 24.3 points per game. The last EMU squad to accomplish the feat was the 1994 team, which gave up 275 points through its 11 contests.

Snow joined the Eagles after four seasons (2005-08) with the NFL's Detroit Lions as linebackers coach.

Prior to his NFL stint in Detroit, Snow served as an assistant football coach at the University of Washington, UCLA, Arizona State University, the University of California, Boise State University, and Laney College.

A 1978 graduate of Cal-State Hayward, Snow began his coaching career on the high school level, coaching at Berkeley (CA) H.S. in 1976, and at his high school alma mater, Winters (CA) in 1977-78.

From there, Snow joined the Laney (CA) College football staff in 1979 as a defensive backs coach before taking over as the defensive coordinator in 1980 and 1981.

His next stop was Boise State University, where he was an assistant coach from 1982-86. He was a defensive backs coach in his first season at Boise before becoming the defensive coordinator in 1983 and holding that position through the 1986 season. In addition, he was the top assistant to the head coach from 1984-86. His Boise State defense was ranked sixth in the nation in 1986.

From Boise, Snow became defensive backs coach at the University of California from 1987-91. The 1990 and 1991 teams won the first back-to-back bowl games (Copper and Citrus) in school history. The 1991 team moved up as high as sixth in the weekly national rankings and played in the school's first New Year's Day bowl game in 33 years.

After his California experience, Snow became the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Arizona State University from 1992-2000 and saw the 1996 team play in the Rose Bowl, the 1997 team make the Sun Bowl, while the 1999 and 2000 squads played in the Aloha Bowl. Snow's 1996 ASU squad finished first in the



year prior. They allowed just nine scoring passes after giving up 24 one season before. Generating a pass rush helped the cause – Temple had 25 sacks after just 19 in 2013.

Snow joined the Owls after three seasons as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Eastern Michigan University.

Under Snow's guidance, EMU ranked 38th nationally and third in the MAC in pass defense in 2012. The Eagles gave up just 212.8 yards per game. Senior LB Justin Cudworth and senior DE Andy Mulumba were second-team All-Mid-American Conference honorees.

conference in rush defense (98.0), pass defense (104.2) and total defense (306.2). It held Nebraska scoreless in one game and limited the opposition to under 10 points in five games total that season. The team finished the season ranked fourth in the nation in both polls.

His defensive units ranked among the top three in scoring defense in the PAC-10 in three of his last five seasons at ASU. In 2000, the Sun Devils ranked first in the nation in fumbles recovered and third in the country in number of turnovers created. The group was headlined by PAC-10 Defensive Player of the Year, Adam Archuleta, and conference Freshman of the Year, Terrell Suggs.

Snow left ASU to become the defensive coordinator for two seasons at UCLA, where he mentored former Temple head coach Matt Rhule during the 2001 season. The Bruin defense ranked first in the PAC-10 in total defense in Snow's first season. The unit also finished the season ranked second in the league in rushing defense and

scoring defense. In addition, linebacker Robert Thomas, a first round selection by the Rams in the 2002 NFL draft, earned 2001 PAC-10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors. Kenyon Coleman was the defensive winner of the Morris Trophy as the PAC-10's best lineman. The 2002 squad participated in the Las Vegas Bowl.

The University of Washington called next and Snow spent 2003 as first the co-defensive coordinator and then the 2004 season as coordinator for the Huskies before moving to the NFL in 2005.

A native of Woodland, CA, Snow graduated from Winters H.S. in Winters, CA. He went on to earn an associates degree at Sacramento City College in 1975 before completing his bachelor's at Cal-State Hayward.

Snow and his wife, Debra, have two sons, Phillip and Jacob. Son Phillip played golf at Nevada. His nephew is Boston Red Sox MVP second baseman Dustin Pedroia.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

WASHINGTON:

LB MARQUIS COOPER – 2002 honorable mention All-PAC-10 selection.
DT TERRY "TANK" JOHNSON – 2003 second-team All-PAC-10 honoree.

UCLA:

DB MARQUES ANDERSON – Finished career with 236 tackles, 174 solos, four sacks, and 16 TFL. 1997 Freshman All-American. Director's Honor Roll.
DE DAVID BELL – 2003 unanimous All-American. Two-time first-team All-PAC-10 honoree. Won the 2003 Morris Trophy as the best defensive lineman in the PAC-10.
DB BRANDON CHILLAR – 2003 first-team All-PAC-10. Member of the 2011 Green Bay Packers' Super Bowl championship team.
DE KENYON COLEMAN – Won the 2001 Morris Trophy as the PAC-10's best lineman.
LB SPENCER HAVNER – Two-time All-PAC-10 honoree. 2002 Freshman All-American. 2002 PAC-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year.
DB RICKY MANNING JR. – Three-time first-team All-PAC-10 selection. Started 45 consecutive games, second longest streak in school history.
LB RYAN NECE – 2001 Honorable Mention All-PAC-10. Butkus Award semifinalist. Member of the 2003 Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Super Bowl championship team.
LB ROBERT THOMAS – 2001 consensus All-American and PAC-10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year honoree.
DB MATT WARE – 2001 Freshman All-American and PAC-10 Freshman of the Year.

ARIZONA STATE:

LB ADAM ARCHULETA – 2000 PAC-10 Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-PAC-10 selection.
DE ERIK FLOWERS – 1999 All-PAC-10 honoree. East-West Shrine Game participant. JC All-American selection.
DT JUNIOR IOANE – 1999 Honorable Mention All-PAC-10.
DB LENNY MCGILL – 1993 Honorable Mention All-PAC-10.
DB CRAIG NEWSOME – 1993 first-team All-PAC-10 selection. Starting CB for 1996 Green Bay Packers' Super Bowl championship team.
DB DAMIEN RICHARDSON – 1997 NFF Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete. After seven seasons in the NFL, enrolled in medical school.
LB DERRICK RODGERS – 1996 consensus All-American.
DB JASON SIMMONS – 1997 second-team All-PAC-10 honoree.
DE JEREMY STAAT – Won the 1997 Morris Trophy as the best defensive lineman in the PAC-10.
DE TERRELL SUGGS – 2002 unanimous All-American. Set the NCAA record with 24 sacks in 2002. 2000 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year.
LB PAT TILLMAN – 1997 PAC-10 Defensive Player of the Year. 2010 College Football Hall of Fame inductee. Gave up NFL career to join the Army Rangers. Died in combat in 2004. Awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, and Meritorious Service Medal.

NFL PLAYERS COACHED (ROUND DRAFTED)

DB Kevin Miniefield (8th) – Arizona State '93 – Lions
DB Lenny McGill (FA) – Arizona State '94 – Packers
DB Craig Newsome (1st) – Arizona State '95 – Packers
LB Derrick Rodgers (3rd) – Arizona State '97 – Dolphins
DE Jeremy Staat (2nd) – Arizona State '98 – Steelers
DB Jason Simmons (5th) – Arizona State '98 – Steelers
DB Damien Richardson (6th) – Arizona State '98 – Panthers
LB Pat Tillman (7th) – Arizona State '98 – Cardinals
DE Erik Flowers (1st) – Arizona State '00 – Bills
DT Junior Ioane (4th) – Arizona State '00 – Raiders
LB Adam Archuleta (1st) – Arizona State '01 – Rams
LB Robert Thomas (1st) – UCLA '02 – Rams
DB Marques Anderson (3rd) – UCLA '02 – Packers
DE Kenyon Coleman (5th) – UCLA '02 – Raiders
LB Ryan Nece (FA) – UCLA '02 – Buccaneers

DE Terrell Suggs (1st) – Arizona State '03 – Ravens
DB Ricky Manning, Jr. (3rd) – UCLA '03 – Panthers
DT Terry "Tank" Johnson (2nd) – Washington '04 – Bears
LB Marquis Cooper (3rd) – Washington '04 – Buccaneers
DB Matt Ware (3rd) – UCLA '04 – Eagles
DB Brandon Chillar (4th) – UCLA '04 – Rams
DE David Ball (5th) – UCLA '04 – Chargers
LB/TE Spencer Havner (FA) – UCLA '06 – Redskins
DB Tavon Young (4) – Temple '16 – Ravens
DL Matt Ioannidis (5) – Temple '16 – Redskins
LB Tyler Matakevich (7) – Temple '16 – Steelers
DL Hershey Walton (FA) – Temple '16 – Seahawks
DB Alex Wells (FA) – Temple '16 – Jets



Glenn THOMAS

Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
Texas Tech '98

2nd Season at Temple



THE GLENN THOMAS FILE

PERSONAL

Year Coaching:19th
Year Coaching College:12th
Year Coaching at Temple:2nd
Year at current position:1st
College: Texas Tech '98
..... B.A. in Exercise and Sports Science
Midwestern State '04, M.A. in Education
Hometown: Eastland, Texas
High School: Eastland High
Born: September 22, 1977
Family: Wife – Felicia
Children: Hayden (5) and Dylan (3)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2015- present)
2016-present – Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2015 - Quarterbacks

Atlanta Falcons (2008-14)
2012-14 - Quarterbacks
2008-11 - Offensive Assistant

Midwestern State (2001-07)
2005-07 - Offensive Coordinator
2001-04 - Wide Receivers

Texas Tech (1998-2001)
1998-2001 - Student Assistant

GLENN THOMAS' BOWL HISTORY (1)

Bowl Date Result
Marmot Boca Raton Dec. 22, 2015 Toledo 32, Temple 17

offensive coordinator from 2005-07. In 2007, his offense led the entire NCAA in total offense (550.0 yards per game) and rushing yards per game (317.0).

Thomas found time to work with the Baltimore Ravens in-between seasons at Midwestern State. He was responsible for working with wide receivers (2002-03, '05) and also helped out with Baltimore's quarterbacks. It was also in Baltimore where he was introduced to current Falcons head coach Mike Smith. The two also worked together during Smith's tenure with the Jacksonville Jaguars for one season (2004).

Following his graduation from Texas Tech, Thomas began his coaching career as a student assistant at his alma mater from 1998-2001.

A native of Eastland, Texas, Thomas and his wife, Felicia, have two sons, Hayden (5) and Dylan (3).

Glenn Thomas enjoyed his second year on the Temple coaching staff after a seven-year stint with the Atlanta Falcons. On January 14, 2016, following the departure of Marcus Satterfield to become head coach at Tennessee Tech, Thomas was promoted to Temple's offensive coordinator.

In his first season at Temple as a quarterback coach, Thomas built upon the foundation that junior Phillip Walker already had and strengthened it. Walker threw for his third 2,000 yard season and passed Henry Burris for most touchdown passes in a career at Temple with 52.

As the Owls offense coordinator in 2016, Thomas helped Temple's offense explode. Under his guidance, the Owls average 32.8 points per game. He coached Phillip Walker, who is the only Owls' quarterback to throw for 10,000 yards in his career, reach a 139.60 passer rating, 20 passing TDs and 2,899 passing yards which is a second all-time in a single-season.

Thomas spent three seasons as the Falcons quarterbacks coach after four seasons as the team's offensive assistant.

During his tenure in Atlanta, the Falcons offense was its most productive in franchise history, and quarterback Matt Ryan soared to new levels each season.

Ryan, the Philadelphia native and former first round pick out of Boston College threw for more than 4,500 and 26 touchdowns in each season, earning Pro Bowl honors in 2013 and 2015 under Thomas guidance. Ryan cemented himself as the best quarterback in franchise history, supplanting Steve Bartkowski with 28,166 career passing yards and 181 touchdowns. It was under Thomas, however, that Ryan set career and franchise single-season highs in passing yards (4,719), touchdown passes (32) and completion percentage (68.6) in 2012.

Aside from his work with Ryan, while Thomas was in Atlanta the offense featured perennial all-pros Roddy White and Julio Jones at wide receiver, Michael Turner at running back, and Tony Gonzalez, arguably the best tight end to play in the NFL.

From 2001-07, Thomas spent his coaching tenure at Midwestern State. As a graduate assistant coaching wide receivers from 2001-04, the Mustangs won the Lone Star North Division Championship in his first season. Thomas oversaw the school's passing game and quarterbacks in the 2004 campaign, and helped guide MSU to its first NCAA playoff appearance in school history while recording an 8-3 record.

Thomas transformed Midwestern State's offense into a powerhouse while serving as



PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

ATLANTA FALCONS:

TE TONY GONZALEZ - Statistically the best tight end to ever play in the NFL; holds the career marks for TEs in receptions (1,325), receiving yards (15,127), and touchdowns (11).

WR JULIO JONES - A two-time Pro Bowler who led the NFL in receiving yards in 2014 when he had career-highs in receptions (93) and yards (1,428); was a part of Alabama's 14-0 National Championship team in 2010 and became the #6 overall pick by Atlanta in the subsequent draft.

QB LUKE McCOWN - An 11-year NFL quarterback who spent the 2012 season in Atlanta; began as a 4th round pick of the Cleveland Browns in 2004 and has spent time with Tampa Bay (2005-08), Jacksonville (2009-11), Atlanta (2012), and New Orleans (2013-14).

QB MATT RYAN - Was the #3 pick in the NFL draft by Atlanta after a stellar career at Boston College; earned Rookie of the Year honors in 2008 and has gone onto three Pro Bowls; is the Atlanta Falcons all-time leader in all major passing categories - attempts, completions, yards, and touchdowns.

RB MICHAEL TURNER - Drafted by San Diego in 2004 after a decorated career at Northern Illinois; traded to Atlanta in 2008 where he became a two-time all-pro and led the NFL in rushing in 2010 and 2011.

WR RODDY WHITE - Was a first round pick by Atlanta in 2005 and has become one of the franchise's all-time best players holding the record for most career receiving yards (7,374); a four-time Pro Bowler (2008-11) who led the NFC in receiving yards in 2010 with 1,389.

QB T.J. YATES - A fifth round NFL selection by Houston in 2011, he became the first North Carolina Tar Heel quarterback to ever start an NFL game after Matt Schaub and backup Matt Leinert suffered injuries; led the Texans to the playoffs including a win vs. Cincinnati.

Francis BROWN

Associate Head Coach / Defensive Backs
Western Carolina '06

7th Season at Temple



FRANCIS BROWN'S BOWL HISTORY (2)

| Bowl | Date | Result |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Gildan New Mexico | Dec. 17, 2011 | Temple 37, Wyoming 15 |
| Marmot Boca Raton | Dec. 22, 2015 | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

THE FRANCIS BROWN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Collegiate Athletics:6th
 Year Coaching:6th
 Year Coaching College:5th
 Year Coaching at Temple:5th
 Year at current position:4th
 College:Western Carolina '06
 B.A. in Criminal Justice
 Hometown:Camden, N.J.
 High School:Camden
 Born:February 3, 1983
 Family:Wife – Teara
 Children:Francis, Jr. (11), Brayden (4)

PLAYING CAREER

Western Carolina (2002-05) - Cornerback
 Cincinnati Bengals (2007-08) - Defensive Back

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2011-present)
 2016-present – Associate Head Coach /
 Defensive Backs
 2013-15 – Defensive Backs
 2012 – Graduate Assistant Coach – Defense
 2011 – Assistant Director of Internal
 Operations

Paul VI High School (2010)
 2010 – Defensive Backs

Texas Tech (1998-2001)
 1998-2001 - Student Assistant



who like Brown attended Camden High, joined the starting unit immediately as a true freshman and helped transform Temple's unit coming off a disappointing 2013 season.

The most dramatic improvement in Temple's defense came in the passing game where the unit shaved over 100 yards per game from the previous year. In 2014, the unit allowed just 186.9 yards per game after allowing 298.6 a year ago. They allowed just nine scoring passes after 24 the season before.

In 2014, Rivals.com named Brown one of the top recruiters in the American Athletic Conference in part because of his recruitment of Chandler. The 2015 class included four-star recruit Kareem Ali from Timber Creek.

In 2012, he served as a graduate assistant coach working with the defense.

In 2011, Brown worked as the assistant director of internal operations. He was in charge of player development and community service projects.

Prior to joining the Owls, Brown coached the defensive backs at Paul VI High School. The New Jersey native also worked as a football trainer at Next Level Sports in 2009-10, training South Jersey athletes, and helped with several area summer camps.

Brown received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Western Carolina University in 2006. Playing under assistant head coach Matt Rhule, the team captain was a first-team All-SoCon selection at cornerback for the Catamounts.

Following graduation, Brown had two short stays with the Cincinnati Bengals during the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

Brown was three-time All-Conference quarterback at Camden High School, setting the school record with 47 touchdown passes.

Brown and his wife Teara reside in Wenonah, NJ, with their sons Francis, Jr. (11), and Brayden (4).

NFL PLAYERS COACHED (ROUND DRAFTED)

DB Maurice Jones (FA) – Temple '13 – Bears

DB Tavon Young (4) - Temple '16 - Ravens

WR Brandon Shippen (FA) - Temple '16 - Dolphins

George DeLEONE

Run Game Coordinator / Offensive Line
UConn '70

3rd Season at Temple (1st in this tenure)



THE GEORGE DELEONE FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Collegiate Athletics: 40th
Year Coaching: 46th
Year Coaching College: 40th
Year Coaching at Temple: 3rd
Year at current position: 1st
College: UConn, '70
B.S. in Physical Education
.....Southern Connecticut, '71
M.S. in Physical Education
Hometown:New Haven, Conn.
High School:Fairfield Prep
Born:May 9, 1948
Family:Wife – Barbara Ann
Children:Andy, Mark

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2006-07, 2016-present)
2016-present – Run Game Coordinator /
Offensive Line
2007 – Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line
2006 – Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

Cleveland Browns (2014-15)
2014-15 – Offensive Line

UConn (2011-13)
2013 – Associate Head Coach / Offensive Line
2011-12 – Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends

Miami Dolphins (2008-10)
2008-10 – Tight Ends

Ole Miss (2005)
2005 – Run Game Coordinator /
Offensive Line

Syracuse (1985-96, 1998-2004)
2000-04 – Associate Head Coach
/ Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line
1999 – Associate Head Coach
/ Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
1998 – Defensive Coordinator
1987-96 – Offensive Coordinator
/ Offensive Line
1985-86 – Offensive Line

San Diego Chargers (1997)
1997 – Offensive Line

Holy Cross (1984)
1984 – Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

Rutgers (1980-83)
1983 – Offensive Coordinator / Special Teams
1981-82 – Defensive Coordinator / Lineback-
ers
1980 – Defensive Line

Southern Connecticut (1970-79)
1976-79 – Head Coach
1970-75 – Offensive Line

George DeLeone, a 46-year coaching veteran, rejoined the staff in 2016 as run game coordinator / offensive line coach.

In 2016, DeLeone made an immediate impact on a running game that averages 191.4 yards per game. The O-line has also helped the duo of Ryquell Armstead and Jahad Thomas rush for a combined 1,836 and 27 touchdowns on the season, making them the only running back duo to each rush for 900+ yards and 13-or-more TDs. DeLeone mentored senior Dion Dawkins who earned first team All-Conference honors this year.

This was DeLeone's second stint with the Owls. He was originally on Temple's staff from 2006-07. During that time, he was the Owls' offensive coordinator and worked with the quarterbacks ('06) and offensive line ('07).

DeLeone has spent 40 years on the college sidelines

GEORGE DELEONE'S BOWL HISTORY (13)

| Bowl | Date | Result |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Cherry | Dec. 21, 1985 | Maryland 35, Syracuse 18 |
| Sugar | Jan. 1, 1988 | Syracuse 16, Auburn 16 |
| Hall of Fame | Jan. 2, 1989 | Syracuse 23, LSU 10 |
| Peach | Dec. 30, 1989 | Syracuse 19, Georgia 18 |
| Aloha | Dec. 25, 1990 | Syracuse 28, Arizona 0 |
| Hall of Fame | Jan. 1, 1992 | Syracuse 24, Ohio State 17 |
| Fiesta | Jan. 1, 1993 | Syracuse 26, Colorado 22 |
| Gator | Jan. 1, 1996 | Syracuse 14, Clemson 0 |
| Liberty | Dec. 27, 1996 | Syracuse 30, Houston 17 |
| Orange | Jan. 2, 1999 | Florida 31, Syracuse 10 |
| Music City | Dec. 29, 1999 | Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13 |
| Insight.com | Dec. 29, 2001 | Syracuse 26, Kansas State 3 |
| Champs Sports | Dec. 21, 2004 | Georgia Tech 51, Syracuse 14 |

and has coached in 13 bowl games, including the Fiesta, Orange, Peach and Sugar Bowls.

The 67-year old DeLeone comes back to Temple after spending the past two seasons with the Cleveland Browns coaching their offensive line. In 2015, the Browns had two Pro Bowl players – both offensive linemen – C Alex Mack and LT Joe Thomas.

The New Haven, Connecticut native began his coaching career at Southern Connecticut in 1970, coaching the offensive line for six years before becoming head coach from 1976–79. He moved to Rutgers as the defensive line coach in 1980, became defensive coordinator and linebackers coach for two seasons, before becoming offensive coordinator and special teams coach for his final year. He spent 1984 as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Holy Cross. He then began his first of two stints at Syracuse in 1985, where he coached the offensive line for 12 years, serving as offensive coordinator for the final 10 seasons.

DeLeone joined the NFL for the first time in 1997 as the San Diego Chargers offensive line coach, but after one year returned to Syracuse for another seven seasons. During that time, he was associate head coach and defensive coordinator ('98) before becoming associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 1999. For the next five years, DeLeone was associate head coach, offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

In 2005, DeLeone served as the running game coordinator and offensive line coach at Ole Miss. He then came to Temple for a two-year stint with the Owls.

Since leaving Philadelphia, DeLeone coached tight ends for the Miami Dolphins for three seasons; worked at UConn, his alma mater, from 2011–13, serving as the offensive coordinator and tight ends coach for the first two years before becoming associate head coach and offensive line coach in 2013; he then spent 2014-15 with the Browns.



Frisman JACKSON

Passing Game Coordinator / Receivers
Western Illinois '04

2nd Season at Temple



FRISMAN JACKSON'S BOWL HISTORY (3)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Bowl | Date | Result |
| Discover Orange | Jan. 1, 2013..... | Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 10 |
| Bitcoin St. Petersburg..... | Dec. 26, 2014..... | North Carolina State 34, UCF 24 |
| Marmot Boca Raton..... | Dec. 22, 2015..... | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

The Chicago native earned a B.A. in law enforcement and justice administration from Western Illinois in 2004, and a M.S. degree in RPTA from Western Illinois in 2010.

Jackson was a four-sport star at Morgan Park High where he played football, basketball, baseball and ran track.

Jackson and his wife Lindsey have a daughter, Anya (4), and son, Forrest (1).

THE FRISMAN JACKSON FILE

PERSONAL

Year Coaching:9th
Year Coaching College:9th
Year Coaching at Temple:2nd
Year at current position:2nd
College: Western Illinois University '04
B.A. in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration
.....Western Illinois University '10
M.S. in RPTA
Hometown: Chicago, Ill.
High School: Morgan Park
Born: June 12, 1979
Family: Wife - Lindsey
Children: Anya (4), Forrest (1)

PLAYING CAREER

Northern Illinois (1997-99) - Quarterback
Western Illinois (2000-01) - Quarterback and
.....Wide Receiver
Cleveland Browns (2002-06) - Wide Receiver
New York Jets (2007) - Wide Receiver

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2015-present)
2016-present - Passing Game Coordinator /
Wide Receivers
2015 - Wide Receivers

North Carolina State (2013-14)
2013-14 - Wide Receivers

Northern Illinois (2012)
2012 - Wide Receivers

Akron (2010-11)
2010-11 - Wide Receivers

Western Illinois (2008-09)
2008-09 - Wide Receivers

Frisman Jackson joined the Temple staff in 2015 as wide receivers coach. In 2016, he added the role of passing game coordinator. A former quarterback and National Football League wide receiver, he has over 20 years of football experience.

In 2015, Jackson continued to groom young talent at the position. In just seven games, Ventell Bryant caught 43 passes for 747 yards which led the team, and mentored Keith Kirkwood who had a career best 36 passes for 567 yards and four scores. The improvement of these receivers helped Philip Walker and the passing offense average 227.4 yards per game.

In his first season, Jackson created a deep receiving unit that welcomed back redshirt senior Robby Anderson, the team's leading wideout from two seasons ago, and oversaw the emergence of young talent. Redshirt freshman Ventell Bryant broke out onto the scene this season, shattering every freshman receiving record.

Jackson arrived in Philadelphia after two seasons as the wide receivers coach at North Carolina State. In 2014 the Wolfpack had five different receivers with at least 20 receptions and one touchdown. In 2013, Jackson's unit produced six receivers with 20-or-more catches.

In 2012 at Northern Illinois, Jackson coached wide receiver Martel Moore, who earned first-team All-MAC honors as

the Huskies won the conference championship and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl. Moore ranked 23rd nationally with his 1,083 receiving yards and fifth in the nation with 13 touchdown receptions. Receivers Tommylee Lewis and Perez Ashford also had their best seasons as Huskie players in 2012.

During Jackson's time at Western Illinois, wide receiver Lito Senatus finished in the top 30 in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) in receptions and in the top 40 in receiving yards.

Before embarking on a coaching career, Jackson played six seasons in the National Football League as a wide receiver. He was an undrafted free agent for the Cleveland Browns in 2002 and went on to play for the Browns for five seasons. During that time, he had 40 receptions for 490 yards and one touchdown. In 2007, he was signed as a free agent by the New York Jets.

Jackson began his collegiate career playing quarterback at Northern Illinois, then transferred to Western Illinois where he played quarterback and wide receiver for the Leathernecks in 2000 and 2001. At Northern Illinois, he completed 109-of-259 passes for 1,327 yards in 10 starts over three seasons. At WIU, he set the school record for catches (14) and receiving yards (286) in a game versus Indiana State in 2001. He ranks fourth on the WIU single-season list with 1,041 receiving yards and is 10th in single season with 55 catches.



NFL PLAYERS COACHED (ROUND DRAFTED)

WR Robby Anderson (FA) - Temple '16 - Jets

WR Brandon Shippen (FA) - Temple '16 - Dolphins

Elijah ROBINSON

Run Game Coordinator / Defensive Line
Penn State '08

3rd Season at Temple



ELIJAH ROBINSON'S BOWL HISTORY (6)

| Bowl | Date | Result |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alamo | Dec. 29, 2007 | Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17 |
| Rose | Jan. 1, 2009 | #8 Penn State 24, #5 USC 38 |
| Capital One | Jan. 1, 2010 | #13 Penn State 19, #12 LSU 17 |
| Outback | Jan. 1, 2011 | Penn State 24, Florida 37 |
| Ticket City | Jan. 2, 2012 | #22 Penn State 14, #19 Houston 30 |
| Marmot Boca Raton | Dec. 22, 2015 | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

THE ELIJAH ROBINSON FILE

PERSONAL

Year in College Athletics:9th
Year Coaching:7th
Year Coaching College:7th
Year Coaching at Temple:3rd
Year at current position:3rd
College:Penn State University '08
B.A. in Crime, Law and Justice
M.A. in Educational Leadership
Hometown:Camden, N.J.
High School:Woodrow Wilson
Born:May 25, 1985

PLAYING CAREER

Penn State University (2004-08) –
Defensive Tackle

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2014-present)
2016-present – Run Game Coordinator /
Defensive Line
2014-15 – Defensive Line

Penn State University (2008-12)
2011-12 Defensive Line
2009-11 – GA – Defensive Line
2007-08 – GA – Offensive Tackles
and Tight Ends

Elijah Robinson is in his third season as defensive line coach for the Temple Owls. In 2016, he added the responsibility of defensive run game coordinator.

During the 2016 season, Temple's defense recorded 36.5 sacks which ranked second in the conference. Robinson also helped mentor first-team All-Conference selection Haason Reddick. He finished the season with 21.5 TFLs which led the nation and 9.5 sacks which was second in the conference, and finished tied for third on the team with 59 tackles. Robinson also guided second-team All-Conference selection Praise Martin-Oguike. The redshirt senior finished the season with 6.0 sacks in his last seven games.

Robinson's impact on the defensive line has been apparent and immediate. During the 2015 season, the Owls recorded 33 sacks, including a season-high 10 in the win against Penn State. Robinson once again saw his players recognized, as DT Matt Ioannidis and DE Nate D. Smith were named first-team All-Conference. Smith led the team with

7.0 sacks for 47 yards, while Ioannidis ranked in the top three for TFLs with 10.5.

In the first four games of the 2014 season, four touchdowns were scored by the defensive line. The team had nine sacks and 21 tackles for loss.

By season's end, Ioannidis and DE Praise Martin-Oguike were making every All-Conference list. Ioannidis notched 47 tackles and a team-leading 11.0 TFLs while Martin-Oguike's 7.5 sacks were the most by an Owl since 2010.

Robinson, a Camden, NJ, native, came home to Philadelphia after spending the previous ten seasons with Penn State.

The former Nittany Lion defensive tackle transitioned into coaching when his playing career was cut short after suffering a neck injury during spring practice in 2007. Robinson graduated from Penn State in 2008 and joined the PSU staff as a graduate assistant coach one year later.

His primary responsibilities were assisting Larry Johnson in coaching the defensive line and preparing the offensive scout team from 2009. In 2011 he was promoted to a full time coaching position. Then in 2012 when Bill O'Brien took over as head coach, Robinson became Penn State's director of player development and NFL liaison. In that role he would organize scouting visits, orchestrate Pro Day, develop community service initiatives and serve as the football team's liaison with admissions, compliance, housing, and academics.

Robinson earned All-State and All-South Jersey honors at Woodrow Wilson High School, leading the team to a 15-0 record and a state championship in 2002.



PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

PENN STATE:

DE MAURICE EVANS – First team All-American. First team All-Big Ten. Ted Hendricks Award Finalist.

DT JORDAN HILL – First team All-Big Ten. Senior Bowl participant.

DE AARON MAYBIN – First team All-American. First team All-Big Ten.

DT JARED ODRICK – First team All-American. Big Ten defensive lineman of the year.

DT DEVON STILL – First team All-American. Big Ten defensive player of the year.

NFL PLAYERS COACHED (ROUND DRAFTED)

DE Aaron Maybin (1st) - PSU '09 – Bills
DT Jared Odrick (1st) - PSU '10 – Dolphins

DT Devon Still (2nd) - PSU '12 – Bengals
DT Jordan Hill (3rd) - PSU '13 – Seahawks

DL Matt Ioannidis (5) - Temple '16 - Redskins
DL Hershey Walton (FA) - Temple '16 - Seahawks

Mike SIRAVO

Passing Game Coordinator / Linebackers
Boston College '98

5th Season at Temple (4th in this tenure)



THE MIKE SIRAVO FILE

PERSONAL

Year in College Athletics: 17th
Year Coaching: 16th
Year Coaching College: 16th
Year Coaching at Temple: 5th
Year at current position: 4th
College: Boston College '98
B.A. in History
..... Boston College '00
M.S. in Administration Studies of Business
Hometown: Pawtucket, R.I.
High School: St. Raphael Academy
Born: March 9, 1976
Family: Wife – Alison
Children: William (6), Evelyn (4), Henry (2)

PLAYING CAREER

Boston College (1995-97) – Linebacker

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2006, 2013-present)
2016-present – Passing Game Coordinator /
Linebackers / Recruiting Coordinator
2013-15 – Linebackers
2006 – Linebackers / Recruiting Coordinator

Boston College (1998-00, 2007-12)
2007-12 – Defensive Backs /
Recruiting Coordinator
1999-00 – Graduate Assistant – Defense
1998 – Graduate Assistant – Recruiting

Columbia University (2003-05)
2003-05 – Linebackers /
Recruiting Coordinator

Mike Siravo (pronounced SIR-ah-voh), who served as the Owls' linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator in 2006, returned to Temple University in 2013. He's now in his fifth season with the Owls and fourth season as the linebackers coach. In 2016, he added the titles of Passing Game Coordinator and Recruiting Coordinator, a job he handled well before the official promotion.

During the 2016 season, Siravo had to develop new linebackers with the loss of first-team All-American selection Tyler Matakevich. From this year's group, he developed two all-conference selections as Avery Williams made second-team All-Conference and Stephaun Marshall earned honorable mention. Those two along with Jarred Alwan, provided a trio of senior leadership as they combined for 163 tackles.

The prior three seasons, Siravo's unit was led by LB Tyler Matakevich. Matakevich led the nation in career tackles with 493 at the end of the season and became just the seventh player in FBS history to record four seasons of 100+ tackles. He was named the nation's defensive player of the year (Bednarik Award and Nagurski Trophy), consensus first-team All-America, the American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and was Tem-

ple's first unanimous selection for All-Conference since Dan Klecko back in 2002.

Siravo re-joined the Owls after six seasons as defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Boston College. Siravo coached a secondary that helped three Boston College defenses rank within the nation's Top 10 in interceptions– 2007 (second, 25), 2008 (first, 26) and 2010 (eighth, 20).

His 2010 secondary helped the team rank first in the country in rushing defense, eighth in interceptions (20), and 13th in total defense.

In 2008, Siravo coached the secondary that was a key part of a defense that ranked in the Top 10 nationally in seven different categories, including interceptions (t-first, 26), turnovers gained (second, 36), total defense (fifth, 286.14), red zone defense (sixth, 72), rush defense (seventh, 91.2), pass efficiency defense (seventh, 98.81), and first downs defense (sixth, 14.71).

In 2007, Siravo was a part of a Boston College staff that led the Eagles to an 11-3 record (the first Eagle team to win 11 games since 1940). The Eagles began the season 8-0 and were ranked No. 2 in the nation in both major polls. The team won the Atlantic Division

MIKE SIRAVO'S BOWL HISTORY (7)

| Bowl | Date | Result |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Insight.com | Dec. 31, 1999 | Colorado 62, Boston College 28 |
| Aloha | Dec. 25, 2000 | Boston College 31, Arizona State 17 |
| Champs Sports | Dec. 27, 2007 | Boston College 24, Michigan State 21 |
| Music City | Dec. 31, 2008 | Vanderbilt 16, Boston College 14 |
| Emerald | Dec. 26, 2009 | USC 24, Boston College 13 |
| Kraft Fight Hunger | Jan. 9, 2011 | Nevada 20, Boston College 13 |
| Marmot Boca Raton | Dec. 22, 2015 | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

of the ACC and went on to win an eighth consecutive bowl game. The Eagles finished 10th in the final AP poll, the program's best finish since the 1984 season.

Boston College ranked second in the country with 25 interceptions in 2007. The Eagle defense finished fourth in the ACC in pass defense efficiency and finished third in the league in total defense. Under Siravo's guidance, free safety Jamie Silva was a consensus All-America first-team honoree and a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award given to the nation's top defensive back.

Siravo first stepped on North Broad Street in 2006 as Owls' linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator during Al Golden's first season. With Siravo's help, Temple had the top-ranked recruiting class in the Mid-American Conference in 2006, which produced five NFL players, including Steve Maneri and Andre Neblett.

Prior to joining the Temple staff in 2006, Siravo spent three seasons as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Columbia University (2003-05). At Columbia, Siravo developed a system to streamline the Lions' nationwide recruiting efforts. The linebacking corps was also considerably strengthened under his tutelage, with senior Chuck Britton earning All-Ivy League accolades in 2004.

A Pawtucket, RI, native, Siravo joined the Eagles as a walk-on in 1995 and later earned a scholarship. The two-time letterwinner played linebacker under head coaches Dan Henning and Tom O'Brien. He earned Academic All-Big East honors as a senior.

Siravo earned a bachelor's degree in history from Boston College in 1998. He also earned a master's degree from his alma mater in administrative studies of business in 2000.

Upon graduation, Siravo remained in Chestnut Hill and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for recruiting in 1998. The Eagles' February 1999 recruiting class was rated the best in school history, ranking 15th nationally according to expert Tom Lemming.

Siravo is married to the former Alison Cahill. They have three children— William (6), Evelyn (4), and Henry Michael (2).



PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

BOSTON COLLEGE:

DB JAMIE SILVA – Consensus first-team All-America selection in 2007; Jim Thorpe Award finalist; MVP of the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl.
DB DeJUAN TRIBBLE – Two-time All-ACC honoree; 2008 NFL Draft selection by San Diego.

TEMPLE:

DE JUNIOR GALETTE – Three-year starter. 2008 second-team All-MAC by Phil Steele. 2006 Sporting News Freshman HM All-American.

LB ALEX JOSEPH – Team captain. 2009 All-MAC honoree. Recipient of 2009 George M. Illman Award for Leadership and the 2008 Dr. Arthur N. Cook Most Courageous Athlete Award.

LB TYLER MATAKEVICH – The 2015 Nagurski and Bednarik Award winner as defensive player of the year. Was a consensus first-team All-American. Hold the school mark for most tackles with 493. NT

ANDRE NEBLETT – Team captain. 2009 first-team All-MAC honoree. First three-time All-MAC player in school history.

DE BRIAN SANFORD – Recipient of the 2008 Mark Bresani Award for spirit and enthusiasm. Four-year starter.

NFL PLAYERS COACHED (ROUND DRAFTED)

DE Junior Galette (FA) – Temple/Stillman '10 – Saints
LB Alex Joseph (FA) – Temple '10 – Packers

NT Andre Neblett (FA) – Temple '10 – Panthers
DL Brian Sanford (FA) – Temple '10 – Browns

LB Tyler Matakevich (7) - Temple '16 - Steelers

Chris WIESEHAN

Senior Offensive Asst. / Running Backs
Wabash College '93

3rd Season at Temple



THE CHRIS WIESEHAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year Coaching:22nd
Year Coaching College:19th
Year Coaching at Temple:3rd
Year at current position:1st
College: Wabash College, '94
B.A. in English
Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.
High School: Ben Davis High
Born: August 29, 1971
Family: Wife – Renee
Children: Colton (4)

PLAYING CAREER

Wabash College (1990-93) –
Wide Receiver / Kick Returner

Chris Wiesehan (pronounced WEEZ-uh-han) is in his first season as senior offensive assistant/running backs coach after two years as offensive line coach for the Temple Owls. During his 22-year coaching career, Wiesehan has coached nearly all offensive positions. During the 2016 season, Wiesehan helped develop the running back duo of second-team All-Conference selection Jahad Thomas and sophomore Ryquell Armstead. The two rushed for a combined 1,836 yards while scoring 27 rushing TDs. They are the only pair of RBs in the nation to each rush for 900+ yards and 13 TDs this season.

The 2015 offensive unit for the Owls had three All-American Athletic Conference players in Kyle Friend, Eric Lofton, and Dion Dawkins. The O-line paved the way for running back Jahad Thomas, also a All-Conference selection, to rush for over 1,000 yards and 17 touchdowns last season.

In his first season at Temple, Wiesehan oversaw an offensive line that cut its sack total by over 33% from the previous year. The line allowed just 21 sacks (down from 32) which was the third lowest total in 29 seasons. In fact, Temple quarterbacks were sacked just once every 19.2 pass attempts - the best mark in school history. The line performed admirably considering a midseason stretch of six games with six different line combinations.

Wiesehan's methods seemed to impact junior center Kyle Friend the most. Working with his third position coach in as many seasons, Friend earned recognition on every all-conference list.

Wiesehan came to Philadelphia from the University of Hawaii where he began as an offensive line/run game coordinator. He helped coach freshman center Ben Clarke, who received All-Mountain West honorable mention honors and received the team's Offensive Player of the Year award. After coaching the offensive line in 2012, Wiesehan moved to running backs coach in 2013.

Wiesehan traveled to UH after serving as wide receivers coach for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. In 2011, he helped Winnipeg to the Grey Cup. While in his first year, he coached a group which boasted the second leading receiver in the league, in Terrence Edwards, who finished with 1,372 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Wiesehan spent the 2009 season at UCLA as tight ends coach. The Bruins participated in the Eagle Bank Bowl and tight ends Ryan Moya and Logan Paulsen signed with the Cleveland Browns and Washington Redskins, respectively.

From 2007-08, Wiesehan served as the offensive line coach at Syracuse. During his tenure, the Orange had their first 1,000-yard rusher in five seasons and two of his

CHRIS WIESEHAN'S BOWL HISTORY (4)

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bowl | Date | Result |
| Independence | Dec. 28, 1998 | LSU 27, Notre Dame 9 |
| Gator | Jan. 1, 2000 | Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28 |
| Eagle Bank | Dec. 29, 2009 | UCLA 30, Temple 21 |
| Marmot Boca Raton | Dec. 22, 2015 | Toledo 32, Temple 17 |

players were either drafted or signed by NFL teams. In addition, his offensive line cut the number of sacks allowed in half during his second year.

Prior to Syracuse, Wiesehan served as the offensive line coach at James Madison in 2006. In his only season, the Dukes won the Atlantic 10 South Division and led the conference in rushing. JMU also ranked 11th nationally in rushing and qualified for NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

Wiesehan gained NFL experience by working as an offensive assistant for Tampa Bay in 2005. Prior to that, he coached at Northern Arizona from 2001-04, where he spent two seasons each as wide receivers coach and offensive line coach. At NAU, the line allowed the fewest sacks in the Big Sky while helping produce a 1,000-yard rusher, and six linemen earned all-conference honors. NAU also won the 2003 Big Sky Championship and qualified for the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 2001 and '03.

Wiesehan spent two seasons at Buffalo from 1999-2000, coaching the wide receivers and tight ends during his first season and offensive line in his second year.

During 1997-98, he was on staff at Notre Dame as the tight ends coach where the Irish participated in the Independence Bowl and the Gator Bowl. He spent the 1996 season coaching the tight ends at Purdue and mentored three-time Super Bowl champion New England Patriot Matt Light.

He began his coaching career at Fort Hays State from 1994-95 as the receivers coach, where he coached two All-Americans and four all-conference players. The school won the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and participated in the Division II National Playoffs.

As a player, Wiesehan was a wide receiver and kick returner at Wabash College (1990-93). As a senior, he served as team captain and earned All-America honors while being named his team's Receiver of the Year for the third time. He was inducted into its Hall of Fame in 2014.

Wiesehan and his wife, Renee, have one son, Colton.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University (2014-present)

2016-present – Senior Offensive
Asst. / Running Backs
2014-15 – Offensive Line

University of Hawaii (2012-13)

2013 – Running Game Coordinator
2012 – Offensive Line

Winnipeg Blue Bombers (2010-11)

2010-11 – Wide Receivers

UCLA (2009)

2009 – Tight Ends

Syracuse University (2007-08)

2007-08 – Offensive Line

James Madison University (2006)

2006 – Offensive Line

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2005)

2005 – Offensive Assistant

Northern Arizona University (2001-04)

2004 – Wide Receivers
2002-03 – Offensive Line
2001 – Wide Receivers

University at Buffalo (1999-2000)

2000 – Offensive Line
1999 – Wide Receivers

Notre Dame (1997-98)

1997-98 – Tight Ends

Purdue University (1996)

1996 – Tight Ends

Fort Hays State College (1994-95)

1994-95 – Wide Receivers

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

UCLA:

OL NATE CHANDLER – Multi-position player who began his college career at offensive line and was moved to tight end, but spent the majority of his career on the defensive line and finished with 38 tackles, two sacks and two pass deflections. Signed by Carolina Panthers as a free agent in 2012.

TE CORY HARKEY – Played every game of his college career, totaling 213 yards on 28 receptions at tight end. Awarded Jerry Long "Heart" Award and Kenneth S. Washington Award for Outstanding Senior of the Year. Signed as a free agent by St. Louis in 2012.

TE RYAN MOYA - UCLA's outstanding senior in 2009. Placed on the 2009 John Mackey Award Watch List. Finished career as #3 UCLA all-time TE.

TE LOGAN PAULSEN - Teamed with Ryan Moya to form a dynamic duo at TE. A late bloomer who was signed by the Redskins and is a 5-year NFL veteran.

JAMES MADISON:

OL DORIAN BROOKS – Started all 38 games in his last three seasons after transitioning from D-line to O-line. Second-team All-CAA and all-state. Signed as a free agent with Pittsburgh in 2010 and was a member of the Super Bowl XLV team.

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO:

WR DREW HADDAD – Holds school career record for receptions (240) and receiving yards (3,409) and single-season records in yards (1,158) and catches (85). Drafted in the 7th round of the 2000 draft by Buffalo Bills and also played with Indianapolis, San Diego, and Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL Europe).

WR ANDRE FORDE – Four-year letterwinner amassing 1,775 yards and 13 touchdowns on 125 receptions. Spent time with Chicago, Indianapolis, and Amsterdam Admirals (NFL Europe), as well as two seasons with Tulsa Talons (AFL).

NOTRE DAME:

OL LUKE PETITGOUT – Drafted in the first round (19th overall) in the 1999 NFL Draft by the New York Giants. Spent eight years with the Giants and one season with Tampa Bay.

OL MIKE ROSENTHAL – A Walter Camp Foundation All-American. Fifth-round draft pick in the 1999 draft by the Giants, which launched an eight-year playing career.

TE JABARI HOLLOWAY – Drafted in the fourth round of the 2001 NFL Draft by New England, where he won one Super Bowl (2001); also played for Houston.

NFL PLAYERS COACHED (ROUND DRAFTED)

OL Matt Light (2) - Purdue '97 - Patriots

OL Luke Pettigout (1) - Notre Dame '98 - Giants

OL Mike Rosenthal (5) - Notre Dame '98 - Vikings

TE Jabari Holloway (4) - Notre Dame '00 - Patriots

TE Dan O'Leary (6) - Notre Dame '00 - Bills

TE John Owens (5) - Notre Dame '01 - Lions

WR Drew Haddad (7) - Buffalo '99 - Bills

WR Andre Forde (FA) - Buffalo '03 - Colts

WR Clarence Moore (6) - NAU '03 - Ravens

OL Dorian Brooks (FA) - James Madison '09 - Steelers

OL Ryan Durand (7) - Syracuse '08 - Titans

TE Ryan Moya (FA) - UCLA '10 - Browns

TE Logan Paulsen (FA) - UCLA '10 - Redskins

TE Corey Harkey (FA) - UCLA '11 - Rams

TE Nate Chandler (FA) - UCLA '11 - Panthers

OL Shahbaz Ahmed (FA) - Temple '16 - Falcons

OL Kyle Friend (FA) - Temple '16 - Jets

Rob DVORACEK

Student Assistant Coach - Defense
Temple '16

1st Season at Temple



Rob Dvoracek began his first year as a student assistant coach for Temple with a 2016 squad that finished 10-3 and No. 23 in the nation. It is his third season working with the coaching staff and fifth with the football program.

Dvoracek was a two-year letterwinner for the Owls earning playing time at linebacker as a true freshman in 2012. He was penciled in to start at middle linebacker in 2013 but a hand injury sidelined him to start the year. He returned to play in eight games but suffered a knee injury in the season finale. Complications to that surgery sidelined him for more than a year which he spent working with the coaching staff.

The Allentown, Pa., native attended Parkland High where he was a standout at both fullback and linebacker. He earned his bachelor's degree in adult and organizational development and was a two-time conference All-Academic honoree.

Reggie GARRETT

Graduate Assistant - Defense
Norfolk State '12

1st Season at Temple



Reggie Garrett began his first season at Temple as a graduate assistant working a defense that ranked third in the nation, giving up an average of 275.9 yards per game.

Garrett arrived in Philadelphia in January 2016, after two seasons with Pace University as defensive backs coach. At Pace, he worked with the corners and safeties and also served as punt return coordinator. His responsibilities included film breakdown, formulating gameplans, teaching schemes and concepts, and running meetings and drills. Prior to his time with the Setters, he spent the 2013 season with the University of Rhode Island assisting with the cornerbacks.

A 2012 graduate of Norfolk State University, Garrett was originally a walk-on to the football team but earned a scholarship along the way to being named a senior captain. He was part of the Spartans' 2011 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Championship team and was vice president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Garrett earned his bachelor's degree in building construction technology.

The Chesapeake, Va., native, started at quarterback and won numerous academic awards, including the Alonzo Mourning Student-Athlete Award, while attending Indian River High.

Omar HALES

Graduate Assistant - Defense
Temple '10

1st Season at Temple



Omar Hales began his first season working for Temple as a graduate assistant for the defense that averaged 17.2 points per game this season.

Hales joined the program in January after two-year stint with Imhotep Charter High School working as both a substitute teacher and the Dean of Students. Hales' relationship with the Philadelphia football powerhouse runs deeper, however, as he served as the football team's defensive coordinator from 2010-2013, compiling a 38-5 record during the three season span while allowing just 10.3 points per game.

A Philadelphia native and former two-year letterman for the Owls, Hales graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Fox School of Business at Temple University in 2010. He is currently working on his graduate degree within Temple's School of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

John LOUGHERY

Graduate Assistant - Offense
Temple '16

1st Season at Temple



John Loughery began his first season as a graduate assistant coach for Temple University in 2016. He works with the George DeLeone and the offensive line. He helped coach an offensive line that helped Jahad Thomas and Ryquell Armstead become the only duo of running backs in the nation to rush for 900+ yards and 13+ TDs each.

The Wayne, Pa., native came home to Philadelphia in 2015 to play his senior year for the Owls. He spent the season as the #3 quarterback and appeared in one game (Tulane). He made the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team on his way to earning his degree in communication studies.

He began his college career at Elon (N.C.) University where he received All-Southern Conference honors in 2013. Loughery saw action in 11 games from 2013-14, completing 33 of his 58 passes for 284 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

A three-year starter at William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, Loughery graduated as the leading passer in school history with 4,950 yards and 48 touchdowns.

Loughery comes from a football family – his father, John, played at Boston College; his cousin is Atlanta Falcons' quarterback Matt Ryan.

Damiere SHAW

Student Assistant Coach - Offense
Temple '16

3rd Season at Temple



Damiere Shaw is in his third year as a student assistant coach for Temple on a 2016 squad that finished 10-3 and No. 23 in the nation. Shaw is no stranger to the sidelines having served as a student assistant for three seasons.

Shaw made the transition from player to coach following a head injury as a freshman. The former wideout has worked alongside former receivers coaches Terry Smith and Adam DiMichele, and currently Frisman Jackson and was one of the few constants for Robby Anderson who holds two of the most productive seasons in Temple history at wide receiver – 44-791-9TDs in 2013 and 70-939-7TDs in 2015.

The Chester, Pa., native attended Cardinal O'Hara High where he was a two-time All-Catholic league honoree. Damiere is one of eleven children and his brother Dion is a former Temple teammate.



BRIAN FALLON
Student
Assistant

2016 Temple Football



Athletic Training - Front Row (L to R): Angelo Abis, Alex Hadulias; Back Row (L to R): Zachary White, Masahiro Takahagi, Al Bellamy, Victor Szwanki, Joel Roth



Equipment - Front Row (L to R): Dillon Riley, Collin Dugan, Connor Ferst, Masahiro Ide, Bryan Talarico, Mike Delle Donne, Jon Jimenez; Back Row (L to R): Andrew Narducci, Mitsuru Takayashiki, John Coppinger, Greg Valenzisi, Brandon Venini, Tyler Oliveti, Ally Esposito.



Operations - (L to R): Tom Spiteri, Samantha Diamond, Scott Wallace, Ryan Kelly, Dave Gerson.



Recruiting & Development - (L to R): Evan Cooper, Adam DiMichele, E.J. Barthel.



Strength & Conditioning - (L to R): Kevin Kroboth, Brandon Washington, Jeremy Scott, and Pat Boyle



Video - Front Row (L to R): Ali Berkey, Paulina Jablon, Thomas Flynn; Back Row (L to R): Tony Cima, Avery McKnight, Matthew J. Delgado, Joeseeph Calise, Joey Glennon.; Not Pictured: Dwayne Vasso, Mike Struss.



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Advisor for Football



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Academic
Advisor for Football



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THE PLAYERS

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**KAREEM
ALI**
r-Freshman

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Pennsauken, N.J.
Timber Creek HS



Honors: 2015 - Scout team defensive player of the week (UMass game) ... **2016 (Red-shirt Freshman):** Saw action vs. Army exclusively on special teams ... saw action at cornerback vs. Stony Brook ... suffered arm injury in week 2 and did not see action again until the season finale (ECU) ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class, started at Temple in Spring 2015 ... made debut at Cincinnati ... redshirted ... **High School:** Played running back and defensive back for coach Rob Hinson at Timber Creek in Sicklerville, N.J. ... won 43 games in his four-year career ... was a two-time South Jersey champ after 12-0 (2011) and 10-2 (2012) seasons ... was 10-2 as a junior and 11-1 as a senior ... earned all-state, all-conference, and all-county recognition as a junior and senior ... earned a N.J. Mini Max award ... played in the 2015 US Army All-American game ... ranked as the #7 player in New Jersey and the #28 cornerback in the country ... also lettered three times in track and was the State champ in the 55-meter ... **Personal:** Born Kareem Ali, Jr. in Willingboro, N.J. ... both parents attended Temple University ... father played football for the Owls from 1996-98 when he was known as Kareem Gilliard ... mother, Tasha, ran track ... has three brothers: Kahlil (9), KeRon (7), and Keyon (4) ... has a dog named Lily ... lists his favorites as: Friday Night Lights (movie/book), Grey's Anatomy (TV show), sweet potatoes (food) ... finance major.

in the win over Penn State ... recorded a career-high nine tackles with a forced fumble at Cincinnati ... rushed four yards on a fake punt at USF ... currently third in conference and 22nd nationally in forced fumbles and 30th in the conference in tackles/game ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Was the backup MLB and also contributed on special teams ... was injured in week 8 at Houston and missed two games ... started in two games in place of LB Nate D. Smith ... **2013 (Freshman):** Only true freshman to start opening day for the Owls ... made that debut at Notre Dame on national TV ... one of only 3 Temple true freshmen (Jim Cooper, Jihaad Pretlow) to play in all 12 games ... although Nate D. Smith returned to start at MLB, Alwan continued to see time on defense and special teams ... notched his first career sack vs. UCF (QB Blake Bortles) ... **High School:** Played for coach Gil Brooks at Camden Catholic HS ... three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked the #23 player in the state of New Jersey ... participated in the North-South Game ... **Personal:** Born Jarred Alwan ... parents are Narci and Gamal Alwan ... adult and organizational development major.

"I thought that Jared has waited his turn. He has just kept trying to get better...He made some big time plays. Two guys had tried to block him and he ran right through both and made the tackle. His experience and maturity really benefited us...We needed a vet out there to get us lined up and I thought he answered the call. He lined guys up and made a ton of plays."
--- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

"Jared Alwan has come on for us since UCF. He's been really physical; he's getting us in the right defenses."
-- former head coach Matt Rhule 11/15

| KAREEM ALI'S DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ #19 Navy | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 4/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| JARRED ALWAN'S DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|------------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
| @ND | 1/1 | 0-2-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 1/0/3 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Idaho | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Rutg | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 1/0/6 | 1/0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Mem | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 12/2 | 14-6-20 | 2/0/9 | 1/0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/1 | 1-4-5 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | dnp | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | dnp | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | | dnp | on defense | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 10/4 | 14-10-24 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 1-4-5 | 1/0/6 | 1/0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/1 | 3-6-9 | 0/5/1 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 4-4-8 | 1/0/3 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 1-4-5 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 2-5-7 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 1/0/1 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/1 | 0-6-6 | 1/0/4 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 2-5-7 | 0/5/1 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 2/0/6 | 0/5/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo | 1/1 | 3-3-6 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/13 | 30-44-74 | 7/0/22 | 1/5/9 | 1 | 0/0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 4-5-9 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 0-2-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 1/5/4 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 5-1-6 | 1/5/6 | 0/5/5 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0/5/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 6-7-13 | 0/5/2 | 0/5/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/9 | 24-20-44 | 4/0/12 | 1/0/7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 49/28 | 82-103-193 | 13/0/43 | 3/5/22 | 1 | 0/0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |

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LB

**JARRED
ALWAN**
Senior

5-11 • 229
Adult & Organizational Devel.

Cherry Hill, N.J.
Camden Catholic HS



2013
2014
2015
2016



2015
2016



2015



2016

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Production Player of the Week (Navy) ... Defensive Effort Player of the Week (UConn) ... **2016 (Senior):** Entered second straight season as starting middle linebacker ... tied a single-game high with nine tackles vs. Army ... started first three games of the season and has seen action at linebacker every game so far ... recorded a career high 13 tackles, six solo, in the AAC Championship victory over Navy, leading all defensive players ... **2015 (Junior):** Started at middle linebacker for all but one game ... notched a sack of QB Christian Hackenberg that forced a fumble

JARRED ALWAN'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Tackles | 13..... | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Solo | 6..... | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Asst. | 7..... | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| TFL | 2.0..... | UConn, 11/28/15 |
| Sack | 1.0..... | (2x) last vs. Penn State, 9/5/15 |
| QH | 1..... | at Houston, 12/5/15 |
| PBU | 1..... | (3x) last vs. Tulane, 10/11/15 |
| Forced Fumble..... | 1..... | (5x) last vs. UConn, 11/28/15 |

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TEPATRICK
ANDERSON
r-Freshman6-3 • 265
BusinessAliquippa, Pa.
Aliquippa HS

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Switched from number 46 to 83 in the offseason and is also making the switch from defensive line to tight end ... saw first game action of career vs. Stony Brook at tight end ... also played vs. Cincinnati ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... has not seen game action thus far ... redshirted ... **High School:** Played wide receiver and cornerback for head coach Michael Zmijanac at Aliquippa ... had 377 yards and 7 TDs on 21 receptions ... also recorded one interception ... helped lead the team to a 12-1 record, including an 8-0 conference record in 2014 ... named to the Western Pa. Interscholastic Athletic League's Class AA all-Midwestern Conference team ... played in Drew Brees Passing Academy 7-on-7 tournament with teammates and won the Blue Division ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Born Patrick Anderson in Aliquippa, Pa. ... mother is Taresa Anderson ... business major.

PATRICK ANDERSON'S OFFENSIVE STATS

RECEIVING

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | |
| 2016 | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

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OLNICK
APOSTOLU
r-Sophomore6-5 • 300
FinanceSpringfield, Pa.
Springfield HS

2014

Honors: 2015 - Scout Team Offensive Player of the week (Tulane) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Suffered a hip injury in the offseason has not seen limited game action ... saw first game action of the season vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made collegiate debut versus Tulane ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Four-year letter winner at offensive and defensive line at Springfield under head coach Tom Kline ... earned all-Delco and all-league honors in his senior year ... received an all-state honorable mention his junior year ... was also a three-year letter winner in swimming, one-year in wrestling, three-year in indoor track, and four-year in outdoor track ... **Personal:** Born Nicholas Richard Apostolu in Springfield, PA ... parents are Maryann and Chris Apostolu ... has a brother Dan (20) and a sister Georgia (15) ... has a dog named Shadow Has yet to participate in 2016 season because of hip injury ... is an amateur magician ... volunteered for Appalachian Service Project ... finance major.

NICK APOSTOLU'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp.....P/S | Opp.....P/S |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| PSU.....dnp | Army.....dnp |
| @Cin.....dnp | SB.....dnp |
| @UMass.....dnp | @PSU.....dnp |
| @Char.....dnp | Char.....dnp |
| Tulane.....x | SMU.....dnp |
| UCF.....dnp | @Memphis.....dnp |
| @ECU.....dnp | @UCF.....dnp |
| ND.....dnp | USF.....dnp |
| @SMU.....dnp | Cin.....x |
| @USF.....dnp | @UConn.....dnp |
| Memphis.....dnp | @Tulane.....dnp |
| UConn.....dnp | ECU.....dnp |
| @Hou(CCG)dnp | @#19 Navy.....dnp |
| Toledo (Bow)dnp | 2016.....1/0 |
| 2015.....1/0 | Career.....2/0 |

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DLDAN
ARCHIBONG
Freshman6-6 • 255
Criminal JusticeSpringfield, Pa.
Springfield HS

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (Navy) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of the 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... saw first game action of career vs. Charlotte at defensive line and made first career tackle ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner at defensive end and tight end for head coach Chris Britton at Springfield (Pa.) High ... all-state honorable mention at defensive end senior year ... was a Blue-Gray All-American and Maxwell Award nominee ... earned second-team all-league recognition at defensive end and honorable mention recognition at tight end junior year ... finished 12-1 as a junior and 6-5 as a senior ... **Personal:** Born Daniel Patrick Archibong (pronounced: arch-EE-bong) in Philadelphia ... parents are Heather Carroll, Sean Carroll (step father), and Henry Archibong ... sisters Sophia Carroll (5) and Jules Archibong (1), and brothers Shaun Carroll (4) and Owen Archibong (2) ... criminal justice major and wants to work for tech FBI.

DAN ARCHIBONG'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 2/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 2/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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RBRYQUELL
ARMSTEAD
Sophomore5-11 • 205
Criminal JusticeMillville, N.J.
Millville HS2015
2016

2016



2015

Top 13+ Rushing TD Combos

| School | Name (rush-rec) | Name (rush-rec) |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Temple | Jahad Thomas (13-6) | Ryquell Armstead (14-0) |
| South Florida | Quinton Flowers (15-0) | Marlon Mack (15-0) |

Honors: 2016- All-American Athletic Conference Third Team (Phil Steele) ... AAC Honor Roll (SMU, USF) ... Offensive Production Player of the Week (SMU, USF) ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (UCF) ... OwlSports.com Under Armour Student Athlete of the Week (SMU, USF) ... **2016 (Sophomore):** Started opening day vs. Army in replace of Jahad Thomas and rushed for 77 yards and a touchdown ... rushed for a career-high 210 yards on 20 carries and scored two TDs against USF including a 76-yarder that tied for the 8th longest run from scrimmage by an Owl since 1971 and the 210 yards ranks 13 in the record books ... ranked 25th in the nation in rushing TDs with 13 ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... debuted against Penn State, rushing four times for eight yards and making one catch for three yards ... set season highs in carries and yards at Charlotte ... started and scored first two career touchdowns versus Tulane ... played in 12 games and finished behind only Jahad Thomas with 51 carries ... one of three freshmen to see significant action, along with RB Jager Gardner and DB Delvon Randall ... **High School:** Played running back for coach Jason Durham at Millville (N.J.) High ... rushed for over 2,500 yards in his career including 1,488 yards and 18 TDs as a senior when his team went 5-3 ... holds the school single-game record with 337 rushing yards ... lettered twice in football and three times in track ... a three-time all-conference selection in track leading Millville to the county title in 2013-14 ... **Personal:** Born Ryquell Keeman Armstead (pronounced: RAH-qwell) in Bridgeton, N.J. ... parents are Tara Armstead and Rynell Lawrence ... has a sister Rochelle Armstead (17) and brother Rynell Lawrence Jr. (14) ... list of favorites include: SportsCenter (TV show), The Replacements (movie), and tacos (food) ... criminal justice major.

2016 Temple Football

"We are just trying to rotate them based on who is tired. I don't want Jahad [Thomas] over 20 carries. Ideally I would like Ryquell [Armstead] at 12 or so carries and utilize Isaiah Wright at around seven carries. Also, if I can get Jagar [Gardner] going that would be amazing. He had a great first run 9 yards followed but a fumble. He is a good back, and we just need to get his confidence back. Jahad loses his effectiveness when he runs for over 21-22 carries. He gets tired. We have been using him a lot on third downs when he is catching and blocking. He is so smart and so competitive. He now is our punt returner. Last week he was our kick off returner. We are trying to utilize him and get him in space." -- former head coach Matt Rhule on the use of his RBs, 10/4

"I think he can get way better. I love Ryquell. I think he has a lot of development that he can do with his body. He is a little bit nipped up. I think he can continue to ascend. You saw the speed and the power before in him. It is the competitiveness that you are really starting to see in him now. I am starting to see it. He is bouncing off guys and running. We had the ball with three minutes left. We said get a first down and the game was over. He singled-handedly took it upon himself to run. I think he is beginning to fulfill some of that potential." --- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

RYQUELL ARMSTEAD'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 20 | (2x) last at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Yards..... | 210 | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Long..... | 76t | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| TDs..... | 2 | (6x) last vs. ECU 11/26/16 |
| Receptions..... | 2 | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Yards..... | 13 | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Long..... | 8 | vs. Charlotte 9/24/16 |

RYQUELL ARMSTEAD's OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|---------------|------|---------|------|------|----|-----|-----------|----|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| PSU | 1/0 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 5 | 22 | 4.4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 11 | 43 | 3.9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 6 | 34 | 5.7 | 2 | 16t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 4 | 14 | 3.5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 7 | 33 | 4.7 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 8 | 25 | 3.1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 12/1 | 51 | 191 | 3.7 | 2 | 16t | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 4 |
| Army | 1/1 | 16 | 77 | 4.8 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 14 | 48 | 3.4 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Char | 1/0 | 5 | 33 | 6.6 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 0 | 8 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 15 | 159 | 10.6 | 2 | 37t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 14 | 78 | 5.5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 20 | 210 | 10.5 | 2 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 18 | 61 | 3.4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 20 | 133 | 6.7 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 10 | 35 | 3.5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 10 | 76 | 7.6 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 |
| 2016 | 12/3 | 149 | 918 | 6.2 | 14 | 76 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 19 |
| Career | 24/4 | 210 | 1109 | 5.2 | 18 | 76 | 6 | 41 | 6.8 | 0 | 19 |

19
LB

**JEREMIAH
ATOKI**
r-Freshman

6-2 • 214

Entrepreneurship & Innovation Mgmt.

Vineland, N.J.

Vineland HS



2016



2016

Honors: 2016- Special Teams Production Player of the Week (SMU) ... Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (UCF) ... 2015 - Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week (Tulane) ... 2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Made is college debut vs. Army ... saw action in the first three games this season on special teams ... had first five tackles of his career vs. SMU ... was injured in the second quarter vs. USF (head) and did not return ... did not play against Cincinnati, but returned and saw game action in the team's last three regular-season games (UConn, Tulane, and ECU) ... 2015 (Freshman): Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... did not see game action and redshirted ... **High School:** Played wide receiver and defensive back for head coach Dan Russo at Vineland (N.J.) South H.S. ... as a senior, had 11 receptions for 232 yards and five touchdowns ... also recorded seven tackles, one pass break up, two forced fumbles, and one interception returned for a touchdown ... finished his career with 51 tackles (34 solos), 5.0 sacks, and three interceptions ... also ran track and won the State title in the 200-meters (22.28) ... **Personal:** Born Jeremiah O. Atoki ... mother, LeAnne Hadnot, is a nurse ... entrepreneurship and innovation management major.

JEREMIAH ATOKI'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|---|------------------|
| Tackles..... | 5 | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Solo..... | 4 | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Asst..... | 1 | vs. SMU, 10/1/15 |

JEREMIAH ATOKI'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 1/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 11/0 | 7-1-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 11/0 | 7-1-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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DB

**CHRIS
BASCOMB**
Freshman

5-9 • 170

Business

Franklinville, N.J.

Delsea Regional HS



2016

2016 (Freshman): Joined the team as a walk-on in the Fall ... **High School:** Played RB and DB for coach Sal Marchese at Delsea Regional ... three-time letterman ... four-time Group 3 State Champions in South Jersey, scored two touchdowns (one receiving and one rushing) in the title win against Camden at Rowan University (4th title) ... 2015 South Jersey Times team of the year ... **Personal:** Born Christopher Aaron Bascomb in Voorhees, N.J. ... parents Christina Bascomb and Andre Henry ... has two sisters Tiffany Ray (21) and Azjae Robinson (21), and one brother Andre Ray (19) ... his uncle is Francis Brown, Associate Head Coach / Defensive Backs for Temple football ... list of favorites: Creed (movie), Tyrann Mathieu (NFL Player), San Diego Chargers (NFL team), and South Street (Philadelphia site) ... business major.



Ryquell Armstead

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DL**FREDDIE
BOOTH-LLOYD**
r-Sophomore6-1 • 315
Criminal JusticeCocoa, Fla.
Cocoa HS2015
20162015
2016

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Started first game of career vs. Army and recorded one tackle ... was part of the defensive line rotation for the game vs. Stony Brook and had his first career TFL in the win ... got his second start of his career vs. Charlotte and tied a career-high in tackles along with getting the first pass break up of his career ... had a career-high in tackles (5) and recorded another pass breakup vs. SMU ... added another TFL for two yards against UCF (10/15) ... recorded his first solo career sack in the AAC Championship game against #19 Navy (12/3) ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made Owls' debut against Penn State ... appeared in 12 games ... sees some action on defense ... also plays on FG protection ... registered first career tackle for loss at East Carolina ... **High School:** Played DT for coach John Wilkinson at Cocoa (FL) HS ... the Tigers went 11-2 in 2013 ... registered 63 tackles, 36 solos, and 6 sacks as a senior ... had an 81-yard INT return for a TD vs. Gonzaga College HS ... selected to play in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association North-South All Star Game ... was a combined 46-7 in four years, including a 14-0 record as a freshman twice earned all-state and all-county honors ... also was a state qualifier in wrestling and participated in track & field ... **Personal:** Born Freddie Dimitrius Booth-Lloyd in Cocoa, FL ... mother is Lynda Booth ... has three brothers Allen (35), Dominique (26), and D'iante (17), and a sister Rika (30) ... list of favorites include: Friday (movie), The Boondocks (TV show), rap (music), The Blindside (book), mac & cheese (food) ... criminal justice major.

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OL**COLE
BOOZER**
r-Junior6-5 • 275
Adult & Organizational Devel..Hunt Valley, Md.
Loyola Blakefield HS

2016



2016



2016

Honors: **2014** - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Making the transition to offensive line from tight end ... added 30 pounds during the offseason ... often wears No. 87 as he sees action in multiple TE sets ... saw first game action vs. Army exclusively on FG/PATs ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in ten games, as a blocking TE in short yardage situations and on the kickoff return team ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made his college debut in the 37-7 opening day win at Vanderbilt ... made first career reception in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... **2013 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played tight end and linebacker for coach Brant Hall at Loyola Blakefield HS in Towson, MD ... All-MIAA and Baltimore Touchdown Club honoree ... had 22 catches as a senior ... participated in the Baltimore Touchdown Club Bowl ... also played basketball and rugby ... an All-MIAA selection in rugby ... **Personal:** Born Christopher Cole Boozer in Hunt Valley, MD ... mother is Kathleen Boozer ... has two younger brothers—Greyson (18) and Evan (14) ... adult and organizational development major.

FREDDIE BOOTH-LLOYD'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Tackles | 5 | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Solo | 3 | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Asst. | 2 | (2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Sack | 1.0 | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| TFL | 1.0 | (3x) last at #19 Navy 12/3/16 |
| PB | 1 | (2x) last vs. SMU 10/1/16 |

FREDDIE BOOTH-LLOYD'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | dnp | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 12/0 | 4-5-9 | 0.5/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 3-2-5 | 1.0/5 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/0 | 0.5/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/3 | 1.0/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/3 | 11-7-18 | 5.0/11 | 1.5/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 25/3 | 15-12-27 | 5.5/10 | 1.5/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

COLE BOOZER'S OFFENSIVE STATS**RECEIVING**

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|---------------|------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| @Houston | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| 2014 | 3/0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | dnp | | | |
| 2015 | 10/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 26/0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |

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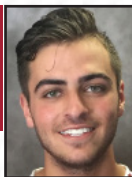
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AARON BOUMERHI

Freshman

6-0 • 195
Biochemistry

Philipsburg, Pa
Philipsburg-Osceola HS



Honor: 2016 - All-American Athletic Conference Second Team ... AAC Special Teams Player of the Week (USF, CIN) ... Special Teams Production Player of the Week (UCF, USF, Navy) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Joined team as a walk-on in the Spring ... kicked first extra point of career at Memphis in place of injured Austin Jones ... made his first career start against UCF, scoring eight points on two field goals and two extra points ... made a career long 47-yard field goal vs. UCF, the longest by an Owls since 2012 ... scored a career-high 14 points, going 3-for-3 on field goal attempts and 5-for-5 on extra point attempts against USF ... recorded a career-high 65.0 average yards per kickoff at UConn ... recorded first career tackle after kicking off ... **High School:** Was the kicker and punter for coach Michael Soyster at Philipsburg-Osceola High School ... two-time first-team All-Mountain League recipient during his junior and senior years ... was invited to play in the Progressland All Stars football, WesternPAFootball.net Small School team in back-to-back years ... lettered in soccer as a sophomore and freshman ... selected into the National Honors Society for students earning a 3.5 GPA or higher ... **Personal:** Born Aaron Boumerhi in Altoona, Pa. ... parents are Jennifer Farrell and Pierre Boumerhi ... has two brothers named Alex and Nick ... list of favorites: The Lion King (movie), Hatchet (book), Pat McAfee (NFL player), Moe's burrito (food), and Rocky Steps (Philadelphia site) ... biochemistry major.

"I don't want to say it's a surprise, I don't want to disrespect him. It has been like we were thrown a life vest. You are sitting there saying were are going to have to change the whole way we play. We have a guy who is not only making kicks but he is making big kicks on grass with crazy surfaces. The grass he kicked on Saturday was unreal. We were slipping everywhere. He has stepped in with tremendous maturity and confidence. He has not only made kicks, he has made huge kicks. Really it has allowed us to continue to business as usual. He has also stepped up on the kickoff teams."

--- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

AARON BOUMERHI'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

PATs 5 vs. USF, 10/21/16
PAT Attempts 5 (2x) last vs. East Carolina 11/26/16
Consecutive PAT 23 10/6/16-11/26/16
FGs Made 3 vs. USF, 10/21/16
FGs Attempts 3 (2x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16
Long 48 at #19 Navy, 12/3/16

AARON BOUMERHI'S KICKING STATS

| Opp. | G | Pt | XP | % | FG | % | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg | Bk | KO | Avg | TB | OB | |
|-----------|---|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|------|----|---|
| Army | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | | | | | | | | 1 | 43.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UCF | 1 | 8 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 47 | 0 | 6 | 57.2 | 1 | 0 | |
| USF | 1 | 14 | 5-5 | 1.000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 42 | 0 | 9 | 59.7 | 3 | 0 | |
| Cin | 1 | 10 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | 2-2 | | | | 27 | 0 | 7 | 59.0 | 1 | 0 | |
| @UConn | 1 | 3 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | | | | | | | | 0 | 4 | 65.0 | 1 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1 | 7 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 1-2 | .500 | | | 1-2 | | | 32 | 0 | 6 | 53.5 | 0 | 1 | |
| ECU | 1 | 7 | 4-5 | .800 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | | | 35 | 1 | 7 | 61.0 | 1 | 0 | |
| @#19 Navy | 1 | 10 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 2-3 | .667 | | | | 2-2 | 0-1 | 48 | 0 | 7 | 55.6 | 3 | | |
| 2016 | 8 | 60 | 27-28 | .964 | 10-12 | .889 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 4-5 | 4-4 | 0-1 | 48 | 1 | 47 | 58.3 | 10 | 1 | |
| Career | 8 | 60 | 27-28 | .964 | 10-12 | .833 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 4-5 | 4-4 | 0-1 | 48 | 1 | 47 | 58.3 | 10 | 1 | |

2016: (32, 47) (22,35,42) (26, 27) () (36m,32) (35) (50m, 48, 42)

2016: (32, 47) (22,35,42) (26, 27) 0 (36m,32) (35) (50m, 48, 42)

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LB

SHAUN BRADLEY

Freshman

6-1 • 220
Sport & Rec. Mgmt.

Mt. Holly, N.J.
Rancocas Valley HS



2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... suffered an injury during camp that has sidelined him ... saw first game action of his career vs. Penn State exclusively on special teams ... had a career-high 3 tackles vs. Charlotte ... had first forced fumble of career at Memphis ... **Post Graduate:** Participated in 2015 Temple summer training ... took classes at Burlington County College in the 2015 Fall ... **High School:** Played running back and defensive back for coach Dan Haussman at Rancocas Valley (N.J.) H.S. ... as a senior, earned first team all-county after rushing for 1,467 yards and 22 touchdowns on 188 carries ... topped the 100-yard mark in seven of 11 games ... added 6 catches for 88 yards ... on defense, registered 19 tackles and one interception ... also lettered in basketball and track ... earned Rancocas Valley High Male Athlete of the Year in 2014-15 ... **Personal:** Born Shaun Russell Ellis-Bradley in Westhampton, N.J. ... parents are Ashley (biological mother) and Jamar Smith and Lydia and Marcus (biological father) Bradley ... father, Marcus, played junior college football ... sisters Gianna Smith (7) and Genesys Smith (4) and brothers Cameron Bradley (3) and Alex Bradley (1) ... sports management major.

SHAUN BRADLEY'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles 3 vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16
Solo 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16
Asst. 1 (2x) vs. USF, 10/21/16
FF 1 at Memphis, 10/6/16

SHAUN BRADLEY'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 10/0 | 4-2-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Career | 10/0 | 4-2-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

20 WR

TOM BRADWAY

r-Junior

5-8 • 185

Risk Mgmt. & Insurance

Linwood, N.J.
Mainland Regional HS

Honors: 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... President's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Has played in every game as the holder on FG/PATs ... was also on kickoff vs. SMU and made first career tackle ... added a solo tackle in kickoff coverage at UConn ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in every game, as the holder on FGs and PATs ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Due to NCAA transfer rules, was forced to redshirt ... **College:** Transfer student who attended Lafayette College in the Fall and expected to play baseball for coach Joe Kinney ... **High School:** Played quarterback and defensive back for coach Bob Coffey at Mainland Regional High School ... was a four-year starter and letterwinner and earned All-Cape Atlantic League honors as a junior and senior ... also earned all-conference honors in baseball as an outfielder ... lettered in basketball as a freshman ... **Personal:** Born Thomas James Bradway in Overland Park, KS ... parents are Kathy and Terry Bradway ... father Terry is the senior personnel executive of the Miami Dolphins ... has a brother Michael (30) and sister, Jen (27) ... brother played football at Villanova and is a scout for the Philadelphia Eagles ... sister played lacrosse at Delaware ... lists the following favorites: Shawshank Redemption (movie), South Park (TV show), Think & Grow Rich (book) ... risk management and insurance major.

TOM BRADWAY'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp..... | P/S | Opp..... | P/S |
|--------------------|------|----------------|------|
| PSU..... | x | Army..... | x |
| @Cin..... | x | SB..... | x |
| @UMass..... | x | @PSU..... | x |
| @Char..... | x | Char..... | x |
| Tulane..... | x | SMU..... | x |
| UCF..... | x | @Memphis..... | x |
| @ECU..... | x | @UCF..... | x |
| ND..... | x | USF..... | x |
| @SMU..... | x | Cin..... | x |
| @USF..... | x | @UConn..... | x |
| Memphis..... | x | @Tulane..... | x |
| UConn..... | x | ECU..... | x |
| @Hou(CCG)..... | x | @#19 Navy..... | x |
| Toledo (Bowl)..... | x | 2016..... | 13/0 |
| 2015..... | 14/0 | Career..... | 27/0 |

30 DB

KEYVONE BRUTON

Freshman

5-11 • 205

Computer Science

Norfolk, Va.
Lake Taylor HS

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (UConn, Tulane) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of the 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at defensive back and wide receiver under head coach Hank Sawyer at Lake Taylor High in Norfolk, Va. ... #37 recruit in Virginia ... all-state, all-region, and all-conference as a senior and led his team to a 14-0 mark en route to the state championship (lost in double OT) ... second team all-state and first team all-conference as a junior ... 216 tackles, 13 interceptions and 18 touchdowns in his career ... played in 757 Nike All-Star game ... earned all-conference in track ... Personal: Born Keyvone (pronounced: KEY-vonn) Curtis Bruton in New York City ... mother is Evelyn Daniels ... guardians are Dena and Charles Basile ... has a dog named Rambo ... favorite class in English and favorite book is Hunger Games ... computer science major.

75 OL

DARIAN BRYANT

Freshman

6-5 • 325
KinesiologyPhiladelphia, Pa.
Chestnut Hill Academy

2016 (Freshman): Part of the 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... injured his shoulder and is expected to miss season ... **High School:** Four-year varsity offensive tackle for coach Rick Knox at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia ... earned second-team all-conference recognition senior season ... ranked as the #32 player in Pennsylvania ... also competed in track and field (shot put) ... earned Garrett Pagon Academic Award ... **Personal:** Born Darian K. Bryant in Philadelphia ... parents are Carla and Baron Bryant ... mother is a Temple alum as is cousin Cherbria Bryant ... has a sister Brianna (13) ... has a dog named Gandhi ... writes poetry ... list of favorites include: Lion King (movie), Catcher in the Rye (book), history (subject), Philadelphia Eagles (NFL team) ... kinesiology major.



Ventell Bryant

24 DB

KIMERE BROWN

Freshman

6-0 • 165
Liberal ArtsPenns Grove, N.J.
Penns Grove HS

2016 (Freshman): Part of the 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Three-year varsity starter at defensive back and wide receiver for coach John Emel at Penns Grove High in Carney's Point, N.J. ... earned first team all-state when he totaled 45 tackles, 37 solo, with four interceptions as a senior... grabbed 27 receptions for 656 yards and nine touchdowns ... also rushed for 176 yards and one score on 20 carries ... in 30 career games, caught 50 passes for 1,094 yards with 14 touchdowns, along with 301 rushing yards with three scores on 31 carries ... defensively, snared 11 interceptions with 126 total tackles, 91 solo ... compiled 18 wins in three-year career ... won individual state title in long jump as a junior, and led team to group championship three times ... **Personal:** Born Kimere (pronounced: kah-meer) Brown in Penns Grove, N.J. ... parents are Renee Brown and Clifton Shaw ... sisters Dontaja (19), Rayana (19), Dannaja (17), Diamond (15), Dominique (13), and Anija (12); and brothers Clifton Jr. (19), and Amar'e (5) ... liberal arts major.

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WR**VENTELL
BRYANT**
r-Sophomore6-3 • 189
KinesiologyTampa, Fla.
Jefferson HS2015
20162015
2016

2015

Earned a single-digit jersey as one of the nine toughest Owls on the team voted by his teammates ... In 2015, set the school record in receptions (39) and receiving yards (579) by a freshman ... **Honors:** 2016 - Offensive Production Player of the Week (Tulane) ... OwlSports.com Student-Athlete of the Week (Tulane) ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** One of four players awarded with a single digit jersey during 2016 camp (was #87) ... Temple awards single digits to the toughest players on the team as voted on by the players ... suffered an injury in practice and did not play games 2-4 ... scored his first touchdown of the season on a 42-yard catch vs. SMU ... tied for a career-high in receptions at Memphis (6) ... led the team with five receptions and 94 yards vs. UCF ... recorded a career-high 115 receiving yards in his first start of the season against USF ... launched a career day at Tulane with nine receptions for 168 yards and a TD ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Appeared in every game and became a top target for Phillip Walker ... made first start at UMass ... led team in receptions and caught first career touchdown against UCF, which put Walker second all-time in career TD passes at Temple ... second on team in receptions and yards ... set career highs against #9 Notre Dame ... set team-high for season with 75-yard TD catch at SMU ... set new marks for freshman receptions (39) and yardage (579), shattering the old marks of 22 receptions (Sean Szarka, 2012) and 378 yards (Carlos Johnson, 1998) ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for coach Jeremy Earle at Jefferson High School in Tampa, FL ... led team to 10-2 record and the FHSAA 6A second round of playoffs ... as a senior had 34 catches for 756 yards and 11 touchdowns ... averaged 20.7 YPC his senior year ... earned first team All-Western Conference honors ... was 6-62 receiving as a junior ... **Personal:** Born Ventell Jamal Bryant in Tampa, Fla. ... parents are Luz Lebron and Oscar Bryant ... athletic training major.

"You can see Ventell finally being healthy now. I say two things you see him healthy and really grow up. He was kind of a guy before who was up and down. Some days he was good some days he wasn't. He is really living up to the number one now. I think he is finally healthy enough where he can go in and play every play and block. He can catch the ball across the middle now. He doesn't have those huge shoulder pads to protect him. He now has range of motion. One thing about Ventell is he's always been one of the harder working guys on the team. He has great ball skills and is very competitive. Now you are getting the maturity of day in and day out handling the things you don't want to do and you have him healthy playing at a high level. That has opened big things up for us."

--- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

VENTELL BRYANT'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | RUSHING | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|------|------|----|-----|---------|----|-----|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| PSU | 1/0 | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 | 25 | | | | | |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 19 | | | | | |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 0 | 11 | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/1 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 10 | | | | | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 0 | 11 | | | | | |
| UCF | 1/1 | 5 | 40 | 8.0 | 1 | 18 | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 0 | 22 | | | | | |
| ND | 1/1 | 6 | 91 | 15.1 | 0 | 28 | | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 1 | 75t | | | | | |
| @USF | 1/0 | 5 | 86 | 17.2 | 1 | 29 | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 0 | 31 | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 2 | 58 | 29.0 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| 2015 | 14/6 | 39 | 579 | 14.8 | 3 | 75t | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| Army | 1/0 | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 1/0 | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 1 | 42t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 6 | 70 | 11.7 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 5 | 94 | 18.8 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 5 | 115 | 23.0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3 | 66 | 22.0 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 4 | 82 | 20.5 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 9 | 168 | 18.6 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy (CCG) | 1/1 | 5 | 47 | 9.4 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 10/5 | 43 | 744 | 17.3 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 24/11 | 82 | 1323 | 16.1 | 7 | 75t | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |

VENTELL BRYANT'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Receptions | 9 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Yards | 168 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Long | 75t | at SMU, 11/6/15 |
| Touchdowns | 1 | (7x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |

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OL**BRIAN
CARTER**
r-Junior6-1 • 304
Communication StudiesHarrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg HS2014
2015
20162015
2016

2015



2016

Made the transition from defense tackle to offensive line in 2014. As a matter of fact, started at DT in game 7 and at RG two weeks later ... Participated in Big 33 game ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Saw game action in every game so far this season ... plays in a seven-man O-line rotation and shares time at both guard spots ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started ten games at right guard (first four and last six) ... saw action in each game as Owls play a six-man O-line rotation ... part of starting offensive line that leads FBS in time of possession improvement from last season ... unit named to Joe Moore Award Honor Roll as top offensive line in the country (9/12) ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Was expected to be a big part of the D-line rotation but suffered an ankle injury at the beginning of summer camp and returned to practice just after the season opener ... saw game action in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... had first career start in week 7 at UCF at DT ... has shuttled between the D-line and O-line this season ... started at RG in week 9 against Memphis ... played in the final three games on the FG and PAT unit ... **2013 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... earned scout team player of the week for his efforts leading up to the win vs. Army ... **High School:** Two-way lineman for coach Calvin Everett at Harrisburg HS ... three-year starter ... 2012 first-team All-Mid-Penn Conference honoree on defense ... selected to participate in the Big 33 Game ... **Personal:** Born Brian Carter ... parents are Melody Fleming and Melvin Washington ... guardian is Tracey Smith ... communications studies major.

BRIAN CARTER'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | Opp. | P/S | Opp. | P/S |
|-----------|-----|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| @Vandy | dnp | PSU | RG | Army | x |
| Navy | dnp | @Cin | RG | SB | x |
| Del State | x | @UMass | RG | @PSU | x |
| @UConn | dnp | @Char | RG | Char | x |
| Tulsa | dnp | Tulane | x | SMU | x |
| @Houston | x | UCF | x | @Memphis | x |
| @UCF | DT | @ECU | x | @UCF | x |
| ECU | x | ND | x | USF | x |
| Memphis | RG | @SMU | RG | Cin | x |
| @PSU | x | @USF | RG | @UConn | x |
| Cin | x | Memphis | RG | @Tulane | x |
| @Tulane | x | UConn | RG | ECU | x |
| 2014 | 8/2 | @Hou(CCG) | RG | @#19 Navy | x |
| | | Toledo (Bowl) | RG | 2016 | 13/0 |
| | | 2015 | 14/10 | Career | 35/12 |

3 DB

SEAN CHANDLER

Junior

6-0 • 190
Kinesiology

Camden, N.J.
Camden HS



2014
2015
2016



2015
2016



2015
2016



2015

Honors: 2016 - All-American Athletic Conference Second Team (AAC, Phil Steele) ... ECAC First Team All-Star ... Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (top defensive player) ... Jim Thorpe Award Watch List (top defensive back) ... Defensive Effort Player of the Week (Tulane, Navy) ... **Honors:** 2015 - All-Conference Second Team by American Athletic Conference ... Second Team All-American Athletic Conference by Phil Steele ... All-Star by ECAC ... American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (10/17) ... **2014** - Rookie of the Week by ECAC (Week 9 vs. Memphis) ... **2016 (Junior):** Made the switch from starting corner to safety ... made 10 tackles in debut at new position vs. Army ... recorded sixth career interception in win vs. Stony Brook and is now tied for 13th all-time on most career interceptions by a Temple player ... had a punt return for 48 yards vs. Stony Brook ... currently 11th in the nation and first in the conference in average punt return yards (16.8) ... led team in tackles at Penn State (8) ... did not play in game vs. SMU, Memphis, UCF, and USF due to a leg injury ... started and recorded four tackles (3 solo) in his return vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... made a team-high six tackles and first career fumble recovery at Tulane ... was a difference maker in AAC Championship game with 8 tackles and a forced fumble that led to Temple's third score and a 21-0 first quarter lead ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Started at cornerback every game, just one of three Owls to start every game (with Tyler Matakevich and Phillip Walker) ... at Cincinnati, collected seven tackles (three solo), with two passes broken up that led to two Owls INTs ... scored first career touchdown against Tulane ... INT return for TD at SMU ... third in conference and 32nd in nation in passes defended ... **2014 (Freshman):** Finished third on the Owls with 65 tackles, the most among DBs ... his nine passes defended (1 INT, 8 PBs) were just three shy of the conference leader ... was a big reason why Temple shaved 100 passing yards off their totals from a season ago ... one of the team's most impressive freshmen ... was the only freshman starter for the Owls ... forced a turnover nearly every day during the first week of camp and coaches and teammates took notice ... climbed up the depth chart to become a starting CB ... earned the distinction of a single-digit jersey given to the toughest players on the team - was voted that honor by his teammates (Coach Rhule said he wouldn't give that honor to a freshman but agreed with the players vote) ... did not start opening day but has started in every game since then ... forced first career fumble and had first sack in week 4 victory at Connecticut ... recorded first career interception at Tulane off QB Nick Montana ... **High School:** Two-way player for coach Dwayne Savage at Camden High School ... also returned punts and kickoffs ... three star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked the #27 player in New Jersey ... led Camden to a 10-1 overall record including an undefeated regular season and a trip to the NJSIAA South Group State Semi-Final (it was the first time since 1976 that the school had won 10 games) ... as a senior, accumulated 60 tackles (50 solo), 2 TFL, 1 FR and 8 INTs (3 returned for TDs) while totaling 1,365 all-purpose yards highlighted by 622 receiving yards and was named Philadelphia Inquirer defensive player of the year ... finished his career with 104 tackles (94 solo), 8 INTs, 1 FF and 1 FR ... was all-conference as a junior and sophomore ... played for the North Squad in the 2013 Chesapeake Bowl ... also ran track ... **Personal:** Born Sean Chandler in Camden, NJ ... nicknamed "Champ" ... parents are LaTanya Woodson and James Chandler ... has a brother Cornell Woodson (25), and sisters Ebony Chandler (21), Eyana Chandler (19) and Colette Chandler (7) ... list of favorites include: NFL Total Access (TV show), Paid in Full (movie), The Bully (book), rap (music) and ribs (food) ... kinesiology major.

"It's been fantastic. He's an eraser back there erasing other people's mistakes. He has tremendous energy, flies around, brings so much to practice. I think the fact that he wanted to come back and play sent a message to everybody that 'this is really important to me. These seniors are really important to me.'"

former head coach Matt Rhule, 11/15

SEAN CHANDLER'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 12 | #21 East Carolina, 11/1/14 |
| Solo | 12 | #21 East Carolina, 11/1/14 |
| Asst..... | 5 | vs. Army 9/2/16 |
| TFL..... | 3.0 | vs. #21 Memphis, 11/21/15 |
| Sack | 1.0 | (3x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| FF | 1 | (3x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| FR..... | 1 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| INT | 1 | (6x) last vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16 |
| Return Yards..... | 65t | SMU, 10/10/15 |
| TDs | 1 | (2x) last at SMU, 10/10/15 |
| PBU | 2 | (4x) last at East Carolina, 10/22/15 |

TEMPLE'S ALL-TIME INT LEADERS

| INTs | Name..... | Years |
|------|-------------------------|---------|
| 20 | Anthony Young | 1981-84 |
| 15 | Mark McCants | 1977-80 |
| 13 | Kevin Ross | 1980-83 |
| 13 | Bob Salla..... | 1975-77 |
| 11 | Sam Shaffer..... | 1978-81 |
| 11 | Bob Mizia..... | 1973-75 |
| 10 | Terrance Leftwich | 1999-02 |
| 9 | Jaiquawn Jarrett | 2007-10 |
| 9 | Chonn Lacey..... | 1998-01 |
| 9 | Dominique Harris.. | 2006-09 |
| 8 | Eddie Parker | 1984-87 |
| 7 | Tyler Matakevich..... | 2012-15 |
| 7 | Tavon Young | 2012-15 |
| 7 | Todd Bowles | 1982-85 |
| 7 | Robert Kneels..... | 1977-79 |
| 7 | Dwight Fulton..... | 1971-73 |
| 6 | Sean Chandler..... | 2014-16 |

SEAN CHANDLER'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | | | | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|--------------|----|-----|------|---|
| | | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FFFR | NoFC | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg | | |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Navy | 1/1 | 4-3-7 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Del State | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 4-4-8 | 1.0/8 | 1.0/8 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 5-1-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 5-3-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ECU | 1/1 | 12-0-12 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 5-1-6 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cin | 1/1 | 6-1-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2014 | 12/11 | 52-17-69 | 3.0/10 | 1.0/8 | 0 | 1/0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PSU | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 15 | 15.0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/1 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 7 | 7.0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/22t | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 8 | 8.0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | - | 89 | 22.3 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 5-3-8 | 0.5/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 14 | 14.0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/1 | 6-2-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 13 | 13.0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/4t | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - | 16 | 8.0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 7-2-9 | 3.0/6 | 1.0/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 7 | 7.0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 1-3-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - | 4 | 2.0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | 33 | 11.0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/14 | 45-21-66 | 5.5/11 | 1.0/4 | 0 | 4/63 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | - | 206 | 12.1 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 5-5-10 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 67 | 16.8 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 4-4-8 | 1.5/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/1 | 1.0/1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @Hou | 1/1 | 6-0-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 5-3-8 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 9/9 | 29-15-44 | 3.5/7 | 1.0/1 | 0 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 66 | 13.2 | 0 |
| Career | 35/34 | 126-53-179 | 12.0/28 | 3.0/13 | 0 | 6/63 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 22 | - | 272 | 12.4 | 0 |

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OL**LAWENZO
CLARKE**

Sophomore

6-4 • 330
Criminal JusticeWoodbury, N.J.
Woodbury HS / Monroe

2016

High School: Played on the OL and DL for head coach Zac Valentine at Woodbury ... competed in the NJ vs. NY High School Football Classic in 2013 ... second-team All-South Jersey Times as a senior ... was a part of an offensive line that allowed running back Anthony Averett (Alabama CB) to run for 1,200 yards during the 2012 season, helping the team to 11-2 record **Personal:** Born Lawenzo Clarke in Camden, N.J. ... has one sister Shanay Clarke (27) ... criminal justice major.

27
LB**JULIAN
CONOVER**

Freshman

6-3 • 205
BusinessHighland Falls, N.Y.
Don Bosco Prep

2016

First-team all-state recipient in New Jersey ... Born in New York and went to school in New Jersey ... **2016 (Freshman):** Joined team as a walk-on in the summer ... **High School:** Played linebacker for coach Greg Toal at Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. ... earned first-team all-state, second-team all-county, and all-metro as an honorable mention to complete his senior year ... he also competed in basketball ... **Personal:** Born Julian Conover in Spring Valley, N.Y. ... parents Anthony and Meghan Fitzgerald ... has one brother Sean Conover (16) ... list of favorites: Coach Carter (movie), Hip-Hop (music), and New York Giants (NFL team) ... business major.

46
DB**LINWOOD
CRUMP**

Freshman

6-0 • 165
Sport & Rec. Mgmt.South Amboy, N.J.
Piscataway HS / Sayreville HS

2016



2016

Was a part of a 4x100 relay team that won a Group IV state and Greater Middlesex Conference titles ... **Honors: 2016 -** Co-Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (USF) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of the 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... changed number from 29 to 46 ... saw first game action and recorded first tackle of career in game vs. Stony Brook ... registered his first career force-fumble vs. UCF ... tied his career-high in solo tackles with two against USF ... **High School:** Two-year varsity starter at defensive back and wide receiver for coach Chris Beagan at Sayreville High in Parlin, N.J. before moving to Piscataway (N.J.) High for senior season under coach George Najjan ... team's second leading rusher as junior, compiling 236 yards on 26 carries in a shortened three-game season... grabbed 19 receptions for 238 yards as a sophomore... also ranked fourth on the team with 38 tackles ... ran two legs of a 4x100 relay team, which won the State Group IV Title ... ran the 100, 200 and 400 meter races on the school's first Group IV state track & field title team in 2014 ... **Personal:** Born Linwood Denzel Crump in Livingston, N.J. ... parents are Patricia and Linwood Crump, Sr. ... sisters Cimone (24) and Alanni (14) ... plans to major in business or physical therapy.

LINWOOD CRUMP'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 2 | (2x) last vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Solo | 2 | (2x) last vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| FF | 1 | at UCF, 10/15/16 |

LINWOOD CRUMP'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/0 | 8-0-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Career | 12/0 | 8-0-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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WR**ANTHONY
CRUZ**

Freshman

6-2 • 180
BiologyBushkill, Pa.
East Stroudsburg North/Saint Francis

2016

2016 (Freshman): Joined the team as a walk-on in the Fall ... **High School:** Played wide receiver and running back for head coach Chuck Dailey at East Stroudsburg North in Bushkill, Pa. ... rushed for 700 yards and eight touchdowns, and added 50 yards receiving ... two interceptions on defense during his senior year ... honorable mention safety and McDonald's All-Star nomination ... four-time letterman in track and field and one letter in basketball ... all-conference recognition in the high jump ... finished 6th place in the 110 hurdles and was a track and field state champion ... **Personal:** Born Anthony Alexander Cruz in New York, N.Y. ... parents Lurbin (mom) and Anthony (dad) Cruz ... has three brothers, Brian (17), Brandon (11), and Ayden (4) ... also has one sister, Marilyn (23) ... list of favorites: Martin (TV show), Bell Tower (place on campus), NY Jets (NFL team), and Brandon Marshall (NFL player) ... majoring in biology.



66 OL DION DAWKINS

Senior

6-5 • 320
Criminal Justice

Rahway, N.J.
Rahway HS



53 LB KEVIN DeCAESAR

r-Freshman

6-0 • 210
Engineering

Westville, N.J.
West Deptford HS



Honors: 2016 - Senior Bowl invitation ... All-American Athletic Conference First Team (AAC, Phil Steele) ... ECAC First Team All-Star ... Eastern Football/Metro Football Writer's Offensive Lineman of the Week (UCF) ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (Stony Brook) ... 2015 - Fourth Team All-America by Phil Steele ... All-Conference Second Team by American Athletic Conference ... First Team All-American Athletic Conference by Phil Steele ... All-Star by ECAC ... **2016 (Senior):** Returning as the starting left tackle for the 2016 season ... recorded a fumble that he advanced 4 yards for a first down vs. Charlotte ... **2015 (Junior):** Starting left tackle ... part of starting offense that ranks second in American Athletic Conference in time of possession ... unit named to Joe Moore Award Honor Roll as top offensive line in the country (9/12) ... missed a start at SMU ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Fought back from a broken foot a year ago to earn the starting LT spot ... one of the toughest players on the team (he and C Kyle Friend would have earned single-digit jerseys but NCAA rule prohibit offensive line men from wearing one) ... caught a deflected pass from Phillip Walker for seven yards vs. Navy ... suffered an ankle injury vs. Tulsa and played through it at Houston, but did not play at UCF ... protected the blind-side of QB Phillip Walker as the O-line allowed just one sack per 19.2 pass attempts (best mark in school history) ... **2013 (Freshman):** Mid-year student who enrolled at Temple in January 2013 ... played in each of the first 5 games ... started 2 games; @Id (LT) and vs. Lou. (RT) ... was one of three true freshmen (QB Phillip Walker, RB Zaire Williams) seeing significant playing time on offense before suffering a season ending foot injury in game 5 ... one of four true freshmen to start at LT in the NCAA in 2013 - Jonathan McLaughlin (Va. Tech), Laremy Tunsil (Ole Miss), Dorian Johnson (Pitt) ... **Prep School:** Played offensive tackle for coach Troy Davis at Hargrave Military Academy during the 2012 season ... bolstered an O-line that helped the Tigers rush for more than 150 yards per game ... **High School:** Played offensive and defensive tackle for coach Gary Mobley at Rahway HS ... graduated in 2012 ... participated in the North-South Game ... **Personal:** Born Dion Ray Dawkins ... parents are Lisa Dawkins and Eric Dawkins ... criminal justice major.

"He's a dominant run blocker from his left tackle spot, which is a rare sight these days. You don't see many throwback run blockers who can explode at the snap and lock onto defenders in the current NFL. Dawkins showed good leg drive and footwork and the ability to get to the second level with ease. He uses his hands well to engage defenders and drive them off the ball. I don't see an issue with him sticking at left tackle in the NFL, and I think he has a chance to be a first-round pick depending on how he works out at the combine. - ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr., 10/27

"Dion is continuing to develop. I am most proud of his leadership and worth-ethic. He is right up there with all the other guys that we have had, that we talk about all the time. Dion is in here everyday working hard. He puts extra work in. He practices every day not rotating at all, taking every rep. I think he has been strong at the point of attack. I think he is tremendous in pass protection. He is a really talented player, but he also works extremely hard. He has been really locked in, which I really appreciate. Sometimes the guys that get a lot of attention [their minds] can wander. Dion has really stayed locked in to the process and is trying to help the team win."

--- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

DION DAWKINS' OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. P/S | Opp. P/S | Opp. P/S | Opp. P/S |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| @ND .....x | @Vandy LT | PSU LT | Army LT |
| Hou .....x | Navy LT | @Cin LT | SB LT |
| Fordham .....x | Del State LT | @UMass LT | @PSU LT |
| @Idaho LT | @UConn LT | @Char LT | Char LT |
| L'ville RT | Tulsa LT | Tulane LT | SMU LT |
| @Cin dnp | @Houston LT | UCF LT | @Memphis... LT |
| Army dnp | @UCF dnp | @ECU LT | @UCF LT |
| @SMU dnp | ECU LT | ND LT | USF LT |
| @Rutg dnp | Memphis LT | @SMU .....x | Cin LT |
| UCF dnp | @PSU LT | @USF LT | @UConn LT |
| UConn dnp | Cin LT | Memphis LT | @Tulane LT |
| @Mem dnp | @Tulane LT | UConn LT | ECU LT |
| 2013 5/2 | 2014 11/11 | @Hou(CCG) . LT | @#19 Navy... LT |
| | | Toledo (Bow)LT | 2016 13/13 |
| | | 2015 14/13 | Career... 43/39 |

KEVIN DeCAESAR DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Toledo | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 3/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ROMOND DELOATCH'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Receptions | 5 | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Yards | 67 | at Penn State, 9/17/16 |
| TDs | 1 | (6x) last vs. UConn, 11/28/15 |
| Long | 67 | at Penn State, 9/17/16 |
| Tackles | 3 | vs. UCF, 10/15/16 |
| Solo | 3 | vs. UCF, 10/15/16 |
| Sack | 2.0 | vs. UCF 10/15/16 |

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ROMOND DELOATCH

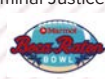
r-Senior

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Criminal JusticeHampton, Va.
Phoebe HS

2012
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2015



2016

2016 (Redshirt Senior): Converted from wide receiver to tight end ... also changed numbers from 23 to 11 ... has seen action in ever game this season ... had a career-long reception of 67 yards at Penn State ... made first start of the season at tight end and recorded a sack in the game vs. Charlotte ... had a fumble recovery for a touchdown vs. SMU while on defense ... had a career-high in receptions at Memphis (5) ... recorded a career-high with 3.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks, while also forcing his first career fumble vs. UCF ... recorded his sixth sack and second forced fumble on a play that resulted in a safety against USF ... caught his first TD pass of the year to put the Owls up 21-0 at UConn with .20 left in the first quarter **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Started and made one catch for 19 yards against Penn State ... caught first TD of season at SMU ... became more productive as the season progressed - 14 catches, 105 yards and 3 TDs in the last six games (20-155-3 for the season) ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in every game ... caught a six yard pass from Phillip Walker in the back of the end zone vs. Navy for his first career touchdown ... got the starting nod in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Phillip Walker to give the Owls the lead, and eventually the win, at Tulane ... **2013 (Sophomore):** Was one of the biggest stories of training camp - while converting from WR to TE was suddenly switched to DE ... it was supposed to be one day of "punishment" for being late for a meeting, however, DeLoatch notched 7 sacks that day and spent a few extra days on defense ... was switched back to TE and the wakeup call worked as he moved up the depth chart to opening day starter ... played in 3 games and was 3-35 receiving before a knee injury derailed his season ... granted a medical redshirt ... wore jersey #84 after wearing #26 as a freshman ... **2012 (Freshman):** One of 14 true freshmen to see game action and one of just four true freshmen to earn a starting role ... had four receptions for 42 yards on the season ... made first career start against Cincinnati and led the Owls with four receptions for 42 yards ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for coach Stan Sexton at Phoebe HS ... three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... helped Phoebe to four consecutive VHSL Division 5 state championships ... as a senior, was 7-180-2TDs receiving in the 2011 state championship game ... 2010 All-District honoree ... team went a perfect 15-0 in 2010 ... as a junior, caught 30 passes for 522 yards and 5 TDs ... was 6-125-1TD receiving in the state championship game ... selected to the 2012 U.S. Under-19 Team that participated in the International Bowl ... **Personal:** Born Romond DeLoatch ... parents are Romeo DeLoatch and the late Wanda DeLoatch ... criminal justice major.

"I think we are just going to try and use Romond overall more, I think he had two catches against Stony Brook, and you know one catch last week, so we'd like to get that number a little higher, but I do think people are trying to take him away. They realize he is a potential difference maker, so I know the offensive staff is trying to get it where he can touch the ball a few more times and let him do some more things."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule, 9/20

"I love Romond. We have battled for four years, just battling over everything. We made a decision after Stony Brook that I was going to become his position coach, and we were going to hangout every day. It has been night and day. It has probably been less him changing and more me changing, which I hate to admit. As a man I can say I have changed my approach. I ran out when he made that sack and did a chest bump. I could barely walk at halftime. We will continue to use him as a nickel pass rusher. I think the biggest thing is, Romond has really decided to focus in on the details of what it takes to play. He is meeting with me personally and going over the game plans in detail. I think Glenn has done a really nice job in saying we are going to utilize him. He is going to play fullback, tight end, and wideout. You want to use him in all these roles, but then he has to reciprocate by knowing the details of everything. He has made the decision to do just that. I have made the decision that we are going to use him in every way we can. He is going to play defense, offense, and Special teams. I think what we saw was hopefully just the beginning. He is going to make a lot of big plays this year."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule, 9/27

"He is mainly just a pass rusher because we aren't playing him all the time. They all feed of each other. Romond has a natural ability to rush the passer. Its not just, 'oh, he is fast.' Romond has a future. He might end up being an NFL outside linebacker or defensive end. I don't know. He has potential at both sides."

--- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

"I was here when we recruited Romond. I was close with his mother and his father. When I got the [head coaching] job at Temple my wife's mother had just passed from cancer. Then, I was at Elizabeth high school seeing P.J. and Jahad when I got the call from Romond saying that his mom was sick and was doing really poorly. I remember calling Miss Wanda and I remember her making me promise that I would take care of him and make sure he got his degree. I remember when she passed going and getting him to get on the train to go home. I remember being at the funeral and his family. I

remember how much affected Romond because he was the baby of the family. Over time for me I used to be really hard on Romond. I used to ask him why he was doing or not doing things. I would threaten to suspend him. I was really a disciplinarian. I always justified it in my mind that I promised her he is going to get his degree and he was going to get it. This year, he and I had a moment where we decided to try something different. I really got to see him in a peer way, he meets me every morning at 7:30am to go over the practice plan. For two guys who used to butt heads over everything it is kind of funny now. He comes back at 8 and we sit there with each other. This has probably been one of the more gratifying things in my career because I fulfilled a promise to his mom, but really he did. Miss Wanda was wonderful woman and she would be so proud of him now. To see him become responsible and a guy who has done everything right. All he needed was someone to understand him and take a little bit of time with him. You see his talent and his ability come to fruition."--- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25

ROMOND DELOATCH'S STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | DEFENSE | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-----------|-----|------|----|-----|----------------------|--------|--------|----|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | FF | FR |
| Nova | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutg | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Pitt | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @L'ville | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 4 | 42 | 10.5 | 0 | 17 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syr | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 8/2 | 4 | 42 | 10.5 | 0 | 17 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ND | 1/1 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 1/0 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fordham | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Idaho | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| L'ville | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| @Rutg | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| @Mem | 0/0 | | | | | | DND- knee | | | | | |
| 2013 | 3/1 | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 20 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 1 | 6t | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 0 | 30 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 3 | 14 | 4.6 | 1 | 6 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 19 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 1 | 23 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12/1 | 14 | 169 | 12.1 | 3 | 30 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 12 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 1 | 16t | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 1 | 13t | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 1 | 16 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 0 | 22 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bow) | 1/1 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 6 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/5 | 20 | 155 | 7.8 | 3 | 22 | 0-0-0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | did not play defense | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 21 | did not play defense | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1 | 67 | 67.0 | 0 | 67 | did not play defense | | | | | |
| Char | 1/1 | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 0 | 20 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/11 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 0 | 34 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 0 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | 3-0-3 | 3.0/24 | 2.0/19 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/5 | 1.0/5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CIN | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 1 | 18 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2-0-2 | 2.0/8 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/2 | 17 | 238 | 14.0 | 1 | 67 | 8-0-8 | 7.0/49 | 4.0/35 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Career | 50/11 | 58 | 639 | 11.0 | 7 | 67 | 8-0-8 | 7.0/49 | 4.0/35 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

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LB

MIKE
DiFRANCESCO
r-Freshman

6-0 • 225
Criminal Justice

Philadelphia, Pa.
Neumann-Goretti HS



2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Saw first game action in win vs. Stony Brook at linebacker ... **2015 (Freshman):** Joined team in fall as a walk-on ... did not see game action and redshirted ... **High School:** Played linebacker and tight end for coach Charles Szydlak at Neumann-Goretti High School ... school went 9-5 and won the Philadelphia Catholic League Class AA Championship his senior year ... two-time first team All-Catholic League at inside linebacker ... also handled some kickoffs and punts ... played junior varsity basketball as a sophomore at one of Philadelphia top prep programs ... **Personal:** Born Michael Reed DiFrancesco in Philadelphia ... parents are Adele and Sal DiFrancesco ... has two brothers Salvatore (22) and Christian (21) who also played for Neumann-Goretti ... criminal justice major.

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KARAMO
DIIOUBATE
Freshman

6-3 • 279
University Studies

Philadelphia, Pa.
Prep Charter HS



2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... saw first game action in win vs. Stony Brook and recorded three tackles and a TFL ... forced first career fumble at Tulane ... **High School:** Four-year letterman on the defensive line under coach David Hand at Prep Charter in Philadelphia ... ranked as the #12 defensive tackle in the country and fifth best player in the state of Pennsylvania ... was two-time all-state honoree and three-time all-city and all-league ... collected 40 sacks over his junior and senior seasons ... **Personal:** Born Karamo Dioubate (pronounced: ka-rah-moe DEE-ooh-bah-tay) in New York City ... mother is Mariama Sheriff ... has brothers Rashid Dioubate (23) and Mamud Dioubate (16) and sister Sanassa Sheriff (20) ... university studies major.

KAROMO DIOUBATE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....3..... vs. Stony Brook 9/10/16
Solo3..... vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
Assist.....1..... vs. Charlotte, 9/224/16
Tackles for Loss1..... vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
Forced Fumbles1..... at Tulane, 11/19/16

KAROMO DIOUBATE'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 10/0 | 4-1-5 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Career | 10/0 | 4-1-5 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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MICHAEL
DOGBE
r-Sophomore

6-3 • 280
Strategic Communications

Morris Plains, N.J.
Parsippany Hills HS



Honors: 2016- Defensive Effort Player of the Week (SMU, UCF) ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Has seen action in a deep D-line rotation ... tied his career -high in tackles vs. Charlotte ... had his first career sack vs. SMU ... had a career-high in tackles (7) and TFL (3.0) at Memphis and became the starter in Week 5 ... recorded his second career forced fumble at UConn ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Played in 11 games ... part of defensive line rotation that led American Athletic Conference in total defense ... first career forced fumble at UMass ... **2014 (Freshman):** Made his college debut in the win at Vanderbilt ... played on defense and special teams in games 1-4 ... **High School:** Played defensive end for coach David Albano at Parsippany Hills High School ... named the Newark Star Ledger player of the year ... led team to a 9-3 record including a trip to the NJSIAA North II, Group Three Final ... as a senior collected 145 tackles (45 solo), 18 TFL and 22 sacks ... played in the 2013 Chesapeake Bowl and NJ/NY All Star Game ... a three year letterwinner, he finished his high school career with 245 tackles (74 solo), 30 sacks, 3 FF and a blocked punt ... **Personal:** Born Michael Dogbe ... parents are Binta and Solomon Dogbe ... has a brother Chris (11) and sisters Grace (19) and Eunice (14) ... list of favorites include: Friday Night Lights and All About the Benjamins (movie), rap (music) ... strategic communications major

MICHAEL DOGBE'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Houston | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| 2014 | 4/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0-4-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 12/0 | 7-7-14 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0-3-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/6 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 4-3-7 | 3.0/5 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 1-4-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.5/6 | 0.5/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 1-3-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 11/7 | 18-20-38 | 5.0/17 | 1.5/12 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Career | 27/7 | 27-28-55 | 5.0/17 | 1.5/12 | 2 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

2016 Temple Football

MICHAEL DOGBE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

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|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 7..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Solo | 4..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Asst..... | 4..... | (2x) UCF, 10/15/16 |
| QB Hurries..... | 1..... | (2x) last at #19 Houston, 12/5/15 |
| Forced Fumbles..... | 1..... | (2x) at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Sack | 1.0..... | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| TFLs..... | 3.0..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |

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DAN DREWES

r-Freshman

6-1 • 285
Business & Mgmt.



Dunmore, Pa.
Dunmore HS



DAN DREWES' OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp..... | P/S |
|----------------|-----|
| Army..... | dnp |
| SB..... | x |
| @PSU..... | dnp |
| Char..... | dnp |
| SMU..... | dnp |
| @Memphis..... | dnp |
| @UCF..... | dnp |
| USF..... | dnp |
| Cin..... | x |
| @UConn..... | dnp |
| @Tulane..... | dnp |
| ECU..... | dnp |
| @#19 Navy..... | dnp |
| 2016..... | 2/0 |
| Career..... | 2/0 |

Earned all conference honors each of his four years at Dunmore High School where he was a teammate of fellow Owls O-lineman James McHale ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman)**: Joined the team as a walk on in the spring ... made college debut vs. Stony Brook ... also saw action vs. Cincinnati ... **High School**: Four-year letterwinner at center and defensive tackle under head coach Jack Henzes at Dunmore High in Dunmore, Pa. ... earned all-conference honors each of his four seasons ... also named all-state, all-region and all-scholastic as a senior ... finished career 38-5 ... was a teammate of current Owls' OL James McHale ... **Personal**: Born Daniel Christopher Drewes in Scranton, Pa. ... has two brothers, Tom (28) and Tim (19), and a sister, Abbey (32) ... brother Tom played collegiate football at Buffalo ... list of favorites include: Modern Family (TV show), American Sniper (movie) and golf (sport) ... business management major.



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WR

MARSHALL ELICK

r-Sophomore

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Kinesiology

Richmond, Va.
Monacan HS



Honors: 2014 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore)**: Made season debut against Army ... made first start of career at Penn State ... had a career-high in reception (5) and yards (54) and a career-long reception of 20-yards at Memphis ... missed the USF and Cincinnati game due to injury ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman)**: Made season debut at Charlotte ... played in five games (at Charlotte, Tulane, at East Carolina, Notre Dame, at SMU) mostly on special teams ... **2014 (Freshman)**: Redshirted ... **Prep School**: Played one year at Air Force Academy Prep School ... had three catches for two TDs ... **High School**: Played wide receiver for coach Dan Parsons at Monacan High School ... started just one game ... **Personal**: Born Marshall Roy Ellick in Richmond, VA ... son of Penny and Jeff Ellick ... has one sister Lilly (16) ... hobbies include weightlifting and video games ... lists his favorites as: Remember the Titans (movie) Sports Nation (TV show) and hip-hop and R&B (music) ... kinesiology major.

MARSHALL ELICK'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Receptions | 5..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Yards | 54..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Long | 20..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |

MARSHALL ELICK'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | RUSHING | | | | |
|---------------|------|-----------|-----|------|----|----|---------|----|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| PSU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| ND | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 5/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Career | 5/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Army | 1/0 | 4 | 46 | 11.5 | 0 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 0 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Char | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SMU | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 5 | 54 | 10.8 | 0 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | -1 |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 9/5 | 12 | 141 | 11.8 | 0 | 20 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | -1 |
| Career | 14/5 | 12 | 141 | 11.8 | 0 | 20 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | -1 |

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AVERY ELLIS

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Sport Business

Montclair, N.J.
Montclair HS



2012
2014
2015
2016



2015
2016



2015



2016

Graduated with his degree in the fall of 2015 (Adult and Organization Development) ... Learned to play the guitar through online courses ... Accomplished javelin thrower in high school ... **Honors:** 2016 - Co-Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (USF) ... Special Teams Production Player of the Week (Cin, Tulane) ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Recorded two tackles for a loss and a forced fumble vs. Army ... started first game of the season in replace of injured Jacob Martin ... has seen action in every game so far this season ... registered his first block punt of his career against USF, which resulted in a Temple TD ... recorded his second-career block punt that led to a Temple FG on the first drive vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... recorded half a sack for his first of the season and second career forced fumble at UConn ... **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in every game this year, rotating in at defensive end ... also played on punt team ... made first start at UMass, alongside high school teammate and SLB Stephau Marshall ... notched only sack of season at SMU ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw game action in 11 games this season ... had two sacks for a loss of 16 yards and one forced fumble ... battled back from injury throughout the year ... **2013 (Sophomore):** Redshirted ... **2012 (Freshman):** One of 14 true freshmen to see game action ... made collegiate debut in the win over Villanova ... **High School:** Played linebacker and tight end for coach John Fiore at Montclair HS where he was a teammate of fellow Owls Khalif Herbin and Stephau Marshall (the trio grew up together in the same neighborhood) ... 2011 Newark Star-Ledger second-team All-Group 4 honoree ... 2011 Newark Star-Ledger second-team All-Essex County pick ... 2011 All-Conference and All-Section honoree ... team advanced to the NJSIAA North I Group 4 final against North Bergen ... finished 2011 season at 11-1 overall ... team won the 2011 SEC conference championship ... finished prep career with 169 tackles ... as a junior, had 84 tackles ... also participated in track and field ... Honor Roll student ... attended the 2011 Temple Football Camp ... **Personal:** Born Avery Malcolm Ellis in Newark, NJ ... parents are Lisa Hunter and Byron Ellis ... has three younger sisters-- Britney (14), Christine (8), and Danyelle (6) ... plays the piano ... earned degree in adult and organizational development.

"As I told our team, here is Avery, a guy who is an example of everything we try to do here at Temple. He is a tremendous person, and great student. He had an injury to his back that a lot of people wouldn't play through, and here he is diving into the pack and blocking the punt to help win the game." --- **former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/25**

"I think it is a true testament to his character. Avery Ellis is a high-character, great guy. I am probably going to offer him a job soon as a GA. He is just an amazing kid. It was sheer will. We came out into that game saying that we weren't going to get a blocked punt. That was all him. When you get to then end, you want your seniors to play their best football, and Avery is playing his best football."

--- **former head coach Matt Rhule, 11/1**

AVERY ELLIS SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 5 at Houston, 10/17/15
Solo 3 Delaware State, 9/20/14
Asst..... 3 (3x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16
Sacks 2.0 at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14
TFL..... 2.0 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/2/16
Forced Fumbles..... 1 (2x) last at UConn, 11/4/16

AVERY ELLIS DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Nova | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MD | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutg | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pitt | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Lville | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Army | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syr | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 9/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 2.0/16 | 2.0/16 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 2-3-5 | 1.0/6 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-3-3 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 11/0 | 11-9-20 | 4.5/25 | 2.0/16 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/1 | 1.0/1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/1 | 1.0/1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 2.0/13 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.5/1 | 0.5/1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0-3-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/3 | 7-6-13 | 2.5/14 | 0.5/1 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Career | 47/4 | 23-16-39 | 8.0/40 | 3.5/18 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |



2016 Temple Football

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JOVAHN FAIR r-Freshman

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Kinesiology

Akron, Ohio
Firestone, HS



Honors: 2015 - Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (SMU) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Emerged as the starting left guard from camp and made his collegiate debut on opening day vs. Army ... has played in every game so far this season, starting 11 ... 2015 (Freshman): Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... did not see game action and redshirted ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner at offensive and defensive line under head coach Tim Flossie at Firestone High in Akron, Ohio ... recorded 13 forced fumbles and three sacks in senior season ... received third-team all-state, second-team all-district, and first-team all-conference honors ... played in the Summit County All-Star game ... also wrestled and ran track and field ... **Personal:** Born Jovahn T. Fair in Kent, Ohio ... parents are Joseph Fair and Debra Garner ... kinesiology major.

JOVAHN FAIR'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp | P/S |
|-----------|-------|
| Army | LG |
| SB | LG |
| @PSU | LG |
| Char | x |
| SMU | LG |
| @Memphis | LG |
| @UCF | LG |
| USF | LG |
| Cin | LG |
| @UConn | LG |
| @Tulane | LG |
| ECU | LG |
| @#19 Navy | LG |
| 2016 | 13/12 |
| Career | 13/12 |

NCAA Active Leaders in Blocked Kicks

| Blocks | GP | Pos | Name | School | Cl. |
|--------|----|-----|-----------------|----------|-----|
| 5 | 25 | DL | Sharif Finch | Temple | Sr |
| 4 | 11 | DL | Chris Odom | Ark St | Sr |
| 4 | 12 | OL | Dan Skipper | Arkansas | Sr |
| 4 | 12 | DL | Rob Bain | Illinois | Sr |
| 3 | 12 | DB | Kieron Williams | Nebraska | Jr |
| 3 | 13 | DL | Kemoko Turay | Rutgers | Jr |
| 3 | 13 | DL | B.J. Singleton | Houston | Sr |

SHARIF FINCH'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Tackles | 7 | at UCF, 10/27/14 |
| Solo | 5 | (2x) last at UCF, 10/25/14 |
| Asst | 5 | vs. Army, 9/2/16 |
| Sacks | 1.0 | (6x) last vs. Stony Brook 9/10/16 |
| TFL | 2.0 | (2x) last vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16 |
| PBU | 1 | (2x) last at UCF, 10/25/14 |
| Blocked Punt | 2 | at East Carolina, 10/22/15 |
| Forced Fumble | 1 | (3x) last vs. Charlotte 9/24/16 |
| Fumble Recovery | 2 | Navy, 9/6/14 |
| Touchdown | 1 | (2x) last vs. Delaware State, 9/20/14 |
| Interceptions | 1 | (2x) last vs. Penn State, 9/5/15 |

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DL

SHARIF FINCH Senior

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Communication Studies

Henrico, Va.
Henrico HS



Honors: 2016 - Defensive Production Player of the Week (Stony Brook) ... Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (UCF) ... 2015 - American Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (10/24), Special Teams Co-Player of the Game (East Carolina) ... 2014 - Midseason All-AAC First Team by Phil Steele Publications ... Defensive Lineman of the Week honorable mention by CFPA (9/6 vs. Navy and 9/27 at Connecticut) ... Honorable Mention Player of the Week by American Athletic Conference (9/27 vs. Delaware State) ... 2016 (Senior): Had a blocked punt in the opening game vs. Army, adding to his total of five career blocked punts ... tied his single-game career-high in sacks (1.0) and tackles for loss (2.0) vs. Stony Brook ... he is now the active leader for punt blocks in the NCAA ... recorded his first forced fumble of the season vs. Charlotte ... chronic knee injuries will keep him out for the remainder of the season. 2015 (Junior): Played 12 of 13 games in the defensive end rotation ... recorded a 26-yard INT return against Penn State to set up the go-ahead score ... blocked a punt at Charlotte that led to a Nate L. Smith return TD ... missed UCF while nursing a knee injury ... returned to lineup and blocked two punts against East Carolina ... second in nation in blocked kicks ... 2014 (Sophomore): A converted LB, Finch earned the starting DE spot by showing a knack for getting to the QB ... on Navy's first offensive play, he forced a fumble that he recovered in the end zone for a TD ... had first career interception in week 3 vs. Delaware State, where he returned it 65 yards for a touchdown ... only three players in the nation had more than his two defensive touchdowns ... spent games 7-8 at SLB due to depleted LB corps ... returned to the starting lineup against Cincinnati ... 2013 (Freshman): A true freshman who added to the youthfulness of the defensive front 7 ... battled senior SLB Blaze Caponegro throughout the season and got the chance to start vs. Army and @SMU while Caponegro nursed an injury ... in the season finale, batted down a pass on 3rd down forcing Memphis to punt and then blocked the punt on the following play which Temple recovered in the end zone for a TD ... **High School:** Played linebacker for coach Roger Brookes at Henrico (VA) HS where he was a teammate of fellow Owl Cequan Jefferson ... as a senior, had 123 tackles and seven sacks ... as a junior, had 161 tackles and 10.5 sacks ... led the team in every defensive statistical category as a junior and senior ... **Personal:** Born Sharif Finch ... parents are Wendy Finch and Gregory Finch ... originally from Queens, NY ... communication studies major.

SHARIF FINCH'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|----|----------------|----|----|----|
| @ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford | 0/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| @Idaho | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 1.0/3 | 1.0/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 1.0/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 5-1-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/2 | 1.0/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Rutg | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| @Mem | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 1.0/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 11/2 | 21-9-30 | 4.0/13 | 2.0/5 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Vandy | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/4 | 1.0/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Del State | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/65t | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 1-4-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 3-3-6 | 0.5/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 (SLE) | 5-2-7 | 1.5/4 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ECU | 1/1 (SLE) | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | | | | | dnp on defense | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 2.0/19 | 1.0/17 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12/10 | 20-15-35 | 7.5/32 | 2.0/21 | 1 | 1/65t | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 1.0/2 | 1.0/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 11/1 | 5-5-10 | 3.0/5 | 1.0/2 | 1 | 1/26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 1-5-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 2.0/8 | 1.0/7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 4/0 | 4-7-11 | 2.0/8 | 1.0/7 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Career | 38/13 | 50-36-86 | 16.5/58 | 6.0/35 | 2 | 2/91 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

87
WR**DAVID**
FOFI
Freshman6-2 • 195
FinanceFairfax Station, Va.
Lake Braddock

2016

2016 Freshman: Joined the team as a walk-on in the Fall ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for head coach Jim Poythress at Lake Braddock in Fairfax Station, VA ... all-conference honoree in the Patriot League during his senior and junior years ... was a part of a conference championship team in 2014 and earned athletic honor roll ... competed in track and field as a senior and lacrosse as a junior ... finished 6th in the conference and 10th in the Northern region in the triple jump. ... **Personal:** Born David August Fofi in Honolulu, Hawaii ... parents are Susan and Randy Fofi ... has a brother Marc (16) and sister Jennifer (21) ... related to Joe Morelli a former Owls QB ... enjoys participating MMA ... list of favorites: Friends (TV show), The future of your TV (class), Allen Robinson (NFL player), and Philadelphia Eagles (NFL team) ... majoring in finance.

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RB**JONNY**
FORREST
Freshman5-10 • 210
Sport & Rec. ManagementNew Rochelle, N.Y.
New Rochelle HS

2016

Honors: 2016- Offensive Scout Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Joined the team as a walk-on in the Summer ... **High School:** Played running back and linebacker for coach Lou DiRienza at New Rochelle High School ... 2015 running back of the year and was first-team All-Sectional ... during his junior year in 2014, he rushed for 950 yards and was named first-team all-state ... earned all-conference honors as a sophomore in 2013 ... Was invited to play in the Section 1 all-star game, but did not play ... **Personal:** Born Jonathan Forrest in New Rochelle, N.Y. ... parents are Randy and Janice Forrest ... has two brothers named Jeffrey Williams (26) and Jordan Forrest (15), and one sister Jasmine Forrest ... list of favorites: Shark Tank (TV show), Hunger Games (book), Cam Newton (NFL player), and basketball (other sport) ... plans to study sports management with a minor in business.

44
LB**JARED**
FOLKS
r-Sophomore6-1 • 230
Strategic CommunicationHarrisburg, Pa.
Susquehanna Twp HS

2016



2016

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Saw first game action vs. Stony Brook and recorded first two tackles of his career ... made his first career start at MLB vs. Charlotte ... recorded his first career interception vs. SMU ... had first quarterback hit of career at Memphis (5) ... has started the past three games at MLB ... vs. UCF, recorded a career-high 10 tackles, one for a loss, and his first career forced fumble ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Suffered a shoulder injury that required surgery and missed the entire season ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played DE/LB for coach Joe Headen at Susquehanna Township HS ... a two-year letterman ... posted 10 sacks, one interception, and one TD as a senior earning all-conference honors ... had 8 sacks and one INT his junior year ... was also recruited by Buffalo and Delaware ... **Personal:** Born Jared Michael Folks in Harrisburg, Pa. ... parents are Jamie and Jonathan Folks ... has a brother Jonathan (21) ... enjoys reading and writing poetry ... listens to Notorious B.I.G. ... is a huge fan of Friday Night Lights listing it as his favorite movie, book, and TV show ... strategic communications major.

"We redshirted him the first year and then he was hurt last year. He didn't play much in the first game. He is really making big jumps. We were really excited about him last year, and then when he tore his shoulder we had to sit him. I just think he is an extremely fast and explosive athlete who is really smart. You can see him making real jumps and really ascending right now." -- former head coach Matt Rhule, 9/27

JARED FOLK'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 10 |at UCF 10/15/16 |
| Asst..... | 7 |at UCF, 10/15/16 |
| Solo..... | 5 |at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Sack..... | 0.5 |at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Int..... | 1 |vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| QBH..... | 1 |at Memphis, 10/6/16 |

JARED FOLK'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------------|------|----------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 5-0-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 3-7-10 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Uconn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy (CCG) | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/3 | 0.5/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/5 | 18-14-32 | 2.0/3 | 0.5/2 | 1 | 1/12 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Career | 12/5 | 18-14-32 | 2.0/3 | 0.5/2 | 1 | 1/12 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

16
DB**ARTREL**
FOSTER
r-Junior5-11 • 189
Criminal JusticeMeadville, Pa.
Meadville HS2014
2015
20162015
2016

2015



2016

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Effort Player of the Week (USF) ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Emerged as a starting cornerback from camp ... recorded a career-high six tackles vs. Army ... had first pass break up of career in game vs. Stony Brook ... injured vs Cincinnati and missed the entire second half ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played every game this season as a reserve defensive back and on special teams ... made first career start against UConn ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut in week 1 at Vanderbilt ... played in each game as a contributor on special teams ... returned a punt block 15 yards for a touchdown in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... **2013 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played CB and RB for coach Mike Feleppa at Meadville HS ... four-year varsity starter ... in prep career, had 4,248 all-purpose yards, including 3,249 rushing yards on 499 carries, 37 TDs, 130 tackles, and 6 INTs ... 2012 District 10 Region 5 first-team honoree on defense, second-team honoree on offense ... rushed for 101 yards in 2012 season opener against Northwestern ... named one of the Top 100 juniors in Pennsylvania ... 2011 District 10 Region 5 first-team honoree on defense, second-team honoree on offense ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a junior and sophomore ... as a junior, had 3 INTs ... also a 2012 first-team All-Region honoree on defense and second-team All-Region on offense ... attended the 2012 Temple Football Camp ... participated in the 2012 Chesapeake Bowl ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Born Artrel Jonte Foster Bell in Meadville, Pa. ... parents are Tammy Foster and Art Bell ... has a sister, Asia Foster (25), and a brother, Armoni Foster (14) ... cousin is Wade Manning, former WR/CB (1979-82) for the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos ... considering a career in graphic design or athletic training ... criminal justice major.

ARTREL FOSTER'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 6 |vs. Army, 9/2/16 |
| Solo..... | 4 |(2x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Asst..... | 3 |vs. Army, 9/2/16 |
| TFL..... | 0.5 |at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |
| Fumble Recoveries..... | 1 |(2x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Touchdowns..... | 1 |Delaware State, 9/20/14 |

| ARTREL FOSTER'S DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|----------------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | | | dnp on defense | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | | | dnp on defense | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | | | dnp on defense | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | | | dnp on defense | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.5/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/1 | 3-7-10 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 3-3-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy (Ccg) | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/11 | 24-6-30 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Career | 38/12 | 31-14-45 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |



SAM FRANKLIN

6-3 • 200
Psychology

Crystal River, Fla.
Citrus HS/ East Coast Prep



Honors: 2016 - Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (UConn and ECU) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... made his college debut in the opener vs. Army ... played on special teams in every this season ... saw first action as a defensive back vs. Stony Brook ... recorded first career tackle on special teams at Penn State ... **Prep:** Played one season at East Coast Prep following high school graduation ... **High School:** Two-year starter at both wide receiver and defensive back for coach Justin Taylor at Citrus High in Inverness, Fla. ... as senior at Citrus, rushed for 326 yards and three touchdowns on 47 carries ... also grabbed 24 catches for 423 yards and two scores ... over two year career, compiled 47 receptions for 932 yards and seven touchdowns ... defensively, snared three interceptions along with 79 tackles, 45 solo ... also a two-year varsity basketball player ... **Personal:** Born Samuel Lamar Franklin.

SAM FRANKLIN'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....1.....(3x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16
Solo1.....(3x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16

SAM FRANKLIN'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 13/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Jager Gardner



VAUGHN FULTON

6-6 • 265
Political Science

Aston, Pa.
Sun Valley HS



2016 (Junior): Joined the team as a walk-on in the Fall ... **College:** Played two years for head coach Dante Coles at Valley Forge Military Academy ... converted from defensive lineman to the offensive line ... **High School:** Played on the defensive line for coach Jim Grugan at Sun Valley High ... earned second-team All-Chesmont league as a senior ... also wrestled and posted an undefeated mark during his freshman year and went 26-9 to finish out his wrestling career in 2012-13 ... **Personal:** Born Vaughn Divine Fulton in Philadelphia, Pa. ... parents are Jeffrey Johnson and Rezeephyr Fulton ... has one sister named Rezeephyr (27) ... list of favorites: The Bible (book), Gladiator (movie), and MMA (besides football) ... plans to study political science.

27 RB JAGER GARDNER

Sophomore

6-2 • 214
Business

Black Mountain, N.C.
Charles D. Owens HS



2016 (Sophomore): Saw first game action vs. Stony Brook and recorded second career touchdown ... broke a 17-yard run vs. Charlotte, his longest of the season ... tied his season-high in carries with four, while registering his first kick return of the season for 14 yards vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... scored his second TD of the season vs. ECU ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... made his college debut against Penn State in the season opener ... appeared in late action at Charlotte ... primary kickoff returner, beginning at East Carolina ... first start and set school record with 94-yard TD run at SMU ... one of three true freshmen to see significant action, along with RB Ryquell Armstead and DB Delvon Randall ... **High School:** Played running back for coach Jim Lewis at Charles D. Owens High in Black Mountain, N.C. ... gained 2,776 rushing yards and 36 touchdowns on 282 carries as a senior ... broke the 100-yard mark in all 13 games ... added three touchdowns on seven catches for 260 yards ... as a junior, ran for 2,578 yards and 31 touchdowns on 266 carries ... in two seasons amassed 119 tackles, including 12.0 TFLs, and one sack ... also had 683 kick return yards and five touchdowns ... rushed for 6,955 yards in his career, which is a Western North Carolina record ... named Western Highland Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... also played basketball and participated in 100-, 200- and long jump in track ... **Personal:** Born Jager Arkil Gardner ... mother is Beverly Gardner ... likes to hunt and fish ... business major.

"We are just trying to rotate them based on who is tired. I don't want Jahad [Thomas] over 20 carries. Ideally I would like Ryquell [Armstead] at 12 or so carries and utilize Isaiah Wright at around seven carries. Also, if I can get Jager [Gardner] going that would be amazing. He had a great first run 9 yards followed but a fumble. He is a good back, and we just need to get his confidence back. Jahad loses his effectiveness when he runs for over 21-22 carries. He gets tired. We have been using him a lot on third downs when he is catching and blocking. He is so smart and so competitive. He now is our punt returner. Last week he was our kick off returner. We are trying to utilize him and get him in space." -- former head coach Matt Rhule on the use of his running backs, 10/4

JAGER GARDNER'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 12 | (2x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Yards..... | 110 | at SMU, 11/6/15 |
| Long..... | 94t | at SMU, 11/6/15 |
| TDs..... | 1 | (2x) last vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16 |
| Kickoff Returns..... | 5 | at USF, 11/14/15 |
| Long..... | 54 | at USF, 11/14/15 |
| All-Purpose Yards..... | 140 | at USF, 11/14/15 |

JAGER GARDNER'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | No | RUSHING | | | | Lg | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | Lg | TT |
|---------------|------|----|---------|------|----|-----|----|-----------------|-----|------|----|----|----|
| | | | Yd | Avg | TD | | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | | |
| PSU | 1/0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 0 | 25 | |
| ND | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 6 | 110 | 18.3 | 1 | 94t | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @USF | 1/0 | 4 | 13 | 3.3 | 0 | 6 | | 5 | 127 | 25.4 | 0 | 54 | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 12 | 43 | 3.6 | 0 | 7 | | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 | 21 | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 6 | 19 | 3.2 | 0 | 13 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 4 | 80 | 20.0 | 0 | 24 | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 52 | 26.0 | 0 | 28 | |
| 2015 | 11/1 | 32 | 184 | 5.8 | 1 | 94t | | 16 | 359 | 22.4 | 0 | 54 | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 4 | 15 | 3.8 | 1 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 4 | 29 | 7.3 | 0 | 17 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 9 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 4 | 5 | 1.2 | 0 | 3 | | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 12 | 33 | 2.8 | 0 | 10 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 1 | 14 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 11/0 | 29 | 111 | 3.8 | 2 | 17 | | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| Career | 22/1 | 61 | 295 | 4.8 | 3 | 94t | | 17 | 373 | 21.9 | 0 | 54 | 1 |

31 DB KAREEM GAULDEN

Freshman

6-1 • 200
Kinesiology

Jersey City, N.J.
Lincoln HS



Honors: 2016 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (CIN) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Two-year varsity starter at defensive back and wide receiver for coach Robert Hampton at Lincoln High in Jersey City, N.J. ... totaled 25 tackles, 11 solo, with one interception as a senior... also grabbed 12 receptions for 243 yards and two touchdowns ... named second team all-state ... in 24 career games, intercepted three passes with 49 total tackles, 15 solo ... compiled 22 wins in two-year career ... helped lead team to consecutive undefeated district records ... **Personal:** Born Kareem G. Gaulden (pronounced: gall-den) in Jersey City ... parents are Tanya and Keith Gaulden (deceased) ... brother Keith Jr. (20) ... kinesiology major.

37 LB ISAIAH GRAHAM-MOBLEY

Freshman

6-2 • 198
Sport & Rec. Mgmt.

King of Prussia, Pa.
Upper Merion HS



Honors: 2016 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (USF) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Versatile two-year varsity starter at defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback for coach Harold Smith at Upper Merion High School in King of Prussia, Pa. ... was team captain, MVP, and school athlete of the year as a senior ... totaled 82 tackles, 60 solo, with six interceptions as a senior ... owns the school record with a 96-yard interception return for a TD ... grabbed 27 receptions for 485 yards and six touchdowns ... also rushed for 255 yards and two scores on 39 carries ... in 20 career games, rushed for 655 yards with three scores on 94 carries along with 26 catches for 465 yards and five touchdowns ... served as signal-caller as well, primarily as a junior, compiling 678 passing yards and seven scores on a 31.2 completion percentage ... defensively, snared eight interceptions with 103 total tackles, 74 solo ... also lettered in both basketball and lacrosse ... **Personal:** Born Isaiah Donnell Graham-Mobley in Bryn Mawr, Pa. ... parents are Maria Graham-Baptist (mother) and William Baptist (step father), and Kevin Mobley (father) and Christine Mobley (step mother) ... sister Mia Kai Mobley (7) and brother Liam Baptist (7) ... father and several uncles played college football - John Mobley, Kyle Helton and Teddy Pendergrass ... sports recreation management major.

48 LB DAISHAUN GRIMES

r-Freshman

6-1 • 225
University Studies

St. Cloud, Fla.
Harmony HS



Honors: 2015 - Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week (East Carolina) ... First player from his school (Harmony) to sign with a FBS school since 2007 (O'Neil Chambers/ BYU) ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in first career game vs. Stony Brook and recorded first career tackle ... registered his first career-solo tackle vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... has earned playing time late in the season, mostly on special teams ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... did not see game action and redshirted ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Harmony High in St. Cloud, Fla., under head coach Jared Butler ... played both linebacker and wide receiver ... career numbers include 202 tackles, 18 for a loss, four interceptions, four forced fumbles, and four fumble recoveries ... received all-conference and all-Orlando honors ... played in the Central Florida All-Star game ... was also a three-year letterwinner in track and a one-year letterwinner in weightlifting ... **Personal:** Born Daishaun Lamar Grimes in Queens, N.Y. ... parents are Karlene and Curtis Grimes ... has two brothers, Carlyle and Josh, and one sister, Madisen ... university studies major.

DAISHAUN GRIMES'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 6/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 6/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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DB**NATE
HAIRSTON**
r-Senior6-0 • 193
FinanceFrederick, Md.
Gov. Thomas Johnson HS2014
2015
20162015
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2015



2016

Honors: 2016: Defensive Effort Player of the Week (ECU) ... 2015 - Special Teams Player of the Game (UCF) ... 2016 (Redshirt Senior): Emerged as a starting cornerback from camp and has started every game so far this season ... registered his first career interception for 21 yards vs. UCF ... tied his career-high in tackles against USF ... recorded his first career TFL and tied a career-high tackles and solo tackles with three vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... also saved a TD by making the tackle on a 60-yard kickoff return ... limited UConn WR Noel Thomas, ranked #3 in receptions per game (8.7), to four receptions for 32 yards in the 21-0 victory over the Huskies ... 2015 (Redshirt Junior): Played in every game as a reserve defensive back and on most special teams units ... made defensive backfield debut against Penn State, collecting two tackles (one solo) ... first start of season at SMU ... 2014 (Redshirt Sophomore): Led the team with 7 catches for 48 yards in season opener at Vanderbilt ... had 7 career receptions prior to that ... after 10 catches in the first two games, saw limited action ... 2013 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in games 1-7 before an ankle injury vs. Army caused him to miss 4 games ... returned for the season finale at Memphis ... 2012 (Freshman): Redshirted ... High School: Played wide receiver and defensive back for coach Ben Wright at Governor Thomas Johnson HS ... attended the 2011 Chicago Nike Combine ... attended the 2011 Temple Football Camp ... Personal: Born Nathan Hairston ... nickname is Nate ... parents are Robinette and Nathan Hairston ... earned his degree in finance in the summer of 2016.

"Fran Brown has done an amazing job getting two wideouts in less than a year to become significantly good corners. Nate Hairston is probably going to be a pro now, he was a wide out in the middle of last season, that's credit to Fran. Derrek Thomas was a wide out at first too and now he's developing. That corner room works as hard as any room we have in this building. It starts with Francis."

- former head coach Matt Rhule 11/15

NATE HAIRSTON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Receptions | 7 | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| Yards | 48 | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| Long | 16 | (2x) last at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| Tackles | 5 | vs East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| Solo | 4 | vs East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| Assists | 3 | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| TFL | 2.0 | at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Interception | 1 | at UCF, 10/15/16 |
| PB | 1 | (4x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |

NATE HAIRSTON'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | No | RECEIVING | | | | Lg |
|-----------|------|----|-----------|------|-------|--|----|
| | | | Yds | Avg | TD | | |
| @ND | 1/0 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 | | 7 |
| Hou | 1/0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | | 16 |
| Fordham | 1/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | | 7 |
| @Idaho | 1/0 | 3 | 27 | 9.0 | 0 | | 14 |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | DND | ankle | | |
| @Rutg | 0/0 | | | DND | ankle | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | DND | ankle | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | DND | ankle | | |
| @Mem | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 2013 | 8/0 | 7 | 62 | 8.9 | 0 | | 16 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 7 | 48 | 6.9 | 0 | | 16 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 3 | 16 | 5.3 | 0 | | 7 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | | 7 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | | 8 |
| @Houston | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | | 9 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| 2014 | 7/1 | 13 | 88 | 6.7 | 0 | | 16 |
| Career | 15/1 | 20 | 150 | 7.5 | 0 | | 16 |

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HENNESSY**
Freshman6-4 • 285
Business Mgmt.Bardonia, N.Y.
Don Bosco Prep HS**NATE HAIRSTON'S DEFENSIVE STATS**

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR | KICKOFFS | | | |
|--------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|----------|-----|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | No | Yds | Avg | TD |
| PSU | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @USF | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Toledo (Bow) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 2015 | 14/1 | 6-5-11 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Army | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 2.0/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 2-3-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/12 | 21-4-25 | 3.0/5 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 2/29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 |
| Career | 42/14 | 27-9-36 | 3.0/5 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 2/29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 |

Went to Don Bosco Prep with teammate QB Frank Nutile ... First true freshman to play offensive line at Temple since Dion Dawkins in 2013 ... Ranked #33 player in New Jersey coming out of high school ... 2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... is the top backup at center (one of only two true freshmen on the two-deep) ... saw first game action vs. Stony Brook ... got first start of his career at LG vs. Charlotte ... High School: Versatile two-way starter at offensive tackle and on the defensive line for coach Greg Toal at Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. ... team captain and helped lead team to non-public Group IV New Jersey state title as a senior ... ranked #33 player out of the state of New Jersey ... played on the USA U-19 Team ... was a teammate of current Owl Frank Nutile ... Personal: Born Matthew Connor Hennessey in Nyack, N.Y. ... parents are Andrea and Tom Hennessey ... has an older brother Thomas (22) who is a senior football player at Duke ... business management major.

**MATT HENNESSY'S
OFFENSIVE STATS**

| Opp. | P/S |
|-----------|-----|
| Army | dnp |
| SB | x |
| @PSU | dnp |
| Char | LG |
| SMU | dnp |
| @Memphis | x |
| @UCF | dnp |
| USF | dnp |
| Cin | dnp |
| @UConn | dnp |
| @Tulane | dnp |
| ECU | x |
| @#19 Navy | dnp |
| 2016 | 4/1 |
| Career | 4/1 |

24 RB

DAVID HOOD

r-Sophomore

5-9 • 190
Media Studies & Production

Galloway, N.J.
Absegami HS



Honors :2016- Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (SMU) ... Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (USF) ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore)**: A multi purpose back who can run, catch and block ... has 54 rushing yards so far this season ... has been shining on special teams and began working at cornerback in week 5 ... recorded one tackle vs Cincinnati (10/29) ... missed UConn and Tulane games due to injury ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman)**: Made season debut at Charlotte ... scored first receiving touchdown of career against Tulane from QB Frank Ntule ... first career start at East Carolina ... earned more playing time as the season progressed and is now a part of 3rd down packages ... **2014 (Freshman)**: Made collegiate debut in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... led the team in rushing with 62 yards on eight carries ... redshirted ... **High School**: Played running back for coach Dennis Scuderi at Absegami High School ... ranked the #35 player in New Jersey ... as a senior, totaled 1,651 yards and 21 TDs, including 1,431 rushing yards and 17 TDs on the ground ... nearly broke the school record rushing with 261 yards and 5 TDs vs. Egg Harbor Township ... rushed for 957 yards and 10 TDs on 138 carries and caught 17 passes for 327 yards and 3 TDs as a junior ... **Personal**: Born David L. Hood III ... nicknamed Tre ... parents are Lisa and David Hood ... media studies and production major

DAVID HOOD'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 16 | ..... | vs. Tulane, 10/10/15 |
| Yards..... | 62 | ..... | Delaware State, 9/20/14 |
| Long..... | 24 | ..... | Delaware State, 9/20/14 |
| Rush TDs..... | 1 | ..... | vs. #21 Memphis, 11/21/15 |
| Receptions..... | 4 | ..... | vs. Toledo, 12/22/15 |
| Yards..... | 23 | ..... | vs. Toledo, 12/22/15 |
| Long..... | 16 | ..... | (2x) last vs. Toledo, 12/22/15 |
| Rec. TDs..... | 1 | ..... | vs. Tulane, 10/10/15 |
| Total TDs..... | 1 | ..... | (2x) last vs. #21 Memphis, 11/21/15 |
| All-Purpose Yds..... | 77 | ..... | vs. #21 Memphis, 11/21/15 |

71 OL

BENSON ISRAEL

r-Freshman

6-1 • 300
University Studies

Spring Valley, N.Y.
St. Joseph's (NJ) HS



2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Saw first game action of career vs. Stony Brook and also saw action vs. Charlotte and Cincinnati ... **2015 (Freshman)**: Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... has not seen game action thus far ...redshirted ... **High School**: Played offensive line for coach Augie Hoffman at St. Joseph's in Montvale, N.J. ... team went 8-3 his senior year to rank 5th in the state of New Jersey ... **Personal**: Born Benson Israel in Port au Prince, Haiti ... parents are Marlene and Bieneis Israel ... family from Haiti and immigrated to United States in 2007 ... has four brothers - all names start with "Ben" and followed by a creole word ... university studies major.

BENSON ISRAEL'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp..... | P/S |
|----------------|-----|
| Army..... | dnp |
| SB..... | x |
| @PSU..... | dnp |
| Char..... | x |
| SMU..... | dnp |
| @Memphis..... | dnp |
| @UCF..... | dnp |
| USF..... | dnp |
| Cin..... | x |
| @UConn..... | dnp |
| @Tulane..... | dnp |
| ECU..... | dnp |
| @#19 Navy..... | dnp |
| 2016..... | 3/0 |
| Career..... | 3/0 |

DAVID HOOD'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|---------------|------|---------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----------|----|------|----|----|-----------------|----|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| @Vandy | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 8 | 62 | 7.8 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Houston | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 2/0 | 9 | 62 | 7.8 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Cinc | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 16 | 47 | 2.9 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 1 | 10 | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| @USF | 1/0 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 14 | 61 | 4.4 | 1 | 14t | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 5 | 27 | 5.4 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | 0 | 16 | | | | | |
| 2015 | 9/2 | 45 | 180 | 4.0 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 73 | 8.1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Army | 1/0 | 5 | 21 | 4.2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 22 |
| SB | 1/0 | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 4 | 16 | 4.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 4 | 33 | 8.2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 10/0 | 16 | 87 | 5.4 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 22 |
| Career | 21/2 | 70 | 329 | 4.7 | 1 | 24 | 10 | 84 | 8.1 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 22 |

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DBCEQUAN
JEFFERSON

Junior

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Adult & Organizational Devel.Richmond, Va.
Henrico HS2015
20162015
2016

2015



2014

Honors: **2016** - Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (Cin, ECU) ... **2016 (Junior):** After an experiment in the spring at wide receiver, changed back to cornerback in the summer ... saw first action at defensive back vs. Stony Brook and also downed a punt at the 1-YL early in the game which set the tone for a 38-0 victory ... made his first career fumble recovery that led to a Temple TD vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... recorded a career-high four tackles (2 solo) against UConn ... added two more special teams tackles vs. ECU ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Made season debut at Charlotte ... has appeared in every game since, mostly on special teams ... **2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut at Vanderbilt in the season opener and recorded his first career INT (off QB Stephen Rivers) ... played in five of the first six games before an ankle injury sidelined him ... **Prep School:** Played cornerback for coach John Shuman at Fork Union Military Academy ... **High School:** Played defensive back and wide receiver for coach Roger Brookes at Henrico High School where he was a teammate of fellow Owl Sharif Finch ... three star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked the #18 player in Virginia and #57 athlete in the country in 2013 by Rivals.com ... played three seasons and was first team all-state on offense and defense as a senior ... originally signed national letter of intent to play for Virginia Tech in February of 2012 ... **Personal:** Born Cequan D. Jefferson in Richmond, Va. ... enjoys dancing ... included on his list of favorites: Martin (TV show), rap and R&B (music), and pizza (food) ... adult and organizational development major.

CEQUAN JEFFERSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 4 | at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Solo..... | 2 |(2x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Assist..... | 2 | at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Interceptions..... | 1 | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| Long INT Return..... | 30 | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| Fumble Recovery..... | 1 | vs. Cincinnati, 10/29/16 |

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ADONIS
JENNINGS

Junior

6-3 • 205
Criminal JusticeSicklerville, N.J.
Timber Creek HS2015
20162015
2016

2015

Honors: **2016:** Offensive Production Player of the Week (ECU) ... **2016 (Junior):** Got the start and tied career-high in receptions vs. Stony Brook (4) ... had his first touchdown of the season vs. Charlotte on a career-long reception of 51 yards ... had a 40-yard TD reception vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... had a career-high in receptions (6) and his first career 100-yard game and also returned one kickoff for 43 yards against ECU (11/26) ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Debuted for Owls against Penn State with two catches for 16 yards ... started at Cincinnati ... scored first career touchdown at UMass ... blocked punt against UCF ... **College:** Played wide receiver under head coach Paul Chryst at the University of Pittsburgh ... Greg Lewis, former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver, was his position coach ... had 55 yards on six catches as a freshman ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner as wide receiver for head coach Rob Hinson at Timber Creek ... was a part of two 10-2 teams (2013 and 2013) ... won a state championship in 2012 with Temple teammates Kareem Ali, Greg Webb, and Zaire Williams ... as a senior, had 1,434 yards and 15 touchdowns on 83 catches ... was named all-conference as a junior and senior ... also named first-team all-state as a senior ... participated in the Semper Fidelis All-American Game ... also was a three-year letterwinner in track & field ... placed fifth in the 100m at Meet of Champions in 2014 ... also won first place in the 4x100 in 2013 and 2014 with Kareem Ali ... **Personal:** Born Adonis Martel Jennings in Stratford, N.J. ... parents are LoCrata and Orea Jennings ... has two brothers, Lamere Pollitt (22) and Deion Jennings (14) ... has volunteered with Big Brothers & Big Sisters ... criminal justice major.

CEQUAN JEFFERSON'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|------|---------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| 2014 | 5/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Cinc | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 11/0 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/0 | 8-3-11 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Career | 28/0 | 14-3-17 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/30 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

ADONIS JENNINGS' OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | RUSHING | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----------|-----|------|----|-----|---------|----|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Akron | 1/0 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | | | | | |
| @Virginia | 1/0 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | | | | | |
| Georgia Tech | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | |
| Duke | 1/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | | | | | |
| @North Carolina | 1/0 | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 0 | 20 | | | | | |
| 2014 | 5/0 | 6 | 55 | 9.2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 4 | 62 | 15.5 | 1 | 23t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/3 | 14 | 146 | 10.4 | 2 | 23t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 4 | 29 | 7.3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 1 | 51 | 51.0 | 1 | 51t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1 | 40 | 40.0 | 1 | 40t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 36 | 12.0 | 0 | 10 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 6 | 100 | 16.6 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 0 | 20 |
| 2016 | 13/2 | 20 | 320 | 16.0 | 2 | 51t | 7 | 81 | 11.6 | 0 | 20 |
| Career | 32/5 | 40 | 521 | 13.0 | 4 | 51t | 7 | 81 | 11.6 | 0 | 20 |

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ADONIS JENNINGS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Receptions | 6 | vs. East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| Yards | 100 | vs. East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| TDs | 1 | (4x) last vs. Cincinnati, 10/29/16 |
| Long | 51t | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Rushes | 3 | (2x) at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Yards | 36 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Long | 12 | at UCF, 10/15/16 |

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OLLEON
JOHNSON

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AdvertisingPlainfield, N.J.
Bound Brook HS2014
2015
20162015
2016

2015

Honors: 2016 - Offensive Effort Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Emerged as the starting right tackle during camp and has started at right tackle every game this season ... was praised by head coach Matt Rhule as the most productive player vs. Charlotte despite entering the game battling multiple injuries ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Started at right tackle against Penn State, but was injured in 3rd quarter ... injured and didn't play against Cincinnati and UMass ... returned to starting lineup at Charlotte ... game captain at SMU and started at LT ... started seven games and played in five others as Owls employ a six-man rotation ... part of starting offensive line that led FBS in time of possession improvement from previous season ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in six games mostly as a reserve guard and tackle ... made his collegiate debut in the season opening win at Vanderbilt ... made his first career start in week 10 vs. East Carolina ... **2013 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Two-way lineman for coach Dom Longo at Bound Brook HS ... as a senior, had 20 tackles, including 15 solo stops ... also played center for the Crusaders' basketball team ... **Personal:** Born Hubert Leon Johnson ... prefers to go by middle name ... mother is Valerie Graves ... advertising major.

FREDDIE JOHNSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|----|------------------------|
| Receptions | 1 | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Yards | 14 | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Long | 14 | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |

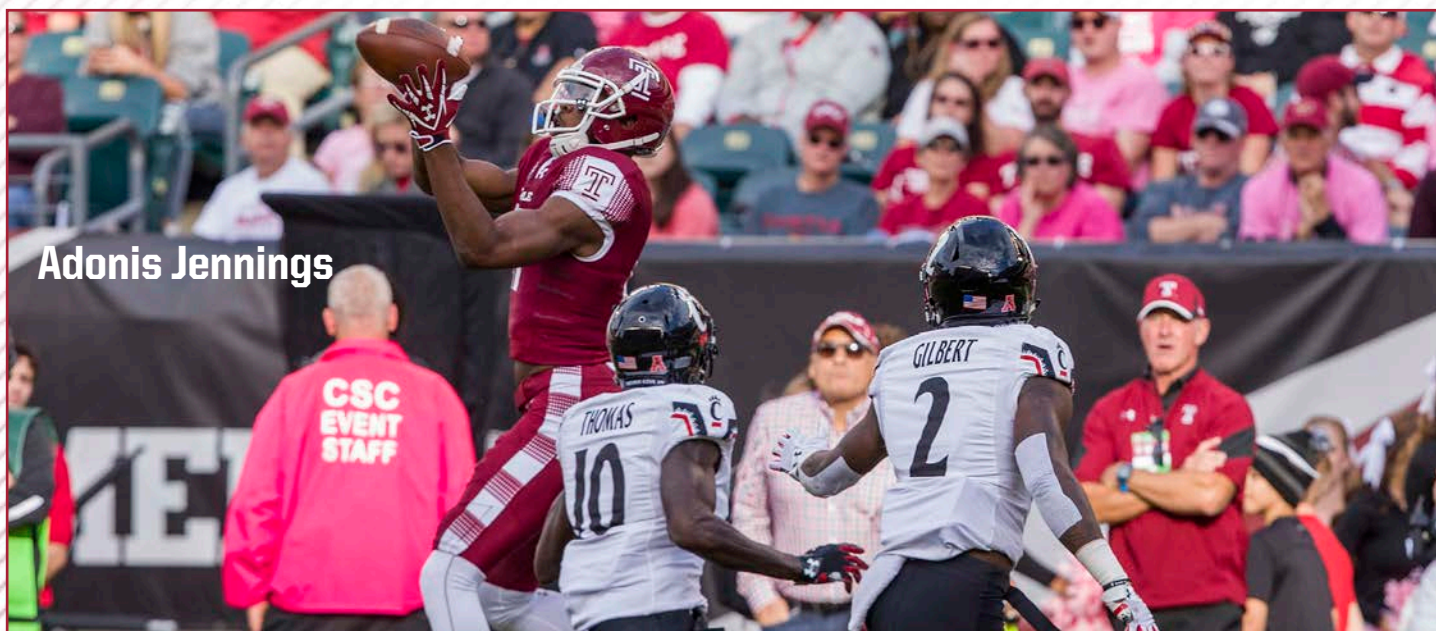
FREDDIE JOHNSON'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----------|----|------|----|----|--|---------|----|------|----|----|--|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | |
| Career | 3/0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | |

LEON JOHNSON'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | Opp. | P/S | Opp. | P/S |
|-----------|-----|---------------|------|-----------|-------|
| @Vandy | x | PSU | RT | Army | RT |
| Navy | dnp | @Cin | dnp | SB | RT |
| Del State | x | @UMass | dnp | @PSU | RT |
| @UConn | x | @Char | RT | Char | RT |
| Tulsa | dnp | Tulane | RT | SMU | RT |
| @Houston | dnp | UCF | RT | @Memphis | RT |
| @UCF | x | @ECU | RT | @UCF | RT |
| ECU | LG | ND | RT | USF | RT |
| Memphis | dnp | @SMU | LT | Cin | RT |
| @PSU | dnp | @USF | x | @UConn | RT |
| Cin | x | Memphis | x | @Tulane | RT |
| @Tulane | dnp | UConn | x | ECU | RT |
| 2014 | 6/1 | @Hou(CCG) | x | @#19 Navy | RT |
| | | Toledo (Bowl) | x | 2016 | 12/12 |
| | | 2015 | 12/7 | Career | 30/20 |

Adonis Jennings



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JONES

Junior

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EconomicsOrlando, Fla.
Boone HS

2014

Honors: 2016 - Special Teams Production Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... 2015 - Eastern Football/Metro NY Football Writers Special Teams Player of the Week (10/31 vs. #9 Notre Dame) ... 2014 - Special Teams Player of the Week by American Athletic Conference (9/27 at UConn) ... Rookie of the Week by ECAC (9/27 at UConn) ... 2016 (Junior): Currently is 10-12 (.833) on field goals made this season and perfect 23-23 (1.000) on extra points ... also is currently tied for 15th in the NCAA and 2nd in the conference for field goals per game (1.60) ... hit longest field goal of the season at Penn State (45 yards) ... suffered an ACL injury on a kickoff return at Memphis and will miss the remainder of the season ... 2015 (Sophomore): Hit a 30-yard and 40-yard FG along with all 3 PATs against Penn State, with six kickoffs for 360 yards ... converted two PATs and three field goals at UMass, including game-winning 32-yard FG with seven seconds remaining ... passed Don Bitterlich for most FGs in a single season by a Temple kicker at #19 Houston, the first kicker to eclipse 100 points in a season ... fourth among American kickers in points/game and third in FG/game ... 2014 (Freshman): Earned the starting place kicking position duties as a true freshman ... went 2-3 in field goals and 4-4 in PATs week 1 at Vanderbilt ... led the team with 69 points ... named American Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week and Rookie of the Week by ECAC in week 4 after a 10 point performance at UConn ... made a 46-yard field goal to tie the game 13-13 with 2:46 vs. Memphis ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner as kicker for coach Andy Johnson at Boone HS in Orlando, FL ... as a senior, made five of eight field goal attempts and 80 percent of his kickoffs being touchbacks ... in his career, made 15 of 23 field goals ... Preseason third-team all-state honors ... third-team All-American in kickoffs ... played in the NUC all-south classic ... **Personal:** Born Austin Robert Jones in Orlando, Fla. ... parents are Cathie and Bob Jones ... has two sisters Jessica (32) and Shelby (22) ... has two dogs named Sugar and Angel ... list of favorites include: The Blind Side (movie), The Office (TV Show), Justin Tucker (NFL Player) ... economics major.

"Austin Jones has torn his ACL on that kickoff return against Memphis. He got hit in the back. Then, he got hit from the side, and his ACL unfortunately gave way. He is a tremendous kid and a competitor for us. We are sorry he won't be with us."

— former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/11

| Temple All-Time Leaders | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Scoring | Name | Year |
| 338 | Brandon McManus | 2009-12 |
| 324 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 264 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 234 | Austin Jones | 2014-16 |
| FGM | Name | Year |
| 60 | Brandon McManus | 2009-12 |
| 46 | Austin Jones | 2014-16 |
| 46 | Bill Wright | 1985-88 |

AUSTIN JONES' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|----|--------------------------------|
| PATs | 7 | (3x) last at SMU, 11/6/15 |
| PAT Attempts | 7 | (3x) last at SMU, 11/6/15 |
| Consecutive PAT | 39 | 8/28/14-10/2/15 |
| FGs Made | 3 | (3x) last vs. Toledo, 12/22/15 |
| FGs Attempts | 5 | at USF, 11/14/15 |
| Long | 47 | at UConn, 9/27/14 |

AUSTIN JONES' KICKING STATS

| Opp. | G | Pt | XP | % | FG | % | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg | Bk | KO | Avg | TB | OB |
|------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|
| @Vandy | 1 | 10 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 2-3 | .667 | 1-1 | 1-2 | | | | 28 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Navy | 1 | 6 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | 1-1 | | | | 28 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Del.St. | 1 | 8 | 7-7 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | | | | | | | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| @UConn | 1 | 10 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 2-3 | .667 | | | 1-1 | 1-2 | | 47 | 0 | | | | |
| Tulsa | 1 | 5 | 5-5 | 1.000 | 0-1 | .000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Hou | 1 | 4 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | 1-1 | | | | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| @UCF | 1 | 2 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1 | 2 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-1 | .000 | | | | | 0-1 | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1 | 7 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 2-3 | .667 | | | 1-1 | 1-2 | | 46 | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1 | 7 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 2-3 | .667 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | | 31 | 0 | | | | |
| Cin | 1 | 6 | 0-0 | 0.000 | 2-3 | .667 | | 0-1 | 2-2 | | | 31 | 0 | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0.000 | 1-3 | .333 | | | 1-3 | | | 37 | | | | | |
| 2014 | 12 | 69 | 30-30 | 1.000 | 13-22 | .591 | 1-1 | 4-6 | 6-8 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1 | 9 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 40 | 0 | 6 | 60.0 | 0 | 1 |
| @Cin | 1 | 10 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 40 | 0 | | | | |
| @UMass | 1 | 11 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | | | 3-3 | | | 37 | 0 | 2 | 58.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1 | 7 | 4-5 | .800 | 1-2 | .500 | | | 1-2 | | | 39 | 0 | | | | |
| Tulane | 1 | 7 | 7-7 | 1.000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 1 | 2 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1 | 6 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1-3 | .333 | | 1-1 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 28 | 0 | | | | |
| ND | 1 | 8 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 41 | 0 | | | | |
| @SMU | 1 | 10 | 7-7 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | | | 34 | 0 | | | | |
| @USF | 1 | 11 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 3-5 | .600 | | | 3-4 | 0-1 | | 35 | 0 | | | | |
| Memphis | 1 | 7 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | | | 35 | 0 | | | | |
| UConn | 1 | 9 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | | 37 | 0 | | | | |
| @Hou(CG) | 1 | 7 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 40 | 0 | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowling) | 1 | 9 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | | 2-2 | 1-1 | | | 35 | 0 | | | | |
| 2015 | 14 | 113 | 44-45 | .977 | 23-28 | .821 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 14-17 | 4-5 | 0-1 | 41 | 0 | 8 | 59.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Army | 1 | 7 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | 1-1 | | | | 41 | 0 | 4 | 64.2 | 2 | 0 |
| SB | 1 | 8 | 5-5 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | 1-1 | | | | 21 | | 7 | 63.7 | 1 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1 | 9 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | 1-1 | | 45 | 0 | 6 | 49.2 | 1 | 0 |
| Char | 1 | 12 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | 2-2 | | | 36 | | 9 | 63.6 | 1 | 0 |
| SMU | 1 | 9 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | | | 1-1 | | | 30 | 0 | 8 | 59.2 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1 | 8 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2-4 | .500 | | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-1 | | 31 | 0 | 5 | 61.2 | 1 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 6 | 53 | 23-23 | 1.000 | 10-12 | .833 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 45 | 0 | 39 | 60.3 | 6 | 0 |
| Career | 32 | 234 | 86-87 | .989 | 45-59 | .723 | 1-1 | 9-12 | 24-29 | 7-12 | 0-2 | 47 | 0 | 47 | | 6 | |

2014: (19,28,22n)(28)0(47,34,44n)0(22)0(50n)(43,37n,46)(31,42n,25)(30, 31,27n)(35n,37, 39n)

2015: (30,40)(35,40)(33,37,32)(36n, 39)0(28, 52n, 37n)(41, 36)(35)(39n, 33, 35, 45n, 34)(35)(40,39)20,37(29,25,35)

2016: (41,27) (21)(45,34)(36,31)(30)

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WR**RANDLE
JONES**
Freshman6-0 • 171
Sport & Rec. Mgmt.Miami Beach, Fla.
North Miami Beach HS

2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... made college debut vs. Stony Brook ... had his longest kickoff return of 26 yards vs. UCF ... had a career-high three kick returns of 60 yards against USF ... was hurt in practice leading up to the game vs. Cincinnati and did not play ... rushed for 13 yards on two carries at Tulane ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for head coach Aaron Harris at Miami Beach (Fla.) Senior High ... three-year captain ... had 17 receptions for 600 yards and 11 rushes for 300 yards as a senior ... voted both offensive and special teams MVP ... earned All-Dade honors as a junior and senior ... also a two-year letterwinner in track ... **Personal:** Born Randle Donte Jones in Miami, Fla. ... mother is Vicki Solomon ... guardians are Tawanda Solomon and Ana Rivas ... brothers Randle Jones (23), Akeem Jones (22) and sister Leighla Morris (11) ... sports recreation management major.

RANDLE JONES' OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | KICK RETURNS | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 0 | 21 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 20.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 9/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 144 | 20.6 | 0 | 26 |
| Career | 9/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 144 | 20.6 | 0 | 26 |

TODD JONES' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| Tackles..... | 1 | vs. Tulane, 10/10/15 |
| Solo | 1 | at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |
| Assists | 1 | vs. Tulane, 10/10/15 |

TODD JONES' DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 4/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 2/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 6/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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LB**TODD
JONES**
Sophomore6-0 • 227
Adult & Organizational Devel.Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Joe's Prep HS

2015



2015



2015

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (ECU) ... **2016 (Sophomore):** Saw first action of season vs. Stony Brook ... **2015 (Freshman):** Joined team in spring as a walk-on ... made his Owls' debut at Charlotte ... played in five games (at Charlotte, Tulane, UConn, at Houston and Toledo) mostly on special teams ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner at linebacker for head coach Gabe Infante at St. Joe's Prep (Pa.) ... had 90 tackles, six sacks, four interceptions and one touchdown as a senior ... was the team captain and MVP of a squad that was 10-1 and lost in the Catholic League Championship in 2013 ... was named first-team all-Catholic League, first-team all-city, and first-team all-Southeastern Pennsylvania as a senior ... also received second-team all-state honors ... played in the Philadelphia All-Star game and the East-West All-Star game ... **Personal:** Born Todd Dawann Jones in Philadelphia, Pa. ... parents are Danetta Bates and Todd Jones, Sr. ... has one brother, Tyler Jones (1) ... spent two years in Alabama and Virginia working with Habitat for Humanity ... also serves as a youth basketball coach at a local recreation center ... adult and organizational development major and would like to become a principal.

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DL**DEANDRE
KELLY**
r-Freshman6-1 • 260
PsychologyHyattsville, Md.
DeMatha HS

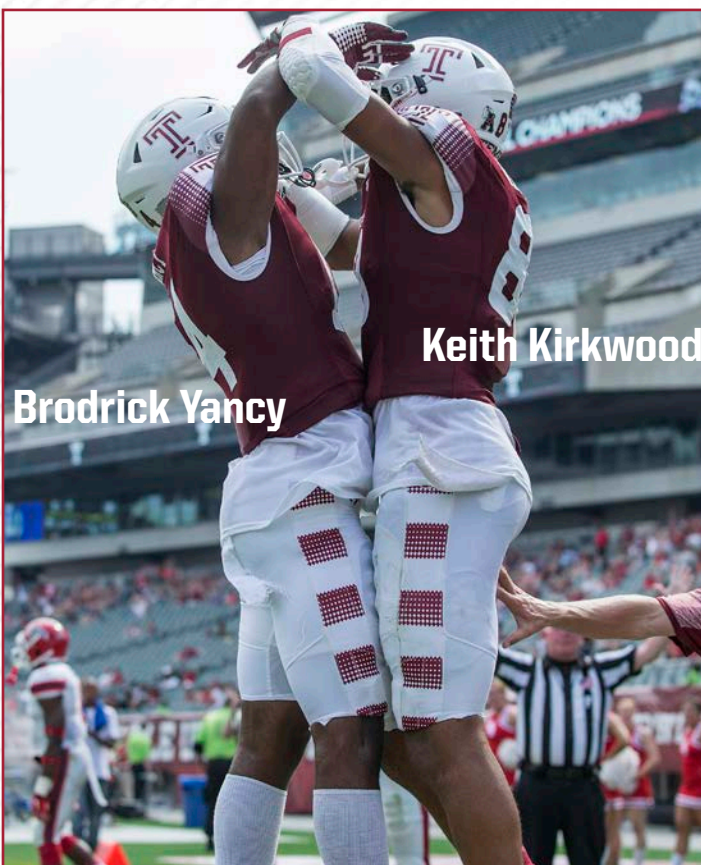
Honors: 2016- Defensive Scout Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made college debut vs. Stony Brook ... also saw action vs. Charlotte and East Carolina ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... redshirted ... **High School:** Four-year varsity player for head coach Elijah Brooks at DeMatha Catholic ... repeated as WCAC champions in junior and senior year ... received all-conference first-team and DMVelite all-DMV honors ... listed on the Top 50 list for Maryland by Rivals ... played in the Maryland Crab Bowl ... **Personal:** Born DeAndre Robert Kelly in Washington, D.C. ... parents are Felicia and Robert Kelly ... has two brothers, JoJuan (27) and Kendrick (23), and one sister, Kennedy (15) ... has volunteered with youth football players, the homeless, and the elderly ... list of favorites include: Law and Order: SVU (TV show), Things Fall Apart (book), and Lavar Arrington (NFL player) ... psychology major.

DEANDRE KELLY'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 3/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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WR**KEITH
KIRKWOOD**
r-Junior6-3 • 218
Criminal JusticeNeptune, N.J.
Neptune HS

Honors: 2016- Offensive Production of the Week (Stony Brook, Navy) ... 2015 - Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week (UCF) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Earned the start vs. Army in the opener and was one of two player with over 30 yards receiving ... was awarded offensive player of the game vs. Stony Brook after scoring a career-high two touchdowns ... recorded a career-high in receptions at Penn State (5) ... led the team in receptions (3) vs. SMU ... had a season long 30-yard reception at Memphis ... had a remarkable 8-yard TD reception with 0:01 remaining as the Owls scored 19 straight points to earn a 26-25 victory at UCF ... rushed for 20 yards on two carries against ECU ... **2015 (Junior):** Played against Penn State in the season opener before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season ... expected to redshirt ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Transferred from Hawaii ... granted a hardship waiver on 10/10 and saw his first action the following day vs. Tulsa ... had first Temple catch and touchdown in game six at Houston ... **College:** Appeared in eight games as a true freshman for Hawaii, making five starts at wide receiver ... finished the season with 12 receptions for 250 yards and four touchdowns ... started the season-opener against USC (Aug. 29) and caught 60-yard touchdown ... season-high 84 receiving yards on two catches against the Trojans ... season-high four catches for 78 yards and a score against Army (Nov. 30) ... also scored against Fresno State (Sept. 28) and at Utah State (Nov. 2) ... named to the academic all-MW team ... **High School:** A 2013 graduate of Neptune High School in New Jersey...played just one year of organized football...selected to All Shore Media's all-Shore second team, all-Class B North and all-Monmouth County second team... totaled 33 catches for 737 yards and seven touchdowns...enjoyed best game versus Wall, recording 211 receiving yards and three touchdowns...helped Neptune finish 9-3 and reach its second straight Central Jersey Group III final...also a standout basketball player ... was a nominee for the 2013 McDonald's All-America Boys High School Basketball Team...led Neptune's basketball team to the Group III state finals as a junior and averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds during the team's state title run...received several Division I basketball scholarship offers ... an Academic All-Shore selection ... **Personal:** Born Keith Kirkwood in Neptune, N.J. ... criminal justice major ... has four brothers and one sister ... parents are Kevin and Maria Kirkwood of Neptune, N.J.



Keith Kirkwood

Brodrick Yancy

KEITH KIRKWOOD'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions5..... (2x) last at #19 Navy, 12/3/16
Yards98..... at #19 Navy, 12/3/16
TDs2..... vs. Houston, 9/10/16
Long60..... USC, 8/29/13

KEITH KIRKWOOD'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| | | RECEIVING | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-----|------|----|-----|--|---------|----|------|----|----|--|
| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | |
| USC | 1/0 | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 1 | 60 | | | | | | | |
| @Oregon St. | 1/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| @Nevada | 1/0 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Fresno St. | 1/0 | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 1 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| San Jose St. | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @UNLV | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado St. | 1/0 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| @Utah St. | 1/0 | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 1 | 33 | | | | | | | |
| @Navy | 1/0 | 4 | 78 | 19.5 | 1 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| SDSU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @Wyoming | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013* | 8/5 | 12 | 250 | 20.8 | 4 | 60t | | | | | | | |
| @Vandy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Del State | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 1 | 39t | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 1/0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 8/2 | 4 | 69 | 17.2 | 1 | 39t | | | | | | | |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Army | 1/1 | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 14 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| SB | 1/0 | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 2 | 26 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 0 | 16 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Char | 1/1 | 2 | 45 | 13.6 | 0 | 28 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| SMU | 1/1 | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 0 | 18 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 4 | 83 | 20.8 | 0 | 30 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 1 | 11 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| USF | 1/1 | 2 | 48 | 24.0 | 0 | 24 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Cin | 1/1 | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 0 | 20 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 0 | 20 | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | 12 | |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 5 | 98 | 19.6 | 1 | 56 | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 13/11 | 36 | 567 | 15.8 | 4 | 56 | | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | 12 | |
| Career | 30/18 | 52 | 887 | 17.0 | 9 | 60t | | 2 | 20 | 1.0 | 0 | 12 | |

* 2013 season for Hawaii



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LB**SAM
KRAMER**
Freshman6-2 • 205
Business/Risk ManagementLandisville, Pa.
Hempfield HS

2016 (Freshman): Joined the team as a walk-on in the Fall ... **High School:** Was a quarterback for head coach Ron Zeiber of Hempfield High ... was a Lancaster-Lebanon second-team selection in 2015 as starting QB and honorable mention in 2014 ... lead his team to a 10-3 record in his senior year ... rushed and passed for over 1,000 yards in both his senior and junior years ... played in the Tri-County All-Star game (Manheim Touchdown Club) ... was a three-year letterman in track and field ... finished in the top 10 percent of his class and was a part of the National Honors Society ... **Personal:** Born Samuel Christopher Kramer in Landisville, Pa. ... parents are Julie and Larry Kramer ... has two sisters, Melinda (27) and Janelle (21) ... also has one brother, Ben (25) ... enjoys playing the guitar and piano ... list of favorites: buffalo chicken Wings (food), NBA 2K (Xbox game), Philadelphia Eagles (NFL), and Tim Tebow (NFL player) ... majoring in business management.

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LB**WILLIAM
KWENKEU**
Freshman6-1 • 205
University StudiesWaldorf, Md.
St. Charles HS

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Effort Player of the Week (Stony Brook) ... Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (Stony Brook, Charlotte) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... played in every game this season ... has been a standout on special teams ... tied for a team-high in tackles (5) for the game vs. Stony Brook ... had first TFL of his career vs. Charlotte ... had a fumble recovery on punt return inside the five yard-line at Memphis ... **High School:** Played as a sophomore at McDonough High before rezoning brought him to a newly built school, St. Charles High, in 2014 ... played running back and linebacker for head coach Avery Williams at St. Charles (Temple has an Avery Williams from Maryland on the current roster but is not related) ... was school MVP and earned all-conference honors ... rushed for 1,145 yards and 16 touchdowns on 203 carries and collected 101 tackles (51 solos), three fumble recoveries, a sack, and an interception ... played in the Maryland Crab Bowl ... also participated in soccer, track and wrestling ... member of the Honor Roll Society and had perfect attendance throughout high school ... **Personal:** Born William Patrick Kwenkeu (pronounced: kwen-koo) in Douala, Cameroon ... named after former president Bill Clinton (mother watched his second inauguration the year Kwenkeu was born) ... mother, Martine Etammene, moved to the United States in 2010 and brought William over two years later ... mother is a certified nursing assistant ... university studies major.

WILLIAM KWENKEU'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 5 | vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16 |
| Solo | 4 | vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16 |
| Assists | 1 | (3x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| TFL..... | 1.0 | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |

WILLIAM KWENKEU'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|---------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 12/0 | 10-3-13 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Career | 12/0 | 10-3-13 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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LS**JOSHUA
LANG**
r-Junior6-0 • 210
Human Resource Mgmt.Point Pleasant, N.J.
Point Pleasant Beach HS

2016 (Redshirt Junior): Made season debut as a long snapper vs. Stony Brook and saw action vs. Charlotte ... **Honors:** 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made collegiate debut against Tulane in Homecoming victory ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Redshirted ...

High School: Multi-position player for head coach John Wagner at Point Pleasant Beach ... was a member of the team who had the best winning record in school history ... member of the 2012 B Central championship team ... also played basketball and was a wrestler ... **Personal:** Born Joshua Jason Lang in Manalapan, NJ ... parents are Carol and Tom Lang ... has a brother Tom (26) ... loves to cook and would like own a chain of restaurants one day ... human resource management major.

**JOSHUA LANG'S
OFFENSIVE STATS****Opp.....P/S**

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| PSU..... | dnp |
| @Cin..... | dnp |
| @UMass..... | dnp |
| @Char..... | dnp |
| Tulane..... | x |
| UCF..... | dnp |
| @ECU..... | dnp |
| ND..... | dnp |
| @SMU..... | dnp |
| @USF..... | dnp |
| Memphis..... | dnp |
| UConn..... | dnp |
| @Hou(CCG)..... | dnp |
| Toledo (Bowl)..... | dnp |
| 2015..... | 1/0 |

Opp.....P/S

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Army..... | dnp |
| SB..... | x |
| @PSU..... | dnp |
| Char..... | x |
| SMU..... | dnp |
| @Memphis..... | dnp |
| @UCF..... | dnp |
| USF..... | dnp |
| Cin..... | dnp |
| @UConn..... | dnp |
| @Tulane..... | dnp |
| ECU..... | dnp |
| @#19 Navy..... | dnp |
| 2016..... | 2/0 |
| Career..... | 3/0 |

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LS**COREY
LERCH**
Junior5-10 • 205
FinanceRydall, Pa.
La Salle College HS

Honors: 2016 - Special Teams Production Player of the Week (Navy) ... 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Junior):** Has been the primary long snapper every game this season ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Served as the primary long snapper and played in every game ... **2014 (Freshman):** Joined fellow freshman place kicker Austin Jones and punter Alex Starzyk to give the Owls a youthful, yet inexperienced specialist group ... a freshman walk on, Lerch earned the long snapping duties with a steady camp ... played first collegiate game in week 1 at Vanderbilt ... recorded one tackle in week 9 at UCF ... **High School:** Three-year starting long snapper at La Salle College HS for coach Drew Gordon ... played on two Philadelphia Catholic League championship teams ... played lacrosse his sophomore year ... second honors in academics ... **Personal:** Born Corey Austin Lerch in Philadelphia, PA ... parents are Lynda and Craig Lerch ... has a brother Cole (16) and a sister Casey (11) ... father played football at East Stroudsburg University ... enjoys trap shooting, fishing and playing squash ... volunteered for Operation Gulf Coast in New Orleans to help rebuild homes ... finance major.

COREY LERCH'S STATS**Opp.....P/S**

| | |
|----------------|------|
| @Vandy..... | x |
| Navy..... | x |
| @Cin..... | x |
| Del State..... | x |
| @UConn..... | x |
| Tulsa..... | x |
| @Houston..... | x |
| @UCF..... | x |
| ECU..... | x |
| Memphis..... | x |
| @PSU..... | x |
| Cin..... | x |
| @Tulane..... | x |
| 2014..... | 12/0 |

Opp.....P/S

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| PSU..... | x |
| @Cin..... | x |
| @UMass..... | x |
| @Char..... | x |
| Tulane..... | x |
| UCF..... | x |
| @ECU..... | x |
| ND..... | x |
| @SMU..... | x |
| @USF..... | x |
| Memphis..... | x |
| UConn..... | x |
| @Hou(CCG)..... | x |
| Toledo (Bowl)..... | x |
| 2015..... | 14/0 |

Opp.....P/S

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Army..... | x |
| SB..... | x |
| @PSU..... | x |
| Char..... | x |
| SMU..... | x |
| @Memphis..... | x |
| @UCF..... | x |
| USF..... | x |
| Cin..... | x |
| @UConn..... | x |
| @Tulane..... | x |
| ECU..... | x |
| @#19 Navy..... | x |
| 2016..... | 13/0 |
| Career..... | 39/0 |

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DL**DANA
LEVINE**
r-Freshman6-4 • 225
Sport & Recreation Mgmt.Hallandale Beach, Fla.
Hallandale HS

Honors: 2015 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (UConn game) ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made college debut vs. Stony Brook and recorded first career sack ... has seen action in the final two games of the regular season (Tulane, ECU) ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... redshirted ... **High School:** Played defensive end for head coach Dameon Jones at Hallandale High ... had 56 tackles, 16 sacks, and six turnovers forced as a senior ... team went 10-2, 7-0 in conference play and won 6A-15 District Championship, but lost in the second round of the FHSAA 6-A playoffs ... named first-team 8A-6A all-county defense ... ranked #28 in the class of 2015 by the Sun Sentinel ... participated in the Miami Nike All-Combine in 2013 and 2014 ... also ran track ... **Personal:** Born Dana J. Levine (pronounced la-VIN) ... parents are Tamara and Dana Levine, Sr. ... father is a detective ... originally from Philadelphia, the family moved to Florida when Dana was in middle school ... sport and recreation management major.

DANA LEVINE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 1 (2X) at Tulane 11/19/16
Solo 1 (2x) at Tulane 11/19/16
Sacks 1 vs. Stony Brook 9/10/16

DANA LEVINE'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----|--------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/11 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/0 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/11 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 3/0 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/11 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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DB**KHIRY
LUCAS**
r-Senior6-1 • 200
Adult & Organizational Devel.Cleveland, Miss.
East Side HST
2014
2016

2016 (Redshirt Senior): had his first three tackles of the season vs. SMU ... made first start at safety against USF ... re-injured his leg vs. USF and did not play vs Cincinnati ... **2015 (Senior):** Redshirted while recovering from ACL surgery ... **2014 (Junior):** Played in 11 of 12 games mostly on special teams ... collected first interception in a Temple uniform in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... was injured in the season finale at Tulane ... **Junior College:** Played cornerback for coach Gene Murphy at Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS ... totaled 46 tackles, with four interceptions and five passes defended ... was honored by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for his achievements in the classroom while at Hinds CC ... **High School:** Played DB, WR and punter for coach Tavares Johnson at East Side HS in Cleveland, MS ... as a senior, had 81 tackles (68 solo), 6 TFL, one sack, two interceptions, 3 FR, 2 FF, 7 blocked kicks (6 punts and 1 FG) ... on offense, had 52 receptions for 834 yards and 12 TDs as a senior ... earned two letters in his career totaling 131 tackles (93 solo), 5 INTs, 76 catches for 1,204 yards and 18 TDs ... earned all-state recognition as a senior after earning all-conference honors as a junior ... also played baseball, basketball and ran track ... **Personal:** Born Khiry Dewayne Lucas in Cleveland, MS ... parents are Beverly Lucas and Dewayne Brown ... list of favorites include: Harry Potter (book), Friday After Next (movie), The Game (TV show) ... is an avid wrestling fan ... earned degree in adult and organizational development.

KHIRY LUCAS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 4 Delaware State, 9/27/14
Solos 2 at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14
Assists 3 Delaware State, 9/27/14
Interceptions..... 1 Delaware State, 9/27/14

KHIRY LUCAS' DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|---------|--------|-------|------------|--------|----|----|----|
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 1-3-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | | | dnp | on defense | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | | | dnp | on defense | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | | | dnp | on defense | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | | | dnp | on defense | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | | | dnp | on defense | | | | |
| 2014 | 11/0 | 6-4-10 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 6/1 | 5-0-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 17/1 | 11-4-15 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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WR**BRANDEN
MACK**
Freshman6-5 • 195
MarketingWyncote, Pa.
Cheltenham HS

Honors: 2016 - Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (SMU) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Played quarterback, running back, defensive back, and kicker/punter at Cheltenham High in Philadelphia for head coach Joe Gro ... team captain ... earned all-conference, all-region and all-city as a senior when he threw for 1,500 yards and ran for another 1,050 yards ... averaged 12+ tackles per game ... had 12 career interceptions ... also lettered in basketball and track ... **Personal:** Born Branden Ruckmen Mack in Germantown, Pa. ... father is Daryl Mack ... brother Daryl Jr. (22) attended Temple ... cousin LeLand Lassiter is a defensive back for Howard University ... marketing major.

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LB**JULIAN
MAHAN**
Freshman6-1 • 225
Business MarketingSicklerville, N.J.
Timber Creek High School

2016

2016 (Freshman): Joined the team as a walk-on in the Fall ... **High School:** Played linebacker for coach Rob Hinson at Timber Creek ... three-year starter for the Chargers, helping his team to a 30-6 record throughout that time ... earned second-team All-West Jersey Football League National division in 2015 ... named 2015 Courier-Post Defensive Player of the Year ... had a team-best 119 tackles, to go with two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups ... earned first-team All-West Jersey Football League National division in 2014 where he had 123 tackles, which 37 of them went for a loss ... graduated as the school's all-time leader in career tackles with 316, including 196 solo hits. ... **Personal:** Born Julian Andrew Mahan in Willingboro, N.J. ... parents Cindy and Robert Mahan ... has one brother Robert Mahan Jr. (22) ... business marketing major.



Stephaun Marshall

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LB
STEPHAUN
MARSHALL
 r-Senior

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Globalization & Dev. Communication

Montclair, N.J.

Montclair HS


 2013
 2014
 2015
 2016


2016


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2015



2016

Honors: **2016** - All-American Athletic Conference Honorable Mention ... Defensive Production Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Emerged as starting weak side linebacker during camp ... tied career-high in tackles (9) in the opening game vs. Army ... record first pass breakup of the season vs. Charlotte ... did not play at Memphis due to a head injury ... returned to action against UCF and had three tackles with 0.5 TFL ... registered a career-high with a game-leading seven solo tackles and his first solo TFL of the season against USF ... tied for a team-high in tackles with eight, including half a sack versus UConn ... is second on the team with 55 tackles ... **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in every game, starting nine at strong-side linebacker ... at UMass, collected his first career INT, recovered the blocked PAT late and lateraled it to Will Hayes who converted the defensive PAT ... served as game captain at Charlotte ... set career high in tackles at East Carolina and registered first career forced fumble ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Changed his number from #29 to #6 when awarded one of the single-digit jerseys given to the toughest guys on the team ... switched from safety to linebacker during the offseason ... made the start vs. Navy's triple-option offense ... top reserve at each LB position and a core member of special teams ... started five games, three at SLB (Navy, Tulsa, PSU) and two at WLB (Houston, UCF) ... **2013 (Redshirt Freshman):** Started 7 of 12 games at SS ... saw action on defense and special teams ... **2012 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played running back and safety for coach John Fiore at Montclair HS where he was a teammate of fellow Owls Khalif Herbin and Avery Ellis (the trio grew up together) ... three-star prospect by Scout.com ... 2011 Newark Star-Ledger Defensive second-team All-State selection ... 2011 Newark Star-Ledger first-team All-Group 4 honoree ... 2011 Newark Star-Ledger first-team All-Essex County pick ... team advanced to the NJSIAA North I Group 4 final against North Bergen ... finished 2011 season at 11-1 overall ... 2011 SEC conference champion ... as a senior, rushed for 1,130 yards, averaging 8.5 yards per rush ... also had 110 tackles ... played linebacker as a junior ... also ran track ... Honor Roll student ... attended the 2011 Temple Football Camp ... **Personal:** Born Stephaun Anthony Marshall in Montclair, N.J. ... parents are Janet Mino and Robert Marshall ... has two older brothers-- Tarik Mino (30) and Jaron Mino (25)-- and an older sister Angelica Mino (24) ... earned degree in media studies and production.

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LOGAN
MARCHI
 r-Freshman
 6-0 • 192
 Entrepreneurship & Innov. Mgmt. St. Paul Catholic HS


Honors: **2016** - Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (Tulane) ... **2015** - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Has battled Frank Nutile for the backup role behind QB Phillip Walker and is now listed as co-#2 QB ... made college debut vs. Stony Brook and attempted two passes on two drives ... completed his first two passes of the season vs. Charlotte ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February and started school in Spring 2015 ... redshirted ... had previously attended camp in August 2014 ... **High School:** Played quarterback for coach Jude Kelly at St. Paul Catholic in Bristol, Conn. ... threw for 3,220 yards and 38 touchdowns as a senior ... also rushed for 540 yards and six touchdowns ... also threw for 38 TDs as a junior ... in his 36 career games, amassed 9,702 yards and 112 touchdowns passing, 789 yards and 12 touchdowns rushing, along with 38 tackles and four interceptions on defense ... had 1,077 yards on 32 punts as a sophomore ... **Personal:** Born Logan David Marchi (pronounced MARCH-ee) ... parents are Michelle and John Marchi ... has an older brother, Kyle (22) ... entrepreneurship and innovative management major.

STEPHAUN MARSHALL'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 9 | (2x) last vs. Army, 9/2/16 |
| Solo | 7 | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Asst. | 5 | (2x) last at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Sack | 1 | (2x) last at Tulane, 12/6/14 |
| TFL..... | 1 | (4x) last vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| FR..... | 1 | (2x) last vs. UConn, 11/28/15 |
| PBU | 2 | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |

| LOGAN MARCHI'S OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|---------|----|------|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | PASSING | | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | |
| | | Eff | Cpl | Att | Cp% | Yds | TD | Int | Lg | Sk/Ls | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 110.90 | 2 | 4 | 50.0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 5/0 | 73.93 | 2 | 6 | 33.3 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0/0 | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 5/0 | 73.93 | 2 | 6 | 33.3 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0/0 | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |

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JACOB MARTIN

Junior

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Journalism

Aurora, Colo.
Cherokee Trail HS



Honors: **2016** - American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team nominee ... Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (UConn) ... **2014** - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Junior):** One of four players awarded with a single-digit jersey this summer (went from 91 to 9) ... Temple awards single digits to the toughest players on the team as voted on by the players ... earned a start and recorded half a sack in the opening game vs. Army ... was sidelined for Stony Brook game due to a leg injury ... had first quarterback hurry in the game vs. SMU ... recorded first solo sack of the season at Memphis ... registered two tackles and one sack vs. UCF ... registered his first career pass breakup against UConn ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Played in all but one game in defensive line rotation and on special teams ... recorded first career sack against Penn State QB Christian Hackenberg ... recovered first fumble of season at East Carolina ... **2014 (Freshman):** One of two freshmen to see significant action on offense/defense ... made collegiate debut in week 1 at Vanderbilt ... was a core special teams player and also contributed on defense ... led team in tackles in week 3 vs. Delaware State ... made first career start in week 10 vs. East Carolina ... **High School:** Played DE for coach Monte Thelen at Cherokee Trail in Aurora, CO ... Cougars posted a 10-3 record in 2013 ... had 44 tackles (27 solos), 8 TFL, and 5.5 sacks as a senior ... **Personal:** Born Jacob W. Martin ... mother, Kim Martin, coaches track ... brother, Josh (22), was a rookie free agent for the Kansas City Chiefs in 2013 after attending Columbia University ... in fact, it was Josh who helped Temple land it's first Colorado recruit. The Chiefs employ two former Temple graduate assistants - Britt Reid and Mark DeLeone - on their coaching staff, and it was a conversation between Josh, Britt and Mark that led Temple to take a look at Jacob ... Josh now plays for the New York Jets ... was elected coordinator of alumni relations for the American Athletic Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) ... journalism major

| JACOB MARTIN'S DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|----|----|-----|
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR | FR@ |
| Vandy | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 2-3-5 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12/2 | 6-7-13 | 1.5/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/5 | 1.0/5 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13/0 | 2-3-5 | 2.5/9 | 1.0/5 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Army | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.5/3 | 0.5/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/4 | 1.0/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/20 | 1.0/20 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/1 | 10-8-18 | 2.5/27 | 2.5/7 | 1 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 37/3 | 18-18-36 | 6.5/39 | 3.5/12 | 2 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

STEPHAUN MARSHALL'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-------|------------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| @ND | 1/1 | 1-4-5 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 1/1 | 6-1-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ford | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Idaho | 1/1 | 2-3-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L'ville | 1/1 | 5-2-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Rutg | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| @Mem | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 1.0/6 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 12/7 | 23-13-36 | 1.5/7 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 1.0/9 | 1.0/9 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 6-0-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/3 | 1.0/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12/5 | 24-7-31 | 2.0/12 | 2.0/12 | 0 | 0/0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 0-2-2 | 0.5/4 | 0.5/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 0-4-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 6-3-9 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ND | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/9 | 23-23-46 | 0.5/4 | 0.5/4 | 0 | 1/0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Army | 1/1 | 4-5-9 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 2-3-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 7-1-8 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 3-5-8 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 2-3-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/12 | 35-25-60 | 3.0/7 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 50/33 | 105-68-173 | 7.0/29 | 2.5/16 | 0 | 1/0 | 12 | 1 | 2 |

JACOB MARTIN'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 5 | vs. Delaware State, 9/20/14 |
| Solo | 2 | (4x) last at UCF, 10/15/16 |
| Asst. | 3 | vs. Delaware State, 9/20/14 |
| TFL | 1.0 | (4x), last at UCF, 10/15/16 |
| Sacks | 1.0 | (3x) last at UCF 10/6/15 |
| FR | 1 | (2x), last at ECU, 10/22/15 |
| PB | 1 | at UConn |

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DLPRAISE
MARTIN-OGUIKE

r-Senior

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Criminal JusticeWoodbridge, N.J.
Woodbridge HS

Honors: 2016 - All-American Athletic Conference Second Team (AAC, Phil Steele) ... ECAC First Team All-Star ... AAC Defensive Player of the Week (ECU) ... Defensive Production Player of the Week (ECU) ... Defensive Effort Player of the Week (Cin, Navy) ... Special Teams Production Player of the Week (UConn) ... 2014 - All-Conference Second Team by American Athletic Conference ... All-AAC First Team by College Sports Madness ... Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week (11/1/14 vs. East Carolina) ... Defensive Player of the Week by American Athletic Conference (9/27/14 at Connecticut) ... Defensive Player of the Week by American Athletic Conference (11/1/14 vs. East Carolina) ... American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week by College Madness (9/27/14 at Connecticut) ... ESPN College GameDay Helmet Sticker (11/1/14 vs. East Carolina) ... Defensive Lineman of the Week Honorable Mention by CFPA (11/1/14 vs. East Carolina) ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Recorded seven tackles in game vs. Army had one tackle for a loss vs. Stony Brook to increase his total of 20.0 career tackles for a loss ... recorded a force fumble at Penn State ... had a fumble recovery for 20-yards vs. Charlotte ... had first sack of the season that also resulted in a forced fumble at Memphis ... he is currently first among active players in the NCAA with nine forced fumbles and tied for third in average forced fumbles per game (.26) ... recored 2.5 TFLs, including a sack, for a combined 10 yards for a loss against USF ... recorded his third straight game with a sack at UConn and blocked a field goal attempt ... **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Overcame injuries during preseason to play in every game ... recorded team-high 2.5 tackles for loss and blocked PAT at UMass ... first start of season and sack against Tulane ... registered first career INT to thwart a scoring drive against #9 Notre Dame ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Emerged as a top play maker, leading the Owls with 7.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, and two blocked field goals ... his five FFs were fourth best in the NCAA and his 7.5 sacks were second in the conference ... had not played football since the 2011 season and earned his way into the starting lineup ... returned a fumble 11-yards for a touchdown at Connecticut ... was a defensive leader in week 8 victory over East Carolina with career highs in sacks (1.5), TFLs (3.5), FFs (3), and a blocked FG ... blocked a FG and recorded a sack at Penn State ... recorded a sack in seven of the final nine games ... **2012-13:** Not with team ... **2011 (Freshman):** Played in 7 games and recorded 3 tackles (1 solo) ... **High School:** Played linebacker and tight end for coach Brian Russo at Woodbridge (NJ) HS ... as a senior, had 112 tackles, 12 sacks, 2 INTs and 4 forced fumbles en route to Newark Star Ledger first team all-area recognition ... as a junior, had 90 tackles, two sacks, two blocked punts, and a blocked field goal ... also participated in track and basketball ... attended the 2010 Temple Football Camp ... **Personal:** Born Praise Martin-Oguike ... parents are Ngozi Martin-Oguike and Dr. Martin Oguike ... has an older sister - Precious (22) - and two younger brothers— Percy (18) and Pleasant (9) ... criminal justice major.

ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA IN FORCED FUMBLES

| FF | GP | Pos | Name | School | Cl. |
|----|----|-----|----------------------|----------------|-----|
| 12 | 30 | LB | Marcus Oliver | Indiana | Jr |
| 11 | 36 | DL | Praise Martin-Oguike | Temple | Sr |
| 10 | 35 | DL | Harold Landry | Boston College | Jr |
| 9 | 29 | DL | Marquis Haynes | Ole Miss | Jr |
| 9 | 37 | DL | Jimmie Gilbert | Colorado | Sr |

PRAISE MARTIN-OGUIKE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Tackles | 7 | (2x) last vs. Army 9/27/14 |
| Solo | 5 | vs East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| Asst | 5 | vs Army, 9/2/16 |
| TFL | 3.5 | #21 East Carolina, 11/1/14 |
| Sacks | 2.0 | vs East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| TD | 1 | at UConn, 9/27/14 |
| FR | 1 | (3x) last vs. East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| FF | 2 | #21 East Carolina, 11/1/14 |
| Blocked FG | 1 | (2x) last at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Blocked PAT | 1 | at UMass, 9/19/15 |

| PRAISE MARTIN-OGUIKE'S DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|----------|---------------|----|-------|----|----|----|--|
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | nt/Yd | PB | FF | FR | |
| Nova | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | |
| @Akron | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @MD | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Toledo | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Ball St | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Buf | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @BwlGrn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Ohio | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mia(OH) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | |
| Kent St | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | |
| Wyoming | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 7/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2012 | 0/0 | | | not with team | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 0/0 | | | not with team | | | | | | |
| @Vandy | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Navy | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Del State | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 3-4-7 | 1.0/0 | 1.0/0 | 2 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 1.0/7 | 1.0/7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.5/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 1.0/9 | 1.0/9 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 3.5/18 | 1.5/10 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/6 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/3 | 1.0/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cin | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 1.0/7 | 1.0/7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2014 | 12/11 | 26-11-37 | 10.0/44 | 7.5/41 | 2 | 0/0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 2.5/7 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/7 | 1.0/7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| UCF | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 1.0/2 | 1.0/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @USF | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/8 | 1.0/8 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 2.5/9 | 1.0/5 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 1-3-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2015 | 14/6 | 22-8-30 | 9.0/34 | 4.0/22 | 2 | 1/0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | |
| Army | 1/0 | 2-5-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SB | 1/0 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Char | 1/1 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| SMU | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/4 | 1.0/4 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 1.0/6 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| USF | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 2.5/10 | 1.0/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cin | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 1.0/8 | 1.0/8 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 1.0/6 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 5-0-5 | 2.0/16 | 2.0/16 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 2-5-7 | 0.5/2 | 0.5/2 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2016 | 13/10 | 29-19-48 | 10.0/55 | 7.5/46 | 2 | 0/0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| Career | 46/27 | 78-40-118 | 29.0/133 | 19.0/109 | 6 | 1/0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | |

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KDAN
McDONALD
r-Freshman5-11 • 185
FinanceWarrington, Pa.
Archbishop Wood HS

Honors: 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Joined the team as a walk-on this spring ... is now the emergency kicker after Austin Jones season ending injury ... **High School:** Served as placekicker for two seasons under head coach Steve Devlin at Archbishop Wood High in Warminster, Pa. ... earned a first-team all-Catholic league nod as a senior while snaring second-team honors as a junior ... participated in the Philadelphia all-star game ... also lettered for three years in soccer. **Personal:** Born Daniel Joseph McDonald in Warrington, Pa. ... brother, Jeff, and uncle, Paul, are both Temple alums ... has two brothers, Jeff (21) and Craig (25) ... has a dog named Doug ... enjoys watching The Office (TV show), playing FIFA (video game) and following the Philadelphia Eagles (NFL team) ... finance major.



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OL**BRENDAN
McGOWAN**
r-Senior6-3 • 298
FinanceBarnesville, Pa.
Marian Catholic HS2013
2014
2015
2016

2016

2016

Honors: 2016 - Philly-SIDA Academic All-Area ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (Navy) ... NFF Campbell Award Semifinalist ... Rimington Award Watch List (top center) ... Wuerffel Award Watch List (academic, athletic & community service) ... 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2013 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2012 - Big East All-Academic Team honoree ... 2016 (Redshirt Senior): Emerged as the starting center during camp and has started every game this season ... 2015 (Redshirt Junior): A trusted backup center, made season debut at Charlotte ... played vs. #9 Notre Dame while Kyle Friend was injured ... started games 9-12 with Friend sidelined by injury ... 2014 (Redshirt Sophomore): Earned the starting right guard position ... also served as the backup center ... was moved to LG in games 9-10 ... played through an injured shoulder that finally forced him out of the lineup for the last two games ... 2013 (Redshirt Freshman): A redshirt freshman who did not see action until starting games 4-6 at RG ... made his college debut as a starter at Idaho ... played but did not start vs. Army and Memphis ... 2012 (Freshman): Redshirted ... **High School:** Played offensive guard for coach Stan Dakosty at Marian Catholic HS ... three-year letterman ... PFN Class A first-team All-State honoree ... first-team Eastern Conference Small School selection ... two-year letterman in baseball ... track team member as a junior ... four-year member of Student Council ... two-year member of Future Business Leaders ... attended the 2011 Temple Football Camp ... **Personal:** Born Brendan McGowan in Hazleton, PA ... parents are Donna and Timothy McGowan and Michele Martz (mother) ... has three older brothers - Jason (37), John (34), and Quinn (23) - and two older sisters - Sarah (26) and Colleen (25) ... loves to play golf ... earned degree in finance.

BRENDAN MCGOWAN'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp.....P/S | Opp.....P/S | Opp.....P/S | Opp.....P/S |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| @ND.....dnp | @Vandy.....RG | PSU.....dnp | Army.....C |
| Hou.....dnp | Navy.....RG | @Cin.....dnp | SB.....C |
| Fordham.....dnp | Del State.....RG | @UMass.....dnp | @PSU.....C |
| @Idaho.....RG | @UConn.....RG | @Char.....x | Char.....C |
| L'ville.....RG | Tulsa.....RG | Tulane.....x | SMU.....C |
| @Cin.....RG | Houston.....RG | UCF.....dnp | @Memphis.....C |
| Army.....x | @UCF.....RG | @ECU.....dnp | @UCF.....C |
| @SMU.....dnp | ECU.....RG | ND.....x | USF.....C |
| @Rutg.....dnp | Memphis.....LG | @SMU.....C | Cin.....C |
| UCF.....dnp | @PSU.....LG | @USF.....C | @UConn.....C |
| UConn.....dnp | Cin.....dnp | Memphis.....C | @Tulane.....C |
| @Mem.....x | @Tulane.....dnp | UConn.....C | ECU.....C |
| 2013.....5/3 | 2014.....10/10 | @Hou(CCG).....x | @#19 Navy.....C |
| | | Toledo (Bowl)dnp | 2016.....13/13 |
| | | 2015.....8/4 | Career.....36/30 |

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OL**JAMES
McHALE**
r-Sophomore6-6 • 300
Criminal JusticeDunmore, Pa.
Dunmore HS

2015

2015

Honors: 2016 - Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (Cin) ... 2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Saw first game action on offensive line vs. Stony Brook and saw action vs. Charlotte and Cincinnati ... 2015 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in 11 games on the FG protection unit ... 2014 (Freshman): Redshirted ... **High School:** Three star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked the #34 player in Pennsylvania ... played for coach Jack Henzes at Dunmore High School ... led team to 11-1 record as a senior on the way to a league championship ... state runner up and District 2 AA champs as a junior ... started three years on both sides of the offensive and defensive line ... two-time all-state, all-region, and all-league team ... played for the North team in the 2013 Chesapeake Bowl ... also received offers from Syracuse, Florida International, Buffalo and UMass ... also a four-year letterwinner in track and field ... went to Districts three years consecutively for shot put ... **Personal:** Born James Lewis McHale ... son of Alison and Mark McHale ... has two brothers John (21) and Mark (15) ... majoring in criminal justice and plans on becoming a police officer upon graduation ... hobbies include hiking, fishing and hunting ... favorite movies are The Departed and Boondock Saints

**JAMES McHALE'S
OFFENSIVE STATS**

| Opp.....P/S | Opp.....P/S |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| PSU.....x | Army.....dnp |
| @Cin.....x | SB.....x |
| @UMass.....x | @PSU.....dnp |
| @Char.....x | Char.....x |
| Tulane.....x | SMU.....dnp |
| UCF.....dnp | @Memphis.....dnp |
| @ECU.....dnp | @UCF.....dnp |
| ND.....dnp | USF.....dnp |
| @SMU.....x | Cin.....x |
| @USF.....x | @UConn.....dnp |
| Memphis.....x | @Tulane.....dnp |
| UConn.....x | ECU.....dnp |
| @Hou(CCG).....x | @#19 Navy.....dnp |
| Toledo (Bowl).....x | 2016.....3/0 |
| 2015.....11/0 | Career.....14/0 |

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DB**BOOKER
McLEAN**
r-Sophomore

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Sports Mgmt. Pine Brook, N.J.
Montville Township HS/Valley Forge

2016

High School: Played quarterback, defensive back, and punter for head coach Donald Morgenroth at Montville Township ... all-state honorable mention as a DB ... also competed in track and field, becoming the Morris County long jump champion in his junior year ... finished fifth in the state of New Jersey for the long jump ... **Personal:** Born Booker Thomas McLean in Morristown, N.J. ... guardian is Sandra Henry ... has two brothers Jumanji McLean (20) and Tommy McLean, and two sisters Glennisha Gunning (30) and Kadian Stewart ... cousin Patrick Chung played at Oregon and played in the NFL for eight years (Patriots, Eagles) ... list of favorites: curry goat (food), Harry Potter (book), Patrick Pederson (NFL player), and Track (other sport) ... sports management major.

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LB**ZACH
MESDAY**
r-Sophomore

6-0 • 238

Early Childhood Education

Bordentown, N.J.
Nottingham HS

2014

Honors: 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Still recovering from a 2015 knee surgery ... expected to redshirt ... saw first career-game action vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... 2015 (Redshirt Freshman): Redshirted while recovering from offseason knee surgery ... 2014 (Freshman): Redshirted ... **Prep School:** Played at linebacker, running back and fullback at Canterbury School (CT) under coach Ken Parson ... recorded 72 tackles and five forced fumbles ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner at defensive end, tight end and fullback at Nottingham (NJ) High School for coach Jon Adams ... was a member of the 2013 CJ Group III state title winning team, who had a record of 11-1 ... as a senior, had 106 tackles, 19.5 sacks, two interceptions, and six forced fumbles ... third-team All-State, first-team All-State Group III, first-team All South Jersey, first-team all-conference (7A)/county, NJ Super 100 All State Team, Conference lineman of the year, and four time player of the week for Mercer County in 2012 ... played in the New Jersey North vs South All State game and Sunshine Football Classic in 2013 ... also lettered three years in basketball and two years in baseball ... **Personal:** Born Zachary John Mesday in Trenton, NJ ... parents are Suzanne and Kenneth Mesday ... has a brother Joe (23) ... favorite movies are Friday Night Lights and More Than A Game ... early childhood education major ... if football doesn't work out, would like to be an elementary school teacher and high school football coach.

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TE**CHRIS
MYARICK**
r-Sophomore6-4 • 255
MarketingElkins Park, Pa.
Cheltenham HS

2015

Honors: 2016 - CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee ... 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw first game action in the opener vs. Army on special teams and double tight end packages ... started in first career game vs. Stony Brook ... recorded first career reception at Penn State ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made collegiate debut at Charlotte ... played in four games (at Charlotte, Tulane, at USF, UConn), mostly on special teams ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner at tight end and defensive end for coach Joe Gro at Cheltenham High ... team captain and earned coach's award ... recorded 40 receptions and 12 touchdowns ... named to the Suburban One All-League first team for both offense and defense ... played in MontCo All Star game ... also played basketball all four years and volleyball his junior and senior years ... **Personal:** Born Christopher George Myarick in Elkins Park, PA ... parents are Annette and Albert Myarick ... mother graduated from Temple ... brothers Nick (24) and Tim (14) ... has a dog named Trinity ... has volunteered for the Lupus Foundation of America for over 10 years ... list of favorites: Game of Thrones (TV show), The Dark Knight (Movie), Hip Hop (Music), LeSean McCoy (NFL Player), The Great Gatsby (book), Math (Class) ... marketing major.

CHRIS MYARICK'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions1.....at Penn State, 9/17/16
Long15.....at Penn State, 9/17/16

CHRIS MYARICK'S OFFENSIVE STATS**RECEIVING**

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|--------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| PSU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @Cinc | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| Toledo (Bow) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| 2015 | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/3 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 17/3 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 0 |

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TE**DOMENIC
NIGRELLI**
r-Freshman6-2 • 240
FinanceWayne, Pa.
Valley Forge HS

2015

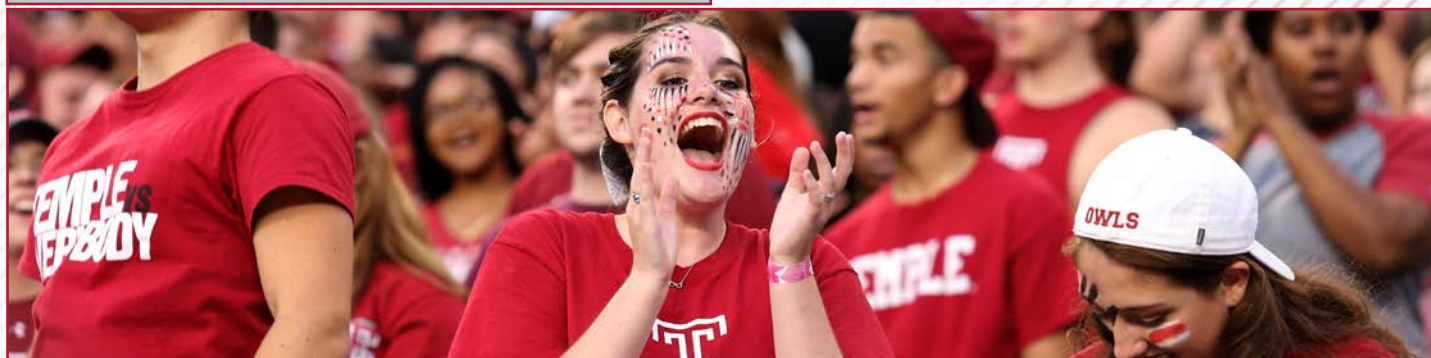
Honors: 2015 - President's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made college debut vs. Stony Brook ... **2015 (Freshman):** Joined team in fall as a walk-on ... redshirted ... **Prep School:** Played one season at Valley Forge Military Academy for coach Mike Muscella in Wayne, PA ... featured at tight end ... caught five balls for 70 yards ... named 1st team Sea Board Conference at tight end ... **High School:** Played for coach Doug Dahms at Wilson High School in the Lancaster-Lebanon Conference, three year letterwinner ... played fullback, tight end, defensive end, and outside linebacker ... team went 37-5 in his three seasons and won league all three years, along with a District 3 title his junior year ... caught 29 passes for 429 yards and six TDs his senior year ... 1st team league tight end, 2nd team league linebacker, 3rd team all-state tight end ... finished career with 43 catches for 654 yards and eight TDs ... played in Berks all-star game and Lancaster-Lebanon All-Star game after senior season ... played basketball freshman and sophomore year ... **Personal:** Born in Reading, PA ... parents are Jeff and Colette Nigrelli ... siblings are Nicole (37), Adam (34), and Regina (29) ... brother Adam played at Valley Forge and La Salle ... favorites include the Eagles (football team), American Sniper (movie), and buffalo chicken cheesesteak (food) ... works with Autism Awareness and National Down Syndrome Society ... finance major looking to work on Wall Street.

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QB**FRANK
NUTILE**
r-Sophomore6-4 • 219
AccountingWayne, N.J.
Don Bosco Prep

Honors: 2015 - President's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Last season's #2 QB, he has battled redshirt freshman Logan Marchi for the role this season ... saw action for one series of the game vs. Stony Brook in 38-0 victory ... made first pass attempt of the season Charlotte ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Served as #2 QB behind starter Phillip Walker ... made collegiate debut at end of Charlotte game ... threw first career passes and first TD to David Hood against Tulane ... **2014 (Freshman):** Suffered a knee injury during the first week of summer camp and missed the entire season ... redshirted ... **High School:** Three star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked the #28 player in New Jersey ... pro style quarterback for coach Greg Toal at Don Bosco Prep School in Ramsey, NJ ... led team to a 7-4 record and league title en route to a NJSIAA Non-Public Group 4 State Semi-Final appearance ... passed for 1,458 yards going 124-198 while throwing for 13 TDs as a junior and was named 2nd team all non-public ... finished his career with 3,100 passing yards and 28 touchdowns ... chose Temple over UCF, Indiana and Cincinnati ... **Personal:** Born Frank Nutile ... son of Rob and Rose Nutile ... father played quarterback for Louisville and Maryland in the 1980's ... has one sister Gianna (16) ... hobbies include pick-up basketball and baseball games ... lists his favorites as: Goodfellas (movie), Breaking Bad (TV show), and pizza (food) ... has a dog named Chazz ... accounting major.

FRANK NUTILE'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Attempts.....3.....vs. Tulane, 10/10/15
Completions.....3.....vs. Tulane, 10/10/15
Completion %100.0.....vs. Tulane, 10/10/15
Passing Yards40.....vs. Tulane, 10/10/15
TD1.....vs. Tulane, 10/10/15
Long Pass19.....vs. Tulane, 10/10/15



| FRANK NUTILE'S OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|---------|----|------|----|----|--------|---|---|-------|----|---|---|----|-----|---|----|------|---|----|
| Opp. | P/S | PASSING | | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Eff | Cpl | Att | Cp% | Yds | TD | Int | Lg | Sk/Ls | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 322.00 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 1/4 | 1 | -4 | -4.0 | 0 | -4 |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tol. (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 3/0 | 322.00 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 1/4 | 1 | -4 | -4.0 | 0 | -4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/0 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Career | 6/0 | 127.20 | 3 | 5 | 60.0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 1/4 | 1 | -4 | -4.0 | 0 | -4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



88 TE JAKE O'DONNELL

6-6 • 255

Doylestown, Pa.

Entrepreneur & Innov. Mgmt. Central Bucks East HS



Graduated with his degree in 2015 from the University of Miami and transferred as a grad student with one year of eligibility remaining ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Transferred to Temple after graduating from Miami with one year of eligibility remaining ... saw first game action in the opener vs. Army in double tight end packages ... started first game of career vs. Stony Brook ... **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in two games, seeing limited action ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made season debut against FAMU, did not record any stats ... saw action against Nebraska ... made first career catch against North Carolina ... **2013 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in two games, seeing limited action ... made Miami debut in win over Savannah State ... also saw snaps against Virginia ... **2012 (Freshman):** Did not see any action, redshirted to retain eligibility ... chose Miami over Syracuse, Virginia, Maryland and Boston College ... **High School:** Played tight end and defensive end at Central Bucks East in Doylestown, Pa., where he was coached by John Donnelly ... three-star recruit by Rivals.com, Scout.com and ESPN ... #50 defensive end prospect according to Scout.com ... rated as #91 defensive end prospect and #31 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN ... #25 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals.com ... as junior registered 43 tackles, four sacks, one fumble forced, one fumble recovery and four pass knockdowns ... also played ice hockey at Central Bucks East ... attended AI Golden Football Camp at Temple ... **Personal:** Born John Warner O'Donnell in Voorhees, N.J. ... parents are Karen and Jack O'Donnell ... has a sister Devin (19) ... earned his degree from Miami and is currently a graduate student majoring in entrepreneur and innovation management.

| JAKE O'DONNELL'S OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | |
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | |
| 2016 | 5/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 5/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

47 TE STEVE PETRICK

Freshman

6-5 • 230

University Studies

North Huntingdon, Pa.

Norwin HS



2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** A three-year letterwinner as a tight end for head coach Dave Brozeski at Norwin High in North Huntingdon, Pa. ... first team all-conference as a senior ... totaled nine catches and 117 yards receiving as a senior, adding 26 tackles and two sacks on defense ... also lettered in basketball ... **Personal:** Born Steve Paul Petrick in North Huntingdon, Pa. ... parents are Donna and John Petrick ... has a brother Adam Thomas (26), and sisters Carly Thomas (28) and Sara Thomas (22) ... university studies major.

76 OL VINCENT PICOZZI

Freshman

6-4 • 280

Liberal Arts

Collegeville, Pa.
Lansdale Catholic HS

2016 (Freshman): Joined the team as a walk-on in the summer ... **High School:** Was a two-way starter on the offensive line and defensive line for coach Tom Kirk of Lansdale Catholic for two years ... earned first-team All-Catholic as well as an all-state selection ... played in the Philadelphia City All Star game ... named second-team honors for academics ... attended Methacton High School for his freshman and sophomore years ... **Personal:** Born Vincent Picozzi in Voorhees, N.J. ... parents Anthony and Margaret Picozzi ... has six sisters Rachel (21), Sarah (19), Mary (14), Grace (11), Kate (9), and Mia (7) ... also had two brothers Anthony (22) and Nicholas (16) ... enjoys camping, hiking, and canoeing ... list of favorites: Big Fish (movie), Ireland (road trip), Duck Walk (drill), and J.J. Watt (NFL player) ... liberal arts major.

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DB**DELVON
RANDALL**
Sophomore5-11 • 208
University StudiesMonroeville, Pa.
Gateway HS2015
20162015
2016

2015

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Production Player of the Week (Tulane) ... 2016 (Sophomore): Emerged as the starting strong safety during camp ... recorded first interception of career and returned it 19 yards in the win vs. Stony Brook ... recorded second pick of the season at Penn State ... had a career-high in tackles (10) vs. SMU ... recorded his first career TFL at UCF ... recorded a career-high six solo tackles, including 1.0 TFL, while catching his third INT of the season vs. USF ... recovered a fumble that was forced by teammate Avery Williams and led to a Temple TD vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... ranked third in the conference with 5 takeaways (3 INTs, 2 FFs) ... 2015 (Freshman): Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... made debut for Owls against Penn State ... recorded first three tackles of career (two solo) at Cincinnati ... one of three freshmen to see significant action this season, along with RBs Ryquell Armstead and Jager Gardner ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for coach Don Militzer at Gateway High School ... three star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked #33 player in Pennsylvania ... played in the 2013 Chesapeake Bowl ... was a three-time all-conference player totaling 90 catches for 1,480 yards receiving ... was 26-478-5TDs receiving in 2013 and 11-234-4TDs in 2011 ... added 34 tackles, a sack and an INT as a senior and 21 tackles and a sack as a junior ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Born Delvon Randall in Pittsburgh, PA ... parents are Tiffany and William Randall ... brother Drevon (13) and sisters Sanaya (11), Kelwan (7) ... list of favorites include: Money Talks (movie), Martin (TV show), rap and R&B (music), The Great Gatsby (book) ... university studies major.

"I think Delvon has done some really good things. There have been some moments that maybe when he grows up more and gets more experience, he is going to be even better. I say that because I think Delvon has a chance to be an extremely special player for us. He has a chance to be one of the guys we talk about for a very long time."

- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/11

AAC In Take Aways

| School | Name | Takeaways | (INT-FR) |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| SMU | Horce Richardson | 6 | 6-0 |
| UCF | Shaquill Griffin | 6 | 4-2 |
| Temple | Delvon Randall | 5 | 3-2 |
| Tulane | Parry Nickerson | 5 | 3-2 |
| SMU | Darrion Millines | 5 | 5-0 |
| Houston | Howard Wilson | 5 | 5-0 |

DELVON RANDALL'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/YdQH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------|----|----|
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13/0 | 10-3-13 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/19 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/17 | 0 | 1 |
| Char | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 6-4-10 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 6-1-7 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/21 | 1 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 2.0/10 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/13 | 41-19-60 | 5.0/18 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 3/57 | 4 | 0 |
| Career | 27/13 | 51-22-73 | 5.0/18 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 3/57 | 4 | 0 |

DELVON RANDALL'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 10..... | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Solos..... | 6..... | (2x) last vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Assists..... | 4..... | at Penn State, 9/17/16 |
| Int..... | 1..... | (3x) last vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| PB..... | 1..... | (3x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| TFL..... | 2.0..... | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |

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RB**TYLIEK
RAYNOR**
Freshman5-10 • 185
Exercise & Sport SciencePhiladelphia, Pa.
Imhotep HS

Honors: Offensive scout team player of the week (UCF) ... 2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Lettered three years as a running back for head coach Albie Crosby at Imhotep in Philadelphia ... gained 1,327 yards on 99 carries as a junior when he earned Public League MVP ... also earned all-city and all-league honors ... was a teammate of current Owls Aaron Ruff and Gordon Thomas ... **Personal:** Born Tyliek (pronounced: TIE-leak) Raynor ... parents are Cinnamon and Javis Raynor.

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DL**HAASON
REDDICK**
r-Senior6-1 • 235
Criminal JusticeCamden, N.J.
Haddon Heights HS2013
2014
2015
20162015
20162015
20162015
2016

2016



2012

Honors: 2016 - Senior Bowl invitation ... Fourth Team All-American (Phil Steele) ... First Team All-American Athletic Conference (AAC, Phil Steele) ... ECAC First Team All-Star ... Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist (Most Outstanding former walk-on) ... Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List (Best College Football Defensive Player) ... Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Tulane) ... AAC Defensive Player of the Week (SMU) ... AAC Honor Roll (Memphis, UCF) ... Eastern Football/Metro NY Football Writers Defensive Lineman of the Week (UCF) ... Defensive Production Player of the Week (SMU, UCF) ... Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (Navy) ... OwlSports.com Player of the Month (September) ... 2015 - All-Conference Honorable Mention by American Athletic Conference ... All-American Athletic Conference Third Team by Phil Steele ... 2016 (Redshirt Senior): Awarded a single-digit jersey given at the end of camp (changed from 58 to 7) ... Temple awards single digits to the toughest players on the team as voted on by the players ... was a game captain and started vs. Army ... recorded half a sack vs. Stony Brook ... recorded first pass breakup of the season at Penn State ... had a career high in sacks (2.0), forced two fumbles and had a fumble recovery on a deflected punt vs. SMU ... had a career-high in tackles (11), tied the conference record with 5.0 TFL, and tied for a career-high in sacks at Memphis ... second in the conference in sacks (9.5) and leads the nation in TFLs (21.5) ... he trails only Dan Klecko as Temple's all-time leader in career TFLs (65.0) and TFLs in a season (22.5) ... recorded his first career interception in the AAC Championship against #19 Navy (12/3) ... 2015 (Redshirt Junior): Earned the starting DE position in a highly-contested battle ... against Penn State, notched four tackles (two solo) with 1.5 sacks for 10 yards ... collected a career-high six tackles (four solo) at USF ... game captain at SMU ... second among defensive linemen in total tackles (45) and leads team in QB hurries (5) ... ninth in conference in tackles for loss (12.5) ... 2014 (Redshirt Sophomore): Saw action in nine games, including two starts ... suffered an injury in practice forcing him to miss the final two games ... had career-highs in tackles (25) and sacks (1.5) ... his 7.0 TFLs were fifth on the team ... 2013 (Redshirt Freshman): Did not play games 1-3 then played in each of the final 9 contests ... began playing mostly on special teams but saw increased defensive action at SLB @SMU ... following the second bye, was moved to DE and earned a start there vs. UCF ... recorded his first career sack vs. UConn (QB Casey Cochran) ... 2012 (Freshman): Redshirted ... **High School:** Played running back and safety for coach Ralph Shalvo at Haddon Heights HS ... three-year letterwinner ... **Personal:** Born Haason Samir Reddick in Camden, NJ ... parents are Raelakia Reddick and Raymond Matthew ... father played wide receiver at Clarion ... criminal justice major.

"I think Haason, like many of our seniors, is indicative of many of the things we do here. The way we try to win here is by putting all of our time, energy and attention into developing the players to be the best that they can be. We want them to be the best students, football players, and men that they can be. You hope that one day you look up and have a bunch of really good football players that are really smart men and tough physical players. You want them to be accountable. I think there is no better example of this than Haason Reddick."

- former head coach Matt Rhule, 11/29

2016 FBS LEADERS IN TFLs

| TFLs | Solo | Asst | Pos | Name | School |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 21.5 | 18 | 7 | DL | Haason Reddick | Temple |
| 21.0 | 19 | 4 | DL | Ejuan Price | Pittsburgh |
| 21.0 | 16 | 10 | DL | Bradley Chubb | N.C. State |
| 20.5 | 17 | 7 | LB | Tegray Scales | Indiana |
| 20.5 | 18 | 5 | DL | Harold Landry | Boston College |

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ALL-TIME LEADERS

TFLs, Career

48.5 Nico Marley, Tulane

46.0 Steve Taylor, Houston

45.0 Haason Reddick, Temple

TFLs, Game

**5.0 Haason Reddick,
Temple at Memphis (2016)**5.0 Montese Overton
ECU at SMU (2015)

TFLs, Season

21.5 Haason Reddick, Temple (2016)

19.0 Elandon Roberts, Houston (2015)

HAASON REDDICK'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 11..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Solo..... | 8..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Asst..... | 3..... | (3x) last at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| TFL..... | 5.0..... | at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Sack..... | 2.0..... | (3x) last at Memphis 10/6/16 |
| QB Hurries..... | 2..... | at Cincinnati, 9/12/15 |
| FF..... | 2..... | vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| FR..... | 1..... | (2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| PB..... | 1..... | (4x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| INT..... | 1..... | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |

"Haason will play at the next level. I think so. I'm not a GM but I certainly think he is an NFL football player. We have had a couple of walk-on players make it to the next level. It is about how they develop. There is really no one to take credit for Haason's development beside himself. He has worked extremely hard. It is funny because the scouts come in and ask us about the guys. We have said Haason is a guy who can run, and jump. You watched practice and saw in the summer he was really starting to get it. The kids get to be seniors and agents/scouts start to call. The one thing Haason has really done that some seniors don't is he has realized he has this year to play. He plays really well as a senior because he doesn't deal with the agents. He has realized that if he goes out there and just plays really well, changes will come. Like Sun Tzu says, 'as opportunities are mastered more opportunities will come.' What Haason has done is he's practicing when he doesn't feel like it, he is practicing banded up, and he is playing so well that he is going to get an opportunity. He just isn't getting caught up in all of the drama. The one thing he can control is how he plays."

— former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/11

"Haason Reddick knows how to win. Haason played probably the best game I have seen a defender play at Temple. Just unworldly what he did during the Memphis game. Even the little things that don't show up on tape were phenomenal. He played like Muhammad [Wilkerson] and those guys played back in the day. It was unreal how well he played."

— former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/11

HAASON REDDICK'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|------------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| @ND | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Hou | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Ford | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Idaho | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Army | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Rutg | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/9 | 1.0/9 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Mem | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 9/4 | 11-3-14 | 4.0/16 | 1.0/9 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 2.0/6 | 1.0/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 1.5/4 | 0.5/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 2-3-5 | 1.5/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| 2014 | 9/2 | 18-7-25 | 7.0/16 | 1.5/5 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 1.5/10 | 1.5/10 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/1 | 3-3-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 2 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 2.0/9 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 1.0/5 | 1.0/5 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 1.5/5 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 4-2-6 | 2.5/11 | 0.5/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/3 | 1.0/3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 1.0/8 | 1.0/8 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowling) | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/12 | 29-17-46 | 12.5/56 | 5.0/29 | 5 | 0/0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/2 | 0.5/2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 5-2-7 | 3.0/15 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 1.5/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 2.0/19 | 2.0/19 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 8-3-11 | 5.0/14 | 2.0/9 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 5-2-7 | 2.0/16 | 2.0/16 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 1.5/1 | 1.0/1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 3-5-8 | 1.5/7 | 1.0/7 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 5-0-5 | 2.0/7 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 4-2-6 | 1.5/5 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/13 | 39-20-59 | 21.5/91 | 9.5/60 | 2 | 1/5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Career | 45/31 | 97-47-144 | 45.0/179 | 17.0/103 | 7 | 1/5 | 4 | 5 | 1 |

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Human Resource ManagementPhiladelphia, Pa.
Haverford HS2014
2016

Played both basketball and football in High School ... Originally from Newburgh, NY but moved to Philadelphia ... Was also recruited by Maryland ... **Honors:** 2014 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2013 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Saw first game action of season vs. Stony Brook and played vs. Charlotte and Cincinnati ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made season debut at Charlotte ... played in three games (Tulane, UConn) ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made collegiate debut in the season opening win at Vanderbilt ... made first career start in week 9 at UCF ... saw most of his game action on the FG unit ... **2013 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played defensive end for coach Michael Murphy at the Haverford School ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Born Semaj Reed ... mother is Jacqueline Reed ... originally from Newburgh, NY ... human resource management major.

SEMAJ REED'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | Opp. | P/S | Opp. | P/S |
|-----------------|------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| @Vandy | x | PSU | dnp | Army | dnp |
| Navy | dnp | @Cin | dnp | .SB | x |
| Del State | x | @UMass | dnp | @PSU | dnp |
| @UConn | x | @Char | x | Char | x |
| Tulsa | dnp | Tulane | x | SMU | dnp |
| @Houston | x | UCF | dnp | @Memphis | dnp |
| @UCF | LG | @ECU | dnp | @UCF | dnp |
| ECU | x | ND | dnp | USF | dnp |
| Memphis | x | @SMU | dnp | Cin | x |
| @PSU | x | @USF | dnp | @UConn | dnp |
| Cin | x | Memphis | x | @Tulane | x |
| @Tulane | x | UConn | dnp | ECU | x |
| 2014 | 10/1 | @Hou(CCG) | dnp | @#19 Navy | dnp |
| | | Toledo (Bowling) | dnp | 2016 | 5/0 |
| | | 2015 | 3/0 | Career | 18/1 |

2016 Temple Football

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JEROMY REICHNER r-Freshman

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Mechanical Eng.

Philadelphia, Pa.

West Philadelphia Catholic HS



2015

Honors: 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll Played on both the offensive and defensive line in HS ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made college debut vs. Stony Brook and recorded first tackle ... **2015 (Freshman):** Joined team in fall as a walk-on ... **High School:** Played three years at Academy at Palumbo and one year for Brian Fluck at West Catholic High School in Philadelphia ... played defensive and offensive line ... was all-Public League in 2012 and all-Catholic in 2014 ... selected to play in all-city game ... originally committed to play at Marist (N.Y.) ... **Personal:** Born Jeromy Da'shawn Reichner in Philadelphia ... mother is Patricia ... has a sister Brianna Johnson (22) and brother Omar Speights (14) ... participated in AIDS Walk and worked with Big Brothers/Big Sisters ... engineering major.

JEROMY REICHNER'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 2/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 2/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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ROB RITROVATO r-Sophomore

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Marketing

West Chester, Pa.

West Chester East HS



2014

Suffered injury in 2015 missing most of the season ... Mother Susan attended Temple ... **Honors:** 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2014** - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw first game action of the season vs. Stony Brook as a fullback ... has seen most of his action games on special teams ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Moved to fullback this summer and played in opener against Penn State ... suffered injury and missed remainder of season ... **2014 (Freshman):** Made collegiate debut in week 3 victory against Delaware State ... played in games 3-6, mostly on special teams ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner at wide receiver, linebacker and running back for head coach Dan Elli at West Chester East ... named to all-area and all-league for two years ... played in the PFSCA East-West Game and Valor Bowl ... also was a two-year letterwinner in wrestling and one-year letterwinner in track ... **Personal:** Born Robert Matthew Ritrovato in West Chester, PA ... parents are Susan and Stephen Ritrovato ... has a brother Alex (21) ... mother Susan attended Temple ... has volunteered with Little Viking youth wrestling camp ... wanted to be a superhero when he was younger ... marketing major.

ROB RITROVATO'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|-----------|------|---------|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/0 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 18/0 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

ROB RITROVATO'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....1.....(2x) last at Houston, 10/17/14
Solo.....1.....at UConn, 9/27/14
Asst.....1.....at Houston, 10/17/14

ROB RITROVATO'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-----|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| @Vandy | | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Navy | | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| 2014 | 4/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Char | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 5/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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AVEREE ROBINSON Senior

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Criminal Justice

Harrisburg, Pa.

Susquehanna Twp. HS



2013
2014
2015
2016



2015
2016



2015



2016

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Production Player of the Week (USF) ... 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - Defensive Performer of the Week by CFPA (Week 1 at Vanderbilt) ... Defensive Lineman of the Week by CFPA (Week 1 at Vanderbilt) ... Under Armour OwlSports.com Athlete of the Week by Temple Athletics (9/2-9/9) ... American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week by College Madness (Week 1 at Vanderbilt) ... 2013 - Director's Honor Roll ... American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... **2016 (Senior):** Emerged as the starting nose tackle during camp and has started every game ... recorded a career-high eight tackles in the season opener vs. Army ... recorded a career-high 1.5 tackles for a loss vs. Stony Brook ... registered 0.5 sack vs. UCF ... recorded a career-high five solo tackles, including a career-high two sacks against USF ... **2015 (Junior):** Changed his number to 43 this season (was 73) to honor his deceased brother Adrian who wore that jersey for the Owls from 2008-11 ... started at nose tackle first four games of the season and continued to see action in steady rotation ... played in all 14 games with a total of 8 starts ... notched one QB hurry at Cincinnati ... recorded career-highs in starts, tackles (16), and TFLs (4.0) ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Played in each game as a backup DT ... earned numerous awards following the opening day Vanderbilt win after recovering two fumbles, one of which he ran in for a 55-yard touchdown ... made first career start in week 8 vs. East Carolina ... **2013 (Freshman):** Mid-year student who enrolled at Temple in January ... originally signed National Letter of Intent with Temple in February 2012 ... one of 13 true freshmen to see action ... collected his first QB sack against Louisville's Heisman Trophy finalist QB Teddy Bridgewater ... **Prep School:** Played the 2012 season for coach Bill Chaplick at Milford Academy ... three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... **High School:** Played defensive tackle for coach Joe Headen at Susquehanna Township HS ... 2011 Harrisburg Patriot-News first-team defensive All-Star ... as a junior, had 46 tackles and eight sacks ... also wrestled ... won consecutive PIAA heavyweight wrestling championship in 2012 and 2011... attended the 2010 Temple Football Camp ... **Personal:** Born Avere Robinson ... parents are Terry and Adrian Robinson, Sr. ... brother was former Temple Owl and three-time first-team All-MAC DE Adrian Robinson (2008-11) who has played with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Denver Broncos and San Diego Chargers ... criminal justice major.

AVEREE ROBINSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 8..... | vs. Army, 9/2/16 |
| Solo..... | 5..... | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Asst..... | 6..... | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Sacks..... | 2.0..... | (3x) last at ECU, 10/22/15 |
| TFL..... | 2.0..... | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Fumble Recovery..... | 2..... | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| Touchdown..... | 1..... | at Vanderbilt, 8/28/14 |
| QH..... | 1..... | (3x) last at UConn, 11/4/16 |

AVEREE ROBINSON'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----|----|----|
| @ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Idaho | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/7 | 1.0/7 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Rutg | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-3-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Mem | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 11/0 | 5-7-12 | 1.0/7 | 1.0/7 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 1.0/8 | 1.0/8 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/2 | 0.5/2 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12/1 | 1-7-8 | 1.5/10 | 1.5/10 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 1.0/4 | 1.0/4 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 1.0/7 | 1.0/7 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/2 | 1.0/2 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0/1 | 1.0/1 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/8 | 8-8-16 | 4.0/14 | 1.0/7 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 4-4-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 1.5/2 | 0.5/1 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 0-4-4 | 1.0/6 | 0.5/4 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 5-0-5 | 2.0/11 | 2.0/11 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 0-6-6 | 0.5/2 | 0.5/2 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/13 | 15-17-32 | 6.5/22 | 3.5/18 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 50/22 | 29-39-68 | 13.0/53 | 7.0/36 3 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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OLJAE LIN
ROBINSON
r-Sophomore6-6 • 325
Criminal JusticeWest Haven, Conn.
Wilbur Cross HS

2016 2016

Honors: 2014 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw first action of the season vs. Stony Brook ... now sees regular action along with Leon Johnson at right tackle ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Made collegiate debut at Charlotte ... also played vs. Tulane and UConn ... with injuries to the tight end portion, has seen action as a blocking TE ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played one season for coach John Acquavita at Wilbur Cross ... was a standout basketball player who also played football as a senior ... helped lead a ground game that averaged 232.8 yards per game ... **Personal:** Born Jaelin Robinson ... mother is Tyra Robinson ... criminal justice major.

JAE LIN ROBINSON'S

OFFENSIVE STATS

Opp.....P/S

PSU.....dnp

@Cin.....dnp

@UMass.....dnp

@Char.....x

Tulane.....x

UCF.....dnp

@ECU.....dnp

ND.....dnp

@SMU.....dnp

@USF.....dnp

Memphis.....dnp

UConn.....x

@Hou(CCG).....dnp

Toledo (Bowl).....dnp

2016.....11/0

2015.....3/0

Opp.....P/S

Army.....dnp

SB.....x

@PSU.....dnp

Char.....x

SMU.....x

@Memphis.....x

@UCF.....x

USF.....x

Cin.....x

@UConn.....x

@Tulane.....x

ECU.....x

@#19 Navy.....x

2016.....11/0

Career.....14/0

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TEJAKE
ROBINSON
r-Freshman

6-2 • 233

Business & Management Haddonfield, N.J.



2016

Honors: 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Youngest of 3 boys ... Played WR and cornerback in high school ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Started first career game in the opener vs. Army ... recorded a solo tackle on special teams vs. Stony Brook ... has seen action in every game, mostly on special teams ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... redshirted ... **High School:** Played tight end for coach Frank Delano in Haddonfield (N.J.) Memorial H.S. ... had 415 yards and 9 touchdowns on 16 receptions as a senior ... also had 41 tackles, 25 solo, 10 pass break ups and two fumble recoveries on defense ... team went 11-0 and won the South Jersey Group 2 Championship for the second consecutive year ... received Colonial Conference first-team and All-South Jersey honors ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Born Jacob David Robinson in Voorhees, N.J. ... parents are Grace and Dave Robinson ... has two brothers, Drew Benson (26) and Christian Benson (22) ... list of favorites include: Anchorman (movie), Two and a Half Men (TV show), and Terrell Owens (NFL player) ... business management major.

JAKE ROBINSON'S OFFENSIVE STATS

RECEIVING

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|-----------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Army | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 13/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

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DL**QUINCY
ROCHE**
Freshman6-4 • 210
KinesiologyRandallstown, Md.
New Town HS

2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Played defensive line and tight end at New Town High in Owings Mills, Md. ... earned all-state and all-county as a senior and broke the school record with 19 sacks ... played in the Crab Bowl ... was part of the school's state championship in basketball ... **Personal:** Born Quincy G. Roche (pronounced: roe-SHAY) in Baltimore, Md. ... parents are Marlene and Franklin Roche Sr. ... has three brothers and three sisters ... kinesiology major.

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LB**CHAPELLE
RUSSELL**
r-Freshman6-1 • 230
Media Studies & ProductionLakewood, N.J.
Lakewood HS

2016

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Made his college debut in the opener vs. Army on defense and special teams ... started first game of his career vs. Stony Brook and recorded his first three tackles, forced fumble and fumble recovery ... has seen action in every game this season ... recorded first pass breakup of career vs. Charlotte ... had a career-high in tackles (7), record first sack of career vs. SMU ... made start at WLB in place of Stephoun Marshall at Memphis and had 5 solo tackles ... was injured in practice prior to the Tulane game and will miss the remainder of the season ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... one of just three true freshmen on the opening day two-deep depth chart ... redshirted ... **High School:** Played quarterback, running back, and linebacker for coach L.J. Clark at Lakewood (N.J.) High ... threw for 553 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... in his career, rushed for 1,586 yards and 18 touchdowns on 224 carries, including 827 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... had two 200+ rushing games as a senior ... named one of the Top 50 New Jersey recruits ... named to All-Class B South team ... also participated in basketball and track ... **Personal:** Born Chapelle A. Cook ... mother, Nikita Smith, was in the Navy ... took his father's last name after high school ... has one brother, Anthony Cook ... lived with Coach Clark's parents to finish high school after his mom moved ... has also lived in Atlanta, Brooklyn, and Virginia ... media studies and production major.

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OL**AARON
RUFF**
r-Sophomore6-3 • 300
Criminal JusticePhiladelphia, Pa.
Imhotep Charter HS

Honors: 2016 - Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week (Navy) ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw first game action of the season vs. Stony Brook and saw action vs. Charlotte and Cincinnati ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Made collegiate debut against Tulane ... also played at UConn ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played offensive line at Imhotep Charter High School in Philadelphia for coach Al Crosby ... team captain ... compiled a 12-3 record as a senior and a 14-1 record as a junior ... in 2012, became the first charter school to reach the PIAA Championship game and did so again, and won, in 2013 ... led the way for 4,300 rushing yards and 96 total TDs ... won offensive player of the game in a 2012 quarterfinal win ... earned Eagles Top Achiever Award in 2011 and 2012 ... ranked #5 player in Pennsylvania by Rivals.com ... ranked a four star recruit by Rivals.com ... also recruited by Stanford, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Georgia Tech, Michigan State and Virginia Tech ... **Personal:** Born Aaron Coley Ruff in Philadelphia ... nicknamed "Big Ruff" ... parents are Yvette and Hayward Ruff ... mother went to Temple ... has a brother Isaiah (26) and a sister Ava (5) ... loves to cook ... criminal justice major ... hopes to become an engineer technologist.

**AARON RUFF'S
OFFENSIVE STATS****Opp..... P/S**

PSU.....dnp
@Cin.....dnp
@UMass.....dnp
@Char.....dnp
Tulane.....x
UCF.....dnp
@ECU.....dnp
ND.....dnp
@SMU.....dnp
@USF.....dnp
Memphis.....dnp
UConn.....x
@Hou(CCG).....dnp
Toledo (Bowl)dnp
2015.....2/0

Opp..... P/S

Army.....dnp
SB.....x
@PSU.....dnp
Char.....x
SMU.....dnp
@Memphis.....dnp
@UCF.....dnp
USF.....dnp
Cin.....x
@UConn.....dnp
@Tulane.....dnp
ECU.....dnp
@#19Navy.....dnp
2016.....3/0
Career.....5/0

CHAPELLE RUSSELL'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....7.....vs SMU, 10/1/16
Solos.....7.....vs SMU, 10/1/16
Assists.....1.....(5x) last time vs UConn, 11/4/16
FF.....1.....vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
FR.....1.....vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
PB.....1.....(2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16
Sack.....1.0.....vs. SMU, 10/1/16
TFL.....2.0.....vs. SMU 10/1/16

CHAPELLE RUSSELL'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|---------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| Army | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 7-0-7 | 2.0/12 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 5-0-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 10/2 | 20-5-25 | 2.0/12 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Career | 10/2 | 20-5-25 | 2.0/12 | 1.0/11 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

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RB**KHAREE
RULEY**
r-Freshman5-8 • 165
KinesiologyPhiladelphia, Pa.
West Catholic HS

2016

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Joined the team as a walk on in the fall ... **High School:** Played RB and DB for head coach Brian Flack at West Catholic ... four-time letterman ... earned second-team All-Catholic and third-team All-City honors, during his senior year ... had 11 touchdowns - 10 rushing and one receiving ... played at Furness HS for three years where he rushed for 1,056 yards, earning second-team All-Public League honors in his junior ... holds school record for rushing yards in a game with 258 where he had a rushing TD, kick return TD, and interception against Olney ... rushed for 736 yards, six TDs, two kick return TDs in his sophomore season ... earned All-Public honors as a sophomore as well ... selected to play in the All-City Game in 2014 ... **Personal:** Born Kharee Nazir Ruley in Philadelphia, Pa. ... parents are Olaniji Ruley (mom) and Tyrone Ruley Jr. (father) ... has two brothers Quian Ruley (22) and Tyrone Ruley III (17) ... list of favorites: Malcom X (movie), SpongeBob (TV show), and Cam Newton (NFL player) ... kinesiology major.

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QB**ANTHONY
RUSSO**
Freshman6-4 • 220
Business & ManagementDoylestown, Pa.
Archbishop Wood HS

2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... has not seen game action yet this season ... **High School:** A three-year starter at quarterback for head coach Steve Devlin at Archbishop Wood in Warminster, Pa. ... was an Elite 11 finalist and first team all-state ... named Catholic League MVP and Maxwell Award's Tri-State High School Player of the Year ... threw for 2,500 yards and Catholic League record 35 touchdowns ... **Personal:** Born Anthony Russo in Doylestown, Pa. ... parents are Nancy and Tony Russo ... sisters Chelsea (23), Emily (20) and Gina (15) ... uncle Dan Meier played football at North Carolina State ... business and management major.

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WR**JOHN
RUZA**
r-Sophomore6-0 • 173
KinesiologyWallingford, Pa.
Strath Haven HS

2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Made college debut in win vs Charlotte and saw action vs Cincinnati ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played defensive back and running back at Strath Haven under head coach Kevin Clancy ... finished his career with 104 tackles and eight interceptions ... had 20 receptions for 400 yards and six interceptions his senior year ... named all-league and all-conference in 2013 ... played in the Hero Bowl ... also lettered in track ... **Personal:** Born John Anthony Ruza on 12/20/1995 in Chester, PA ... parents are Chris and John Ruza ... has a sister Juliania (25) ... has a cat named Junie and a dog named Parker ... enjoy golf and fishing ... kinesiology major.

JOHN RUZA'S OFFENSIVE STATS
RECEIVING

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | |
| 2016 | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

4
FB**NICK
SHARGA**
r-Junior6-2 • 240
KinesiologyCherryville, Pa.
Northampton HS

Honors: 2016 - CoSIDA All-Academic District Team ... Philly-SIDA Academic All-Area ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (SMU, USF) ... Special Teams Effort Player of the Week (Tulane) ... 2015 - Academic All-Area by *Philadelphia Inquirer* ... President's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... President's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Started at fullback in season opener vs. Army and had first two career carries - each converting short yardage situations for first downs ... had longest carry of career for 17 yards in win vs. Stony Brook ... recorded first career reception at Penn State ... was lauded as Player of the Game vs. USF by the ESPN crew after leading the way for 319 rushing yards and a pair of TDs by Jahad Thomas and Ryquell Armstead ... added three carries of his own converting each for short-yardage third down conversions ... has converted 12 of his 15 carries into first downs ... made two solo tackles on special teams in the AAC Championship victory against Navy (12/3) ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Voted by teammates to wear a single-digit jersey, awarded to the toughest players ... only two-way player, seeing time at fullback and linebacker ... played all 14 games with five starts (four at FB, one at MLB) ... made debut for Owls against Penn State, recording four tackles (one solo) ... collected one tackle (solo) at Cincinnati ... returned a squib kick for four yards at UMass ... first start at MLB against #21 Memphis ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Redshirted ... **College:** Spent the 2013 season at West Virginia Wesleyan ... **High School:** Two-year letterwinner at linebacker and tight end at Northampton HS under coach Robert Steckel ... was named to the Hot 100 Players list for 2010-2011 season ... wrestled for three years and was a District XI champion ... **Personal:** Born Nicholas John Sharga in Northampton, PA ... parents are Marie and Paul Sharga ... is one of 11 children - has brothers Jude (24) and Andrew (12), and sisters Katherine (27), Ann Marie (26), Nicole (23), Christine (19), Claire (17), Ruth (16), Andrea (14), and Rose (13) ... wants to become a physical therapist ... kinesiology major.

"He's just relentless. Nick Sharga is absolutely relentless. He's a guy that always does his job, doesn't say a word while he's on the practice field, but his actions speak so loudly."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule, 11/15

NICK SHARGA'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Rushes | 3 | (3x) last time vs. ECU 11/26/16 |
| Yards | 30 | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Long | 25 | at #19 Navy, 12/3/16 |
| Tackles | 5 | at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |
| Solo | 3 | at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |
| Asst | 3 | vs. Penn State, 9/5/15 |
| TFL | 1.0 | at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |

NICK SHARGA'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|
| PSU | 1/0 | 1-3-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 3-2-5 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 (FB) | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 (FB) | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/1 (MLB) | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 (FB) | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 (FB) | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/5 | 9-6-15 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | | 9-6-15 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |

NICK SHARGA'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RUSHING | | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|----|------|----|----|--|-----------|----|-----|----|----|--|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | |
| Army | 1/1 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SB | 1/1 | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| USF | 1/0 | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 | 9 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @ Tulane | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 0 | 13 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 2 | 30 | 15.0 | 0 | 25 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2016 | 13/5 | 17 | 96 | 5.6 | 0 | 25 | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Career | 27/10 | 17 | 96 | 5.6 | 0 | 25 | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | |



Nick Sharga

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WR

**CORTRELLE
SIMPSON**
r-Freshman

5-9 • 188
Engineering

Indian Head, Md.
Lackey HS



2016

Honors: 2015 - Scout team offensive player of the week (Penn State game, East Carolina game) ... One of 8 siblings ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Saw game action in the opener vs. Army exclusively on special teams ... sparked the offense with a 36-yard run vs. Stony Brook ... **2015 (Freshman):** Part of 2015 recruiting class signed in February ... redshirted ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for coach John Lush at Lackey High in Indian Head, Md. ... had 456 receiving yards and eight touchdowns on 23 receptions as a senior ... in his career, amassed 1,627 all purpose yards, 11 touchdowns, and 795 kick return yards ... also had 28 tackles, 10 solo, four interceptions for 141 yards on defense ... named first-team all-Charles County and all-SMAC ... played basketball ... also ran track and recorded a 4.33 40-yard dash time at Ohio State camp in 2014 ... **Personal:** Born Cortelle Xavier Simpson ... parents are Sherene Johnson and Corey Simpson ... one of eight kids, four brothers and three sisters ... engineering major.

CORTELE SIMPSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Rushes 2 vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
Yards 40 vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
Long 36 vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16

CORTELE SIMPSON'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | |
|-----------|-----|---------|----|------|----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 1/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 2 | 40 | 20.0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 8/0 | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 8/0 | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

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LB

**CHRIS
SMITH**
r-Junior

5-10 • 225
Business Management

North Plainfield, N.J.
North Plainfield HS



2014

Honors: 2016 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (SMU) ... 2015 - Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week (SMU) ... 2014 - Director's Honor Roll ... 2013 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Saw first action of the season vs. Stony Brook ... recorded a career-high in tackles vs. Charlotte ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made first tackle of season against Tulane in his only action ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Saw his first collegiate action in the season opening win at Vanderbilt ... **2013 (Freshman):** Was a walk-on and redshirted ... **High School:** Three-time All-Skyland Conference player for coach Robert Lake at North Plainfield HS ... played running back and linebacker ... participated in the 2013 Basilone Bowl ... also a two-year letterwinner in basketball and track and field ... National Honor Society member ... **Personal:** Born Christopher R. Smith ... parents are Thomas and Rhonda Smith ... has sister Sierra (20) and brother Brandon (13) ... business management major.

CHRIS SMITH'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16
Solo 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16

| CHRIS SMITH'S DEFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----|----|----|--|--|
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/YdQH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR | | |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Houston | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 2/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Cinc | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Army | 0/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| @#19Navy(CCG)/0 | 0/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 2016 | 10/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Career | 13/0 | 3-1-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

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DB

**NATE L.
SMITH**
r-Senior

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Adult & Organ. Devel.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Archbishop Wood HS



2014
2015
2016



2015



2015



2016

Honors: 2016 - College Sports Madness AAC Defensive Player of the Week (SMU) ... Defensive Production Player of the Week (UConn) ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Saw action in the opener vs. Army exclusively on special teams ... has played in every game so far this season ... had first TFL of the season vs. Charlotte (1.0) ... filled in as the starter at FS for the injured Sean Chandler vs. SMU and tied his career-high in tackles (7) along with having interception returned for 27 yards ... started again at FS at Memphis and had six solo tackles ... suffered injury at Tulane which caused him to miss East Carolina game ... **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Played in every game, starting six at SS for an injured Will Hayes and one at FS for Alex Wells ... finished the season fourth on the team in tackles with 54 ... recorded career-high seven tackles (three solo), including a half-tackle for loss, with a forced fumble at Cincinnati ... returned a blocked punt 16 yards for a touchdown and returned an interception 74 yards at Charlotte ... started and was a game captain against Tulane ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** His improved safety play placed him in a summer long battle with Alex Wells for the starting FS position ... did not start opening day but saw significant action after Wells was injured ... suffered an injury of his own (ankle) and missed the 2nd half ... missed nearly all of the Navy game (played one play) due to the ankle ... had first career interception in week 4 at Connecticut ... had a punt return for 21 yards in week 9 vs. Memphis that led to a game-tying field goal ... **2013 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in 3 games, mostly on Special teams ... **2012 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played safety and wide receiver for coach Steve Devlin at Archbishop Wood HS ... began his prep career at George Washington where he was a teammate of fellow Owl Brandon Chudnoff ... also returned punts ... selected to play in the 2012 Big 33 Game ... 2011 All-State honoree ... led the state in punt returns ... team

won the 2011 state championship game against Bishop McDevitt ...team captured the District 12 Class AAA city championship over Dobbins with a 49-0 shutout ... had two TDs in the game, a 62-yard punt return and a 30-yard TD reception ... named MVP of the 2011 Chesapeake Bowl ... returned opening kickoff 90 yards for a TD ... **Personal:** Born Nate Lee Smith in New Orleans, LA ... parents are Crystal Smith and Nathaniel Parquette ... adult and organizational development major.

"He has given us a lot of flexibility. We go three down and he comes in. He can rotate in at either safety position. He is a vet. He played special teams for us. For me, Nate is a kid that is playing a lot of roles for us. He is playing really good football right now. He is physical in the run game. I think Nate is playing his best football right now as a senior."

- former head coach Matt Rhule 9/27/16

NATE L. SMITH'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 7..... | (2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| Solo | 6..... | (2x) last at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Asst..... | 4..... | at Cincinnati, 9/12/15 |
| TFL..... | 10..... | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| INT..... | 3..... | (2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16 |
| INT Return..... | 74..... | at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |
| PBU..... | 1..... | (3x) last vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| TDs..... | 1..... | at Charlotte, 10/2/15 |

NATE L. SMITH'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/YdQH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-------|----------|--------|----------------|--------|----|----|----|
| @ND | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| Ford | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @Idaho | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Rutg | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @Mem | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 3/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 1/30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | | | dnp on defense | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | | | dnp on defense | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 11/0 | 6-4-10 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 1/30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 3-4-7 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 4-2-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 1/74 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 2-3-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 3-2-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/6 | 30-19-49 | 0.5/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 1/74 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 5-1-6 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 6-1-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 1/27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 6-0-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 11/3 | 25-9-34 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 0 | 1/27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 39/10 | 61-32-93 | 1.5/1 | 0.0/0 0 | 3/131 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

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WILLIE SMITH III
r-Junior

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Marketing

Jacksonville, Fla.
Eagles View Academy



Honors: 2016- Offensive Scout Team player of the week (Stony Brook) ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw first game action of the season vs. Charlotte and saw action vs. Cincinnati ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Joined team in fall as a walk-on ... did not see game action and redshirted ... **College:** Played one season as wide receiver under head coach Isaac Collins at Seton Hill in Greensburg, Pa. ... had three catches for 56 yards ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner at wide receiver and running back for head coach Ryan Keith at Eagles View Academy in Jacksonville, Fla. ... had 1,608 all-purpose yards and 13 touchdowns in his career ... was selected to the Florida-Georgia War of Borders game ... was a four-year letterwinner in track and field ... was a two-time track and field district champ and two-time state finalist in the 400m ... also a three-year letterwinner in basketball ... **Personal:** Born Willie Charles Smith III in Portsmouth, Va. ... parents are Camilia and Willie Smith, Jr. ... father played football at Penn State ... has two brothers, AJ (14) and Jhelani (6) ... wanted to be a WWE wrestler when he was younger ... would like to be a sports agent and is majoring in business marketing.

WILLIE SMITH III's OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy(CCG)0/0 | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |



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PALEX
STARZYK

Junior

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Criminal JusticePleasant Valley, N.Y.
Arlington HS2014
2015
20162015
2016

2015



2014

Honors: 2016 - Ray Guy Award candidate (Nations Top Punter) ... Special Teams Production Player of the Game (Stony Brook) ... **Honors:** 2015 - ECAC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5, Penn State) ... Special Teams Player of the Game (SMU and UConn) ... 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - Honorable Mention Punter of the Week by CFPA (9/6, Navy) ... American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Junior):** Had two punts in the opener vs. Army ... awarded special teams player of the game vs. Stony Brook after 4 punts with a average of 47.5 yards including two kicks inside the opposing three yard-line ... booted a season long 55-yard punt vs. Charlotte ... had two more punts inside to 20 vs. SMU. **2015 (Sophomore):** Handled punting duties every game ... has been heralded by former head coach Matt Rhule for "flipping the field" and was an early MVP ... fourth in conference in punting average and fifth in punts inside the 20 ... **2014 (Freshman):** A freshman walk on, Starzyk beat out Tyler Mayes and Colby Perry for the starting punter position ... earned College Football Performance Award's Punter Performer of the Week honorable mention vs. Navy after holding a 51.8-yard average on 5 punts, including 3 of 50+ yards ... in a game won by field position, nailed five of nine punts inside the 20 as Temple upset #21 East Carolina in week 8 ... **Prep School:** Was a punter/kicker at East Coast Prep (MA) under coach Dick Bell ... was named Special Teams Player of the Year ... in the first year of the program, team posted an 8-4 record ... **High School:** Played as a punter/kicker under coach Dominick DeMatteo at Arlington High School ... was an All-League and All-Section selection, as well as Special Teams Player of the Year ... played in the New York North vs. South All-Star Game ... also participated in crew and played basketball ... **Personal:** Born William Alex Starzyk in Poughkeepsie, NY ... goes by middle name ... parents are Lisa and Bill Starzyk ... has a sister Tyler-Kate (20) ... has participated in multiple Relay for Life events and basketball and football charity events ... criminal justice major.

ALEX STARZYK'S PUNTING STATS

| Opp. | GP | No | Yds | Avg | Lg | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | Bk |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| @Vandy | 1 | 7 | 291 | 41.6 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Navy | 1 | 5 | 259 | 51.8 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Del State | 1 | 2 | 66 | 33.0 | 38 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1 | 5 | 181 | 36.2 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1 | 5 | 181 | 36.2 | 48 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1 | 5 | 211 | 42.4 | 50 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1 | 8 | 325 | 40.6 | 61 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| ECU | 1 | 9 | 307 | 34.1 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1 | 5 | 139 | 27.8 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| @PSU | 1 | 5 | 205 | 41.0 | 49 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cinc | 1 | 8 | 288 | 36.0 | 50 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1 | 7 | 260 | 37.1 | 44 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 12 | 70 | 2689 | 38.4 | 62 | 4 | 26 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| PSU | 1 | 7 | 328 | 46.9 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1 | 6 | 257 | 42.8 | 51 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1 | 8 | 289 | 36.1 | 49 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1 | 3 | 132 | 44.0 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1 | 3 | 132 | 44.0 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| UCF | 1 | 5 | 186 | 37.2 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1 | 5 | 248 | 49.6 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| ND | 1 | 5 | 208 | 41.6 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1 | 5 | 218 | 43.6 | 51 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| @USF | 1 | 3 | 143 | 47.7 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| UConn | 1 | 5 | 208 | 41.6 | 51 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| @Hou(CG) | 1 | 3 | 99 | 33.0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1 | 5 | 226 | 45.2 | 71 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14 | 63 | 2674 | 42.4 | 71 | 8 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 1 |
| Army | 1 | 2 | 63 | 31.5 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1 | 4 | 190 | 47.5 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1 | 6 | 225 | 37.5 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1 | 4 | 176 | 44.0 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| SMU | 1 | 5 | 208 | 41.6 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1 | 5 | 160 | 32.0 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1 | 3 | 129 | 43.0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| USF | 1 | 3 | 104 | 37.7 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1 | 3 | 139 | 46.3 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1 | 3 | 96 | 32.0 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1 | 3 | 123 | 41.0 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1 | 3 | 123 | 41.0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19Navy(CCG) | 1 | 4 | 168 | 42.0 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13 | 48 | 1804 | 39.7 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| Career | 39 | 178 | 7117 | 39.9 | 71 | 13 | 50 | 55 | 25 | 2 |

ALEX STARZYK'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

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|----------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Punts..... | 9 | #21 East Carolina, 11/1/14 |
| Punting Average..... | 51.8 | Navy, 9/6/14 |
| Long..... | 71 | vs. Toledo 12/22/15 |
| Inside 20..... | 5 | #21 East Carolina, 11/1/14 |
| Over 50..... | 3 | (2x) last vs. Penn State, 9/5/14 |

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OLADRIAN
SULLIVAN
r-Junior6-3 • 298
Media Studies & ProductionBabylon, N.Y.
Babylon Jr.-Sr. HS

2016



2016



2015

Honors: 2014 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2013 - Director's Honor Roll ... American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Went to Worcester Academy Prep School ... Uncle is former Temple and current San Diego Charger assistant coach Andrew Dees ... graduated with his degree in 2015 (Media Studies and Production) ... **2016 (Redshirt Junior):** Begin the Summer with the third unit but emerged as starting right guard during camp and has started every game this season ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Played in two games (at Charlotte and Tulane) ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Played in his first collegiate game in the opening day win at Vanderbilt ... saw action in four games ... **2013 (Freshman):** Mid-year student who enrolled at Temple in January ... redshirted ... **Prep School:** Played one season for coach Tony Johnson at Worcester Academy (Mass.) ... Honor Roll student ... **High School:** Played offensive tackle and defensive end for coach Rick Punzone at Babylon Junior-Senior HS ... team went 15-6 his last two seasons ... named to the 2012 Best Players on Long Island Honor Roll for basketball ... **Personal:** Born Adrian Sullivan, Jr. ... parents are Sonja Stewart and the late Adrian Sullivan, Sr. ... uncle is former Temple and current San Diego Chargers assistant coach Andrew Dees ... media studies and production major.

ADRIAN SULLIVAN'S OFFENSIVE STATS

Opp.....P/S

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| @Vandy..... | x |
| Navy..... | dnp |
| Del State..... | x |
| @UConn..... | x |
| Tulsa..... | dnp |
| @Houston..... | dnp |
| @UCF..... | x |
| ECU..... | dnp |
| Memphis..... | dnp |
| @PSU..... | dnp |
| Cin..... | dnp |
| @Tulane..... | dnp |
| 2014..... | 4/0 |

Opp.....P/S

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| PSU..... | dnp |
| @Cin..... | dnp |
| @UMass..... | dnp |
| @Char..... | x |
| Tulane..... | x |
| UCF..... | dnp |
| @ECU..... | dnp |
| ND..... | dnp |
| @SMU..... | dnp |
| @USF..... | dnp |
| Memphis..... | dnp |
| UConn..... | dnp |
| @Hou(CG)..... | dnp |
| Toledo (Bowl)..... | dnp |
| 2015..... | 2/0 |

Opp.....P/S

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Army..... | RG |
| SB..... | RG |
| @PSU..... | RG |
| Char..... | RG |
| SMU..... | RG |
| @Memphis..... | RG |
| @UCF..... | RG |
| USF..... | RG |
| Cin..... | RG |
| @UConn..... | RG |
| @Tulane..... | RG |
| ECU..... | RG |
| @#19 Navy(CCG) RG | |
| 2016..... | 13/13 |
| Career..... | 19/13 |

Jahad Thomas

Adrian
Sullivan

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Strategic Communications

Glenside, Pa.

Williamstown (NJ) HS



25 DB AHMAD THOMAS

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Business

Newark, N.J.

Saint Peters Prep HS / Lackawanna



2016 (Redshirt Junior): Saw action in opener vs. Army and recorded a career-high five tackles ... started first career game vs. Stony Brook ... missed the Charlotte game due to injury and will likely be out for the rest of the year ... **2015 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Appeared against Penn State ... suffered a leg injury that required surgery and missed the remainder of the season ... **2014 (Redshirt Freshman):** Saw first career game action in week 3 win vs. Delaware State ... saw action in four games ... **2013 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played defensive end, tight end, and linebacker for coach Frank Fucetola [a former Temple player ('70)] at Williamstown HS where he was a teammate of fellow Owl Buddy Brown ... versatile athlete ... 2012 All-State, All-Mid Athletic, All-Group 5, and All-South Jersey honoree ... team went a perfect 12-0 en route to the 2012 state Class 5 championship as a senior, had 60 tackles and 14 sacks ... participated in the North-South Game ... volunteered for Mastery Charter School's beautification project ... **Personal:** Born Julian Patrick Taylor in Philadelphia, Pa. ... parents are Rufus Taylor and Rolanda Brewer ... has brother, Jay (9), and sister, Mia (9) ... father is a Temple alum who was a walk-on the men's basketball team in 1989 ... strategic communications major.

JULIAN TAYLOR'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 5..... | vs. Army 9/2/16 |
| Solo | 3..... | (2x) last at Penn State, 9/17/16 |
| Asst..... | 3..... | vs. Army, 9/2/16 |
| TFL..... | 1.5..... | Delaware State, 9/20/14 |
| Sack | 1.0..... | Delaware State, 9/20/14 |

JULIAN TAYLOR'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-----|--------|--------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|
| @Vandy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 3-1-4 | 1.5/7 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | | |
| 2014 | 4/0 | 3-1-4 | 1.5/7 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| @Char | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | |
| 2015 | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/0 | 2-3-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3/2 | 5-3-8 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 8/2 | 8-4-12 | 1.5/7 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |

College: Played cornerback for head coach Mark Duda at Lackawanna College ... was a part of a team that went 8-2 ... earned recognition on the Dean's List for academic excellence ... **High School:** Played at defensive back for coach Rich Hansen at Saint Peter's Preparatory ... first-team all-conference, All-Tri State Area and New Jersey, while assisting the team in becoming state champions in public group 4 in 2015 (11-1) ... earned second-team All-Hudson County Interscholastic Athletic League (HCIAL) football team where his team was a state finalists in 2014 (10-2). ... **Personal:** Born Ahmad Rashid Thomas in Newark, N.J. ... parents are Adrian Thomas (mom) and Reginald Thomas (dad) ... has one brother Rashid Shariff (25) and one sister Chine' Harris (26) ... list of favorites: steak (food), Spain and Portugal (vacation), Tyrann Mathieu (NFL player), and criminal Behavior (class) ... business major.



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Media Studies & Production

Albany, N.Y.

Bishop Maginn HS



Honors: 2014 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll. Switched from wide receiver to a cornerback in 2016 ... He wanted to be like Deion Sanders in his HS sophomore year and watched videos of him after making the switch ... Graduated from Bishop Maginn in 2013 (they have since dropped football) and played a year at Milford Academy in New Berlin ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Making the transition from wide receiver to cornerback and has played in every game so far this season ... had first tackle of career in win over Stony Brook ... had a career high 6 tackles vs. Charlotte ... racked up a career-high three pass break ups vs. Cincinnati (10/29), while playing the entire second half in place of Artrel Foster ... made his first career start at corner back versus UConn ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Did not see game action and redshirted ... **2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut in the season opening win at Vanderbilt ... played in first four games and games 9-10 ... **Prep School:** Played WR for coach Bill Chaplick at Milford Academy in New Berlin, NY ... was 15-446-4TDs receiving in 2013 ... named offensive player of the game after his 3 catch 125 yard and one TD performance at Yale ... **High School:** Played WR and CB for coach Joseph Grasso at Bishop Maginn High in Albany, NY ... served as the Griffins captain and was all-state and all-conference as a senior after garnering all-conference honors as a junior ... led all receivers with 40 catches for 857 yards and 7 TDs ... also had 31 tackles and an INT ... was a NY State Hall of Fame scholar-athlete ... also played basketball and ran track ... **Personal:** Born Derrek Tremonte Thomas in Albany, N.Y. ... nicknamed "DT" ... parents are Diana Sandaire and Derrek Thomas ... media studies and production major.

"Fran Brown has done an amazing job getting two wideouts in less than a year to become significantly good corners. Nate Hairston is probably going to be a pro now, he was a wide out in the middle of last season, that's credit to Fran. Derrek Thomas was a wide out at first too and now he's developing. That corner room works as hard as any room we have in this building. It starts with Francis." - former head coach Matt Rhule, 11/15

DERREK THOMAS'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|---------|--------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|
| Army | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 6-0-6 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 3-0-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 3 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 0-3-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 12/2 | 22-5-27 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 5 | 0 |
| Career | 18/2 | 22-5-27 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 5 | 0 |

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DERREK THOMAS' OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | Lg |
|-----------|-----|-----------|----|------------|----|--|----|
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | | |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Tulsa | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| @Houston | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | dnp | | | |
| 2014 | 6/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 2015 | 0/0 | | | redshirted | | | |
| Career | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 |

DERRICK THOMAS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 6..... | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Solo..... | 6..... | vs. Charlotte, 9/24/16 |
| Asst..... | 3..... | at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| PB..... | 3..... | vs. Cincinnati, 10/29/16 |

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GORDON THOMAS

r-Sophomore

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Criminal Justice

Philadelphia, Pa.
Imhotep HS



Honors: 2015 - Scout team offensive player of the week (UMass game) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Saw action vs. Stony Brook, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Tulane and East Carolina. 2015 (Redshirt Freshman): Made season debut at Charlotte ... made home debut against Tulane ... also played vs. UConn ... 2014 (Freshman): Redshirted ... **High School:** Played center at Imhotep Charter under coach Al Crosby ... won the 2A public and city championships in 2013 and 2014 ... was the state runner up in 2014 and state semi-finalist in 2013 ... individually was Philadelphia all-public honors in 2011, 2012, and 2013 ... Philadelphia all-city honors in 2012 and 2013 ... received Philadelphia Eagles Top Achiever in 2012, 2013, and 2014 ... played in the 2014 Philadelphia City all-star game ... **Personal:** Born Gordon Wesley Thomas, Jr. in Philadelphia, PA ... nickname is Gee ... parents are Sandra and Gordon Thomas ... has two sisters Sarah (22) and Nicole (19) ... father played football at Cheyney University ... has a dog named Rocky ... loves airplanes and wanted to be a pilot when he was younger ... studying criminal justice with hopes to join law enforcement.

GORDON THOMAS' OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp..... | P/S |
|--------------------|-----|
| PSU..... | dnp |
| @Cin..... | dnp |
| @UMass..... | dnp |
| @Char..... | x |
| Tulane..... | x |
| UCF..... | dnp |
| @ECU..... | dnp |
| ND..... | dnp |
| @SMU..... | dnp |
| @USF..... | dnp |
| Memphis..... | dnp |
| UConn..... | x |
| @Hou(CCG)..... | dnp |
| Toledo (Bowl)..... | dnp |
| 2015..... | 3/0 |

| Opp..... | P/S |
|---------------------|-----|
| Army..... | dnp |
| SB..... | x |
| @PSU..... | dnp |
| Char..... | x |
| SMU..... | dnp |
| @Memphis..... | dnp |
| @UCF..... | dnp |
| USF..... | dnp |
| Cin..... | x |
| @UConn..... | dnp |
| @Tulane..... | x |
| ECU..... | x |
| @#19 Navy(CCG)..... | dnp |
| 2016..... | 5/0 |
| Career..... | 8/0 |

JAHAD THOMAS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 31..... | vs. UCF, 10/17/15 |
| Yards..... | 199..... | vs. UCF, 10/17/15 |
| Long..... | 68..... | vs. Tulsa, 10/11/14 |
| Rushing TDs..... | 5..... | at UMass, 9/19/15 |
| Receptions..... | 6..... | (3x) last at Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| Yards..... | 150..... | at Houston, 10/17/14 |
| Long..... | 75..... | at Tulane, 12/6/14 |
| Receiving TD..... | 2..... | (2x) at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Tackles..... | 3..... | at Idaho, 9/28/13 |
| Solo..... | 1..... | (2x) last vs. #15 UCF, 11/16/13 |
| Asst..... | 3..... | at Idaho, 9/28/13 |
| TFL..... | 1.0..... | #15 UCF, 11/16/13 |
| KOR..... | 6..... | (2x) last vs. #15 UCF, 11/16/13 |
| KOR Yards..... | 132..... | at Cincinnati, 9/12/15 |
| KOR Long..... | 100t..... | at Cincinnati, 9/12/15 |
| KOR TD..... | 1..... | at Cincinnati, 9/12/15 |
| Yds from Scrimmage..... | 224..... | vs. UCF, 10/16/15 |
| All-Purpose Yds..... | 342..... | at Cincinnati, 9/12/15 |

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RB

JAHAD THOMAS

Senior

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Liberal Studies

Elizabeth, N.J.
Elizabeth HS



Honors: 2016 - All-American Athletic Conference Second Team (AAC, Phil Steele) ... ECAC First Team All-Stars Maxwell Award Watch List (top offensive player.) ... Paul Hornung Award Watch List (most versatile player) ... Senior Bowl Watch List ... American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (Charlotte, UConn, and ECU) ... Offensive Production Player of the Week (UCF, UConn) ... Owlsport.com Under Armour Student-Athlete of the Week (Charlotte, UCF) ... **Honors:** 2015 - First-Team All-Conference by American Athletic Conference ... First-Team All-American Athletic Conference by Phil Steele ... All-Star by ECAC ... Preseason Doak Walker and Paul Hornung Award Watch Lists ... CFPA Performer of the Year Watch List ... Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (9/12) ... American Athletic Conference Special Teams Co-Player of the Week (9/12) ... ECAC FBS Offensive Player of the Week (9/5, 9/12) ... American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (9/5, 10/3, 10/17, 11/28) ... Temple Special Teams Player of the Game (9/12) ... **2016 (Senior):** Missed the first two games of the season with a hand injury ... made debut at Penn State and tied a career-high 6 receptions ... he also gained a total of 170 yards rushing and receiving to move up to fourth on Temple's all-time list in total yards ... had a school record and NCAA best streak of six games with two-or-more TDs broken vs Cincinnati (10/29) ... **2015 (Junior):** Voted to wear a single-digit jersey by teammates as a sign of toughness ... picked #5 because he admired Reggie Bush ... led team with 1,262 rushing yards, 1,677 all-purpose yards, and 114 points ... ranked 30th in NCAA in all-purpose yards/game, second in kickoff TDs, third in American in rushing yards/game, fourth in rushing TDs and fifth in points/game for non-kickers ... the all-purpose yards are the third most in school history and his rushing total rank fifth ... had five 100-yard rushing games, including two over 190 yards ... had at least one rushing TD in the first ten games and 11 of 14 overall ... rushed for a then career-high 29 times for 135 yards and 2 touchdowns against Penn State, while returning two kickoffs for 36 yards ... 26 carries for a then career-high 193 yards and a touchdown, with three kickoff returns for 132 yards and a touchdown (100 yd, ties program record), along with two catches for 17 yards at Cincinnati, also served as game captain ... led team in rushing and receiving at Charlotte ... set career highs with 31 carries, 199 yards, and 3 TDs against UCF ... went over 1,000 yards at USF ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Had 11 plays (three rushing, four receiving, four kick returns) of 30+ yards ... averaged 7.9 yards per touch from scrimmage ... made the transition from DB to RB during summer camp ... led the team with 12 carries for 44 yards in the season opening win at Vanderbilt ... made his first collegiate start vs. Navy at RB ... led the team in rushing in week 5 vs. Tulsa with 152 yards on the ground and scored first career touchdown on a 20-yard pass from Phillip Walker ... had a 150 receiving game against Houston ... Thomas was one of only three Players in the AAC to have a 100-rushing and 100-yard receiving day on his resume ... **2013 (Freshman):** After sitting the first two games, played 9 of 10 games, mostly on special teams ... was the primary KOR and voted 3rd team all-conference by Phil Steele's Midseason report ... did not play vs. Army due to knee injury ... **High School:** All-purpose back for coach John Quinn at Elizabeth HS where he was a teammate of fellow Owl Phillip Walker ... ranked the fourth-best running back in the state of New Jersey ... helped team to the 2012 state title ... participated in the North-South Game ... captained two sports as a junior ... starter on the nationally ranked basketball team ... **Personal:** Born Jahad Thomas ... parents are Connie Thomas and Eddie Roberts ... liberal studies major.

"I think Jahad is just trying to be great. He's just 100 percent all-in. Sometimes seniors are either thinking about their future - their friends, family, everyone is talking the future, the future, the future - and they forget about the present, they forget about their senior year, and it actually hurts, or they're 1,000 percent bought into the team in their senior year and having fun with their teammates. And Jahad appears to be based upon his actions, to be 1,000 percent bought into having a great senior year with the way he has practiced, everything that he's doing."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule, 8/19

"We are just trying to rotate them based on who is tired. I don't want Jahad [Thomas] over 20 carries. Ideally I would like Ryquell [Armstead] at 12 or so carries and utilize Isaiah Wright at around seven carries. Also, if I can get Jagar [Gardner] going that would be amazing. He had a great first run 9 yards followed but a fumble. He is a good back, and we just need to get his confidence back. Jahad loses his effectiveness when he runs for over 21-22 carries. He gets tired. We have been using him a lot on third downs when he is catching and blocking. He is so smart and so competitive. He now is our punt returner. Last week he was our kick off returner. We are trying to utilize him and get him in space."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule on the use of his running backs, 10/4

Top 12+ Rushing TD Combos

| School | Name (rush-rec) | Name (rush-rec) |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Temple | Jahad Thomas (12-6) | Ryquell Armstead (13-0) |
| South Florida | Quinton Flowers (15-0) | Marlon Mack (15-0) |
| New Mexico | Richard McQuarley (16-0) | Teriyon Gipson (12-1) |
| Florida Atlantic | Gregory Howell, Jr. (13-0) | Devin Singletary (12-0) |

Most TDs Since 2015

| Player | Team | Ru-Rc-Rt |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 53 J.McNichols | Bosie State..... | 43-10-0 |
| 39 D.Cook | Florida State..... | 37-2-0 |
| 37 Thomas | Temple..... | 29-8-1 |
| 35 D.Pumphrey | SDSU..... | 32-3-0 |

**Jahad Thomas****Temple Career Leaders**

| Total TDs | Name..... | Year |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 54 | Bernard Pierce..... | 2009-11 |
| 43 | Paul Palmer..... | 1983-86 |
| 39 | Jahad Thomas.... | 2013-16 |

| Rush TDs | Name..... | Year |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 53 | Bernard Pierce..... | 2009-11 |
| 39 | Paul Palmer..... | 1983-86 |
| 30 | Jahad Thomas.... | 2013-16 |

| Rush Yds | Name..... | Year |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 4,895 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 3,570 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 3,260 | Tanardo Sharps | 1999-02 |
| 2,647 | Matt Brown | 2009-12 |
| 2,610 | Ant. Anderson..... | 1975-78 |
| 2,564 | Jahad Thomas.... | 2013-16 |
| 2,383 | Todd McNair | 1985-88 |
| 2,218 | Henry Hynoski ... | 1972-74 |

| Total Yds | Name..... | Year |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 6,613 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 5,272 | Matt Brown | 2009-12 |
| 4,716 | Jahad Thomas.... | 2013-16 |
| 4,502 | Tanardo Sharps | 1999-02 |

| Scoring | Name..... | Year |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 338 | B. McManus | 2009-12 |
| 324 | Bernard Pierce | 2009-11 |
| 264 | Paul Palmer | 1983-86 |
| 244 | Jahad Thomas . | 2013-16 |
| 234 | Austin Jones..... | 2014-16 |
| 228 | Bill Wright | 1985-88 |
| 220 | Don Bitterlich | 1973-75 |

JAHAD THOMAS' OFFENSIVE STATS

| | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|------|----|-----|-----------|------|------|----|-----|-----------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|----|-----|------|----|----|--|
| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | FC | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | |
| @ND | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hou | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fordham | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 0 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| @Idaho | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| L'ville | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 124 | 20.6 | 0 | 32 | | | | | | | |
| @Cin | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 0 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| @Rutg | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 62 | 15.5 | 0 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 120 | 20.0 | 0 | 33 | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| @Mem | 1/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 9/0 | dnp on offense | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 476 | 19.8 | 0 | 43 | | | | | | |
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 12 | 33 | 2.8 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Navy | 1/1 | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 8 | 58 | 7.2 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 14 | 152 | 10.9 | 0 | 68 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 1 | 20t | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 7 | 49 | 7.0 | 0 | 31 | 3 | 150 | 50.0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 8 | 27 | 3.4 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 51 | 25.5 | 0 | 33 | | | | | | | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 14 | 28 | 2.0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 73 | 36.5 | 0 | 37 | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 4 | 9 | 2.2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 4 | 5 | 1.2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 65 | 21.6 | 0 | 26 | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 1/0 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 24.5 | 0 | 33 | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 94 | 47.0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 12/4 | 80 | 384 | 4.8 | 0 | 68 | 14 | 364 | 26.0 | 1 | 75 | 14 | 332 | 23.7 | 0 | 37 | | | | | | | |
| PSU | 1/1 | 29 | 135 | 4.7 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 21 | | | | | | | |
| @Cinc | 1/1 | 26 | 193 | 7.4 | 1 | 56t | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 132 | 44.0 | 1 | 100t | | | | | | | |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 25 | 66 | 2.6 | 1 | 15t | 5 | 67 | 13.2 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 | 31 | | | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/1 | 20 | 109 | 5.1 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 14 | 54 | 3.9 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| UCF | 1/1 | 31 | 199 | 6.4 | 3 | 22t | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 20 | 66 | 3.2 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| ND | 1/1 | 21 | 82 | 3.9 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 15 | 66 | 4.4 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @USF | 1/1 | 16 | 65 | 4.1 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 12 | 34 | 2.8 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| UConn | 1/1 | 20 | 119 | 5.9 | 2 | 60t | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 19 | 69 | 3.6 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/1 | 8 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 14/10 | 276 | 1262 | 4.6 | 17 | 60t | 22 | 216 | 9.8 | 1 | 34 | 6 | 199 | 33.2 | 1 | 100t | | | | | | | |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 14 | 52 | 3.7 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 48 | 7.0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/1 | 15 | 68 | 4.5 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | |
| SMU | 1/1 | 16 | 80 | 5.0 | 2 | 15t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 20 | |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 13 | 37 | 2.8 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 121 | 20.0 | 2 | 61t | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 | 37 | |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 27 | 120 | 4.4 | 1 | 45 | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| USF | 1/1 | 16 | 56 | 3.5 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Cin | 1/1 | 17 | 151 | 8.8 | 0 | 56 | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 17 | 83 | 4.9 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 73 | 18.2 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 22 | 57 | 2.6 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 46 | 23.0 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ECU | 1/1 | 24 | 152 | 6.3 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy(CCG) | 1/1 | 19 | 62 | 3.3 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2016 | 11/11 | 200 | 918 | 4.7 | 13 | 56 | 32 | 426 | 13.3 | 6 | 61t | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 15 | 8 | - | 101 | 12.6 | 0 | 37 | |
| Career | 46/25 | 456 | 2,564 | 5.6 | 30 | 68 | 68 | 1006 | 14.8 | 8 | 75 | 47 | 1045 | 22.2 | 1 | 100t | 8 | - | 101 | 14.4 | 0 | 37 | |

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DB**JYQUIS
THOMAS**
r-Sophomore6-1 • 211
Strategic CommunicationsPlant City, Fla.
Plant City HS

Honors: 2015 - Special Teams Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made season debut at Penn State ... had a career-high (3) tackles vs. Charlotte ... tied his career-high in tackles the next week vs. SMU ... had first quarterback hit at Memphis ... **2015 (Redshirt Freshman):** Has played in every game, mostly on special teams ... **2014 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner as an outside linebacker and safety for coach Wayne Ward at Plant City (FL) High School ... had 59 tackles (36 solo), four sacks, an interception, and 10 passes defenses as a senior ... also forced a fumble, recovered two and blocked one punt ... first-team all-conference defense and defensive captain ... **Personal:** Born Jyquis (pronounced ja-KEESE) LaDale Thomas in Plant City, FL ... mother is Katura Jackson ... wants to be a rehabilitation therapist ... strategic communications major.

JYQUIS THOMAS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....3.....(2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16
Solo1.....(5x) last vs. USF, 10/21/16
Assist.....2.....(2x) last vs. SMU, 10/1/16

JYQUIS THOMAS' DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|----|----|
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/0 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 1-2-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 0 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 7/0 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 21/0 | 6-8-14 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 1 | 0/0 0 | 0 | 0 |

(Redshirt Junior): Started 10 of 14 games at tight end ... caught 2-point conversion pass from Phillip Walker against UCF ... a steady blocker all season, he became more of a weapon in the passing game as the season progressed ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made Temple debut in week 4 at Connecticut ... started first career game in week 10 victory over East Carolina ... became more involved on the offense as the season progressed ... **College:** Spent two seasons at Florida, did not see any game action in 2012 due to an injury and redshirted ... played in the first three games of 2013, seeing action at tight end and on special teams ... missed the last nine games due to injury ... **High School:** Played tight end for coach Steve Devlin at Archbishop Wood in Philadelphia ... consensus four-star recruit ... ESPN.com first team All-American ... rated as the #2 tight end in the nation by ESPN.com and Scout.com ... ranked #117 in the ESPN 150 and #106 overall by Scout.com ... The #5 prospect in Pennsylvania according to Rivals.com ... named honorable mention All-American by Sports Illustrated ... participant in the 2012 Under Armour All-American Game (1-17 receiving, 1 tackle) ... selected to the Pennsylvania Sportswriters Class AAA All-State Team ... helped Archbishop Wood to a 14-1 record in his senior season ... high school finished #19 in the final Powerade Fab 50 rankings and #21 in the final USA Today Super 25 rankings ... Archbishop Wood won the school's first-ever title, winning the PIAA Class 3A State Championship Game, 52-0 ... had 13 catches for 208 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... chose Florida over many schools, including Alabama, Boston College, Penn State, Pittsburgh, South Carolina, Stanford, Tennessee and Wisconsin ... **Personal:** Born Colin Thompson in Doylestown, PA ... parents are Karen and Dave Thompson ... has a brother Kerry ... volunteered with Athletes Helping Athletes and the Salvation Army ... favorite NFL player is Jason Witten ... earned degree in communication studies.

Colin Thompson is really smart, so he can be versatile and you can move him around. He is a really good blocker, he blocks the point of attack, and he has good hands. He can get open, he has tremendous body control, so he is a true hybrid tight end. He's not just a pass catcher, and he's not just a run blocker, he can sort of do it all. You take that and combine it with some real toughness, like he's playing on an ankle sprain most guys wouldn't play on, and he wasn't limping around out there. He made big blocks on those touchdowns, on those speed sweeps, he blocked the guy one on one. The guy has leverage. He probably played his finest football game since he's been here and he played it while having an ankle sprain that some guy may have said coach I can't do it, but he just went out there and played." -- former head coach Matt Rhule 9/20/16

COLIN THOMPSON'S OFFENSIVE STATS**RECEIVING**

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|------|----|----|
| @Vandy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| Del State | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 9 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 9 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 0 | 39 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 9/3 | 11 | 98 | 8.9 | 0 | 39 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| @Cinc | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| @USF | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 0 | 34 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/10 | 5 | 67 | 13.4 | 0 | 34 |
| Army | 1/1 | 1 | 32 | 32.0 | 0 | 32 |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy(CCG) | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/10 | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 1 | 32 |
| Career | 35/23 | 19 | 208 | 10.9 | 1 | 39 |

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TE**COLIN
THOMPSON**
r-Senior6-4 • 255
Innovation StrategyDoylestown, Pa.
Archbishop Wood HS

Honors: 2016- All-American Athletic Conference Honorable Mention ... John Mackey Award Watch List (top tight end) ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (ECU) ... 2013 - SEC Academic Honor Roll ... 2012 - SEC Academic Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Emerged from camp as the starting tight end ... had one reception for 32 yards in the opener vs. Army ... has played in every game so far this season expect vs. Stony Brook, where he sat out due to an ankle injury ... had one catch at Memphis that came on a critical 4th down conversion ... caught the first TD pass of his career against USF ... **2015**

COLIN THOMPSON'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Receptions | 3 | Cincinnati, 11/29/14 |
| Receiving Yards..... | 48 | Cincinnati, 11/29/14 |
| Longest Reception..... | 39 | Cincinnati, 11/29/14 |
| Touchdown..... | 1 | USF, 10/21/16 |

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DL

HEZ TRAHAN

r-Sophomore

6-3 • 255
Criminal Justice

Philadelphia, Pa.
Roman Catholic HS



2016 (Redshirt Sophomore): Has not seen any game action so far this season ... **College:** Redshirted as a true freshman at Pitt in 2014 ... **High School:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman at defensive end for head coach Joe McCourt at Philadelphia Roman Catholic ... combined for 18 tackles for a loss, 10 sacks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... two-time All-Catholic AAAA Division ... Philadelphia Daily News All-City ... considered one of Southeastern Pennsylvania's top prospects by the Philadelphia Inquirer ... disruptive performer who compiled 18 total tackles for loss, 10 sacks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... also played tight end ... **Personal:** Born Hezekiah (pronounced: hez-ee-kye-ah) Joseph Trahan ... goes by Hez ... parents are Lawrence Trahan and the late Bernadette Trahan ... has two brothers and one sister ... criminal justice major.

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DL

CHRIS TUCKER

Freshman

6-3 • 245
Public Health

Jackson, Tenn.
Trinity Christian Academy HS



2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** Played fullback and defensive end for head coach Blake Butler at Trinity Christian Academy in Jackson, Tenn. ... as a senior, racked up 79 total tackles, 52 solo, with 16 tackles for loss ... also rushed four times for 16 yards and caught 10 passes for 70 yards and one touchdown ... during career, compiled 119 total tackles, 79 solo, with 23 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and one interception ... also played basketball and soccer ... **Personal:** Born Chris Tucker ... public health major.

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DB

AMIR TYLER

Freshman

6-0 • 295
University Studies

Lakewood, N.J.
Lakewood HS



2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... **High School:** A four-year letterwinner as a defensive back and running back at Lakewood (N.J.) High for head coach L.J. Clark ... was a teammate of current Owl Chapelle Russell ... had over 1,000 yards and 20 touchdowns rushing as a senior ... added two more scores on interception returns and one on a punt return ... ranked the #32 player out of New Jersey ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Born Amir (pronounced: AY-meer) Asad Tyler in Philadelphia ... guardians are Stacy and Sean Barksdale the parents of his high school teammate, Sean ... has five brothers and two sisters ... university studies major.

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QB

PHILLIP WALKER

Senior

5-11 • 205
Adult & Organization Development

Elizabeth, N.J.
Elizabeth HS



2013
2014
2015
2016



2015
2016



2015



2016

Temple Career Leaders

| Name | Att | Name | Comp | Name | Yds | Name | TDs |
|--------------|-------|--------------|------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----|
| Walker | 1,410 | Walker | 803 | Walker | 10,273 | Walker | 72 |
| Burris | 1,136 | Burris | 558 | Burris | 7,495 | Burris | 49 |

Walker is first all-time in school history in wins by a starting QB, attempts, completions, passing yards and TDs as well as total offense ... Changed his name from P.J. to Phillip this season citing maturity as the primary reason ... Teammate of RB Jahad Thomas at Elizabeth HS in New Jersey (Both played basketball as well)

Honors: 2016 - American Athletic Conference Championship Game Most Outstanding Player ... CFPA National Player of the Year Watch List (top offensive player) ... Davey O'Brien Award Watch List (top quarterback) ... Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List (top quarterback) ... Manning Award Watch List (Nations Most Outstanding QB) ... Maxwell Award Watch List (top offensive player) ... American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (Tulane) ... Offensive Production Player of the Week (Cin, Navy) ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (Tulane) ... OwlSports.com Student-Athlete of the Week (Navy) ... 2015 - Manning Award Watch List ... American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (9/19 at UMass, 10/2, at Charlotte) ... 2014 - Davey O'Brien, Manning, Maxwell and CFPA Trophy Watch Lists ... Preseason All-AAC Third Team by Phil Steele Publications ... Preseason All-AAC Third Team by Athlon Sports ... Preseason All-AAC Third Team by College Sports Madness ... American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (8/28, at Vanderbilt; 9/6, at Navy; 9/27, at UConn) ... American Athletic Conference Player of the Week by Athlon's (9/27 at Connecticut) ... 2013 - Honorable Mention All-Freshman Team from College Football News ... American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week (11/30) ... **2016 (Senior):** Was awarded a single digit jersey during camp (went from 11 to 8) ... Temple awards single digits to the toughest players on the team as voted on by the players ... broke Temple's all-time passing-yards record in the season opener vs. Army ... threw three touchdown passes vs. Stony Brook - fifth time he threw for three-or-more (all four other games were 4-TD performances) ... threw two touchdowns vs. Charlotte ... tied a school record with 445 passing yards and 36 completions while setting the mark with 59 attempts at Memphis ... threw for over 200 yards (209) for the fourth time this season against USF, which launched him over the 9,000-yard passing mark for his career (9,364) ... threw 20th multi-TD game of his career with two TD passes vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... from the start of the game-winning last-minute drive vs. UCF, Walker is 30-of-44 (68.2%) for 468 yards, 4 TDs and 0 Ints ... threw for 199 yards and two TDs to lead the team to their first AAC Championship against Navy (12/3) ... **2015 (Junior):** Only offensive and one of three Owls overall to start every game this season (Sean Chandler, Tyler Matakevich) ... threw for a school record 2,972 passing yards and set the mark for total offense with 3,179 yards ... also set the standard for attempts (432) and completions (245) while throwing 19 TDs and only 8 interceptions ... threw at least one TD in 12 straight games ... set career high with 391 yards at UMass ... also had the rare distinction to throw for and catch a 2-pt conversion in the same game (to Colin Thompson; from John Christopher) vs. UCF ... hit the 2,000 yard mark for the season (becoming just the second Temple QB to do that three times) and passed Mike McGann for second in completions at USF ... broke school's all-time TD record against #21 Memphis ... broke career completion and single-season yardage records at #19 Houston ... **2014 (Sophomore):** Led the Owls to their first victory over an SEC team since 1938 playing just midway through the 3rd quarter in a 37-7 game at Vanderbilt ... had career-high completions (29) and pass attempts (49) vs. Navy ... earned honorable mention Offensive Player of the Week by American Athletic Conference in weeks 1,2 and 4 ... had a streak of 15 straight games with a TD pass snapped vs. #21 East Carolina ... **2013 (Freshman):** Lost an open battle for the starting QB spot to junior Connor Reilly in the summer ... each day it was apparent that Walker would someday emerge as the starter ... was given an opportunity vs. Fordham but was unimpressive in 2 series ... two weeks later vs. Louisville was 10 of 19 for 182 in just over a half ... took over the starting role the following week at Cincinnati on a prime time, national TV broadcast and threw his first TD pass (a 35-yarder to Jalen Fitzpatrick) with 0:38 remaining ... led the Owls to their first win (33-14) under former head coach Matt Rhule the following week vs. Army ... at SMU, started the game with 16 consecutive completions and threw for 4 TDs adding his first rushing TD (earned honorable mention QB of the week by CFPA) ... in his first 3 starts threw 6 TD passes of 30+ yards, the Owls had one such pass in the team's first 5 games ... vs. #15 UCF, threw for a then-career high 382 yards, the third highest mark in school history surpassed only by Henry Burris' 445 in 1996 (Pittsburgh) and 392 in 1994 (Syracuse) ... his 75-yd TD pass to WR Robby Anderson is his longest ... saved his best performance for the season finale at Memphis with 20-32 passing for 328 yards and 4 TDs ... earned American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week and was a finalist for the Manning Award after leading the Owls to their first conference victory ...

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set a TU freshman record with 20 TD passes just shy of Brian Broomell's school record 22 set in 1979 ... his 2,084 passing yards tied Henry Burris for 4th best single-season mark in school history ... finished the season with 7 straight starts, all in which he eclipsed the 200-yard passing plateau ... **High School:** Dual-threat QB for coach John Quinn at Elizabeth HS where he was a teammate of fellow Owl Jahad Thomas ... 2012 Newark-Star Ledger State Offensive Player of the Year ... helped team to the 2012 state title ... as a junior was one of the state's most accurate passers ... went 120-of-189 (63.5 percent) for 2,168 yards and 18 TDs ... in the NJSIAA sectional final against Piscataway, threw for 257 yards and 3 TDs while rushing for 199 yards and a TD ... four-year starter ... participated in the North-South Game ... also played basketball ... team reached the 2012 Group 4 final ... **Personal:** Born Phillip Walker, Jr. ... parents are Tamicha Drake and Phillip Walker, Sr. ... played Pop Warner football with former Temple teammate Jihaad Pretlow ... adult and organizational development major.

"We are trying to transition into a sort of different offense and I think we need to give [Walker] more freedom. He threw the ball and the crowd went crazy. He has won more games than anyone. Man that kid is awesome. I don't care if he throws a pick. I don't. I don't care if he throws three. I want him to be aggressive. When I worked for the Giants Eli Manning threw three picks in the first half, the second half he threw for over 350 yards. All Phillip does is try to win games. That's why I blame myself for the first game. We didn't turn him loose. He just does whatever it takes. If his shoulder separates he will put it right back and play. I love P.J. I don't know if we are always doing a good enough job for him."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/4

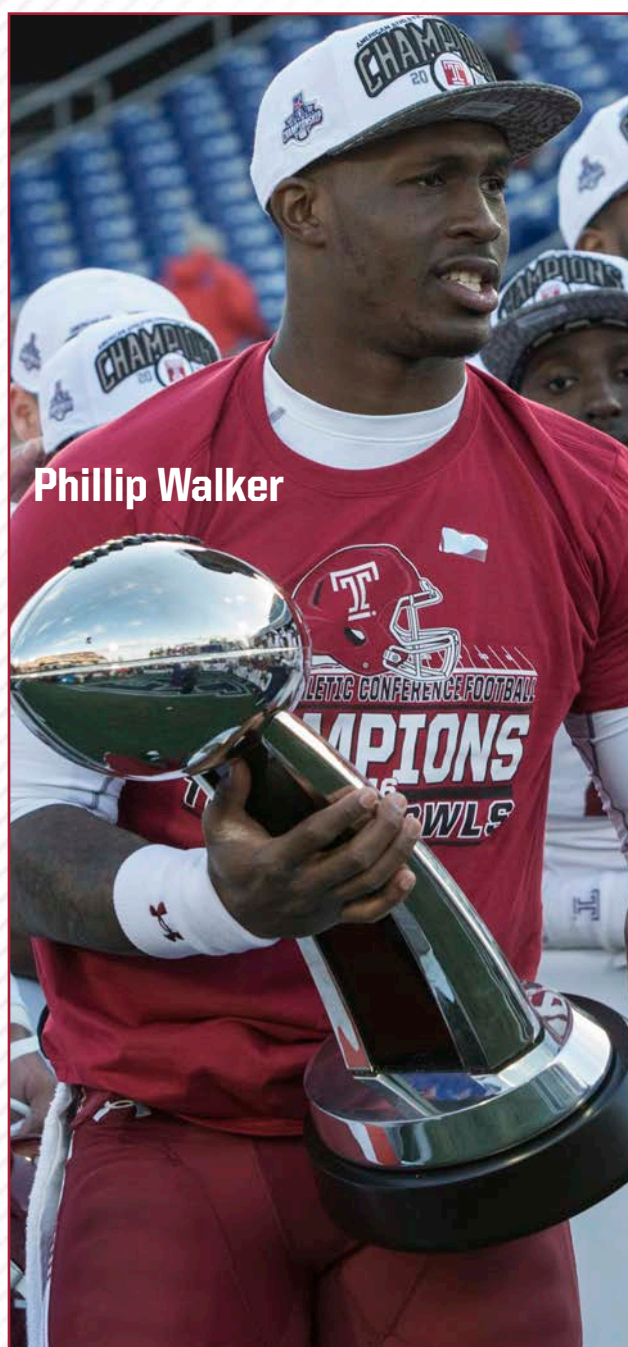
Going The Distance

List of FBS streaks for consecutive starts

| Player | Position | School | Streak | Seasons |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Dan Skipper | OL | Arkansas | 46 | 2013-16 |
| Jon Toth | OL | Kentucky | 45 | 2013-16 |
| Phillip Walker | QB | Temple | 46 | 2013-16 |
| Eric Smith | OL | Virginia | 43 | 2013-16 |

PHILLIP WALKER'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Attempts..... | 49 | Navy, 9/6/14 |
| Completions..... | 29 | Navy, 9/6/14 |
| Completion %..... | 75.0 | vs. Penn State, 9/5/15 |
| Passing Yards..... | 445 | vs. Memphis, 10/6/16 |
| TD..... | 4 | [4x] last at SMU, 11/5/15 |
| Long Pass..... | 75t | (4x) last at SMU, 11/5/15 |
| Rushes..... | 19 | UConn, 11/23/13 |
| Net Yards..... | 92 | at SMU, 10/26/13 |
| Long..... | 40 | at Memphis, 11/30/13 |
| TD..... | 1 | (8x) last at SMU, 11/6/15 |



Phillip Walker

PHILLIP WALKER'S OFFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | Eff | Cpl | Att | Cp% | PASSING | | | | | No | RUSHING | | | |
|--------------|-------|--------|-----|------|--------|---------|----|-----|-----|--------|-----|---------|-------|----|-----|
| | | | | | | Yds | TD | Int | Lg | Sk/Ls | | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| @ND | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Hou | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Ford | 1/0 | 69.73 | 1 | 3 | 33.3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2/9 | 4 | -9 | -2.3 | 0 | 0 |
| @Id | 0/0 | | | | | dnp | | | | | | | | | |
| Lou | 1/0 | 139.94 | 10 | 19 | 52.6 | 182 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 4/34 | 12 | 33 | 2.8 | 0 | 22 |
| @Cin | 1/1 | 151.82 | 12 | 22 | 54.5 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 3/15 | 9 | 47 | 5.2 | 0 | 31 |
| Army | 1/1 | 197.83 | 10 | 16 | 62.5 | 203 | 2 | 1 | 45 | 0/0 | 5 | 28 | 5.6 | 0 | 11 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 172.46 | 26 | 37 | 70.3 | 293 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 4/16 | 14 | 92 | 6.6 | 1 | 37 |
| @Rut | 1/1 | 131.14 | 21 | 31 | 67.7 | 203 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 1/11 | 7 | 9 | 1.3 | 0 | 5 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 157.47 | 26 | 44 | 59.1 | 382 | 4 | 1 | 75t | 3/17 | 9 | 41 | 4.6 | 1 | 29 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 110.48 | 26 | 46 | 56.5 | 280 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 5/44 | 19 | 32 | 1.7 | 1 | 29 |
| @Mem | 1/1 | 183.60 | 20 | 32 | 62.5 | 328 | 4 | 1 | 75t | 1/10 | 11 | 59 | 5.4 | 0 | 40 |
| 2013 | 9/7 | 150.82 | 152 | 250 | 60.8 | 2084 | 20 | 8 | 75t | 22/156 | 90 | 332 | 3.7 | 3 | 40 |
| @Vandy | 1/1 | 138.20 | 23 | 34 | 67.5 | 207 | 2 | 0 | 35t | 1/1 | 8 | 21 | 2.6 | 1 | 7 |
| Navy | 1/1 | 109.71 | 29 | 49 | 59.2 | 240 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 0/0 | 13 | 71 | 5.5 | 0 | 14 |
| Del State | 1/1 | 166.20 | 10 | 14 | 71.4 | 127 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 147.26 | 20 | 29 | 69.0 | 231 | 1 | 0 | 42t | 3/17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 142.89 | 15 | 31 | 48.3 | 294 | 2 | 1 | 64 | 1/7 | 6 | -7 | -1.2 | 1 | -7 |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 107.09 | 12 | 29 | 41.7 | 259 | 1 | 3 | 74 | 2/11 | 8 | 49 | 6.1 | 0 | 20 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 90.86 | 15 | 26 | 57.6 | 111 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 3/14 | 9 | 6 | 0.7 | 0 | 7 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 67.79 | 7 | 19 | 36.8 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2/8 | 11 | 8 | 1.4 | 0 | 7 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 69.62 | 16 | 37 | 43.2 | 140 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 1/15 | 8 | 34 | 4.2 | 0 | 33 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 73.71 | 17 | 38 | 44.7 | 187 | 1 | 4 | 75t | 1/2 | 5 | 32 | 6.4 | 0 | 20 |
| Cinc | 1/1 | 101.33 | 19 | 35 | 54.3 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 3/25 | 12 | 33 | 2.8 | 0 | 26 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 117.68 | 20 | 38 | 52.6 | 255 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 1/7 | 16 | 76 | 4.8 | 0 | 25 |
| 2014 | 12/12 | 108.28 | 203 | 381 | 53.4 | 2317 | 13 | 15 | 75t | 18/107 | 106 | 324 | 3.1 | 3 | 33 |
| PSU | 1/1 | 135.06 | 15 | 20 | 75.0 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2/10 | 7 | 11 | 1.4 | 1 | 11 |
| @Cinc | 1/1 | 132.44 | 13 | 20 | 65.0 | 81 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 1/6 | 2 | -5 | -2.5 | 0 | 1 |
| @UMass | 1/1 | 125.30 | 28 | 48 | 58.3 | 391 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 3/14 | 9 | -8 | -1.1 | 0 | 4 |
| @Char | 1/1 | 118.89 | 11 | 23 | 47.8 | 116 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 0/0 | 4 | 18 | 4.5 | 0 | 9 |
| Tulane | 1/1 | 219.81 | 11 | 15 | 73.3 | 183 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 2/12 | 6 | -24 | -4.0 | 0 | 7 |
| UCF | 1/1 | 106.73 | 16 | 28 | 57.1 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 0/0 | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | 0 | 5 |
| @ECU | 1/1 | 123.71 | 19 | 35 | 54.3 | 250 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 |
| ND | 1/1 | 106.97 | 13 | 30 | 44.3 | 188 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 2/6 | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 0 | 21 |
| @SMU | 1/1 | 214.85 | 18 | 25 | 72.0 | 268 | 4 | 0 | 75t | 2/13 | 7 | 49 | 7.0 | 1 | 36t |
| @USF | 1/1 | 91.45 | 20 | 48 | 41.7 | 259 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 2/10 | 8 | 28 | 3.5 | 0 | 38 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 143.17 | 14 | 26 | 53.9 | 261 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 0/0 | 7 | 49 | 7.0 | 0 | 16 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 123.24 | 19 | 29 | 65.5 | 160 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2/9 | 5 | -7 | -1.4 | 0 | 2 |
| Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 116.84 | 26 | 44 | 59.1 | 287 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 1/4 | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 0 | 10 |
| Tol. (Bowls) | 1/1 | 97.20 | 23 | 42 | 54.8 | 236 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 1/10 | 10 | 30 | 3.0 | 0 | 14 |
| 2015 | 14/14 | 125.31 | 246 | 433 | 56.8 | 2973 | 19 | 8 | 75t | 16/85 | 71 | 207 | 2.5 | 2 | 38 |
| Army | 1/1 | 77.35 | 12 | 26 | 46.2 | 168 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 4/19 | 4 | -19 | -4.8 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 127.46 | 11 | 23 | 47.9 | 124 | 3 | 1 | 26t | 2/23 | 4 | -11 | -2.7 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 123.48 | 25 | 34 | 73.5 | 286 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 3/20 | 8 | -13 | -1.6 | 1 | 0 |
| Char | 1/1 | 169.66 | 15 | 26 | 57.7 | 268 | 2 | 0 | 57t | 0/0 | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 0 | 11 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 92.87 | 7 | 18 | 38.9 | 124 | 1 | 2 | 42t | 2/28 | 3 | -26 | -8.6 | 0 | 2 |
| @Mem | 1/1 | 128.78 | 36 | 59 | 61.0 | 445 | 2 | 2 | 61t | 2/14 | 10 | 30 | 3.0 | 0 | 19 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 127.62 | 12 | 24 | 50.0 | 167 | 2 | 1 | 28t | 4/26 | 6 | -17 | -2.8 | 0 | 5 |
| USF | 1/1 | 165.98 | 14 | 21 | 66.7 | 209 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 2/14 | 3 | -11 | -3.7 | 0 | 3 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 185.87 | 12 | 19 | 63.1 | 199 | 2 | 0 | 40t | 2/24 | 9 | 11 | 1.2 | 0 | 13 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 199.77 | 12 | 18 | 66.7 | 215 | 3 | 2 | 44 | 2/16 | 5 | -6 | -1.2 | 0 | 7 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 160.32 | 18 | 33 | 54.5 | 337 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 0/0 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 6 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 126.36 | 12 | 20 | 60.0 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 157.26 | 16 | 25 | 64.0 | 199 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 1/10 | 1 | -10 | -10.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 13/13 | 140.90 | 202 | 346 | 58.4 | 2899 | 20 | 12 | 67 | 24/194 | 58 | -46 | -0.8 | 1 | 19 |
| Career | 48/46 | 128.90 | 803 | 1410 | 56.910 | 273 | 72 | 43 | 75t | 74/485 | 335 | 817 | 2.4 | 9 | 40 |

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DB****BENNY
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Criminal JusticeSicklerville, N.J.
Timber Creek HS

Honors: 2016 - Special Team Production Player of the Week (ECU) ... **2016 (Freshman):** Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... saw first game action vs. Stony Brook and had a game-high 5 tackles along with his first career interception ... **High School:** Two-time letterwinner at running back and defensive back for head coach Gabe Infante at St. Joe's Prep in Philadelphia as a junior and senior ... was first team all-league both years ... lettered as a freshman and sophomore and at Camden (N.J.) Catholic ... also was a four-time letterwinner and all-state and all-league honoree in track ... **Personal:** Born Benjamin Walls in Camden N.J. ... parents are Delilah and Benjamin Walls ... has a brother Hector (24) and sister Ayana (10) ... university studies major.

BENNY WALL'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....5.....vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
 Solos.....4.....vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
 Assists.....1.....vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16
 Interceptions.....1.....vs. Stony Brook, 9/10/16

BENNY WALL'S DEFENSIVE STATS

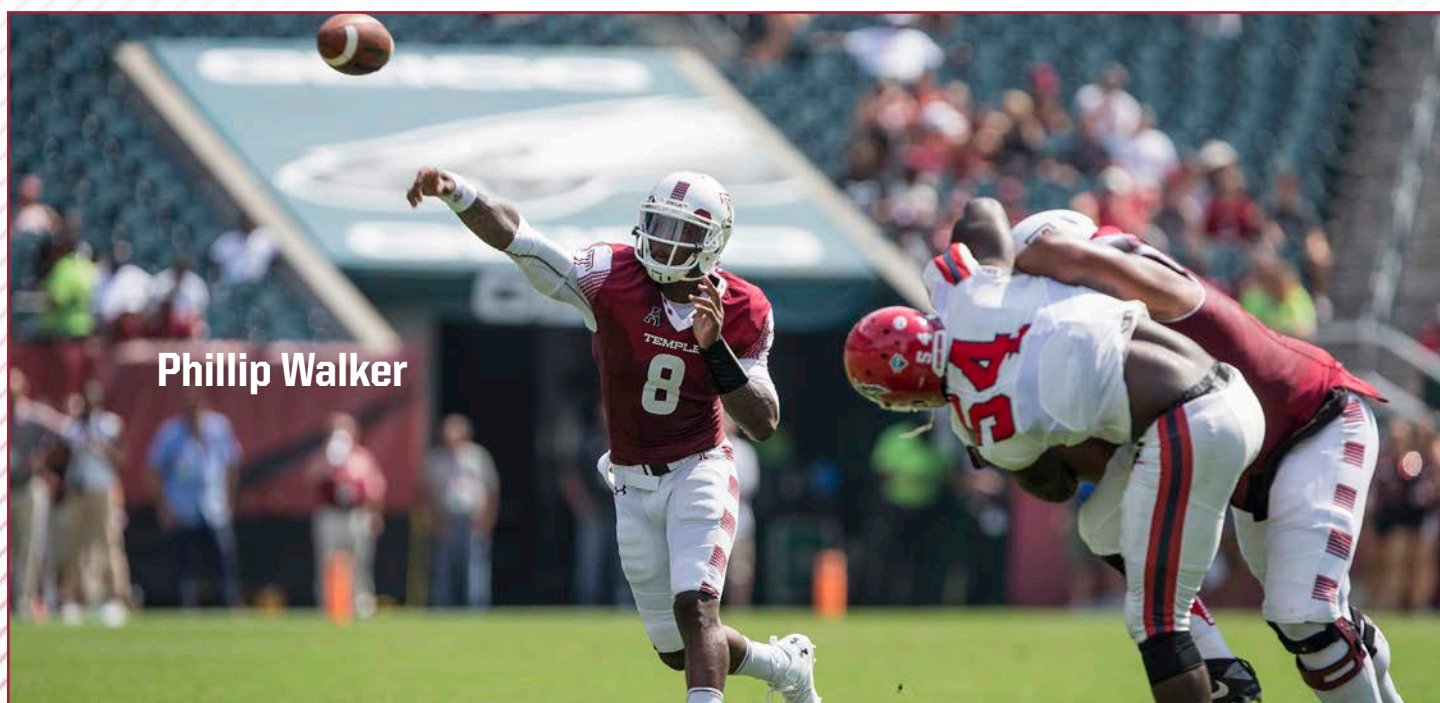
| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|---------|--------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| USF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 10/0 | 11-1-12 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 10/0 | 11-1-12 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 1 |

GREG WEBB'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....2.....at Tulane, 11/19/16
 Solos.....1.....(2x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16
 Assists.....1.....(3x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16
 TFLs.....1.5.....at Tulane, 11/19/16

GREG WEBB'S DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-----|----|----|
| Army | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 1-1-2 | 1.5/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 12/0 | 4-2-6 | 1.5/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |
| Career | 12/0 | 4-2-6 | 1.5/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 |

**Phillip Walker**

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LB

AVERY
WILLIAMS

r-Senior

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Criminal Justice

Baltimore, Md.
Archbishop Curley HS



2014
2015
2016



2015
2016



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2015



2016

Honors: 2016 - All-American Athletic Conference Second Team (AAC) ... ECAC First Team All-Star ... All-American Athletic Conference Third Team (Phil Steele) ... Eastern Football/Metro NY Football Writers Player of the Week (Cin) ... Defensive Production Player of the Week (Cin) ... Defensive Effort Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... **2016 (Redshirt Senior):** Emerged as a starting strong side linebacker during camp ... recorded a game-high and career-high 12 tackles in the opener vs Army (was the first Temple player other than Tyler Matakevich to lead the team in tackles in 16 games) ... recorded first forced fumble of his career vs. Stony Brook ... recorded first fumble recovery of career at Penn State ... recorded a team-high seven tackles (four solo) and second forced fumble of his career vs. Cincinnati ... recorded his first solo sack of the year versus UConn ... led team in tackles in three games (Army, Cincinnati, East Carolina), more than any other player ... **2015 (Redshirt Junior):** Shared the SLB role with Stephaun Marshall ... recorded first pass broken up of the season at UMass ... intercepted Tanner Lee against Tulane and returned it 13 yards ... game captain at ECU ... his return to the starting lineup coincided with the defense shutting down both Memphis and UConn ... **2014 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Emerged from summer camp as the starter at SLB ... was injured in week 8 loss at Houston ... returned to the lineup in week 10 at Penn State ... recorded first career sack to QB Tanner Lee to end the Tulane game and had a career seven tackles, five solo ... **2013 (Redshirt Freshman):** Began the season at RB but was converted to LB late in training camp ... played in the first 6 games of the season, mostly on special teams ... injured his hamstring at Cin. and missed 2 games ... **2012 (Freshman):** Redshirted ... **High School:** Played running back, wide receiver, linebacker, and defensive back for coach Sean Murphy at Archbishop Curley HS ... 2011 Private School All-State honoree ... 2011 Baltimore Sun second-team All-State ... 2011 All-MIAA B Conference pick ... 2011 Baltimore Sun second-team All-Metro selection ... as a senior, rushed for 1,325 yards and 12 TDs ... had 76 tackles, 10 break-ups, and eight sacks ... also had 1,586 receiving yards and 18 TDs ... also an All-State, All-Metro, and All-Conference selection in wrestling ... All-Conference and All-Metro honoree in track ... attended the 2011 Temple Football Camp ... **Personal:** Born Avery A. Williams in Baltimore, MD ... nicknamed Rio ... parents are Willinette and Anthony Williams ... sings and plays the piano, guitar, and saxophone criminal justice major.

"I was here when we recruited Avery. He was a high school running back who was just a tremendous hitter. Coach Addazio liked those kinds of guys. He thought Avery had something to offer. He said he would take him as running back. When I first got here he was extremely physical. We knew we needed to get him on the field somewhere. First he was moved to safety. We thought he wasn't really a safety. We moved him from safety to linebacker after that. When you are trying to build a program you are trying to find tough guys who do anything." – former head coach Matt Rhule, 11/1



Avery Williams

AVERY WILLIAMS' SINGLE GAME HIGHS

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|---------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Tackles..... | 12 | vs. Army 9/2/16 |
| Solo | 7 | vs East Carolina, 11/26/16 |
| Assists | 7 | vs. Army 9/2/16 |
| TFL..... | 2.5 | at South Florida, 11/14/15 |
| Sack | 1.0 | (2x) last at UConn, 11/4/16 |
| Blocked Punts | 1 | #7 Louisville, 10/5/13 |
| FF..... | 1 | (2x) last vs. Cincinnati, 10/29/16 |
| FR..... | 1 | at Penn State, 9/17/16 |

AVERY WILLIAMS' DEFENSIVE STATS

| Opp. | P/S | U-A-TT | TFL/Yd | Sk/Yd | QH | Int/Yd | PB | FF | FR |
|---------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|----|--------|----|----|----|
| @ND | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hou | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Idaho | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L'ville | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 0/0 | | | dnd/hamstring | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | dnd/hamstring | | | | | |
| @Rutg | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Mem | 1/0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 10/0 | 5-0-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Vandy | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 1/0 | 5-0-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del State | 1/1 | 3-1-4 | 2.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | dnp/knee | | | | | |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 5-2-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 6-1-7 | 1.5/7 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 9/7 | 27-7-34 | 3.5/10 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0-2-2 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cin | 1/1 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| @Char | 1/0 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @ECU | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ND | 1/0 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @SMU | 1/0 | 4-0-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @USF | 1/0 | 2-1-3 | 2.5/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/4 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UConn | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 1.5/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Hou(CCG) | 1/1 | 3-4-7 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Toledo (Bowl) | 1/1 | 2-1-3 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 14/5 | 28-21-49 | 6.0/13 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 1/13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Army | 1/1 | 5-7-12 | 1.5/6 | 0.5/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/1 | 2-0-2 | 1.0/2 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @PSU | 1/1 | 1-5-6 | 0.5/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Char | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 0-0-0 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/1 | 4-1-5 | 1.5/6 | 0.5/4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 0-1-1 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 4-3-7 | 1.0/3 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 1.5/7 | 1.0/6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/1 | 3-2-5 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/1 | 7-1-8 | 1.0/1 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/1 | 2-2-4 | 0.0/0 | 0.0/0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2016 | 13/13 | 34-25-59 | 9.0/29 | 2.0/14 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Career | 46/25 | 94-53-147 | 18.5/52 | 3.0/20 | 0 | 1/13 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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WR

TRAVON WILLIAMS

r-Freshman

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Kinesiology

Philadelphia, Pa.
New Foundations Charter HS



Honors: 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Dressed but did not play in the opener vs. Army ... had a kick return for 26 yards in his first college game Stony Brook ... **2015 (Freshman):** Walked on as a freshman ... did not see game action and red-shirted ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner for coach Phil Gormley at New Foundations Charter High in Philadelphia ... Played wide receiver, running back, and returned punts and kicks ... Accumulated over 500 yards from scrimmage as a senior ... finished career with 1,077 receiving yards and 22 total touchdowns ... made all-Public League in 2013 and 2014, along with all-city and all-Southeastern PA in 2014 ... played in city all-star game ... won three letters in basketball and two in track ... **Personal:** Born Travon Natrell Williams in Willingboro, N.J. ... has four brothers and sisters ... favorites include the Dallas Cowboys (NFL), Tavon Austin (NFL Player), Ride Along (movie), hip-hop (music), To Kill a Mockingbird (book) ... kinesiology major, interested in becoming a physical therapist.

| TRAVON WILLIAMS' OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----|----|----|---------|----|-----|----|----|-----------------|----|------|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | RECEIVING | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Char | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 0 | 20 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 6/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 63 | 21.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Career | 6/0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 63 | 21.0 | 0 | 26 |

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ISAIAH WRIGHT

Freshman

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West Hartford, Conn.
Kingswood-Oxford HS



2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class signed in February ... saw first game action vs Stony Brook and had seven carries for 42 yard and a punt return for 14 yards ... had a 14-yard run vs. Charlotte which the longest of his career ... was featured in the wildcat formation vs. SMU and rushed for 23 yards ... caught his first pass of his career and finished with two for 11 yards against USF ... rushed for a career-high 58 yards, including one for a career-long 24 yards against USF ... made his first career start vs. Cincinnati (10/29) ... scored his first career touchdown (a 22-yard run) at Tulane ... **High School:** Dynamic two-way athlete at both wide receiver and defensive back for coach Jason Martinez at Kingswood-Oxford High School in Hartford, Conn. ... is a three-time all-conference honoree ... during career, snared 91 receptions for 1,917 yards and 19 touchdowns ... also rushed for 330 yards and one score on 24 carries ... defensively, racked up 74 total tackles, 47 solo, with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... **Personal:** Born Isaiah Deshai Wright in Waterbury, Conn. ... parents are Nina Wright and Randy Smith ... has a brother Elijah (13) ... university studies major.

"He's one of the most mature freshman I've ever been around. Everything from the way he acts in terms of talking to people and being someone that's empowered to talk to people and speak his mind in a very positive way, to the way he practices, takes cares of his body. He's ultimately earned the respect of the guys on the team in a very quick amount of time just because of the way he carries himself."

- former head coach Matt Rhule (8/19)

"You can see his confidence growing. We called a naked pass for him because he can throw. He was a high school quarterback. He ran for the first down. I think it is something he does really well. There are 1,000 things we could do off it for him. For a freshman to say he has played, slot receiver, wide receiver, tailback and quarterback, that is amazing. To be a freshman and have already played all four of those positions it really is amazing."

-- former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/4

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QB

THOMAS WYATT

Freshman

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Biochemistry

Sicklerville, N.J.
Overbrook HS



2016 (Freshman): Joined the team in the fall as a walk-on ... **High School:** Played quarterback for head coach Frank Wilczynski at Overbrook High ... earned the Joe Flacco and Southern NJ quarterback of the year ... earned first-team all-state and All-South Jersey honors ... during his senior year in 2015, he threw for 2,163 yards and 17 TDs and rushed for 485 yards and 10 TDs (27 TDs) ... competed in the Phil Simms New Jersey All-Star Game ... earned all-state and all-conference honors in the javelin and high jump on the track team ... was a four-year letterman in track and three-year letterman in basketball ... **Personal:** Born Thomas Frazier Wyatt in Washington Twp., N.J. ... parents are Natascha Smith (mom), and Ruthann Wyatt (step mother) and Thomas Wyatt (dad) ... has two brothers Reggie (22) and Kahli (21), and one sister Ashley (16) ... List of favorites: sweet potatoes (food), Captain Underpants (book), Independence Hall/Constitution Center (Philadelphia site), and Insomnia Cookies (place on campus) ... majoring in biochemistry.

ISAIAH WRIGHT'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------|----|------------------------------------|
| Carries | 7 | (3x) last vs. Cincinnati, 10/29/16 |
| Yards | 58 | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Long | 24 | vs. USF, 10/21/16 |
| Receptions | 2 | (2x) last at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Yards | 37 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Long | 30 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| KO | 1 | (2x) at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Yards | 25 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |
| Long | 25 | at Tulane, 11/19/16 |

| ISAIAH WRIGHT'S OFFENSIVE STATS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|-----|------|----|----|-----------|----|------|----|----|--------------|----|------|----|----|
| Opp. | P/S | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | |
| | | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SB | 1/0 | 7 | 42 | 6.0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMU | 1/0 | 7 | 23 | 3.3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Memphis | 1/0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/0 | 6 | 58 | 9.7 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cin | 1/1 | 7 | 10 | 1.4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 4 | 9 | 2.3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| @#19 Navy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 11/1 | 41 | 235 | 5.7 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 74 | 9.2 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 14 |
| Career | 11/1 | 41 | 235 | 5.7 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 74 | 9.2 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 14 |

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WR**BRODRICK
YANCY**
r-Sophomore5-10 • 195
Sports and Recreation Mgmt.Bradenton, Fla.
Manatee HS

Honors: 2016 - Offensive Production Player of the Week (Charlotte) ... Offensive Effort Player of the Week (CIN & UConn) ... 2015 - Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... 2014 - American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team ... **2016 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Saw game action in the opener vs. Army at receiver and on special teams ... scored first touchdown of his career vs. Stony Brook (a 14-yard catch from QB Phillip Walker) ... had a career-high in receptions (9) and yards (88) at Memphis ... was injured in the first half at Tulane and did not return ... **2015 (Sophomore):** Made first catch of season at Cincinnati ... suffered an injury on special teams during the game ... did not play at UMass ... returned at Charlotte and Tulane, but missed the remainder of the season ... **2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut in the opening day win at Vanderbilt ... played in 11 games, gaining playing time as the season progressed ... made first collegiate catch in week 9 against Memphis ... **High School:** Played wide receiver for coach Joe Kinnan at Manatee High School ... a three-year letterwinner ... had 41 catches for 648 yards and 7 TDs in his career ... led his team to a 11-1 record in his senior year ... was 32-133-2TDs rushing and 11-233-2TDs receiving in 2013 ... **Personal:** Born Brodrick Jamari Yancy in Sarasota, FL ... parents are Clarissa and Brent Yancy ... has a brother Brent III (19) and sisters Breanna (24), Brentara (22) and Brittney (21) ... uncle Carlos Yancy was drafted in the seventh round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots ... his list of favorites include: Coach Carter (movie), The Game (TV show), rap (music), and chicken wings (food) ... sports and recreational management major.

"I'd say the big difference with Brodrick is when he got hurt last year, he hit this period of really being down. You see a lot of injured kids have that happen. They get down for a couple reasons. One, they are sad they're not playing. Two, they are waking up every morning early for treatment at 6am. Their days are so much longer because they are injured. Three, they start to worry. They see someone else out there playing and they think 'when I come back am I going to play?' I think Brodrick really went through that. We tried to help him with that and his attitude. He was struggling. He was unhappy. I think between Brodrick, Evan Cooper, Brodrick's mother, Brodrick's father, and myself this summer he had an unbelievable turn around. He had groin surgery along with his neck. The groin is something that bothers you everyday. All of a sudden he came back to camp this summer and he was a different person. I give a lot of credit to his mother and father. Sometimes I challenge kids. When the parents are on our side, and we have one voice saying the same thing we can get a lot done. Brodrick's parents echoed to him what we were saying, that it is time to grow up now. He did it and he is as mature, tough, and dependable of a kid as we have right now. He is a guy that comes to work everyday. He is a pleasure to be around. You see the maturity of a man who went through some adversity and came out of it at the end. He became that much more mature."

— former head coach Matt Rhule, 10/11

BRODRICK YANCY'S SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions9..... at Memphis 10/6/16
 Receiving Yards 88..... at Memphis, 10/6/16
 Longest Reception 40t..... at Penn State, 9/17/16
 Touchdown 1..... (2x) last vs. Charlotte 9/24/16

**Isaiah Wright****BRODRICK YANCY'S OFFENSIVE STATS****RECEIVING**

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|------------------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|
| @Vandy | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navy | 0/0 | | | dnp | | |
| Del State | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Houston | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memphis | 1/0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 0 | 8 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 11/0 | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | 0 | 8 |
| PSU | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @Cinc | 1/0 | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | 0 | 0 |
| @UMass | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Char | 1/0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| ND | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @SMU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @USF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | |
| UConn | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Hou(CCG) | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Toledo (Bowling) | 0/0 | | | | | |
| 2015 | 4/0 | 2 | 11 | 6.5 | 0 | 14 |
| Army | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SB | 1/0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 1 | 15t |
| @PSU | 1/0 | 4 | 31 | 7.5 | 0 | 19 |
| Char | 1/1 | 4 | 70 | 17.5 | 1 | 40t |
| SMU | 1/1 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| @Memphis | 1/1 | 9 | 88 | 9.8 | 0 | 22 |
| @UCF | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 1/1 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cin | 1/0 | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 0 | 25 |
| @UConn | 1/0 | 2 | 34 | 17.0 | 0 | 22 |
| @Tulane | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | |
| 2016 | 11/4 | 24 | 284 | 11.8 | 2 | 40t |
| Career | 26/4 | 30 | 330 | 11.0 | 2 | 40t |

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TE**KENNY
YEBOAH**
Freshman6-5 • 225
University StudiesAllentown, Pa.
Parkland Senior HS

2016 (Freshman): Part of 2016 recruiting class ... signed in February ... caught first reception of his career vs. Charlotte (15 yards from QB Logan Marchi) ... **High School:** A two-year letterwinner at Parkland Senior High in Allentown, Pa. ... played defensive back, wide receiver, and also punted and kicked ... holds the school records for receptions in a season (72), career receptions (119), and receiving touchdowns in a season (14) ... was the first player to top 1,000 receiving yards in a season ... earned all state, all-area and all-league honors as a senior after hauling in 72 passes for 1,160 yards and 14 scores to go along with five interceptions ... also letter twice in basketball ... **Personal:** Born Kenneth Yeboah (pronounced: ya-BOW-ah) in Providence, R.I. ... parents are Mouna Holt-Yeboah and George Yeboah ... sisters Kendra (14) and Kenisha (12) ... university studies major.

KENNY YEBOAH'S OFFENSIVE STATS**RECEIVING**

| Opp. | P/S | No | Yd | Avg | TD | Lg |
|-----------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Army | 0/0 | | | | | |
| SB | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @PSU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Char | 1/0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 |
| SMU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Memphis | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @UCF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| USF | 0/0 | | | | | |
| Cin | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @UConn | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @Tulane | 0/0 | | | | | |
| ECU | 0/0 | | | | | |
| @#19 Navy | 0/0 | | | | | |
| 2016 | 1/0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 |
| Career | 1/0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 |



GREATNESS DOESN'T QUIT.

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MILLVILLE'S ARMSTEAD SHINES AS TEMPLE'S LEADING RUNNING BACK

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Ryquell Armstead Feature
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Heading into his junior year in high school, Ryquell Armstead wasn't the best player on Millville's football team.

It was the same case his senior year.

And when Armstead was a freshman at Temple University last year, he wasn't the team's top recruit at running back.

Temple even considered him to play safety on defense.

"It just put a chip on my shoulder," Armstead, a 2015 Millville High School graduate, said by telephone Tuesday.

Armstead has had a breakout season for the Owls. He had his best career performance last Friday in a 46-30 win over South Florida, rushing for 210 yards and two long touchdowns on 20 carries while splitting the workload with Jahad Thomas.

The speedy 5-foot-11, 205-pound sophomore idolizes much bigger football players. It's why he doesn't shy away from contact.

"I've been like that my whole life," he said. "I've always liked bigger backs like (former New York Giants running back) Brandon Jacobs, to watch people like that run with enthusiasm. (Dallas Cowboys running back) Alfred Morris, too. I want to be like them one day. It's always been like that."

Armstead was a track star at Millville as well, winning a South Jersey Group IV title in the 100-yard dash his junior year. He put that speed on display twice when he ran for touchdowns of 71 and 46 yards against the Bulls.

"That game was very exciting," Armstead said. "The atmosphere was exciting, the fans were amazing and the support my teammates gave me. I had a good game because of that offensive line."

This season, Armstead leads Temple in rushing with 613 yards on 91 carries (6.7 yards per carry). He has nine rushing touchdowns, and also has three receptions for 15 yards.

"The thing with Ryquell is he is just learning to really handle himself," Temple coach Matt Rhule said during Friday's postgame news conference. "He was banged up this time last year, but he is learning to take care of his body. He is learning to be a really great teammate."

"He is just really a good kid. Him and Jahad being able to play off each other is opening up so much (for us offensively)."

The Owls improved to 5-3 overall, but more importantly Temple is in first place in the American Athletic Conference East Division at 3-1. They're coming off a 10-4 season that ended in losses in

the AAC title game and the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl.

The Owls will host Cincinnati at Lincoln Financial Field at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a game that will be televised on CBS Sports Network.

"Last year's season motivated me," Armstead said. "I have to constantly get better each week now."

Second best

Armstead and high school classmate Rob Ennis were one of the top running back tandems in South Jersey, but it was Ennis who was considered Millville's featured back, getting several NCAA Division I scholarship offers from top programs.

Ennis went down with an injury during their junior year, allowing Armstead to show what he could do. In two games without Ennis, Armstead rushed for 576 yards and eight touchdowns in a pair of blowout wins.

When Ennis returned, they split the workload and proved to be a dangerous dual threat.

Armstead picked up a handful of scholarship offers from Division I Football Championship Subdivision teams such as Monmouth and Old Dominion, as well as Big Ten schools such as Rutgers and Penn State. He committed to Temple the summer before his senior season.

Senior year was supposed to be much of the same, but Ennis was dismissed from the team for an off-the-field incident.

"I feel like my senior year was the opportunity I needed," Armstead said. "That was my first time I felt like a real running back getting comfortable with the game. I split carries my whole life. I became a feature back and got better as time went on."

Armstead rushed for 1,488 yards and 18 touchdowns, and was a first-team Press All-Star his senior year. He enrolled early at Temple in the spring of 2015.

Rhule admitted Friday that he thought Armstead was going to be a safety.

"I laugh because it was (defensive backs coach) Francis Brown who saw everything in him," Rhule said. "He was a fullback. He wasn't their starting tailback his junior year. They kept saying he is a good player. (Defensive coordinator Phil Snow) said he can come here and play safety."

"He came to camp and he ran fast. I kept saying he was going to play safety here. His senior year

tape said he was a running back. I said he doesn't look like a running back. I watched the film and I was like, 'Oh my goodness he is a running back.'"

That's all Armstead ever wanted to hear.

TEMPLE GETS CRUCIAL LIFT FROM WALK-ON FRESHMAN KICKER

Mike Jensen, Philadelphia Inquirer
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Aaron Bomerhi Feature
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Temple's regular kicker, a terrific kicker, was hurt, out for the year. The next man up was a freshman, a walk-on. Expectations? Nobody knew. How could you?

The kid didn't even know.

"I'd never really kicked in a big game," Aaron Bomerhi said this week. "My high school is pretty small. We didn't get too many fans. I've never been in a position where it was too much pressure."

That has already changed. An ACL injury to Austin Jones easily could have sunk the Owls. Instead, the freshman walked onto Central Florida's field in his first start and nailed a third-quarter 47-yarder, in a game that Temple won by a point.

Through two crucial games, Bomerhi is 5 for 5 on field goals and 8 for 8 on extra points. One was a late extra point at Memphis after Jones had gotten hurt.

"It's like throwing a life vest," Temple coach Matt Rhule said of the impact of a freshman backup's coming through. "You're sitting there saying, 'We're going to have to change the whole way we play' . . . He hasn't just made kicks, he's made huge kicks. The timing of when they were kicked - it's really just allowed us to continue business as usual as opposed to change everything we're doing. It's hard to be a running team and not be able to kick field goals."

Bomerhi was sure he wanted to kick in college. His options looked to be East Coast Division II schools or maybe one level up - until an email arrived from another level up, from Temple's recruiting coordinator, Mike Siravo, who liked the leg he saw on tape. Siravo drove out to Philipsburg, Pa., outside State College, to see the leg live. Still liked it. After a campus visit, Bomerhi agreed to walk on.

"The first day we realized what kind of leg he had," said Temple special-teams coach Ed Foley. "We knew he had a very powerful leg. Then the accuracy was very soon thereafter. Ten days after, we said, 'This guy is making some kicks, let's put some pressure on him now, put a little bit of heat on the kid.' "

They didn't see any problems. But it was camp. When Jones went down, everything got real.

"I was watching him kick in pregame," Foley said of the UCF game, Bomerhi's first start. "He was nervous."

Their conversation went something like this:

"My times are slow," Bomerhi told his coach.

"Yeah, they're a little slow," Foley remembers saying.

"How slow?"

"Ahh, you've got to speed it up a little."

"Coach, tell me the time."

Foley said he gave the time from snap to kick, "which was way too slow." So Bomerhi said he was going to speed up. His coach remembers him missing two in a row in the warm-up.

"Now I'm like I should have never told him," Foley said. "I'm like, 'Listen man, you're fine, just go out there and make the kick.' "

First, there was a 32-yarder, then the 47-yarder. The times? Perfect, Foley said. Adrenaline is a wonderful thing.

"It's not just his ability to kick the ball from a leg standpoint," Foley said. "He has accuracy. But he's got something about him that's cool under pressure."

He's got a nickname bestowed by the head coach. Boom Boom. Teammates yelled it at him while he did an interview after practice this week. Bomerhi smiled a little but didn't lose his train of thought.

Rhule mentioned that Bomerhi's kickoffs also helped tremendously, to get a few touchbacks last week against a dangerous South Florida return man.

"To me, it's the next kick," Bomerhi said. "You don't want to get too excited or get a big head. You just think, 'I'm doing all I can. I'm happy I made the kick.' But I don't get overly excited. I hold myself to the level, 'Yes, I should make this.' "

The new man follows in a line of Bomerhi kickers. His older brother Alex took over kicking duties at their high school when the school needed someone and looked at the soccer players. When he went on to kick at Lock Haven, Nick Bomerhi took over for two years, and went on to be a walk-on backup at nearby Penn State for a couple of years, although he has since left the team. When Nick graduated, Aaron took over. He wasn't sure about the sport at first but went to camps after his sophomore year and realized his leg held up.

His 47-yarder at UCF was so impressive that Rhule actually had a tough decision later that game, and was fielding questions on why he had gone for a touchdown instead of sending Bomerhi back out there to get the Owls closer late in that game. He should have, Rhule said publicly, and said he told his team the same thing.

In fact, how much are you supposed to put on a freshman walk-on? That may have been too much. Who knows? Temple scored a game-winning touchdown with one second left, so the Owls, now 5-3 and in the driver's seat of the AAC East at 3-1, will never need to know.

"The more he makes, the more you give him," Foley said. "We're at the point, we're confident he's going to get anything we need."

THE MAKING OF A CHAMP

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Fran Brown knows a thing or two about growing up in Camden – having grown up on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, just across from New Jersey.

And Brown vividly recalls the first conversation he had with the kid they called “Champ.”

“We grew up in the same area, and I knew about some of the kids playing ‘little league football’ there,” said Brown – who is Temple’s associate head coach/defensive backs and a former star quarterback at Camden High School. “I remember meeting this kid when he was in the seventh grade, and he told me he was a good football player.

“I told him I’d keep watching him and asked him, ‘What’s your name?’

“He said, ‘They call me Champ.’ They called him Champ because there were three other kids on his team named Sean. But he’s the one who kept making tackles, so they told him, ‘You’re the champ.’ That’s how he got the name.

“I kept an eye on him, and he kept getting better and better. I knew he could play. And when we officially could start talking to him, I told Coach (Matt) Rhule we needed him. He’ll help change the culture around here.”

And that’s exactly what Sean “Champ” Chandler has done since he got to campus.

It’s a hot August morning in Philadelphia, and Sean Chandler is getting accustomed to his new position on the football field.

One of the biggest pieces of news around the football team this summer was the decision to move Chandler – a 2015 American Athletic Conference second-team cornerback – to safety. Along with the conference recognition, Chandler has started to garner national attention; in fact, he was recently named to the 2016 Jim Thorpe Award preseason watch list (the award is given annually to the nation’s top defensive back).

However, with Temple graduating three senior safeties from last season’s squad, the coaches needed somebody who could play the position and be vocal on the field. Chandler filled that job description.

The position change, while noteworthy, was hardly considered shocking. Rhule dropped hints about it in the spring because of Chandler’s big-play capabilities, and Brown was one of the coaches who approached Chandler about making the transition.

“We knew we needed somebody who could be a leader and could make plays – and wouldn’t be afraid to work with young guys and make sure they were in the right position,” said Brown, who was Chandler’s position coach the last two seasons. “He has a natural knack for the ball, he understands football and he knows the game. The kid never stops studying. He’ll be our quarterback on defense.”

Chandler started 24 of his 25 collegiate contests the last two years; he did not start the opener as a freshman, but was on the field by the second series. As a true freshman, he had 69 tackles – the most among Temple defensive backs – and nine passes defended (including an interception). As a sophomore, he had 65 tackles, 14 passes defended and four interceptions – returning two for touchdowns.

On paper, transitioning from cornerback to safety doesn’t seem that drastic. But football isn’t played on paper, and Chandler has been working feverishly to learn all the nuances of his new position.

“When they came to me, I knew it was a good idea,” Chandler said. “I knew I’d have more opportunities to make more plays. I’ll be doing more things like blitzing and dropping into the flat – and doing those types of things instead of just playing deep or covering one man.”

What are the biggest changes he’s noticed?

“My reads are different,” said the 6-foot, 190-pound junior. “There are more things that are going to take me to the ball, instead of locking in on one receiver and letting the ball come to me at corner. So at safety, I’ll read (offensive) tackles to see if it’s a run or a pass – so I can get to the ball faster.”

Along with the physical demands of the position, the safety has a voice in the middle of the defensive backfield. And having a voice brings a lot of responsibilities, most notably leadership.

“I definitely have to be vocal at the safety position,” Chandler said. “I have to talk to the other safety. I have to talk to the cornerbacks and tell them what to do based on the things that I see. I talk to the younger guys. They know I can help them with their positions.

“It’s very important to me to be a leader. I feel like I’ve been a leader all my life – and I like to lead in different ways. I kind of like to lead with actions themselves, but there’s always a time where a leader has to use his voice. Lately, I’ve been using my voice. I always felt I could do that and be comfortable with it.”

Chandler’s future leadership skills – his leading by example by being around and observing – became evident to the coaching staff when he was

Sean Chandler Feature 1 of 2

still in high school. At the time, Temple’s practice field was being renovated – and the team was practicing down the road from Camden High School. After signing his national letter of intent in February 2014, Chandler would show up at 6 a.m. to watch Temple’s spring practice and soak everything in – then head over to Camden High for the start of his school day.

“Once I figured out they were practicing real close to my school, I figured, ‘Why not go watch?’ Just go over there and walk to school afterward,” he said. “When I first started going out there, it could be super cold in the morning, but I knew it would give me that edge on other incoming freshmen. I could learn what the people were doing there – and see what they were good at and not good at – and figure out what I needed to work on so I could be ready when I got there.”

Brown lauded Chandler for coming around to watch, saying the defensive back embraced it.

“He’s a football guy, and it gave him a chance to be around football even more,” Brown said. “His future college team was practicing right around the corner from his high school. Where we come from, you don’t see college football teams practicing. He’d come up and watch every morning. He got to see what it was all about, then he’d go to school. He did everything he could to maximize his opportunity to play as a freshman.”

Truth be told, a switch from cornerback to safety is nothing compared to some of the hurdles Chandler had to overcome growing up.

The tough streets of Camden are where Chandler was raised. And the tough streets of Camden are where Chandler and his family moved ... from place to place ... often barely having enough money for food. He doesn’t know the exact number of residences he called home. At one point during his middle school years, Chandler and his family spent a year in a homeless shelter. Back then, and to this day, Chandler has gone out of his way to make sure his youngest sister, Colette – now 10 years old – is taken care of.

For a long time, Chandler wasn’t comfortable talking about his plight growing up. He’s becoming more open about it, hoping his story of overcoming obstacles can serve as an inspiration to others.

“Growing up ... at first, everything was regular for me. I didn’t know any different,” he said. “I was just a regular kid. I liked having fun and playing football, doing the things that I loved. We were struggling, but I was young – and I wasn’t paying attention to it that much. As I grew older, I would see things – and pay more attention.

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"I remember so many times I'd ask my mom for money for something to eat, and she'd say, 'I don't have any.' I thought she did and wouldn't give it to me. As I got older, though, I'd see it in her eyes – and I knew she really didn't have any. So I knew I would have to do something to make sure my youngest sister had something to eat. I'd get my coaches to take me out to eat, and I'd order more than I could eat – so I could bring something home to my youngest sister.

"We would move around a lot. I wasn't sure why we were moving around. When I started getting older, I knew that we were actually being evicted instead of just moving. Then when I really was getting older, we ended up in a shelter. At another point, we were actually living in a motel. I was embarrassed about that, living in a motel."

Chandler is able to stay positive telling his story. Like he said, he didn't know any different.

"All those things ... they humble me now and make me go harder. I always think about all of the things I want to do for my parents and my siblings."

A kinesiology major, Chandler has been legendary for his "gym rat" mentality since arriving on campus. He spends hour upon hour at Temple's football complex, Edberg-Olson Hall – his home away from home – living and breathing football.

"I've always wanted to be around the facility," he said. "I knew it would give me that edge – that little edge that I would need to dominate somebody. Or that little edge that I would need to help us win the game. Now, being here makes everybody else want to be here. I'm a leader, so they'll want to follow my footsteps. I know that being here is one of those things that's going to help us win in the long run."

A visual learner, Chandler spends plenty of time in the film room – where he can slow the game down.

"I feel so relaxed sitting there and watching film. You can zone in on things," he said. "I don't only watch myself; I watch other people to see what they do well and what they do badly.

"Once you see something on film – and then it happens in the game – it makes you feel good. 'Yeah, I saw that on film, I prepared myself for it. I did it. That work paid off.' That happened all the time last year."

The leadership exhibited by Chandler – both on and off the field – has been the "changing of the culture" skills that Brown expected out of the kid from Camden.

"From Day One, Champ's just been a guy who has wanted to play," Brown said. "I told him, 'I'm going to play you as a freshman, but you have to work. There's not going to be any favoritism. I'm going to work you.' I can relate to how he grew up. I can talk to him. We relate really well ... we're from the same spot ... we kind of lived on the same block ... we know the same people ... we know each other really well.

"Champ just works and works and works. That's because of where he's come from and what he's done. He's always had to overcome stuff, so he constantly works. He wants people to know it's not about talking, but it's about working and doing."

A STUDY IN LONGEVITY: DAWKINS A PRODUCT OF TEMPLE CULTURE

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The Mitchell and Debra Solkin Room, aka the Owl's Nest, prominently overlooks the Temple football facility's outdoor practice field, its windowed outer wall streaming with natural light on a daily basis. Second to none, the massive multi-purpose room is the largest the building has the offer, comfortably fitting the entire team for a number of occasions.

Most notably, Wednesday nights feature a raucous ping-pong tournament. Tuesday afternoons, meanwhile, see the room host head coach Matt Rhule's press conferences, as media from across the city gather for the weekly ritual.

During the hours in-between all the activity, though, Temple largest players — the offensive line — utilize the Owl's Nest for film study and strategic meeting sessions. At the head of the group stands senior left tackle Dion Dawkins, arguably the person who squeezes the most use out of the room whenever possible.

"He's here every night watching film," first-year offensive line coach George DeLeone said. "Coach Rhule has established a culture here at Temple where these players really work hard at football. It's not that they work hard at it because they're told to do it or they're being punished. They do it because they want to do it, and Dion is an example of the culture that has flourished here."

Despite the culture just four years in the making, the Owl brand has prospered under Rhule, making its mark on the college football landscape. And at the center of that rapid expansion has been Dawkins and the current senior class, all who have served as unwitting messengers for the Temple trademark.

As a younger player, the left tackle pointed out he felt that he neither had the time nor the motivation to spend any extra time in the film room. However, a combination of maturity and Rhule's contagious culture has captured the senior's interest down the stretch of his career.

"Off the field, I mostly study film," Dawkins denoted. "I'm pretty much at the facility with DeLeone watching film. As you learn how to manage your time, it has gotten easier to be in here. When I was younger, it was just class, study hall, meetings and homework. Once you get your feet in the dirt and get running with the college flow, you can focus more on football."

Dawkins jumped directly into the starting role as freshman, just one of four incomers at left tackle around the country. While he always added a high level of talent to the offensive left side, it wasn't until this season that he has truly evolved into a leader within the program.

Fellow senior and four-year starter at quarterback, Phillip Walker, has noticed this growth, especially in terms of Dawkins' knowledge boost

due to film study.

"He knows way more football than he did last year, and it's unbelievable how much he knows now," Walker added. "It's a great thing to see him mature as a player and a leader as he takes the steps into becoming who he is today."

Tough Shoes to Fill

There is a saying amongst offensive linemen: "all the blame, none of the glory."

Football is a thankless sport when it comes to playing in the game's least publicized and most easily overlooked role. The offensive line has very few stat lines, if any, dedicated to their overall skill, and while the unit's importance is preached by many, few laud the group over the skill positions handling the football.

Unsurprisingly, many offensive lines are tight-knit units because of this trend, sticking together both on and off the field. The leaders act as the group's emotional baseline, absorbing any outside pressure and holding firm under criticism.

For the past three seasons, including last year's record-breaking streak, center Kyle Friend stood at the helm of Temple's O-Line. As a senior, he finished an All-Conference First Team selection and, more importantly for Temple, the offense's first-and-only three-time captain.

Essentially groomed for that same role once Friend graduated this past spring, Dawkins faced a difficult challenge: replacing the long-time face of the unit.

"Kyle was my best friend on and off the field," Dawkins described. "Basically, I absorbed he was doing, because Kyle was a great guy and a great player. I said to myself, 'When it's my turn, I want to do exactly what he's doing, but better.' So I learned from all of his mistakes, and I absorbed everything he was pitching out to all of us. Now I'm just spinning it out, but in a different way."

The difference has come primarily in Dawkins' leadership style, shifting from Friend's more hands-on approach to a similar — but notably gentler — system.

Redshirt junior Adrian Sullivan, who entered the program in the same class as Dawkins, clearly distinguishes between the two athletes' brand of leadership. The shift is centered on how each engages with the rest of the unit, or as Sullivan more eloquently put it, "the difference between a pat on the back and kick in the butt."

"As far as his leadership characteristics, he's very vocal," Sullivan said. "He also tends to lead by example. He's not afraid to get on you. He's not just going to tell you what to do, but he's going

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to show you as well. Kyle was a little bit more intense, where he wasn't as personable as Dion. Dion has that charisma, where you're just really inspired out there. Kyle had that too, but it was always in a more domineering type of way. It's the difference between a pat on the back and a kick in the butt."

As for DeLeone, who has had limited experience with the Owls since joining the program during last offseason, the 46-year veteran has seen it all during his time within the sport. He shared how he evaluates leadership on and off the field: does he bring the same level of criticism to his friends as everyone else?

For the long-time coach, the answer regarding Dawkins was simple.

"The thing that has most impressed me about Dion Dawkins is he's a great leader on the football team," DeLeone said. "The thing that I usually judge leaders on is, are they tough on their friends? Dion really doesn't care. He's going to get on anyone who is letting the team down or needs to be motivated or needs to be positively talked to. He picks people off to the side or he can be tough on people who aren't doing their job."

The shift from a more aggressive Friend to the more subtle Dawkins may be night and day to many on the offensive line, but the latter's perseverance has paid dividends thus far into the season.

Redshirt junior and starting right tackle Leon Johnson has shaped his play style around watching Dawkins at left tackle for three seasons. In terms of his response to how the senior has developed as a leader, Johnson discussed how he never hesitated to place his faith in Dawkins, even with the high expectations Friend left behind.

"He epitomizes what leadership is," Johnson stressed. "I've really grown up watching him. It's actually almost scary sometimes watching what he does right, so just I follow him on and off the field. He does everything the right way, so I follow him."

As for Dawkins himself, he continues to strive for the same level of commitment and dedication Friend brought to the table, emulating many of the graduated center's tendencies and actions.

The most noteworthy of which was that even when the offensive line struggled, Friend remained more critical of himself than anyone.

"Kyle was his biggest critic," Dawkins pointed out. "He took everything personal, whether he stepped wrong or missed a block or didn't engage like he wanted to. He took everything very seriously, to the point where he was almost a pro in college. He did everything as a pro. He was the first one in, the last one to leave. It stood out to

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me, and if he's taking that approach as a senior, I told myself I should start as a junior. Now, you can tell it's carrying over to my final season."

A Man of the People

From the goofy grin to the highlights in his Mo-hawk-esque hairstyle, Dawkins certainly has developed a reputation around the program. Ironically, that off-the-field nonchalance is quickly replaced with a hard-nosed seriousness whenever necessary, a side effect of his leadership role with the offensive line.

On the offense alone, Dawkins seems to have developed a relationship with nearly every player and unit for the Owls. According to the senior, his group of offensive linemen may not have many individual stats to look to in terms of success, but every positive play from the skill positions are indicators of a solid O-Line.

"I tell [Walker] everything straight up," Dawkins said. "If I don't do my job, [Walker] won't be able to shine, because I'm his blind side. I'm his left tackle. My job is to make P.J. as comfortable as possible. I've told him before, 'If you don't execute your plays, it's like we're blocking for nothing.' I've said the same thing to the running backs. For the player I dream of being, you have to be at your best because everything you do reflects on us as an offensive line."

Between the quarterback and his left tackle, the connection between the two runs deeper than simple reflections.

Ever since the pair's freshman season together, the two have developed a trust unique within the program. The blind side serves as any signal-caller's weakness while in the pocket, and Dawkins has been holding down that edge for three years.

"The fact that I know that he's back there and that my blind side is protected, it's comforting," Walker discussed. "I know that Dion is going to give his all, and that he's not going to let anyone hit me. That's his whole mentality."

And while Dawkins has worked to create lasting relationships with the other units around the offense, nothing compares to the level of commitment he consistently puts in the offensive line.

Sullivan, who took his first snaps as a starter earlier this season, stressed how vital Dawkins has been during his personal development as a player, ranging from advice on foot placement to overall game strategy.

"He played right away, but my process was a little bit longer," Sullivan recounted. "He has always helped along the way, though, giving me tidbits and advice. I have a lot of respect for him, he's one of the most dominant guys on the O-Line."

Dawkins shared his side of the story as well, focusing on Sullivan's turn this offseason from third string to starting guard. The primary counsel he shared with redshirt junior: you're one of the 'guys' now, so there are no fallbacks.

"Both Adrian and I came into the program at the same time, but I started right away," Dawkins added. "Everyone has a different path. Just talking to him, he's still kind of shocked that he's a player now. There are no more, 'I'm a two, and I had one good play so I'm done. You have to keep coming along. You're not just a regular guy in the facility.' He's developing very well."

Naturally, many across the offensive line have similar stories regarding Dawkins. As the unit has continued to mature this season, its senior leader continues to remain at the center of that transformation.

"I want to say that Dion is really the heart of the O-Line, as far as somebody who provides things that aren't just X's and O's," Sullivan said. "He gives us a lot of energy at practice everyday. He's the coach on the field."

A Path to the Pros

Looking toward the future, the next step for talented college football athletes may seem obvious: the National Football League. In fact, it should come as no surprise that most every player in Temple's locker room aspires to reach the prestigious professional level.

And while a majority of the team may not have an opportunity to reach an NFL tryout, there are few who believe Dawkins won't cut it.

"I would like to get drafted," Dawkins said. "I want to continue to put Temple on the map. I have dreamed about going to the NFL since I was young. I want to make it work and play football for as long as I can, and then come back and teach younger guys the game."

In terms of his success, Dawkins takes no time in crediting Temple and its coaching staff. The culture has an infectious magnetism, and the senior continues to epitomize its ever-growing influence throughout the northeast corridor.

When asked about coaches with a serious impact on his career, though, Dawkins unwaveringly points to DeLeone despite his short time with the notably animated 67-year-old.

"DeLeone is a straightforward guy, and he's a tough guy," Dawkins said. "I love that guy, and he's shown me so many different things. He's been in the game for so long, to the point that everything he says is 100 percent true. He's calling out stuff on the field before it even happens. He's

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seen players who seem exactly the same, but just have different names. He's one of a kind."

A combination of late night film sessions and endless practices has mashed the experience of DeLeone with the passion of Dawkins, a potent blend for the latter's future success at the next level.

A three-time assistant with professional franchises throughout his career, DeLeone owns both the depth of knowledge and crucial understanding of the professional mindset to guide Dawkins toward his dream of joining the league.

"A lot of NFL scouts have asked me, 'Can he learn?'" DeLeone said. "And it's the only thing they ever ask me because most don't believe a college player can learn the intricacies of an NFL level offense. I answer them the same way every time I'm asked: 'He'll learn because he wants to learn.' He's a football guy. He's sometimes better at figuring things out during a game than during a meeting."

The commitment Dawkins has made to not only Temple, but also his career in football, starts with the culture Rhule brought to program three years ago. As a student of the game, the senior left tackle adds another dimension to his already impressive résumé.

"He'll be an NFL starter if he can finish his year out," DeLeone continued. "He has some qualities, physically, that they're looking for. The biggest thing that will help his progress, though, is that he's tough. I think the kid has a bright future, and I like his potential because of his intangibles. Those qualities are rare to find."

WITH RHULE'S HELP, DELOATCH CARRIES OUT MOTHER'S WISH

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Matt Rhule was at Elizabeth High School recruiting Phillip Walker and Jahad Thomas when he got a phone call from Romond Deloatch.

Deloatch's mother, Wanda, was sick. She was dying of cancer. Just months earlier, Rhule had watched his wife, Julie, lose her mother to a different form of the same disease.

Rhule called Wanda, who he'd grown close with while recruiting Romond two years prior. She had Rhule make her a promise: Take care of her youngest son, the baby of the family, and make sure he gets his degree.

Wanda passed away soon after. For Deloatch, then 18 and in his second semester of college, it was a difficult time.

"She pretty much got me here to Temple," Deloatch said. "That was the main thing, coming out here at a young age and losing your mom at a young age, that's kind of hard. That's kind of like my career had a downfall, but I knew coach Rhule was like, 'I promised your mom that I'm going to make sure your son graduates.'"

Over the next four years, Rhule was hard on Deloatch. "Why aren't you doing this? Why aren't you doing that?" Rhule would often say when he didn't like something the young wide receiver was doing.

Redshirt senior tight end Romond Deloatch left celebrates the Owls' 34-13 win over Cincinnati at Lincoln Financial Field on Saturday. Deloatch has racked up 212 yards receiving, the highest season total in his college career.

Redshirt senior tight end Romond Deloatch left celebrates the Owls' 34-13 win over Cincinnati at Lincoln Financial Field on Saturday. Deloatch has racked up 212 yards receiving, the highest season total in his college career.

Rhule punished Deloatch when he was late to practice. He'd threaten suspension, in an effort to keep Deloatch on the right path toward fulfilling Wanda's wish.

"I was really kind of a disciplinarian," Rhule said. "And I always justified it in my mind like, 'Well I promised her he would get his degree.'"

Deloatch said while his mother isn't with him physically, she's stayed with him spiritually throughout his career. His Instagram account handle, @_mommaboy11, is a tribute to her.

Four years after Wanda passed away, Deloatch got his degree in criminal justice in May, making good on his mother's wish.

"It's probably been one of the more gratifying things in my career because I fulfilled a promise to his mom," Rhule said. "But really he did."

With promises met, Rhule has taken a different approach to coaching Deloatch this season.

Every morning the two eat breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and go over the daily practice schedule. They'll sit and talk for about half an hour.

"This year, you know, he and I had a moment where, like, we just said, 'Let's try something different,' and like, I just really got to see him and he got to see me," Rhule said. "We've always had kind of a close relationship because we went through all that together right. Now, it's like he's like my peer."

"We had a rough up-and-down," Deloatch added. "But now we're getting back on that page and me and coach Rhule have that good chemistry. And I'm proud to play for him."

Deloatch has blossomed into a two-way contributor this season. Playing primarily at wide receiver throughout his career, Deloatch was used mostly in goal line passing situations last year.

In the spring, Rhule called Deloatch into his office and asked if he might want to play defensive end.

It wasn't a new idea. Deloatch had been flipped to the defensive line as a sophomore when he showed up late to practice. It was supposed to be a punishment, but he ended up playing well at the position. However, Deloatch rejected a permanent position switch.

"I was young-minded," Deloatch said. "I had dreams to play receiver in the NFL, and I was like, 'That's what I'm going to do.'"

When Rhule brought up the idea again this spring, Deloatch's response was different. Heading into his final season, goals of winning an American Athletic Conference championship had taken precedence over his NFL dreams.

"Coach was like, 'If you want to play at the next level, you might want to think about something else,'" Deloatch said. "I was like, 'OK.' I just thought about, I just want to help my team out, and it wasn't just about me."

Deloatch added some weight before the season to prepare for defensive end. He weighed 214 pounds last season and is listed at 245 pounds on this year's roster. The added weight also turned him from a receiver to a tight end.

Through eight games he has 212 yards receiving — more than any other season in his career.

On third and long, he comes in on defense to rush the quarterback. Even though his role is limited to specific moments in the game, he has four sacks.

"Romond has a natural ability to kind of rush the passer," Rhule said. "It's not just, 'Oh he's fast,' or

'Oh, he's this.'"

"When I was in New York we had Jason Pierre-Paul who could kind of naturally get guys off balance with his length and speed," Rhule added. "And Ro's got that same sort of movement that really kind of affects offensive tackles."

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The bye week came late this season. The day-in, day-out grind of collegiate football had taken its toll on Temple after ten consecutive weeks battling competition. If you ask head coach Matt Rhule, he would actually quote the period at 14 weeks, not ten, due to the four weeks spent in fall camp prior to season kickoff.

The seniors understand the situation, as years with the program have granted them both the knowledge and experience to value the time off the field and in recovery, both mentally and physically.

Two from that group — linebacker Stephaun Marshall and defensive end Avery Ellis, both fifth-year graduate student-athletes — discussed the importance of maintaining a certain level of awareness and focus, especially with younger players looking to their wisdom for guidance.

"I'm 205 pounds playing linebacker, and after 14 straight weeks of football, my body is torched," Marshall explained. "I can't complain, though, primarily because of the young guys. They can't see me take reps off, because if I do that, then what are they going to do?"

As demonstrated by Marshall, bouncing energy off one another is a relatively common theme throughout Temple football, as anyone from players to coaches to staff recharge off the enthusiasm of the next guy.

As friends and roommates coming up on five years, Ellis and Marshall can relate. The two separately brought up a number of occasions where the other gave the spark needed to just get out of bed.

"We definitely push each other," Ellis emphasized. "There have been a number of times when I was just sluggish out on the field or in practice after a long night writing a paper, and he would say something sarcastic and give me some energy."

The pair's bond stretches back well into their high school years in Montclair, New Jersey, where they lived just a few houses down the street from one another. In fact, this season will mark the duo's ninth straight together on not only the same team, but also the same side of the ball: defense.

A Few Houses Down

The landscape of northern New Jersey certainly is unique within the nation, serving as arguably one of the world's largest suburban neighborhoods for the New York metropolitan area. A number of townships dot the map, all just miles apart, creating a brilliant matrix of high schools and, of course, sports rivalries.

Montclair stands as one of these, nestled in a

nook just north of Newark and directly west of Manhattan Island. The close quarters and dense population has stimulated many thrilling feuds on the high school sports level, particularly within football.

As just an incoming freshman, Ellis and his family moved into the small township away from Newark-proper, where he had developed a love for basketball. A gentle nudge from his step-dad, though, and the young athlete tried out for the football team.

"I moved to Montclair my freshman year, so entering into a new town I didn't know anyone," Ellis recalled. "I actually was never a big football guy, I enjoyed basketball, but my step-dad encouraged me to try out for the team. It wasn't until my sophomore year, though, that I realized that Stephaun lived down the street. From that point, we just developed this friendship."

As a result of joint competition in football and residences less than a few minutes apart, Ellis soon found a life-long friend in Marshall. The current redshirt senior laughed at how close the two families became, improving to the point where he could come and go from the Marshall's as easily as his own home.

With Marshall taking reps at strong safety, Ellis slid into the linebacker position well due to his body type and athleticism, essentially learning the whole defense from scratch starting day one.

According to Marshall, though, it wasn't long before the two friends were "dominant" on the field at their respective positions. A quick recruitment and scholarship offer later, however, and the two took up even closer quarters together at Temple.

Coincidentally, each was redshirted at some point or another, but not at the same time. Marshall sat out his initial year with the program while Ellis garnered the same treatment a season later.

"Both Avery and I were dominant in high school, we would take over the field," Marshall said. "Once we came here, though, Avery played from the start and I redshirted. Then the next year, I was playing and he redshirted. From there, we've just grown as players, and now he's playing exceptional ball."

In terms of friendship, though, the pair shrugged off the old adage about never living with close friends, leaning on each other through the rigors of collegiate life. Whether the challenge be a tough upcoming test or the season-long grind of Division I football, Ellis and Marshall kept one another on an even keel.

Marshall further discussed how sharing not just one team, but rather two over the course of nine years with Ellis has generated an even closer

bond, threading in the fraternity that sports competitions brew.

"Being part of a football team, you have that camaraderie that you can't get anywhere else," Marshall related. "Being part of two teams with the same person, we have developed together. There have been so many times I wanted to quit, and Avery would wake me up in the morning. And sometimes I would have to wake him up. Our common bond is just really special, and we're thinking about being roommates further down the line as well."

From Ellis' perspective, he trusted bunking up with Marshall would work out, primarily because he knew what he was getting into with his friend of, at that point, three years. The duo's closeness, however, never stopped them from poking fun at one another.

"I knew what kind of guy he was and what he expected out of a roommate," Ellis discussed. "There was a point earlier this year when I actually asked him what made him want to be my roommate for the past five years, just what made it work, and he said, 'well, you don't annoy me.' And what's funny about that is I try really hard to annoy him from time to time."

The Academic Outliers

Within the realm of pop culture, the plight of any 'jock' is nearly always linked to poor academic performance.

In the case of both Marshall and Ellis, however, that old-fashioned stereotype proves quite the opposite, as both fifth-year seniors are currently in the pursuit of their graduate degrees. Essentially, the 'extra' scholarship year they each earned with a redshirt will not be spent slacking off finishing their undergraduate track, but rather expanding their already impressive knowledge base.

Last May, Ellis earned his baccalaureate in Adult and Organizational Development while Marshall walked the stage for Media Studies and Production. And even though both studied in different departments, and continue to do so at the graduate level, the pair continues to provide serious support to each other.

"Since we're studying different things, we can't help each other much with the content, but we do help each other with the effort," Marshall discussed. "There are times when I don't feel like doing my work, but I walk by Avery's room and I see him grinding. When we see each other working, it just helps both us stay in the right mindset."

When considering how football factors into the equation, Ellis talked about how crucial maintaining a certain level of balance was, especially when competing in-season or during high-strain

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academic evaluation weeks.

Interestingly enough, though, Temple stands as one of the few Division I programs to not restrain possible majors for its student-athletes, meaning it's not uncommon that a football player is found exploring the engineering department or studying for pre-law course load.

"If that kind of balance really exists," Ellis joked. "I'm constantly pushing myself in the classroom, and finding that right 'point' is tough. The two of us bounce off each other, though. Earlier this semester, for example, there was a class I was a bit nervous about, and [Marshall] basically told me, 'you're either going to pass or you're going to pass.' He was so serious, and I honestly felt like I was talking to my dad for a second. We just keep each other focused."

Whether on the field or off it, though, Ellis and Marshall have developed a unique give-and-take. With a powerful support network, both have been free to discover their path after (second) graduation from Temple.

According to Marshall, the opportunities afforded him by both the university and the football program has shaped his career goals. The multitude of community service opened his eyes to that world, and now he strives to become more involved.

"I want to work with people," Marshall expressed. "I've done so much community service this past year, and I've learned that I really enjoy it. Every time I go to an event, I have a blast, and the idea of helping people really appeals to me."

A recent trip down to Camden, New Jersey, actually proved the most influential, as many athletes on the team served as mentors for young, inner-city boys.

"We did a mentoring program in Camden, and that has been my favorite because it was the most personal," Marshall continued. "A lot of them you don't get a chance to build a connection, but the mentoring program was set up really well. Those kids have a lot going on in their lives, and just them allowing us to step into their lives was incredible. In their world, they don't see the potential I see in them, so just to help them out and care for them had a lot of meaning."

For Ellis, he's aiming to take his time playing sports and transform it into a career within collegiate athletic administration. A driving force for both friends, though, has been the opposite's success, as outdoing one another has acted as a powerful motivating factor.

"I feed off his energy, and he feeds off mine," Ellis said. "I think, naturally, we're two exceptionally competitive people. I never want him to do better

than me...like, I want him to succeed, but I want to beat him in every category, and I'm pretty sure he wants the same thing."

Pounding the Rock

Over the course of the past two seasons, the north New Jersey natives have watched their on-field productivity improve considerably. Defensive statistics, playing time and overall notoriety amongst both teammates and opposing offenses has increased, all as Temple's national competitiveness and recognition skyrocketed.

Interestingly, the young linebacker has uncovered a strong, positive correlation between his progress in the classroom and on the field. Effectively, as Marshall performs better in his studies, the more focused and engaged he is with football, and vice versa.

"The more effort I put into school, the better I do on the field," Marshall added. "When I'm better off the field, I'm better on the field. When I'm not stressing about assignments, it allows me to be in the moment."

As a leader, though, both friends have fallen into the 'lead by example' mold, utilizing the connection between their work ethic and recent production to convince younger players to do the same.

Marshall, for example, quietly boasts the season high in total tackles, while Ellis has been a force in special teams, blocking two punts in the past four games.

Within the linebacker corps, however, one wouldn't know Marshall currently led the team in the notable statistic based on how the group interacts during practices and on the sideline. Blunt honesty is their primary communication technique, and Marshall emphasized how critical it was to establish equal footing for both under and upperclassmen.

"We try to take that approach as a unit, just being brutally honest with each other," Marshall discussed. "There are plays where I know I messed up, I go off the sideline and I'll get onto the young guys for not getting on me. We don't expect the young guys to be quiet and say nothing, we expect them to be part of the unit. We coach them, and we expect them to coach us."

On Ellis' end, though, the senior has blown up on special teams the latter half of the season. The double dose on punt blocks immediately made him a factor for opposing teams, especially considering the major momentum swings both gave Temple during the two wins, first over South Florida and then Cincinnati.

When the redshirt senior was asked about the sudden breakthrough in his punt blocking game,

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he immediately credited the injured Sharif Finch — the program's preeminent expert on the subject — for the training.

Per Rhule, Finch has been 'privately tutoring' Ellis during practice on a distinctive technique, but the head coach doesn't seem to mind the extra help on special teams.

"I think it is a true testament to his character," Rhule expressed. "Avery Ellis is a high-character, great guy. I am probably going to offer him a job soon as a GA. He is just an amazing kid. It was sheer will. We came out into that game saying that we weren't going to get a blocked punt. That was all him. When you get to the end, you want your seniors to play their best football, and Avery is playing his best football."

As a defensive lineman, Ellis talked about how he lives for those major, game-changing plays, comparing sacks in a similar manner to punt blocks. The converted linebacker has acted with authority since shifting into the position during his first season with the Owls.

In fact, he argued that the switch has only increased not only his passion for the game, but also his overall understanding.

"It was difficult at first making the switch, just because I was playing off instincts," Ellis said. "Playing defensive line is definitely more physical and instinctive, and now that I've been here for while I would say I enjoy playing D-Line more. There is just so much glory getting a sack."

Looking forward, though, the pair of roommates are set up to continue wreaking havoc on opposing offenses, jiving off the constant communication and strong relationships the Temple defense has established.

"We're definitely on the same page as a defense, and we have really great relationships with both the secondary and the defensive line," Marshall conveyed. "Within our defense, everyone has to communicate. There is no choice but to communicate."

TEMPLE'S JACOB MARTIN GIVING VOICE TO THOSE WHO NEED HELP

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Nobody needs to tell Jacob Martin how to budget his time and get the most out of the collegiate experience. He is a young man who is setting many fine examples whether it is enhancing the student-athlete experience or being an uplifting presence throughout the Temple University community.

While this time of year football occupies a good portion of his calendar, the junior defensive lineman makes the most of every day and every week through his diligence in the classroom as a broadcast journalism major, listening to fellow student-athletes as a member of Temple's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and sharing ideas as coordinator of alumni relations on the executive board the American Athletic Conference's SAAC.

There are also many other causes to which Martin is giving of his time, ranging from Special Olympics, breast cancer awareness, reading to youngsters at elementary schools and mentoring youths at a YMCA.

"I am fortunate to have had a lot of great opportunities here at Temple University," he said while crediting, among others, coach Matt Rhule and Justin Miller, senior director for academic support. "I am really thankful for the people that are in my life right now and thankful for the opportunities that I have been blessed with."

No opportunities mean more to Martin than those that involve networking. Life might as well be standing still if he were not meeting new people and shaking hands while attempting to have an impact on others.

Driven by such principles he sought to contribute ideas to SAAC at both the university and conference levels. The committees serve as a voice of the student-athlete while seeking to improve communication among all student-athletes and enhance their well-being while also serving as a platform to provide feedback to the NCAA on legislative and other issues.

"I thought it would be an awesome way for me to help out student-athletes," said Martin. "I know a lot of people. I like talking to people. I like hearing other people's stories and learning about them. I thought it was a great opportunity to build a network for the conference and at Temple University."

At the North Philadelphia-based school Martin endeavors to help build a network that brings athletes together as opposed to being separated by sport. It would be a way of bonding athletes and teams so that each can have a voice that is heard and valued.

"We wanted to do this so that we are not seen as

a football player or a soccer player, but we are seen as Temple athletes throughout this institution," explained Martin, whose Owls (7-3; 5-1 AAC) will attempt to get one step closer to a second straight conference championship appearance when they travel to Tulane (3-7; 0-6) for a game Saturday on ASN.

Martin, who has contributed 2.5 sacks to a defense that is the nation's seventh stingiest, encourages all student-athletes to get involved with student groups that have nothing to do with athletics. He understands what "University" in the school name stands for. As a football player he has full respect for time management demands that go with being an athlete, but he also gets it when it comes to the need to explore the many opportunities that surround him.

"It's an awesome experience to be a part of something and I encourage every athlete that has an opportunity to join a student organization, to be part of a group," he said. "I think it is huge for the college experience. Networking is a huge thing that college students have at their disposal and you never know who you are going to meet, who you are going to get in contact with and who you may see again down the road. I try to meet as many people as possible and all students, not just athletes, should strive to do that."

To that extent Martin suggests attending networking events that would allow a student to get his or her name out there. But do it with a purpose and not just to show up.

"I am a firm believer it is not the people that you know, but it is the people that know you," he said.

His teammates have gotten to know him real well in his three seasons with the Owls. In fact, late in preseason camp the Colorado native was awarded a single-digit uniform number. That is no small detail at Temple as such numbers are awarded to players judged to be the team's toughest. So Martin took off No. 91 and put on No. 9.

"It was a great honor to be voted in as a single digit this year," said Martin, who is one of six siblings including older brother Josh, who is a linebacker with the New York Jets. "It just shows that my teammates think highly of me. It is not necessarily about the most popular guy on the team or the coolest guy on the team, but guys that do the right things day in and day out."

Martin has been doing the right things at Temple. Whether it is partaking of an annual Special Olympics event, something that is dear to his heart, or simply engaging in conversation on campus, he takes a little time to help brighten somebody's day.

"You never know when you are going to change

somebody's life," he said. "A smile can change somebody's outlook on the day, on life. You never know that by simply saying 'hello' or 'have a good day' or by shaking somebody's hand how that might impact them. It is about treating everybody with respect and being a good person."

TEMPLE WALK-ON WHO WOULDN'T QUIT GETS IN GAME

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Sports is almost all about wins and losses. But every now and then, one of those seemingly inconsequential moments means everything.

Zach Mesday had paid the price. All he wanted to do was get on the field. Saturday afternoon against Cincinnati at the Linc, Temple's redshirt sophomore walk-on finally did. Even if it was only for one play at the end, and even if it wasn't as a linebacker but at fullback instead.

"I'm No. 57," Mesday said. "I didn't even think it was legal to be 57 and play fullback. We were on offense (leading 34-13), so I didn't think there was any way. I was talking to one of the defensive players and all I heard was, 'Mesday, go in.'"

"I'm like, 'What are they thinking?' I didn't even have time to say anything to anybody. By the time I got out there, there were like 10 seconds left on the play clock. They said the play, and I looked at (backup quarterback) Logan (Marchi) and said, 'What am I doing?' He told me just run to the left. So I ran left and hit the first person I could. I believe we gained like three yards. I didn't even have time to think.

"It just seemed like any normal football game. I just blocked everything out and played. Everything slowed down. In prep school, like five parents showed up to watch and that was it. It was like practice. This was actually in front of people. The rest of the guys were saying, 'It's about time, bro.' My mom was crying when she hugged me after.

"I feel like so much weight came off my shoulder."

Imagine how he's going to feel if he gets to play more, which of course is his goal. But when you've had to come back from two serious knee injuries in as many years, there has to be a first step.

"For him, it was a big first step," said coach Matt Rhule, a onetime walk-on linebacker at Penn State, whose Owls (6-3, 4-1) play at Connecticut (3-6, 1-5) on Friday night. "When you prove that you can battle back, anything's possible. My job is to win games and graduate players. But my purpose is to work with young people, everyone from Tyler (Matakevich) and Muhammad Wilkerson down to the Matt Rhules of the team. Guys just getting their chance. Seeing them make huge strides in their life is important.

"It wasn't him getting on the field, it was him handling adversity the way he did. He just got a taste of why he did it. That, to me, is what makes us tick. You always want to reward courage and perseverance."

Mesday, who played at Nottingham High School (Hamilton Township, N.J.) followed by a postgraduate year at Canterbury School (New Milford,

Conn.), had never been injured before he came to North Broad. Then, while running downfield with the scout team on a kickoff in preseason camp, he went to cut around a blocker and his right knee "completely" gave out.

"I knew something was wrong," Mesday recalled. "I knew what an (anterior cruciate ligament) tear was. I obviously didn't know what it felt like. They gave me an MRI. I came back the next day and they said, 'We can't even find your ACL on the MRI.'"

So he began a nine-month rehabilitation. But last September, during the bye week, a teammate got tripped up and fell on the same knee while he was being blocked. This time, the diagnosis was a torn meniscus.

"I woke up from surgery and they said the ACL was pulling away enough from the bone that it wouldn't allow me to play anymore," Mesday said. "So they had to fix that again, too."

Following another extensive rehab, he finally got the clearance to resume contact just two weeks ago.

At some point, did he ever think about giving up the dream? An elementary-education major, he got his first student-teaching experience last spring in a kindergarten class. Yet as much as he enjoyed it, that will always be there. Football won't.

"They were surprised to see such a big kid," the 6-foot, 238-pound Mesday said of the kindergartners. "They all wanted to take their picture with me . . . I think a lot of people think the easier route would be to just concentrate on school. But I wouldn't be able to wake up every morning knowing I just gave up because of an injury. I could never walk away, if in the back of my mind I knew I could play one day. If I'd done that, I'd never be in this position right now."

He was an undersized defensive end in high school who had two partial FCS scholarship offers and two more from Division II programs.

"What it came down to was, I would still have to pay the same amount to come to Temple," he reasoned. "If I'm going to pay, I might as well play at the highest level. I just wanted the opportunity. There are times when it's raining out and my knee really hurts, but I think of everyone that's done so much for me and have put so much into this and it's just not a good enough reason (to quit)."

So here he is, with everything still very much in front of him.

"I even said to him, 'Are you sure you want to

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do this again?" "Rhule said. "It takes up a year of your life. And he said, 'Absolutely.' He did it. I didn't do it. I remember the first time I got to play (in college). It's like a release, for all you've been through. We talk to our guys about that all the time. Here's a real-life example. They were going crazy on the sidelines for him. Here's a kid who's here every day, no matter what."

Because he wants to see just how far he can take it. And maybe even get his tuition taken care of.

"(Rhule) pretty much made it simple: 'If you produce, we have a scholarship waiting for you,' " said Mesday, an Oakland Raiders fan because he likes their colors. "There's nothing he can do for me right now. I don't plan on stopping until my eligibility is over. Even if I don't make it, at least I can say I tried. (Rhule) texted me after the game and said, 'I'm proud of you, and how far you've come in your journey. Just keep grinding.'"

"I'll play any position, just to get out there. I've been hearing hints of playing on the other side of the ball. Stuff happens sometimes. The second time I got hurt, they told me they'd never seen an ACL heal faster than mine. Only 1 percent of high-school football players get to be here. I'm in that 1 percent, playing in a conference game this late in the season, getting to hit someone as a walk-on with two surgeries. That's something I could never even think of . . .

"This is just the beginning."

FROM WALK-ON TO SINGLE-DIGIT: REDDICK ADDS KILLER INSTINCT, EXPERIENCE TO D-LINE

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The dangers of a quarterback's blind side are well versed within modern culture and around the football community. From a hit movie preaching the importance of its protection to last year's Super Bowl MVP — Denver's Von Miller — consistently exploiting it week-in and week-out, the sport understands the critical nature of the blind side.

In steps Temple's Haason Reddick, a speed rusher who has developed a penchant for pressuring opposing quarterbacks. Standing at 6'1" and 235 pounds, the redshirt senior jumps at the opportunity to make competing signal callers uncomfortable in the pocket.

Due to the nature of his freak athleticism, Reddick has made multiple positional changes over the course of his collegiate career. Entering the program as a cornerback and moving over to linebacker early on, the Camden native found his way to defensive end late during his sophomore season, a job he never imagined falling into.

As such, most of Reddick's inspiration regarding his relatively spartan skill set derives from the professional level. Unsurprisingly, the aforementioned Miller's magnetism as a pass rushing guru and versatile edge athlete captured the senior's attention from the get-go.

"Von Miller is definitely a guy I look up to with his technique, just to see what he does," Reddick discussed. "He's a vicious pass rusher, and a great NFL player. I watch him to see what I can learn from him, and try to steal some of his moves. I try to imitate his game. I watch film on him, and any moves he does one-on-one, I try to transition to the field. I watch Von the most out of anybody."

The most valuable lesson learned from watching the NFL, though, is simple: focus on developing abilities based on natural talents. As a converted defensive back, the answer for Reddick came easily — speed.

"Everybody has their own set of tools," Reddick stressed. "Being 235 pounds at D-End, I understand that power isn't my thing. My gift is speed, so I have to utilize my tools the best I can that way I can play up to my standard."

Veteran at Every Level

Notable variance in physical nature between athletes serves as a foundational cornerstone of football, as the large and small, slow and fast, are all equally valuable somewhere on the field. And nowhere is this variance more evident than on the defensive side of the ball.

The fastest take up residence at cornerback and safety, utilizing their unnervingly quick reaction times to keep up with precision receivers and ac-

curate quarterbacks. Meanwhile, the largest, most powerful athletes operate in the center, occupying two (possibly three) offensive linemen at a time, sacrificing their bodies to force chokepoints and bottle up decisive ball carriers.

As one might expect, few can compete at both ends of the spectrum — not to mention within the middle at linebacker — due to the intertwining nature of physical limitations and the shifting mental requirements necessary for each position.

And while the shock of the reveal may have been given away by this point, Haason Reddick has been there, done that.

But that's not to say the movement up and down the depth chart hasn't been difficult.

"It was hard transitioning a lot going from defensive back to linebacker and then going to defensive end, it was just a lot because it seemed like every year I was learning a new position," Reddick pointed out. "So while I'm trying to learn this position, and I'm having trouble doing so, all of a sudden I'm getting moved to a new position and I'm starting all over again. Without the stress of reading plays on my mind, it allows me to be out there and freely play, just use my athleticism and talent to freely play."

While the tenuous changes have certainly provided a few challenges along the way, Reddick now looks back on his positional shifts as an advantage. The deep knowledge of how the entire defense functions, not just a single component, adds to the senior's seemingly endless skill set.

As a former linebacker, he pointed out just how crucial it is for him to reach his gap in order to force the running back into the teeth of the defense. In the passing game, any pressure a lineman provides makes the jobs of the defensive backs exponentially simpler.

And while any defensive lineman can learn these concepts, Reddick has experienced them firsthand. He knows the frustration of missing a tackle or seeing a pass completed because the defensive line came up slightly short.

"The blessing of playing at every level of a defense, just being versatile, it does help me understand better," Reddick said. "Playing at every level on defense has made me into a smart player, in terms of knowing things and understanding why. When I understand why I have to do it, it gives me more motivation when I'm trying to do it."

Whereas the motivation and mental understanding of the defense derives from Reddick's experience, his physical imposition on offensive lines stems from the coaching staff.

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When the senior transitioned to defensive end, he initially struggled grasping the position at its core. A new hire at defensive line coach — Elijah Robinson — began to turn things around quickly, as Reddick gained weight and created his own identity at his new position.

"After Coach Robinson came in, that's when my game really matured," Reddick recalled. "It really took off from there. He helped me understand D-End and everything I have to do, and he incorporated that from linebacker. I know there were a lot of people who didn't think I could play D-End, especially being underweight, but I always want to prove people wrong."

As for why Reddick was asked to move in the first place, the answer always circles back to a combination between his freak athleticism and the program's talent reserves.

According to defensive backs coach Fran Brown, the notable talent at cornerback — Reddick's initial position — placed a ceiling on his prospects to earn playing time. Due to his unique body type and football aptitude, though, the staff felt confident they could find a fit for him somewhere on the depth chart.

The key, per Brown, was putting the best talent available on the field at once, and Reddick's versatility granted them such an opportunity.

"He was fast enough to play corner, but Tavon Young played here and then Sean Chandler came up," Brown pointed out. "It was a question of, 'do you want to be the back-up or do you want to have an opportunity to start?' With the talent that we have, it was about putting him in a place so that we can have all that talent on the field. You want to keep all that talent out there."

The Road Less Traveled

As a senior who has earned the respect of his teammates, the attention of the media, and a role on the defense, Reddick has generated a certain level of star player authenticity. However, the defensive end's story with Temple certainly didn't start on such solid ground.

Instead, it all began with a dream to play collegiate football and a walk-on who would not be denied that opportunity. Reread that last sentence again...Reddick, arguably Temple's most effective defensive player through seven games, entered the program as a walk-on.

The Camden native had some true talent during his high school years, but a few unfortunate injuries sidelined him a majority of his final two seasons. As such, many major programs were forced to pass despite seeing flashes of his talent at summer camps and combines.

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At the time, Brown served as a graduate assistant on former head coach Steve Addazio's staff. The former, having known Reddick and his family for some time and understanding his situation, convinced him to join the team as a walk-on the fall of his freshman year.

"There were a lot of ups and downs coming in as a walk-on," Reddick said. "The other staff really didn't give me much of an opportunity to develop, I didn't really get any opportunities to play and show what I can do. The thing that helped me the most was my competitiveness and my willingness to work. I always wanted to show people that I can do this even though I was a walk-on. [Head Coach Matt] Rhule has a saying, 'the more you can do, the more you can do,' and once they saw what I can do on special teams, I started to get a little playing time at linebacker."

On top of Reddick's insatiable competitive nature, the senior has never struggled to find his rhythm in the classroom. Due to his initial status as a walk-on, the defensive end had no assistance earning his acceptance to the university and, until the program offered a scholarship, paid his own way.

"He was always really smart in school," Brown added. "That's what a lot of people don't really know about Haason, he's a bright kid. He's always wanted to go to college, and he always wanted to play football."

The initial status as a walk-on has not to impacted Reddick's locker room reputation, as he has carved out a genuine leadership role on the defense. The aforementioned repertoire culminated into something concrete this past offseason, though, as the team voted Reddick the honor of donning a single-digit jersey for his final year.

Taking over the No. 7 jersey, the senior recognizes the tradition as the most significant distinction he's received during his five years with the program. Stats and wins aside, Reddick views the single-digit custom with a reverence only reserved for a former walk-on.

"That's probably the biggest moment of my career here was being voted to be a single digit, mostly because it came from my teammates," Reddick said. "That lets me know they trust this tradition with me, and not only that but they see my hard work. They see what I'm doing and what I put in. When the team recognizes what you do, it matters. Coming in as a walk-on, who would have ever thought it would be something that would happen? I was ecstatic, and it was just a blessing and an honor."

When asked why No. 7, Reddick discussed his desire to "write his own story with his own number," seeking to create a identity within the single-digit corps.

In any story about Reddick, though, competitiveness would be near top the senior's list of

noteworthy qualities. The desire and passion he constantly utilizes creates an environment where the end result of any play is more about will than strength, a positive for a slightly undersized defensive end.

"I don't care who you put in front of me...he could be the biggest guy, the smallest guy, I just want to play and dominate you in any way that I can," Reddick stressed. "Even though I'm undersized, most of the O-Linemen are slower and my speed allows me to play past them, especially with that fact that I think I'm stronger than most guys my size as well. The speed just must be blazing for them, and that's what allows me to play so well with line movement, coming off the edge or trying to make a tackle from the backside."

Understandably, that level of passion and commitment to the position has earned Reddick the respect of his teammates, especially those on the defensive line.

Fellow senior and defensive tackle Avere Roberson identified Reddick's consistency as what makes him so dangerous to opposing offenses, as he never takes a play off or shuts off for a series.

"He's so fast just getting around the corner," Roberson said. "There aren't many I've seen consistently block Haason Reddick, especially when he's throwing his fastball and using his speed. I think he adds that 'it' factor to our D-Line. He's probably more athletic than any athlete I've ever seen, and I've played with a lot of good athletes. Some of the things he can do are just...abnormal."

Life Off the Field

Most families can point to a group activity, hobby or pastime they all share an interest in or enjoy getting into during weekends off. For some, it's board games. For others, perhaps it's a day at the ballpark.

Reddick's family, though, goes in a completely different direction, turning to an ancient sport still finding ways to steal the spotlight: boxing.

"Boxing is a fun thing for my family, just growing up with my father, my grandfather and my uncle... those guys are big, tough guys," Reddick discussed. "They're big competitors. I love the one-on-one thing, where it's man against man, it's pure domination, it's me against you. There's nobody else in there, and if I win I'm better than you, and if you win you're better than me. I like competing against people. It's a fun hobby, and it disciplines you."

Unfortunately for Reddick, his time in the ring was limited early on, choosing football over any other sports around the age of four. The lack of opportunities to compete professionally failed to slow him down in terms of passion, as the senior made it apparent he still not only benefits from, but also

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enjoys boxing as a hobby and training regimen.

"I played football since I was four so I didn't really have time to take it on as much as I really wanted to," Reddick explained. "I did incorporate some training since I've been here at Temple, and I went back into a boxing gym. Last summer and the summer before that I was working in some gyms just for hand and feet coordination."

In fact, Reddick preached just how invaluable his boxing activity has been when it comes to building his skill set at defensive end, generating better hand-eye coordination and a more disciplined footwork.

"You have to have hand, eye and feet coordination, and boxing really helps me work my hands for my pass rushing moves and things like that," Reddick continued. "Plus, it just brings the competitor in me out. When a bigger guy, an offensive lineman, lines up in front of me, I look at it like, 'I don't care how big you are, I'm going to try to dominate you as best as I can.'"

The payoff has led to a more effective athlete when it comes to rushing the passer, a talent Temple head coach Matt Rhule identified as potentially eye-catching to NFL scouts. With players like Von Miller now showing they're capable of scoring Super Bowl MVP honors, the face value of the position has skyrocketed.

As a former professional assistant coach himself, Rhule clarified in no uncertain terms where he thought Reddick might fit in at the next level, pointing to his work ethic and competitiveness as advantages.

"Haason will play at the next level," Rhule said. "I'm not a GM but I certainly think he is an NFL football player. There is really no one to take credit for Haason's development beside himself. He has worked extremely hard. The one thing Haason has really done well that some seniors don't is he has realized he has this year to play. He has realized that if he goes out there and just plays really well changes will come. He just isn't getting caught up in all of the drama. The one thing he can control is how he plays."

From Reddick's perspective, joining the ranks of the NFL would mark a dream realized, especially considering where he started with the Owls five years ago. The professional level accepts only the best, and the senior feels he has the ideal combination of will and talent to generate serious consideration from the league.

"The NFL has been a dream I've had for a long time, ever since I learned about the league," Reddick said. "I want to go to the next level, and I want to play there for as many years as I can play. I never had any doubts that I wouldn't go, but it's a hard business. A lot of guys don't make it, but if I get a shot, I'm going to do the best I can do and give it my all."

PHIL SNOW: DEFENSIVE MASTERMIND

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Ernie Sims crouched into his stance and backedpedaled 100 yards down the field. Then, he backedpedaled 100 yards back the other way.

When the Detroit Lions rookie was ready to finish the drill, then-linebackers coach Phil Snow — now Temple's defensive coordinator — was waiting for him, prepared to push Sims to do another rep.

Even after Sims' eight NFL seasons with a number of different teams and coaches, Snow's attention to detail and willingness to put in extra time with his players are unique.

"That's something through the course of my career, especially at the NFL, you really don't get," Sims said.

After spending his playing career as a quarterback at Sacramento City College and California State Hayward, Snow joined the Berkeley High School coaching staff in 1976 and was flipped to the other side of the football.

Berkeley's coach thought Snow's offensive expertise might help him figure out how to stop opposing offenses. Forty years later, Snow, in his fourth season as Temple's defensive coordinator, has continued to coach defense, finding jobs everywhere from small California high schools to the NFL.

Snow came to Temple in 2013, after coach Matt Rhule called him up to join the Owls' coaching staff. Rhule worked as a graduate assistant for the University of California, Los Angeles in 2001 when Snow was the defensive coordinator.

Under Snow's guidance, the Bruins' defense ranked No. 27 in the Football Bowl Subdivision in points allowed per game, one year removed from ranking No. 86 in that category and allowing more than 30 points per game.

"He was the best football coach I'd ever been around," Rhule said last week after practice.

"Phil took one of the worst defenses in the PAC-10 and made it one of the best in one year," he added. "I just learned a ton from him, not just football, but how to coach, how to practice, how to work."

Snow's impact on the Owls' defense in four years has been similar to what he did with the Bruins.

Temple's defense ranked No. 82 in scoring defense and No. 108 in total defense in 2013. Snow's defenses ranked in the Top 25 of both of those categories over the past two seasons.

The Owls' defense, which sent three players to the NFL after last season, currently ranks No. 39 in scoring defense and No. 18 in total defense.

Snow describes the Owls' defense as "multiple" — their base set up is a 4-3, which uses four linemen and three linebackers, but they can switch up into a 3-4. Anywhere from three to eight players could be rushing the passer at any time.

He starts simple, and the playbook builds on itself as the season continues and players get more experience within the system.

Former Owl Matt Ioannidis, who is currently with the Washington Redskins, described Snow as a "magician" in 2015 and compared his defensive schemes to an NFL playbook.

"He's a guru if you ask me," redshirt-senior defensive lineman Haason Reddick said. "The guy understands football."

Snow's first FBS job was as a defensive backs coach at Boise State University. He's also had stays at PAC-10 schools like UCLA, University of Washington and Arizona State University, where he was the defensive coordinator for the Sun Devils' 1996 Rose Bowl team.

During his stops, he's run into some great players.

As a defensive coordinator at Arizona State, he coached two PAC-10 Defensive Player of the Year winners, Pat Tillman and Adam Archuleta. In his final season with the Sun Devils, he coached future Baltimore Ravens Pro-Bowl linebacker Terrell Suggs, who won the PAC-10 Freshman of the Year.

"I get a kick out of everybody talking about, 'This guy's a great coach,'" Snow said. "He's probably got great players. The players win football games, not the coaches. Our job is to put them in position to make the play and then they have to make it."

Robert Thomas was the PAC-10 Defensive Player of the Year, a consensus All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award when he played for Snow at UCLA during his senior season in 2001.

The former NFL first-round pick, who is currently trying to get into coaching as an assistant at UCLA, said Snow certainly deserves some of the credit for the success of his players.

"I was a little nasty, but he got it all out of me," Thomas said. "He really taught me to be a student of the game. ... Just making the game slow for me. When the game was slow for me it allowed me to play fast and use my athleticism to make big plays. I owe a lot of it to him."

Snow's coaching path has also taken him to football's highest level, the NFL.

From 2005-08, Snow was the linebackers coach for the Lions, where he was exposed to Monte Kiffin's Tampa 2 defense that helped lead the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to a Super Bowl.

Snow, who grew up rooting for the Oakland Raiders and San Francisco 49ers, earned respect there as well.

"Now that I look back on it, I'm really appreciative of the type of person he was," Sims said. "The time he took out to talk to us about individual snippets about the game, how to study."

Over his coaching career, football's changed quite a bit. Forty years after he started, Snow is still often in the building watching film and working on new ways to stop opposing offenses, Rhule said.

Snow's Arizona State defense used just two defensive fronts and coverages when it went to the Rose Bowl. After facing more traditional, pro-style offenses when he coached in the PAC-10, Snow now encounters all kinds of up-tempo spread offenses that tire defenses out and space the field.

He's adapted.

"Things have dramatically changed," Snow said. "The style of football today, I prefer the old style where you line up and you hit each other and the toughest guy and the guy that's most disciplined wins. Now it's all spread and they try to get you tired. But, hey, you know, that's the game. It changes and you have to change with it."

INCENDIARY PLAY DRIVES THOMAS, CREATES NEXT LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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With a reputation for explosive play and punctual offensive spark, many outside observers question where Temple football would have been the past two seasons without running back Jahad Thomas. Interestingly enough, though, the program nearly missed out on the elusive tailback's addition to its backfield.

The now senior entered the program under the ambiguous recruiting term "athlete" — for prospects with multiple high school positions — funneling him into a role on situational defensive schemes and special teams.

However, a nudge and a push during summer camp from then rising-sophomore quarterback Phillip Walker, a long-time friend and teammate, allowed Thomas the initial opportunity to carry the ball.

And once the coaching staff saw Thomas' potential, he literally ran with it.

"I know [Walker] always was putting that bug in coach's ear," Thomas said. "During my sophomore year at camp, they told me I would get a shot at running back. Deep down inside, I knew I always wanted to be college running back, so when that opportunity came, I had to take advantage of it. I ended making few plays, and I've played offense ever since."

The payoff for the Owls has been tenfold, with Thomas serving in a key role during Temple's 10-4 mark last year, tied for best in school history. More, the senior has racked up a slew of awards, including All-American Athletic Conference First Team honors as a junior and multiple placements on national watch lists.

The senior has even earned two years of respect from his fellow teammates, who voted him one of nine players to wear a single-digit jersey. For Thomas, he dons #5, emulating former USC star Reggie Bush, one of his favorite players.

Many athletes have difficulty changing positions on a whim, but Thomas had been mentally preparing for his chance at running back since high school. While Walker had been showcasing his talents at quarterback since his freshman season at Elizabeth, Thomas finally stepped into the backfield starting as a senior.

And in similar fashion to his later Temple performance, he found himself spinning, juking and out-pacing opposing defenses from the get-go.

"During our senior year, Jahad was the guy who was getting a lot of touches," Walker said. "When he finally had an opportunity to play, he took it and ran with it. Our first game senior year, I didn't touch the field until the second quarter because of Jahad. He took two kicks back to the house,

caught an interception and then he scored again at running back. I didn't have to do anything."

Due to a late start establishing his presence amongst recruiting circles, Thomas failed to garner all that much attention from tier-one programs. However, a few standout performances caught some eyes around the industry.

Current head coach Matt Rhule's predecessor, Steve Addazio, initially recruited Walker to join the program, and Thomas followed suit after strong production during a playoff victory. Soon enough, both had offers to travel south to Philadelphia and compete for the Owls on the gridiron.

"We weren't really highly recruited by big-time schools," Thomas said. "Most coaches that came in didn't think we had the size or the grades to be playing for one of those Power Five programs. He was recruited by Temple first at some point, and then one playoff game, I had four touchdowns, and then I got the call."

The two friends, who grew up together in Elizabeth and now room with each other at Temple, have served as a mutual support system for one another. Ironically, they started out as competitors, facing off on the basketball court at a young age.

At the end of the day, though, it was sports that continued to push Walker and Thomas closer together.

"He grew up on one side of the town and I grew up on another," Walker recalled. "We played Pop Warner together, and played against each other all the time, but when we got to middle school we joined the same AAU team and our relationship got even better."

As for his personal life, Thomas self-admitted how "boring" he is, just acting like a normal college student in terms of social interaction and chilling at his place. As a career, the star running back sees two paths — professional football or social work.

Similar to his successes at both Elizabeth and Temple, the senior hopes the NFL will give him an opportunity to make a name for himself. Despite his size, Thomas preached that reaching the professional level certainly isn't impossible, naming a number of notably small tailbacks.

One definite for the senior, though, is his relationship with sports. As an addict of both playing and watching, the avid fanatic discussed how he enjoys looking back on the legends of football.

"I grew up all around sports, so anything sports related I want to be around," Thomas expressed. "One thing I do like doing is going back and

watching some old film of the greats, those tapes always have something to teach you."

With or without the NFL, though, Thomas still aims to make an impact on young men. Both he and Walker have returned to Elizabeth on multiple occasions, speaking with high school athletes in an attempt to show them there's life outside of northern New Jersey.

With a career in social work, the senior believes he can make a difference to communities similar to the one he grew in as a child. Dedication to service, not to mention people in general, certainly add another dimension to Thomas that helps him stand apart from many of his peers.

And that's not even counting his on-the-field prowess, proving time and time again that it's the smallest packages that pack the biggest punch.

WALKER AIMS TO REDEFINE PROGRAM, ESTABLISH NEW AURA

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Over the past few years, the Temple football complex has come to develop an exceptionally distinct sound, as the halls constantly echo the back-and-forth resonance of ping-pong. The non-exclusive system sees any number of people compete on a near minute-to-minute schedule, banging out games in-between practice, workouts and film sessions.

The game has become so popular that the program recently had to install a second table. And it may even be a safe bet that the Owls rack up more hours passionately battling over bragging rights than certain Chinese Olympic facilities manage to amass in practice time.

The afternoon matchups proved to be particularly interesting, but none so much as the heated exchange between starting quarterback Phillip Walker and head coach Matt Rhule. The final score — a slim margin no doubt — favored the senior gunslinger, who chuckled as his mentor had a few choice words ranging from a “till next time” to a fun-loving “I guess you’ll be riding the bench this weekend.”

“I’m a very good ping-pong player,” Walker joked after the victory. “We’ve got some good players on the team...and some are really, really good, but I’ve managed to get my fair share of wins.”

Coincidentally, Walker ended up sitting for a quarter during that weekend’s matchup against Stony Brook, but only after leading the Owls to the 38-0 shutout of the FCS opponent.

The fourth-year head coach and the senior quarterback have grown up together at Temple, and it all began when Walker remained committed despite the Owls bringing a new program head on board. The opportunity to start, which Rhule guaranteed the incoming true freshman would have a shot at, was too good to pass up for a New Jersey native who had yet to ride the bench once his entire career.

Since then, bad years have evolved into noteworthy years, as three progressively better seasons have built on top of each other. The connection between the two, however, has flourished more extraordinarily than Temple’s annual record.

“Coach Rhule and I have built a special relationship, where he can get on me at another level compared to the way he can get on other players,” Walker said. “We have a more personal relationship outside football and inside football. He knows I can take the coaching how he wants to coach me.”

Walker even serves as a medium between Rhule and a few other players, catching some of the heat when the offense struggles in practice.

“He might want to get something off his mind, where he wants to yell at this guy, but he’s going to yell at me for it just because I can understand what he’s trying to get across.”

All in all, the two burgeoning talents have taken the program to new heights with plans this season to reach yet another level of success. Matching the Owls’ best mark with ten wins a year ago, Walker and Rhule are poised to challenge the school record book yet again and, this time, they intend to break it.

Passing, Not Throwing

Three long seasons under center has seen Walker evolve at an unprecedented rate. Taking over the starting duties six games into his freshman year, Temple football has watched him silently accumulate a slew of career school records, including touchdown passes, total offense, passing attempts, completions and, most recently against Army, passing yards.

The New Jersey native’s skill in the pocket has captured the attention of local and national media alike, not to mention multiple watch lists for prestigious awards and a number of preseason all-conference ratings.

Last season’s results stand out, in particular, as new quarterback coach Glenn Thomas stepped into a mentoring role for Walker that summer.

Under Thomas’ tutelage, the junior thrived when dropping back, improving the passing dimension of the Owl offense and creating problems for opposing defensive coordinators. Walker noted most everything he’s learned the past two off-seasons comes back to one simple philosophy Thomas preaches: pass, don’t throw.

“There’s a difference between a thrower and a passer,” Walker said, recounting the Thomas idiom. “When you throw the ball, you’re just throwing it to throw, but when you pass the ball, you’re doing a lot more. You’re leading the receiver, you’re anticipating the coverage, you’re thinking about placing touch on the pass.”

The shift in focus has led to a prosperous air game for the appropriately named Owls, who have shown little fear in challenging opposing secondary units when necessary. The modernization of the Temple offense, however, came at a cost, as defenses conference-wide began harassing Walker.

As for how he deals with the added pressure, the senior quarterback shared some advice he had previously given reserve signal caller Logan Marchi, who recently asked a similar question.

“Logan asked me how I stay poised in the pocket, how I don’t get flustered when everyone’s flying around, and I told him, ‘You have to clear your mind,’” Walker said. “‘You have to pretend like you’re the only one on the field, and you have to know that your O-Line has your back, your receivers are going to be in the spots they need to be in, and the running back will pick up who they need to pick up.’ When I think like that on the football field, I feel like I’m the only one out there.”

And while Walker certainly hasn’t reached the Kevin Costner For Love of the Game plateau out on the football field, his constant poise and laid-back demeanor have been recognized by his teammates.

Senior offensive lineman Dion Dawkins — who has been protecting Walker’s blind side since their freshman year together — expressed how Walker consistently maintains a certain level of calm, even during intense pressure situations.

“The main thing I see from P.J. is composure, he stays calm,” Dawkins said. “He doesn’t panic. He’s a leader, and he always knows what’s going on. I can tell he has full control, and he just knows what he’s doing.”

On top of that, the senior quarterback seemingly shoulders the bulk of the stress that comes with running a complex collegiate offense, ensuring fellow teammates are never targeted for errant mistakes, by himself or another player.

“He’s a pro, so he’s very tough on himself,” Dawkins continued. “He doesn’t put any pressure on anyone else, which is crazy, because it would be very easy to blame a receiver for a dropped ball or a lineman for a missed block. He just doesn’t do that.”

As with any athlete, though, Walker pointed out there’s always room for improvement. For him, it comes down to the details, ranging from post-handoff action to follow through on a deep pass.

Any issues always fall back to focus, or a lack thereof, a challenge for any football player across a three- or four-hour game.

“We were winning games last year, winning a lot of games, and you could still see mistakes being made if you watch the tape,” Walker said. “To maintain focus for a whole game is unbelievable. I look at it with the small things, like after I hand the ball off sprinting out of my fakes like I have the ball. I can do it for the first and second quarter, but in the second half my mind is somewhere else, and I don’t sprint as hard or I end up looking at the run.”

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A Next Level Friendship

The relationship between senior backfield specialists Phillip Walker and Jahad Thomas has been, to say the least, consistently covered by the Temple media community. The pair of big playmakers from Elizabeth, New Jersey, has competed with and against each other since before middle school, developing a powerful friendship unlike any other around the program.

Thomas, who has occupied the starting running back position since his sophomore season, grew up across town from Walker, forming a bond with him through sports. Soon enough, the two found themselves each with an offer from Temple, despite a relatively poor showing from other programs around the northeast.

"We met when we were 8, maybe 10, years old," Thomas said. "We actually met more so on the basketball court in this league they have every year to correspond with March Madness. And that's where the relationship came about. After that, we started playing football together, and our friendship just continued to grow, and we became more like brothers."

The more the pair matured on the field, the more competitive Elizabeth football became, jumping from 5-5 as sophomores, to a 9-3 mark as juniors with a perfect 11-0 championship run to cap off their senior season.

According to Walker, it was at his insistence that Thomas receive an opportunity to carry the ball for the Owls, finally convincing the coaching staff during their sophomore camp. Lo and behold, Thomas' explosive nature and natural elusiveness gave the offense yet another weapon with which to attack opposing defenses, a fact the now-senior quarterback continues to take pride in.

Off the field, the Walker-Thomas friendship has yet to miss a step, evolving into a roommate situation soon after they arrived in Philadelphia. For the most part, Walker claims the two are exceptionally low maintenance while at home, spending most of their free time lounging around watching TV.

As for life after Temple, the senior quarterback remains convinced one of the few changes he expects to see is his relationship with Thomas, even though both carry NFL aspirations into their upcoming graduations.

"We speak more now than we ever have before," Walker said. "We do everything together. He's a lot like me...he could sit in a room all day and watch TV. That's one thing we do. We try to enjoy the time we have, you know, enjoy one another's company. I know that if there's one person I'll see after college it'll be Jahad."

Calm & Composed

Poised has become an overused adjective for collegiate and professional quarterbacks as of late. On-air analysts, national sports writers and even Monday morning water cooler conversationalists frequently throw the word around, but how do teammates evaluate such a difficult-to-measure trait?

According to Dawkins, a quarterback who openly exhibits poise and allows that to bleed through his interactions with the offense has the most influence with his teammates. In one specific example, the offensive lineman recounted an in-the-huddle moment that perfectly portrayed his quarterback's relaxed disposition.

"I remember once instance, I don't recall the game, but P.J. said something and it just got us all to give a sigh of relief, to loosen up," Dawkins recalled. "We're now laughing in the huddle, so we know it's going to be all right out there on the field. I just recall chuckling with a bunch of guys, right there in the middle of a game."

The minor missteps have never haunted Walker, and while a short-term memory may stand as another cliché for quarterbacks, the senior notes he has to be conscious of being forgetful. According to him, dwelling on mistakes, both other's and his own, will only slow down an offensive system reliant on a future mentality.

The loose attitude and shake-it-off approach may work on the field, but once games are decided, Walker's perspective shifts dramatically. According to Rhule, his quarterback assumes much of the burden for a loss, and that level of passion is why his teammates compete day-in and day-out for their senior captain.

"I was texted at 1:30 in the morning [after the Army loss], and P.J. was still sitting down in the locker room just distraught," Rhule said. "He just doesn't make any excuses, and that's why our team plays for him. He's just a special kid. He does everything he can for the team, competes at a high level and takes things very personally when we lose."

And while Walker's zeal for the sport has always been present, he noted that directing it positively was something he had to work on as a young player.

Looking back, the senior pointed out he was late for his first-ever workout with the Owls, and then joked just how ridiculous it was for him to show up behind schedule.

"With age comes wisdom," Walker said. "I was late to my first ever workout, but now I'm always 45

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minutes, an hour, early to every workout now. I wake up, and I'm here first. It's better to do things the right way than to just do things to get them done. I try to take it to another level with everything I do. I like to do things with a little pride and a little passion, because I know someday I won't be doing these things anymore."

Life After the Field

As with most collegiate athletes, Walker dreams of taking his talents to the professional level. Football, from his perspective, is what he knows best, and competing for future seasons under an NFL franchise has stood as his goal since childhood.

Even while discussing the idea, Walker immediately falls back on his shortcomings, pointing to his size — a question many college level programs had as well — as the primary obstacle to his success. The unparalleled and record-breaking achievement the senior has compiled at Temple certainly stands as a boon for his NFL application, and all he really desires is one opportunity to showcase his potential impact.

NFL or not, Walker discussed how he hopes to be more heavily involved back in his hometown of Elizabeth following graduation. If the pro franchises fail to see his value, the senior even has another career path targeted that he feels quite passionately about — law enforcement.

"I'd like to be around the guys, the kids, and show them that there's life outside of Elizabeth," Walker expressed. "I've done it, I've experienced it."

Throughout the past few seasons, both he and Thomas visited Elizabeth on multiple occasions, aiming to inspire young men in situations similar to their own just a few years ago. The result: a goal to motivate student athletes within his community, especially those from tough backgrounds.

According to Walker, the opportunity to play collegiate football has afforded him a slew of interesting stories and experiences. From something as simple as visiting a relatively isolated state to building lifelong connections and friendships, the senior quarterback identifies football as the cement holding it all together.

"I've been to states football has taken me I would have never visited...if I wasn't a football player, I would have never gone to Idaho," Walker joked. "Not once, never in my life. It was a five-and-a-half hour plane ride, and would have never been there if not for football. You see different things and see different places."

WALKER GETS A SINGULAR HONOR TO HIS TOUGHNESS

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For all the Temple passing records that senior Phillip Walker already owns, or will upon his departure, the one aspect of his game that is as impressive as any is his toughness.

That was evident when his teammates recently voted him a single-digit jersey number, a true sign of respect.

The single digit is reserved for the nine toughest players on the team (not including offensive linemen, who are not eligible because of rules stating they must wear numbers between 50 and 79).

Walker, who had been No. 11, will now wear No. 8, which in recent Temple history is no ordinary number. It was worn last season by Tyler Matakevich, an all-American linebacker who is now a rookie with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"I am glad I am wearing Tyler's number," Walker said recently. "It represents how much he did for the program and gives me a little edge to myself wearing that number."

Anybody who knows the 5-foot-11, 205-pound Walker understands he is usually not consumed by numbers, even though he is compiling some impressive ones. He already holds the school record for touchdowns passes (52), total offense (8,237 yards), and completions (601).

Last season he threw for a school-record 2,972 yards, but Walker is more proud of the fact that the Owls tied the school record for wins during a 10-4 season. He also threw 19 touchdown passes and eight interceptions while completing 56.8 percent of his passes.

Walker injured his non-throwing shoulder in the opening game against Penn State and admitted that it hurt him during the season. But he started all 14 games, rarely leaving the field when the Owls had the ball.

Walker also displays mental toughness. After throwing 20 touchdown passes and eight interceptions as a freshman, he slumped to 13 TD passes and 15 interceptions as a sophomore.

Walker heard more than his share of criticism, but he blocked it out, realized he was trying to do too much, and decided not to force the issue.

And now with so many seniors departed, he is clearly the leader not only of the offense but the team.

It's no surprise that coach Matt Rhule is putting a lot on his four-year starting quarterback.

"Phillip is the key to us being a dominant offense," Rhule said. "We have been really good on defense for a while, but we have never really been

a dominant offense, and it is not just his play, but him demanding guys do things right all the time."

Rhule said the defense has always had players who demanded that the team play to a certain standard, players such as Matakevich, and defensive tackle Matt Ioannidis, a fifth-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

"He is doing a really good job of distributing the ball, understanding protections, getting us in the right plays," Rhule said. "So he's playing really well, but I think it is the other part of it, the leadership, that is crucial to our success."

While Walker has maintained that he is no different as a leader this season, he understands more is expected of him and is willing to take the responsibility.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself every day to be the best player on the football field and be as good as I can be," he said. "Because I know if I am at my best, the other guys will be at their best."

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TEMPLE QB WALKER: DIFFERENT NAME, SAME GREAT GAME

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NEWPORT, R.I. - There has been a name change, but little else is different for Phillip Walker, Temple's senior quarterback who spent his first three seasons known as P.J.

As he was in his first three seasons, Walker will be the starter, and he already has thrown a school-record 52 touchdown passes.

Walker has always exuded a quiet confidence, and even though this year's Owls have been described as his team, he said that nothing was different this offseason.

"I have been doing things the same I always have and I am the same guy," Walker said Tuesday during the American Athletic Conference's football media day.

Actually he's not exactly the same guy. Walker is listed at 5-foot-11 and 205 pounds, but he says he's up to 210 pounds and appears to have spent some serious time in the weight room.

"I feel I put the weight on in the right places," said Walker, a product of Elizabeth (N.J.) High.

As for the name change, Walker, who likes to be called Phil while being referred to in print as Phillip, said he simply outgrew his initials.

"It is just the growth, the older I get the less I want to be called P.J.," Walker said. I feel the more mature I become and the more of a man I become, I don't want to be a grown man being called P.J. I would prefer them calling me by my original name."

Walker is among the most respected players on the team. He has a quiet manner about him but says he can get on teammates if needed.

More than anything, he has shown tremendous toughness. In last year's 27-10 opening win over Penn State, he hurt his non-throwing left shoulder.

The pain at times was excruciating.

"It hurt every day," Walker said.

Yet Walker kept playing, and at a high rate. He was the only offensive player to start all 14 games for the 10-4 Owls. Walker completed 56.8 percent of his passes for 2,973 yards with 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

More important, Temple tied a single-season school record for wins and that is the statistic Walker cares about most.

The Owls were hesitant to allow him to run the ball much, for fear of injury.

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"He is a tremendous competitor and a tremendous leader and as a program we have made a decision to turn him loose as a senior," Temple coach Matt Rhule said.

Whether that means he will be running more remains to be seen, but no doubt Temple will rely on Walker to make more big plays

Walker says one thing may change this year: He may stop more often to smell the proverbial roses. While he says his goal is to play football at the next level, his height, at least if he continues playing quarterback, will work against him.

So while he hopes this isn't his final season playing football, he is also realistic enough to understand that it just might be.

"I am blessed with this opportunity and so I haven't been complaining about anything because this could be my last season," Walker said. "I want to enjoy every day, every moment and every opportunity I get."

AVERY WILLIAMS: JUST SAY THE WORD....AND IT'S DONE COACH

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Every coach's dream is to have a player who is willing to do whatever it takes to help his team win. Whether it's needing a position change, a guy who's going to work his butt off in every practice, or an emotional leader on and off the field that's going to rally his troops, it helps make the coaches job a little easier.

It doesn't hurt when the player is extremely talented too, which is the case for Temple's redshirt senior linebacker Avery Williams. Whenever Temple's defense needed a spark of energy or a play to go off of, one of the first players head coach Matt Rhule looks to is Avery Williams.

In his time at Temple, Williams has accumulated 88 tackles, 9.5 tackles for a loss and has had two blocked punts. He also has a knack for showing up in the big game as he had his career high in tackles (7) in the conference championship last year vs Houston, had a game changing interception last year vs Tulane, and had a blocked punts at #7 Louisville in 2013.

Linebacker coach Mike Siravo has had the pleasure of having Williams in his position group the last four years and raves about the talent and the leadership that he brings every day. Said Siravo "His biggest thing is passion for football. He teaches the kids how to play football, how to be a great leader."

Perhaps his most impressive accomplishment came off the field from his teammates when he was awarded the single digit jersey last year. The privilege of getting the Temple single digit jersey has been a tradition that is voted on by the players for being one of the nine toughest players on the team.

Williams embraces the role of being a leader on the field and showing the younger guys the right way to do things in this program. Said Williams, "Just showing guys how to work and what it takes to be a Temple Owl and really just getting on guys and really just giving guys energy to come to work every day."

The redshirt senior perhaps has the largest shoes to fill on the team as he is projected to replace All-American linebacker Tyler Matakevich at weak side linebacker this season. Matakevich accumulated 138 tackles, 15.0 tackles for a loss, and five interceptions which helped him win the Chuck Bednark Award and Bronko Nagurski Trophy given to the top defender in the country.

Although Temple has never had a player like Matakevich before, they have also never had a player like Avery Williams, and coach Siravo has full confidence the Baltimore native has great characteristics to help him fill the position. "Competitive," said Siravo. "I mean that's the biggest thing, Avery's one of the most competitive guys I've ever been around. He hates to lose, he hates

to be wrong, just a competitive kid. That's going to help us replace any great player that leaves, is a guy that wants to do it better."

Like Siravo, Williams also has very high expectations for himself entering the 2016 season. Said Williams, "I want to make all-conference, to be one of the best linebackers in the country, and just want to help my team succeed and win all 14 games."

The linebacker is not new to overcoming challenges either. Coming into Temple as a freshman in 2012, Williams was recruited to play as a running back. After redshirting that season, he made the position change to linebacker late in the 2013 training camp.

The team heading into the season was short on depth at the position and thought his combination of skills would make an excellent addition to the unit. Said Siravo "I love recruiting running backs to linebacker because those blocking schemes that they have to read are the same thing they have to see on the other side of the ball and feel the way a play is going to unfold, where the grass is that they can take where that seam is, it's the same skill set. The best linebackers I've been around are usually running backs in high school."

Often when players are asked to make a position change, they struggle with the process because either they are unwilling to make the change or they struggle with learning the terminology that comes with a new position.

Not the case for Williams. Not only did he show unbelievable grace and willingness to take on the challenge of making a position change, he also exceeded expectations and started seeing playing time during his first years at the position.

Williams talked about how the coaching staff and his belief in himself help make the position change to linebacker a lot easier. Said Williams, "Coach Siravo made it easier, he's a real detailed guy so just listening to him and listening to the details he has makes it easier and the type of player that I am makes it easier also. So he is just detailing me up and I playing how I play, makes playing linebacker a lot easier."

Coach Siravo was also incredibly impressed with the way that Williams handled the position change. "He didn't even flinch. I mean he just wants to get on the field. Whatever way he can get on the field, whatever way he can compete, that's what he wants to do. So there was no moment of 'hey you got to handle this.' It was 'when can we meet.'"

Coming into the 2013 season, the plan was to make him a backup behind Matakevich to add depth to the position. He still found a way to get on the field special teams and played in 10 games

and recorded five tackles.

His progress at the position was evident as he emerged from summer camp during the 2014 season as the starting strongside linebacker. From there he played in every game except for three games in the middle of the season when he was recovering from a knee injury that he suffered during the Houston game.

He made major contributions on the field during his redshirt sophomore season as he recorded 34 tackles, 3.5 tackles for a loss, one sack and still made an impact on special teams with a blocked punt.

In his redshirt junior season, he took the role of being one of the leaders of the team. Earning the illustrious honor of the single digit jersey, the redshirt junior was selected as a game captain vs ECU, and played in every game during the 2015 season, including starting the last four.

Williams recorded 49 tackles last year, six tackles for a loss (fourth on the team) and recorded a key interception that helped the Owls seal a win in the game vs. Tulane.

His contributions last year ended up being a huge help to a defense that ranked first in virtually every category in the American Athletic Conference including rushing and scoring defense.

Williams has huge expectations for the defense heading into the 2016 season, and when asked about this year's defense compared to last year's defense, he thinks that it could even be better as long as guys bring the right attitude. "During last season, I think our mindset was stronger, so I think if we achieve that same mindset that we had, I think we could be a better defense than we were last season."

Coming out of high school, Williams was considered a very high recruit. A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Williams played at Archbishop Curley High School for three years under head coach Sean Murphy.

He showed his versatility as an athlete as he played running back, wide receiver, linebacker and defensive back during his senior year. During that year he rushed for 1,325 yards with 12 TD while having 1,586 receiving yards for 18 touchdowns and 76 tackles 10 pass break-ups and eight sacks on the defensive side of the ball.

During that senior season, Williams was a 2011 Private School All-State honoree, 2011 Baltimore Sun Second team all-state, 2011 All-MIAA B Conference pick and a 2011 Baltimore Sun second team all-Metro selection. He was recognized as an All-State, All-Metro and All-Metro in Wrestling and an All-Metro selection in track during his senior year at Archbishop Curley High.

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During his senior year of high school, Williams was getting recruited by a number of schools. The one he really felt the biggest connection with was Temple as he thought the school was the most upfront and honest with him.

Said Williams, "Temple showed the most love to me. When I came in it felt like they were telling me the truth about everything. Everywhere else I went they said were going to have you do this, and I felt they weren't truthful about everything. When I talked to Temple they said listen you are going to have to work for everything and earn everything."

Another major factor in swaying his decision to come to Temple was head coach Matt Rhule. During his senior year in 2011, he grew a close relationship with Rhule, who was the offensive/recruiting coordinator at the time, and his relationship with him really helped sway his decision to come here to Temple.

Said Williams "I met coach Rhule, who was the offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at the time, and my Mom loved him a lot and she loved the rest of the coaching staff a lot, so it felt like home to be around all of those guys."

The relationship between Rhule and Williams changed from recruiting coordinator to recruit to head coach to player. Since 2013, when Rhule became his head coach, Avery said he's learned a lot from him on how to become a better football player and a man.

Said Williams, "Coach Rhule wants to shape you as a man. He doesn't expect anything from you at first, but as the time goes on, he wants to show you how to grow and become great."

Another important decision for any student athlete trying to make their decision about attending a school is the academic prestige that comes with the university. At a school with an undergraduate population of just over 28,000, Temple is a respected university across the northeast region and the country. It is a tough balance for student athletes to handle both their school work and a commitment as an athlete to their team, especially at the division one level.

As a criminal justice major, Williams excelled in the classroom, and graduated in four years. Williams is one of 11 current players on the roster to have already graduated.

He talked about what it meant to him and his family. "I love it man. They say the graduation is all for your Mom. I walked across the stage and my Mom loved all that, and to graduate already and to really finish focusing on football, it's great."

And focus on football, he has. Since the start of training camp, Williams has been flying around

the field, and making plays all over for defensive coordinator Phil Snow's defense.

Temple is coming off of a magical season last year where they finished with a 10-4 overall record and 7-1 record in the Conference. Accomplishment's such as beating in-state rival Penn State for the first time in 39 years, hosting College Game Day against national powerhouse Notre Dame, and winning the East Division of the American Athletic Conference has really helped put Temple in the national spotlight.

Last season ended with two tough losses to Houston in the American Athletic Conference Championship and Toledo in the Boca Raton Bowl.

In order to accomplish goals such as another 10 win season, Conference Championships, and a bowl win, the Owls will need some of its senior leaders to really step up like Avery Williams, as Temple lost its four captains to the NFL draft last year.

A lot of these seniors have been together for a while including the whole projected started linebacker core... Stephan Marshall and Jared Alwan join Williams to roll for one last ride as the unit tries to help achieve the team goal of a Conference Championship.

Williams said that is one of the things he is looking forward to the most coming into the 2016 season. Said Williams, "The best part about being a linebacker is playing with my guys. Me, Steph and Alwan, we've been playing for four years together. And being around those guys and just being able to feel them and the chemistry that we have, that's the best part."

The unit returns a lot of experience including a combined 319 tackles, 51 starts, and two out of the five current players awarded with a single digit jersey given to the nine toughest players on the team. The unit also has a lot of depth as it looks to see significant impact from redshirt sophomore Jared Folks and redshirt freshmen Daishaun Grimes and Chapelle Russell.

Williams will definitely have to be one of the biggest leaders for the squad though as coach Siravo has very high expectations for the redshirt senior heading into the season. Said Siravo "I want him to be the best linebacker in the conference. The most productive, the most explosive linebacker in the conference, that's what I want from him."

When Williams isn't practicing on the field, or studying film, one thing he enjoys is playing music. Williams started off by playing clarinet and then transformed to playing piano while being a good singer as well. It seems like he can do it all musically to.

Laughing Williams said, "Yeah that's something I do for fun. Like playing the piano and singing, playing the sax, clarinet and all of that. When I was in high school, they made us choose between choir and band, and I already knew how to sing so I choose band so they put me right on the clarinet and then I learned how to play the piano in college."

Williams has already accomplished a lot at Temple on the field as a player, off the field as a leader and in the classroom as a student. When it's all said and done at the end of his season, he wants to be known as one of the toughest, hard hitting linebackers that has ever entered the Owl program.

Simply said by Williams, "I want to be remembered as one of the most violent player's to ever play on the field for Temple."