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2016 TEMPLE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



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SCHEDULE

| DAY | DATE | MEET | TIME |
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| Sat. | Sept. 3 | Duquesne Duals (Pittsburgh, Pa.) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Fri. | Sept. 9 | Big 5 Invitational (Belmont Plateau) | 5:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | Sept. 16 | Rider Invitational (Pennington, N.J.) | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. 1 | Pau Short Invitational (Bethlehem, Pa.) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. 8 | Jack St. Clair Memorial (Belmont Plateau) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Mon. | Oct. 17 | Leopard Invitational (Easton, Pa.) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | Oct. 29 | American Athletic Conference Championships (Cincinnati, Ohio.) | 12:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | Nov. 11 | NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships (State College, Pa.) | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. 19 | ECAC Championships (Bronx, N.Y.) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | Nov. 19 | NCAA Championships (Indiana State University) | 12:00 p.m. |

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QUICK FACTS**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

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| Location | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Founded | 1884 |
| Enrollment | 39,000 |
| Acting President | Richard M. Englert |
| Director of Athletics | Dr. Patrick Kraft |
| Nickname | Owls |
| Colors | Cherry and White |
| Home Course | Belmont Plateau |
| Conference | American Athletic |

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THE TEAM

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Letterwinners Returning | 4 |
| Freshmen | 6 |
| 2015 American Finish | 4th/9 |

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2016 SEASON OUTLOOK

For the women's cross country team, the 2015 season was filled with many program firsts thanks to top runner, Blanca Fernandez, who was the first woman to ever win a conference title for Temple. Entering the 2016 season, the Owls hope to keep up that momentum and continue to achieve more program bests.

The program is under the direction of James Snyder, who has been named the head coach of the men's and women's cross country teams in the offseason. Snyder led both squads for the past four years under the title of assistant coach/distance coach. Despite the loss of Fernandez, Snyder predicts great performances from the women's program this year.

In the spring, Temple graduated Fernandez, the team's No. 1 runner for the 2015 season. Fernandez earned All-America Second Team honors for both indoor and outdoor track last year and set a school record for five events. The Leon, Spain native was undefeated in six cross country meets including her wins at the American Athletic Conference Championship and the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals. Fernandez was the program's first ever conference champion. At the end of the season, she represented the Owls at the NCAA Championships, earning All-America honors with her 29-place finish.

Coach Snyder is optimistic about this coming season without Fernandez. "Women's cross country is going to be better than ever, collectively," he said. "You don't replace your number one overnight and you don't do it with just one person. It is a team effort." He expects his returners to step up and is confident in the talents of his young runners. Seasoned runner Katie Pinson, returning for her junior year, was



Temple's number two and has the potential to lead the team. Emily Nist, a senior transfer from Syracuse, adds depth and experience to the roster. Newcomers like Rachael Davalos, Millie Howard, Caitlin O'Brien, Grace Moore, and Brianna Thomas round out the young talent. The group includes school record holders, all-state honorees, and county champions.

This season, the Owls will participate in six meets before the American Athletic Conference Championship on Oct. 29. This year's conference championship will be hosted by the University of Cincinnati.

On Sept. 3, women's cross country will head to the Duquesne Duals in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the first meet of the season.

Immediately following, the Owls have five days to gear up for the annual Big 5 Invitational on Sept. 9, a 4k competition between the five schools in Philadelphia (Penn, LaSalle, St. Joseph's, Villanova, and Temple). "The Big 5 is a fun way to kick things off," Snyder comments. "We have a really neat running community in the city. Although we might see some of the schools running out on the trails it is great to see everyone together." Every year, Temple hosts the Big 5 at the Belmont Plateau in West

Fairmount Park.

The next meet for the Owls will be the Rider Invitational on Sept. 16 at Rider University before a two-week break leading up to the Paul Short Run on Oct. 1. "The Paul Short Run will be our first taste of big time competition this season," says Coach Snyder. Women's cross country will be amongst a field of over 300 runners at that meet.

Next up on Temple's schedule is the Jack St. Clair Invite, another meet hosted at the Belmont Plateau in Philadelphia on Oct. 8. About a week later, the Owls will head to Lafayette University for the Leopard Invitational. The course in Easton, Pa., runs similarly to the regional course and mimics the AAC Championship, giving the women a good feel for what's to come.

"Our most important meet of the season is the American Athletic Conference Championship," Coach Snyder explains. "We don't get dual meet matchups like the basketball teams do. We meet all the teams in the American once in one weekend. All season, we're gearing up to run our best at the conference meet."



2016 TEMPLE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



| NAME | ACADEMIC YEAR | HOMETOWN | HIGH SCHOOL |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Ashton Dunkley | Sophomore | Odessa, Del. | Middletown |
| Millie Howard | Freshman | North Yorkshire, England | King James |
| Katie Leisher | Sophomore | Manchester, Md. | Manchester Valley |
| Grace Moore | Freshman | Merrick, N.Y. | Sanford H. Calhoun |
| Emily Nist | Graduate Student | Boise, Idaho | Bishop Kelly |
| Caitlin O'Brien | Freshman | Jackson, N.J. | Jackson Memorial |
| Katie Pinson | Junior | North Granby, Conn. | Granby Memorial |
| Megan Schneider | Senior | Hatboro-Horsham, Pa. | Hatboro-Horsham |
| Brianna Thomas | Sophomore | Landisville, Pa. | Hempfield |

Head Coach: James Snyder (George Mason '09, 4th year)

Assistant Coach: Maria

Graduate Assistant: Ashley



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COACHES/STAFF

HEAD COACH JAMES SNYDER**JAMES SNYDER**

4th Year | George Mason '09

James Snyder joined the Temple Athletics staff as the cross country and assistant track & field coach in July, 2013. Snyder handles the day-to-day responsibilities for the cross country team as well as the middle and long distance runners on the track.

No stranger to the Philadelphia area, Snyder is a Downingtown, Pa., native and graduate of Downingtown East High School. He returned to his home state poised to elevate the competitiveness of the Owls' distance running program.

Snyder's second year on North Broad was a memorable one for the Owls as junior middle-distance runner Blanca Fernandez became Temple's first female track & field athlete in nearly 30 years to qualify for

the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. She earned All-America Second Team honors for her performance in the 1,500m after earning the same honor at the NCAA Indoor Championships for the mile run. Fernandez won the 1,500m at the American Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships and was also named all-conference in the 5,000m. She was named Performer of the Meet at the American Athletic Conference Indoor Championships after winning both the mile and 3,000m in meet-record times. Snyder's athletes broke three school records during the indoor campaign (mile, 3,000m, 5,000m), and this success continued onto the outdoor oval where the women's distance group established new program bests in every event from the 800m through the 10,000m.

During the 2014 cross country season, Matt Kacyon became Temple's first all-conference honoree when he finished eighth at the American Athletic Conference Championships. Two weeks later at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional, Kacyon earned all-region honors and was named to the USTFCCA Academic

All-American Team. The men's distance group continued to thrive on the track where Alex Izewski became the first Owl in 38 years to break the 30-minute barrier in the 10,000m run. He and Kacyon each qualified for the IC4A Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

In his first year at Temple, Snyder's distance runners established numerous school records as the team adapted to his training philosophy. Five athletes earned all-conference accolades in their inaugural year in the American Athletic Conference. In all, 12 athletes have qualified for the IC4A/ECAC Championships during his tenure, with two earning All-East honors (women's 10,000m and men's 3,000m steeplechase). Kacyon also represented the Owls in the East Preliminary Round of the NCAA Championships in the 3,000m steeplechase in 2014. Off the course, the men's and women's cross country teams have earned USTF-CCCA Academic All-American Honors each year of Snyder's tenure.

Snyder came to Temple from Florida State University where he served as the operations assistant for the Seminoles' cross

HEAD COACH JAMES SNYDER

country and track & field program for a year. Among other duties, Snyder was responsible for managing the equipment budget, planning team travel, assisting with home meet management, coordinating on-campus recruiting and assisting with the day to day administration of the Seminole men's distance program. Team accomplishments during the 2012-13 season included an NCAA fifth-place finish for men's cross country as well as an ACC Men's Outdoor Track & Field title.

Prior to his summer 2012 arrival in Tallahassee, Snyder spent two years as a graduate assistant at Appalachian State University, where he assisted with both the men's and women's distance programs. The Mountaineers enjoyed wide-ranging success both in cross country and on the track, with both the men and women establishing numerous school records, NCAA East Preliminary qualifying marks and Southern Conference championships and honors.

Snyder is a USA Track & Field Level I and II (Endurance) coach and was selected by USATF to participate in the inaugural Coaches Mentorship Program held in conjunction with the 2012 Olympic



Track & Field Trials. A firm believer in the importance of resistance training for distance runners, he is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and has received the distinction of Sport Performance Coach from USA Weightlifting.

Snyder graduated as the '09 class valedictorian from the exercise science department at George Mason University, where he was a multiple letterwinner for the cross country and track & field programs. In 2012 he completed a master's degree in exercise science (strength & conditioning concentration) from Appalachian State.

An active researcher of sport science and dis-

tance runner performance, Snyder has presented his work before the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Strength & Conditioning Association. Snyder has also had his work published in the European Journal of Applied Physiology, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, as well as the International Journal of Athletic Therapy and Training.

As a student he completed an internship with the United States Olympic Committee in Lake Placid, N.Y., and also spent three summers working for ZAP Fitness, a Team USA Distance Running Training Center in Blowing Rock, N.C. James and his wife Rachel reside in Philadelphia.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH



MARIA STICKLEY
1st Season

Maria Stickley joined the Temple staff as a volunteer assistant coach for cross country. Prior to Temple, Stickley graduated from Appalachian State University with a bachelor's in health education and secondary education.

While at Appalachian, she was a member of the cross country and track and field teams for five years. Her teams won two SoCon Conference Championships and one Sunbelt Conference Championship. Stickley also served as a camp counselor at the Appalachian State Cross Country Camp for three straight summers where she efficiently managed 40 campers on runs through trail terrain, assisted the head coach in creating games and activities, collaborated with other counselors to organize daily practices and supervise 40 campers per session, and made an effort to provide a safe environment for physically demanding activities.

In the spring of 2016, Stickley served as an assistant with the Watagua High School track and field team. Here, she was able to help coach both male and female athletes, create and execute effective workouts, and instruct athletes in warm-ups and cool-downs at track meets.

Stickley was born and raised in Pennsylvania and is a proud alumna of Bishop Shanahan High School in Downingtown, Pa. As a competitor in cross country and track and field since the age of nine, she hopes to one day coach at the collegiate or high school level and teach high school health education.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT



ASHLEY DECKERT
1st Season

Ashley Deckert joined the Temple Athletic staff this fall as the Graduate Assistant for Men's Cross Country. Deckert assists in handling the daily responsibilities for the men's cross country team and helps manage the social media content for Temple XC/T&F Owls. Deckert is working towards obtaining her master's degree in Adult Organizational and Development at Temple University.

With just a short drive over the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, Deckert is a Jersey girl and proud alumna of Delsea Regional High School in Franklinville, NJ, where she competed in both cross country and long distance events for track & field.

During her collegiate cross country career, Deckert wore the scarlet "R" and competed in the 800, 1,000 and 1,500-meter races on behalf of Rutgers University. At Rutgers, Deckert broke a 25-year old record in the 1,000-meter race, as well as achieved best top performances in the 800, 1,500 and 1 mile race in 2012, 2013 and 2014. She also earned All-Eastern honors in the 1,500-meter race as a junior. Deckert completed her undergraduate degree in journalism and media studies, with a minor in English in May of 2015.

After her career as an athlete, she worked as a marketing assistant at Out-of-Home Advertising Agency, Posterscope USA in Manhattan, NY. Here, she handled the day-to-day responsibilities and content generated for the company's blog, social media accounts, case studies, weekly and monthly newsletters and press releases for all upcoming campaigns.

Preceding this position, Deckert went on to be a volunteer assistant for her former high school, Delsea Regional, with the boy's cross country and track and field programs. While at Delsea Regional, she assisted her father, head coach Ronald Deckert, with the daily operations of the boy's high school practices and competitions. Deckert helped coach a Sectional Champion in the 1,600-meter race. Additionally, she coached two freshman boys' to achieving national qualifying marks in the freshman 3,200-meter race.

From here, Deckert went on to become the Head Coach for boy's cross country at Triton Regional High School. She designed training regimens for each individual athlete and implemented speed and agility, hurdle drills, threshold/track workouts and core routines into their summer training.

Deckert served as a Track and Field Competition Escort for the Special Olympic Games in 2014 and 2015. She also volunteers for the Franklinville Track Club that is run every summer, to help guide junior high school athletes to both understand and participate in all of the events competed in track and field.



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PLAYER BIOS

MEGAN SCHNEIDER

Senior | Hatboro-Horsham, Pa. | Hatboro-Horsham

**Personal Records:**

5K: 20:29.9 - Ted Owen Invitational (Sept. 27, 2014)

6K: 24:23 - Mid-Atlantic Regional (Nov. 15, 2013)

3,000m: 10:51.66 - Princeton Open (May 1, 2015)

5,000m: 19:14.00 - Morgan State Legacy Meet (Apr. 17, 2015)

2015 Cross Country: Ran in eight races for Temple...Placed 47th at the Big 5 Invitational with a time of 16:21.2, her best finish.

2014 Cross Country: Ran in five races for the Owls...Recorded her best finish at the Big 5 Invite, placing 48th in 17:06.2...Competed at both the American Athletic Conference Championships and ECAC Championships.

2013 Cross Country: Placed 61st with a season-best 6K time in 17:51.71 at the Big 5 Friend Invitational...Finished 62nd in 24:58.54 at the American Athletic Conference Championships.

High School: Earned 10 varsity letters in cross country and track & field at Hatboro-Horsham Senior High School in Horsham, Pa...Two-time cross country MVP...Named third team all-league as a senior...Two-time team captain for Spring Track...Named to the honor roll every semester.

Personal: Majoring in kinesiology at Temple.





KATIE PINSON

Junior | North Granby, Pa. | Granby Memorial

PERSONAL RECORDS:

800m: 2:21.62 - American Indoor Championships (Feb. 27, 2015)

1000m: 3:00.41 - Patriot Games (Jan. 31, 2015)

1500m: 4:37.20 - Raleigh Relays (March 25, 2016)

3000m: 10:01.83 - Philadelphia College Classic (March 19, 2016)

3000m Steeplechase: 10:50.73 - American Outdoor Championships (May 14, 2016)

*SCHOOL RECORD

Mile: 5:03.55 - American Indoor Championships (Feb. 28, 2016)

2016 Outdoor: Set a new program record in the 3000-meter steeplechase at the American Athletic Conference Championships with a time of 10:50.73 to place sixth overall... Set four personal records in the outdoor season...Ran a time of 10:01.83 in the 3000m at the Philadelphia College Classic to place ninth....Earned a top mark of 1500m of 4:37.20 at the Raleigh Relays in her first season competing in the event...Collected two second-place finishes in the 1500-meter and 3000-meter steeplechase runs.

2016 Indoor: Placed 13th overall in the mile at the American Athletic Conference Indoor Championships with a time of 5:03.55... Helped the Owls' distance medley relay to a second-place finish at the American Athletic Conference Indoor Championships with a time of 11:43.70... Named to Temple's Director's Honor Roll for having a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

2015 Indoor: Earned third place in the 1000 meter race with a personal-best time of 3:00.41 at the Patriot Games (1/31)... Placed sixth in the mile with a personal-best time of 5:10.12 at the BU David Henry Valentine Invitational (2/14).

2015 Cross Country: Placed 11th in the Duquesne Duals with a time of 19:15.8...Finished 25th in the Big 5 Invitational with a time of 15:12.9... Earned 25th place in the American Athletic Conference Women's Cross Country Championship with a time of 21:46.61.

High School: Named to both the all-conference and all-state cross country teams her senior year and was also a MVP and varsity letter winner...Finished 42nd in the all-state cross country meet and placed 19th at the New England meet her senior season...Holds the school record for the 3200m event...Was an honors student at Granby Memorial.

Personal: Majoring in kinesiology/pre-physical therapy at Temple.



ASHTON DUNKLEY

Sophomore | Odessa, Del. | Middletown

**PERSONAL RECORDS**

MILE: 5:17.01 - David Hemery Valentine Invite (Feb. 12, 2016)

1500M: 4:49.31 - Princeton Invitational (April 16, 2016)

2016 Outdoor: Set a personal record at the Princeton Outdoor Invite with a time of 4:49.31 in the 1500-meter race... Finished in the top 10 at the Philadelphia College Classic in the 800-meter race with a time of 2:27.72.

2016 Indoor: Competed in the mile and 800-meter races in four indoor meets as a freshman... Placed 10th in the mile at her first collegiate indoor meet with a time of 5:21.45... Posted a seasons-best time of 2:24.08 in the 800-meter race at the Villanova Invitational.

2015 Cross Country: Finished 48th in the Big 5 invitational with a 16:26.5...Placed 54th in the Duquesne Duals with a time of 20:41.6.

High School: Earned eight varsity letters in cross country and track at Middletown High School...Earned all-state second or third team honors in cross country in each year of her high school career...Also a four-time all-conference and all-county honoree...Team MVP all four years... Earned fourth-place finishes in both the 1,600m and 3,200m at the DIAA State Championship for outdoor track in 2015...Qualified for the DIAA Meet of Champions and placed third in both the 1,600m and the 3,200m...Ran a personal-best 19:00.17 in the 5K in cross country and a PR of 5:02.47 in the 1,600m, helping her team to a second-place finish in the state as a senior...Took second in the 1,600m at the outdoor state meet her junior year...Took third place at the cross country state championship as a sophomore...Competing as an individual, she took first place in the 1,500m at the Hershey Indoor Youth National Championship in April, 2015.

Personal: Majoring in anthropology at Temple...Was a member of the National Honor Society at Middletown...Hobbies include drawing, painting, sculpting and studying Italian...Father, Spencer, was a basketball player at the University of Delaware and an Indiana Pacers draft pick before having a career overseas.



KATIE LEISHER

Sophomore | Manchester, Md. | Manchester Valley



PERSONAL RECORDS

1500M: 4:42.92 - American Outdoor Championships (May 14, 2016)

MILE: 5:12.24 - David Hemery Valentine Invite (Feb. 12, 2016)

3000M: 10:07.21 - Princeton Invitational (April 16, 2016)

2016 Outdoor: Set a new personal-best time in the 1500-meter with a time of 4:42.92 at The American Outdoor Track & Field championships...Set another personal record in the 3000-meter with a time of 10:07.21 at the Princeton Outdoor Invite where she finished in fourth place....Earned another top-five finish at the

Morgan State Legacy Meet in the 1500-meters where she placed third overall.

2016 Indoor: Competed in the 800-meter race, the mile and distance medley relay in four meets as a freshman... Posted a seasons-best time of 2:30.73 in the 800-meter race and 5:12.24 in the mile... Helped the Owls' distance medley relay to a fifth place finish at the NYC Gotham Cup... Named to Temple's Director's Honor Roll for having a GPA of 3.0 or above.

2015 Cross Country: Finished 42nd in the Big 5 invitational with a time of 16:01.2...Placed 50th in the Duquesne Duals with a 20:35.6.

High School: Earned multiple 1A Maryland state titles in cross country and track and field.

Personal: Majoring in social work at Temple...Was an honor roll student all four years of high school... Completed a one-year course in the Academy of Health Professions and earned her CNA and GNA certification at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center.



NEWCOMERS

EMILY NIST

Graduate Student | Boise, Idaho | Bishop Kelly



2014 (At Syracuse): Finished second overall at the Harry Lang Invitational with a time of 16:40.5...Finished 11th overall at the John Reif Memorial.

2013 (At Syracuse): Finished 11th overall at the John Reif Memorial Run with a time of 18:40.50....Finished 59th overall in the Coast-to Coast 5k with a time of 18:57...Finished second overall at the Harry Lang Invitational with a time of 16:40.50 in the 4500 meter run.

2012 (At Syracuse): Finished third overall at the John Reif Memorial Run with a time of 18:46.2 in the 5000 M...Finished

62nd overall at the Toledo Inter-Regional Bubble Buster with a time of 14:14.5 in the 4K...Finished 16th overall at the 2012 Dartmouth Cross Country Invitational with a time of 22:16.80 in the 5950 meter run.

High School: Four-time State Champion 3200, three-time XC State Champion, two-time NXN Qualifier...Junior Olympic XC Champion during freshman year.



BRIANNA THOMAS

Sophomore | Landisville, Pa. | Hempfield



2015 (at East Stroudsburg): Qualified for PSAC's in cross country and indoor track...All-Academic for XC.

High School: Ran cross country and track for Hempfield High School...Served as team captain her junior and senior year...as a senior earned LL League Runner of the Year, First Team All Star, and Mid Penn First Team All Star...Placed top ten at leagues two years in a row...XC won league championships all four years.

Personal: Plans to major in kinesiology at Temple.





MILLIE HOWARD

Freshman | North Yorkshire, England | King James

High School: Yorkshire county U20 1500m champion...English Schools' senior girls national 800m champion...English Schools' senior girls national cross country 7th place. Ran for the Great Britain U20 team at multiple meets for 800m (silver medal) and 4x400m relay (gold medal) ...Ranked 3rd for 800m and 5th for 1500m for U20 in the UK...Yorkshire county and North of England U20 800m champion. North Eastern Schools' cross country champion...Yorkshire county U17 800m bronze medalist...North Yorkshire schools U17 300m champion...Represented North East England at the UK School Games for 800m and 4x300m relay.

Personal: Plans to major in Economics at Temple...Studies French...Was a member of the North Yorkshire Dance Company in England.



GRACE MOORE

Freshman | Merrick, N.Y. | Sanford H. Calhoun

High School: Ran cross country and spring track at Sanford H. Calhoun... Six-time County Champion...Earned All-State her senior, junior, and sophomore season...As a senior set the school record in every individual distance event from the 600 on...Served as team captain her senior and junior year...Earned 11 total varsity letters.

Personal: Plans to major in kinesiology.



CAITLIN O'BRIEN**Freshman | Jackson, N.J. | Jackson Memorial**

High School: Ran cross country and track for Jackson Memorial High School... Served as team captain her junior and senior year...Was Ocean County Champion and a Meet of Champions qualifier as a senior...Was a State Groups qualifier three years in a row.

Personal: Majoring in economics at Temple.





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2015 SEASON REVIEW

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Temple women's cross country entered the 2015 season with high expectations, and did not disappoint. The program was ranked No. 12 in the Mid-Atlantic Region by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, earning a first in program history. Senior Blanca Fernandez, who enrolled in Temple just the semester before, led the Owls with a number of strong performances and titles.

The season began on Sept. 5 at the Duquesne Duals in Pittsburgh, Pa. Freshman Maddie Bixler led the Owls as she finished in ninth place with a time of 19:10.04. Along with Bixler, two other members of women's cross country finished in the top 15. Sophomore Katie Pinson came in 11th in 19:15.8 and freshman Alexis O'Shea took 15th place with a time of 19:20.3. Overall, the Owls placed fifth among eight teams.

Temple hosted the Big 5 Invitational on Sept. 11th at Belmont Plateau. In her first cross country race with Temple, Fernandez earned the title Big 5 Invitational Champion, finishing the 4k in a time of 14:11.7. The rest of the Owls took Coach James Snyder's advice to run together; Pinson finished 24th in a time of 15:12.9, O'Shea was 33rd, and freshman Katie Leisher placed 41st.

On Sept. 18, women's cross country participated in the Main Line Invitational in Haverford, Pa. For the second meet in a row, Fernandez bested her opponents and took first place for the Owls. According to Coach Snyder, the meet was competitively a step up from what the team had seen so far. Fernandez was able to finish the three-mile race in

a time of 16:27. Pinson ran a time of 18:10, finishing in 24th place. As a team, Temple placed fourth among the six teams competing with the order of finish being Villanova, Penn, Swarthmore, Temple, La Salle and Haverford.

At the 42nd annual Paul Short run on Oct. 2, Temple competed in the Women's Gold race for the first time after racing in lower divisions over the past several seasons. In the nationally-competitive field of participants, Fernandez placed first out of 312 participants, running a time of 20:27 in the 6k race. The next top runner for the Owls was Pinson, who was able to finish in the top 100, taking 77th place. She beat her personal best by 25 seconds with a time of 21:50. Megan Schneider also broke a personal best and ran under 24 minutes for the first time. As a team, Temple placed 29th.

The fifth meet of the season was the Princeton Invitational on Oct. 17. Fernandez took first place for the fourth time since she had been competing with the Owls. Out of 206 participants, Pinson finished in the top 50, earning 42nd place in a time of 22:26.7. Temple's third-best runner was O'Shea who achieved a personal best time of 23:15.6 in the 6k run. The Owls finished 14th as a whole among the 24-team spread.

The American Athletic Conference Championship took place at East Carolina University on Oct. 31. Fernandez made history for the Temple women's cross country program as she became its first-ever conference champion. The American title was the fourth for Fernandez, who won two

indoor track titles and one outdoor track title earlier that year. Pinson finished second for the Owls coming 25th place and achieved a personal best for the second time in 21:46.61. O'Shea also finished in the top 50 in 44th place with a personal best (22:22.24).

On Nov. 13, Fernandez was named the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Cross Country Champion. She took first place for the sixth time, remaining unbeaten. Temple's four other runners finished within just over a minute of one another in the 6k race; Schneider in 24:07.7, Leisher in 24:21.9, O'Shea in 24:27.1, and Dunkley in 25:19.6. Fernandez became the Owls' first-ever female representative at the NCAA Championships and placed 29th. She earned All-America honors from the USTFCCA, concluding an unprecedented season for Temple women's cross country.

HONORS AND AWARDS

NCAA All-American

Blanca Fernandez

USTFCCA Regional Athlete of the Year

Blanca Fernandez



| Women's Cross Country | Duquesne Duals | Big 5 Invitational | Main Line Invitational | Paul Short Invitational | Princeton Invitational | AAC Championship | NCAA Mid Atlantic Regional Championship |
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THE AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Not entirely unlike the nation that provides its namesake, the American Athletic Conference was born from an ideal in which members with ambitious goals are provided with the means to succeed in their quests for excellence.

With roots that extend to three conferences, the American Athletic Conference membership in 2015-16 consists of 12 institutions: the University of Central Florida, the University of Cincinnati, East Carolina University, the University of Connecticut, the University of Houston, the University of Memphis, the University of South Florida Southern Methodist University, Temple University, Tulane University and the University of Tulsa. The U.S. Naval Academy is an additional member for football only.

Under the leadership of commissioner Mike Aresco, The American, which operated as the Big East Conference from 1979 to 2013, has immediately taken a place at the forefront of Division I athletics, with schools that have played in four Bowl Championship Series games, won four NCAA men's basketball titles since 1999, and won nine NCAA women's basketball championships since 1995.

Two American Athletic Conference football teams were ranked in the top 15 of the final 2013 Associated Press poll. Five were selected for bowl games, including UCF, which won the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and finished the season ranked No. 10 nationally. The conference produced 14 players who received All-America recognition by a major outlet.

The American had four players chosen in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft, trailing only the SEC and the ACC among FBS conferences. UCF quarterback Blake Bortles highlighted a group of 12 American Athletic Conference players chosen when he was taken No. 3 overall by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The success of The American in Year 1 was not limited to the gridiron. UConn won NCAA titles in both men's and women's basketball. The conference had the best postseason winning percentage of any league in men's basketball, while

The American produced top-10 teams in baseball, men's soccer and men's golf and sent half of its participating teams to the NCAA Softball Championship.

The American Athletic Conference holds television partnerships with ESPN and CBS Sports which will give the conference unprecedented national exposure. The football portion of the contract, which begins in the 2014 season, calls for nearly 90 percent of conference-controlled games on national broadcast or national cable platforms. The first American Athletic Conference Football Championship, which will be played in 2015, will be carried either on ABC or ESPN on Championship Saturday.

In men's basketball, the television deal calls for all conference-controlled games to be televised, with more than 63 percent slotted for national broadcast or national cable – a minimum of 107 games. The entire postseason tournament will be televised, including the championship game, which will be either on ABC or ESPN. Sixty percent of the American's women's basketball games will be carried on either national cable, regional sports networks or ESPN3.

American Athletic Conference teams will have access to the pinnacle of college football's postseason structure. An American representative would be chosen for the College Football Playoff semifinals if it is among the top four teams following the regular season. Otherwise, the league would place its champion in either the Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl or Peach Bowl if it is ranked higher than the champions of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Mountain West Conference and the Sun Belt Conference.

Additionally, The American has announced primary or secondary partnerships with 12 bowls for the next six-year cycle, ensuring multiple annual matchups against the nation's top conferences and providing desirable postseason destinations to member institutions and their fans.

The American Athletic Conference administers to its membership from a

state-of-the-art office located in Providence, R.I. The location of the conference headquarters – just steps from the city's Amtrak station and 10 minutes from T.F. Green International Airport – gives the conference easy access to its member schools.

The conference headquarters is equipped with a complete video production studio, serving as the home of the American Digital Network, and small- and large-scale meeting rooms to accommodate the many coaches' and administrators' meetings held on-site each year.



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The American Membership History

| Current Members..... | First Year |
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| Central Florida..... | 2013 |
| Cincinnati..... | 2013 |
| Connecticut..... | 2013 |
| East Carolina..... | 2014 |
| Houston..... | 2013 |
| Memphis..... | 2013 |
| Navy (football-only)..... | 2015 |
| SMU..... | 2013 |
| South Florida..... | 2013 |
| Temple..... | 2013 |
| Tulane..... | 2014 |
| Tulsa..... | 2014 |

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Richard M. ENGLERT

Acting President

40th Year at Temple



After 40 years of outstanding service to Temple University, Richard M. Englert became its acting president on July 21, 2016.

Englert's latest position caps a career that has included 16 different leadership roles at Temple. Throughout this period, he has been a staunch advocate of Temple's historic mission: access, affordability, diversity and excellence.

Englert arrived at Temple in 1976 as an assistant to the dean of the College of Education. Over the years, he has been provost and interim senior vice president for academic affairs, dean of the College of Education and vice president for administration, among many other roles.

During his career, he has always responded to Temple's call. In July 2012, Englert began a six-month term as Temple's acting president. With Englert at the helm, the university froze base tuition and increased financial aid for students.

In recognition of his lifelong dedication to the university, the Board of Trustees in December 2012 appointed him to the honorific role of university

chancellor.

"We have been blessed to have Dick as president," said Board of Trustees Chair Patrick J. O'Connor at the time. "It's been a great pleasure working with him. The relationship that he has with the Temple community is second to none."

Since 2012, Englert has been active as a professor in the College of Education and in various administrative projects.

He brings a wealth of experience to the acting presidency.

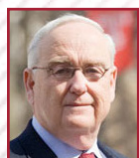
Englert earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of California, Los Angeles. He also has a master's degree from Pepperdine University and a bachelor's degree from St. John's College.

When he began his current appointment as acting president, Englert talked about his "deep respect" for Temple University.

"Having spent most of my academic career here, I have seen how Temple has become one of the best public urban research universities in the nation," said Englert.

"While our leadership has changed over the decades, our mission has not. Temple has been—and will be—a university that is accessible, affordable, diverse and high-quality. That is who we are. It is in our DNA."

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Dr. Patrick KRAFT

Director of Athletics



4th Year at Temple (2nd as Dir. of Athletics)

Dr. Patrick Kraft, who is in his third year at Temple, has helped transform the University's athletics department while serving first as Deputy Director of Athletics (2013-15), and since May 2015 in his current role as Director of Athletics.

Kraft has had an incredible impact on Temple Athletics in his short time at the school, and this impact has been recognized both regionally and nationally. In 2016, the 38-year-old athletic administrator was named to the Forty Under 40 lists for the Sports Business Journal and the Philadelphia Business Journal. He was the only intercollegiate athletic director on each list.

Through his regular meetings and open dialogue with student-athletes, Kraft has made the voice and welfare of the student-athlete paramount. In 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 the student-athlete academic support center. Additionally, locker room renovations and upgrades were completed for each 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 establishing a partnership with Temple's Department of Clinical Psychology to deliver onsite behavioral health coaching for student-athletes. The Department has also partnered with the University's Student Health Services staff to serve as a resource for student-athletes. A trained dietitian meets with teams and individual student-athletes to provide education and address areas of concern with regards to their nutrition and dietary questions.

Under his leadership, his passion for the holistic development of student-athletes has led to exceptional performances in the classroom highlighted by record-setting grade point averages, academic performance (APR) and graduation rates. With record numbers of student-athletes earning their degrees, life after sport and career development has also been a great point of emphasis for Kraft. In collaboration with Temple's Career Center, over 40 national and regional employers have attended two Career Networking Events on campus this year, where student-athletes have had opportunities to hone their networking skills and establish professional connections in their respective industries.

Another area that has shown tremendous growth over the past year has been community service. Student-athlete community service projects have doubled from the 2014-15 academic year with over 31 projects and over 4,800 hours completed for this academic year to date.

Many initiatives have been undertaken to further engage students, alumni, and fans. Some of those initiatives include Owls TV, a video services department dedicated to athletics, a broad-ranging social media presence, and new game-day enhancements and traditions.

Kraft oversaw the greatest season in Temple Football's history. The team recorded its best start in school history at 7-0 and its first national ranking since 1979. That success lured ESPN College GameDay to Philadelphia for the team's sold out game against Notre Dame. Although the #21 Owls lost a tightly-contested game (24-20) to the #9 Irish, the game garnered a record 18.1 share in Philadelphia to make it ABC's highest-rated regular season college football game in the market.

The 2015 Temple football campaign tied the school record for wins and earned bowl eligibility for the second consecutive season; 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.

Temple 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 and with its win over Ohio last night, advanced to the quarterfinals of the tournament for the second straight year.

During his tenure, he was integral in securing key partnerships with Learfield Sports Properties, Learfield Licensing Partners, and IMG/ Learfield Ticket Solutions while negotiating a lucrative rights deal with Under Armour. Capital projects have also been on the forefront with a soon-to-be-completed athletic complex to house men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, field hockey and track scheduled to open in the fall of 2016. The restoration of the East Park Canoe House for men's crew and women's rowing will also be completed by the fall; while this June will see groundbreaking of a new indoor practice facility.

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 played an integral role in Loyola's move from the Horizon League to the Missouri Valley Conference.

In his two years at the school, he was able to grow the men's basketball season ticket base by 30 percent with an overall increase of 51 percent in ticket revenue. Additionally, he generated an increase of 400 percent in cash sponsorship to the department while also growing the department's annual giving by 75 percent.

As Senior Assistant Athletic Director at Indiana, 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 with the Hoosiers.

His efforts at Indiana helped increase home football attendance to its highest mark in 17 years, with it also being the third largest football attendance increase among all Division I schools. He also instituted a strategy that saw a 20 percent increase in student ticket sales and the overall highest season ticket base in 13 years.

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

Craig ANGELOS

Deputy Director of Athletics

2nd Year at Temple



Craig Angelos, who has served on the athletics senior staff at five different Division I institutions, is Temple University's Deputy Director of Athletics. Angelos joined the staff in July of 2015.

Angelos comes to Temple from Florida International University where he served as the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Revenue Enhancement since June 2014. While at FIU, he was responsible for finding new revenue sources for the athletic department and engaging in all aspects of development activities, while helping overall fundraising to a 20% increase.

Angelos is a 24-year veteran of intercollegiate athletics administration, working at five different NCAA Division I universities, as well as the NCAA national office. Before his stint at FIU, Angelos was the Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of South Florida, overseeing all external areas as well as having oversight of the football program.

Prior to USF, Angelos served nine years as the Director of Athletics at Florida Atlantic University from 2003-2012. At FAU, he led the effort to build a \$70 million, 30,000 seat football facility, which opened on campus in 2011.

Angelos also held number two positions as the Deputy Athletic Director and Chief Operating Officer at Indiana University and Senior Associate Athletic Director at Miami (Fla.). Prior to his tenure at Miami, Angelos spent three years at the NCAA as a legislative assistant interpreting NCAA rules and regulations.

A graduate of the Creighton University School of Law, Angelos worked for a short time in a mid-sized litigation firm in Los Angeles, Calif. He earned his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University where he was the starting first basemen on the baseball team and later played in Buttrio, Italy for an Italian professional baseball league.

Angelos and his wife, Kristin, have six children.

Mary McELROY

Executive Senior Associate AD / SWA

2nd Year at Temple



Mary McElroy was named Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director and Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) for Temple in July 2015.

McElroy joined the Owls' staff from the Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC) in Atlanta, Ga., where she served as the Director for Partner Services. A majority of her work saw her responsible for 65 of the 150 Division I member institutions served by the company.

Prior to her experience at CLC, McElroy served as the Associate Director of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship in 2013. Her duties at the NCAA included the management of a \$6 million budget for the event, as well as directing the game day operations during the Women's Final Four.

McElroy has served on the staff of five different NCAA schools, most recently as the Assistant Director of Student Services for the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. She also served as the Senior Associate Athletic Director and SWA at Southern Methodist University in 2009, and was the Director of Athletics at Georgia State University from 2005 to 2008. McElroy served in various other roles at Georgia Tech from 1999 to 2005, including Senior Associate Athletic Director and Director of Compliance.

McElroy got her start in college athletics at her alma mater, the United States Naval Academy. She spent three years with the Naval Academy Athletic Association as SWA and Assistant Athletic Director, before a stint as the academy's Director of Alumni Services.

A former Division I varsity basketball player, McElroy earned a degree with merit from the Naval Academy in 1987. After graduation, she served as a supply officer in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years, attaining the rank of captain. McElroy completed her MBA at Georgia Tech in 2000.

McElroy and her husband, Terry, have two sons, Darrin (25), a second lieutenant in the Marines, and Austin (22), a rising senior at Georgia Tech.

Sean PADDEN

Associate AD / Chief of Staff

4th Year at Temple (2nd as Chief of Staff)



Sean Padden was named Associate AD/Chief of Staff for Temple Athletics in August, 2014, after spending two years as Temple's Director of Football Operations.

Padden returned to collegiate football in 2013 after an eight-year stint in the corporate world. He served as the defensive line coach at Monsignor Bonner High School during the 2012 season. He was a volunteer coach for the West Philly Tarheels youth football team for three seasons (2008-10).

Padden served as the defensive line coach and travel coordinator at Fordham University during the 2002-03 seasons working with Ed Foley who was the Rams' offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

Padden joined the Columbia University staff as the outside linebackers coach for two seasons (2001-02) prior to heading to Fordham.

Padden began his coaching career at Albright College where he coached the defensive line for two seasons (1997-98), working with Matt Rhule who coached the linebackers in 1998. Padden moved to the University of Albany as the defensive tackles coach for one season before taking over as wide receivers coach for one season.

A three-year letterwinner on special teams for the Catholic University Cardinals, Padden won the Scout Team Player of the Year Award as a junior in 1995. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1997.

A Norristown, Pa., native, Padden earned a master's degree in higher education administration from Albany in 2005.

Jeremy JORDAN

Faculty Athletic Representative

9th Year at Temple (2nd as FAR)



Dr. Jeremy S. Jordan, director of Temple University's Sport Industry Research Center and an associate professor in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, was appointed the university's Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) in May, 2015. He succeeded Eleanor W. Myers, an associate professor at the Beasley School of Law, who stepped down from the position.

Faculty Athletics Representatives help ensure academic integrity of intercollegiate athletics programs and enhance the student-athlete experience. Jordan will serve as the representative of Temple and its faculty to the American Athletic Conference, NCAA and other stakeholder groups. His five-year term begins July 1.

A former student athlete, coach and administrator, Jordan researches intercollegiate athletics and teaches courses on the topic at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He is currently the principal investigator on a study funded by the NCAA that examines the relative consistency of sanctions issued by its Committee on Infractions over the last 50 years.

The FAR reports directly to the president and is the president's senior advisor outside of the athletics department on matters related to intercollegiate athletics. The FAR also advises the athletics director. FARs are required by NCAA legislation.

In collaboration with Temple Athletic Director Dr. Patrick Kraft, Jordan developed a two-year experiential learning extern program in the athletics department for School of Tourism and Hospitality Management graduate students.

Jordan has also served as a member of the Faculty Senate Athletics Oversight Committee and the Nancy and Donald Resnick Academic Support Center Faculty Advisory Committee.

A FAR search committee, chaired by Temple Chancellor Richard Englert, oversaw the application and nomination process.



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