TEMPLE

# FOOTBALL

## 2026 TEMPLE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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### Things to Look For in Week 6...

Temple rushed for 182 yards in the win over USF. This marks the first time the Owls have rushed for 175 or more yards in five-straight games since 2011.

Temple's defense did not allow a passing score in back-to-back weeks for the first time since Sept. 10th vs. Lafayette and Sept. 17th vs. Rutgers in 2022.

Temple will play UConn, a non-conference opponent, in week six of the 2026 season. This is the latest that Temple has faced a non-conference opponent in a season since taking on Army on Oct. 21, 2017.

Linebacker Curly Ordonez has been a monster on defense for the Owls, leading the team in total and solo tackles through five games (53, 33). He sits fifth in the FBS in total tackles in total tackles and first in the American Conference.

### GAMEDAY CENTRAL

**Temple Football** ..... 495-642-52 (128th season)
2026 ..... 2-3 (1-1 American)
Head Coach ..... K.C. Keeler
Career Record ..... 278-122-1
School Record ..... 7-10

**Opponent** ..... **UConn**
2026 ..... 2-3
Head Coach ..... Jason Candle
Career Record ..... 83-47
School Record ..... 2-3

**Series Results** ..... Temple, 14-7

**TV Broadcast** ..... **ESPNU**
Play-by-Play ..... Ted Emrich
Analyst ..... Fozzy Whittaker

**Radio** ..... **OwlSports.com/listen**
Play-by-Play ..... Kevin Copp
Analyst ..... Paul Palmer

**Student Radio** ..... **WHIP**
Play-by-Play ..... Danny Leaken
Analyst ..... Charlie Halikman
Analyst ..... Zachary Chaibe

**Game Promotions** ..... **Homecoming**
Game Sponsor ..... LLH Healthcare/Temple Alumni Assc.
Fly in ..... 1:15pm

**Buy Tickets** owlstix.com

**Live Stats** http://temple.statbroadcast.com

## Game 6: Temple (2-3, 1-1) vs. UConn (2-3)
## Lincoln Financial Field | Philadelphia, Pa.
## October 10, 2026 | 3:45 p.m. ET

### THE KEELER FILES

Year two of the K.C. Keeler era at Temple comes with some history. Coach Keeler is the all-time winningest active head coach in the FBS with 278 wins. Keeler earned his record-breaking 275th win in dominating fashion against Charlotte last season by topping the 49ers 49-14. With those 278 wins, he sits as the 20th all-time winningest head coach in the FBS and is two wins behind Frank Beamer who sits with 280.

Keeler has had success at every stop in his career, especially in the second year of his tenure. He entered 2026 with a 32-8 record in the second year of his previous stops at Rowan, Delaware, and Sam Houston State. In 1994 Keeler led Rowan to a 6-3 overall record and a 3-2 conference record. In 2003, Keeler and the Delaware Bluehens went 15-1 and 8-1 in conference. Most recently, at Sam Houston State, the Bearkats and Keeler went 11-4 overall and 7-2 in conference play in 2015.

Head coach K.C. Keeler reached a significant milestone against Army in week four, coaching the 400th game of his collegiate head coaching career. Keeler is just the 24th head coach in NCAA football history to coach 400 career games.

### THIS WEEK

The Temple Owls return to Philadelphia for the 2026 homecoming contest against the UConn Huskies. The game will kickoff at 3:45 pm from Lincoln Financial Field on ESPNU. Fans can also listen to the game on the Owls Radio Network at owlsports.com/listen.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Temple Owls secured its first road win of the 2026 season over a formerly undefeated USF Bulls program on Saturday night. This was a historic win for the Owls as Temple defeated an opponent with at least four wins and no losses on the road for the first time since its 28-24 upset of No. 14 Virginia Tech, led by Michael Vick, on Oct. 17, 1998. USF opened the scoring with a field goal, but Temple settled in defensively and held the Bulls to three first-half points. Carl Hardin tied the game with a 34-yard field goal early in the second quarter before Ajani Sheppard connected with JoJo Bermudez for a 24-yard touchdown with 45 seconds left in the half, giving the Owls a 10-3 lead at the break.

The Bulls tied the game on their first possession of the second half, finishing a 14-play, 75-yard drive with a one-yard D.J. Crowther touchdown run. Temple responded with a promising drive that included a 29-yard completion to Jayce Freeman and a 34-yard Hunter Smith run, but Sheppard lost a fumble near the goal line that USF recovered in the end zone for a touchback. Nico Gramatica's 49-yard field goal early in the fourth put the Bulls ahead, 13-10.

After the defense forced a USF punt, Temple took over at its own four-yard line with 8:32 remaining. The Owls worked their way downfield, aided by a pass-interference penalty and a key third-down completion to Freeman. Facing third-and-seven, Sheppard broke free for a 34-yard touchdown run to cap the 96-yard drive and give Temple a 17-13 lead with 3:08 left.

Temple's defense forced an incompletion on fourth-and-eight to stop USF's next drive. The Bulls got the ball back with 51 seconds remaining, but Asa Locks recovered a fumble on the final play to secure the win.

### UCONN IN 2026

The UConn Huskies now sit at 2-3 in the Jason Candle era as he is in the midst of his first season at the helm of the Huskies. UConn started the 2026 season with a resounding 56-7 win over FCS-member Lafayette in Connecticut. The following week, the Huskies traveled to Maryland where they faced their first loss of the season in a 38-14 score at the hands of the Terps. Candle and the Huskies rebounded the week after with a 48-20 win over Southern Miss before losing their second game of the season to Miami (OH) 24-21.

Most recently, the Huskies fell to the Syracuse Orange 42-41 in overtime in what was a thrilling game full of ups-and-downs. UConn found itself in a 20-point hole in the third quarter, but faught back in a big way. Once down 34-14, the Huskies clawed their way back and tied the game via a 71-yard rushing score by Cyncir Bowers to eventually send the game to overtime. UConn put points on the board first in overtime making it 41-34, but the Orange responded and tied the game. A penalty on the game-tying touchdown put the ball closer to the goal-line and Syracuse head coach Fran Brown went for the dagger, and it paid off. The quarterback draw found the end zone, sending the Huskies away with a 42-41 loss.

Candle took his quarterback Kalieb Osborne with him from Toledo to UConn. Osborne is just one of 21 transfers that Candle brought with him from Toledo to UConn.

## 2026 Temple Owls Football Schedule

| Date | Time | | Opponent | TV | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday, September 5 | 2:00pm | | Rhode Island | ESPN+ | W, 38-14 |
| Saturday, September 12 | 12:00pm | | #16 Penn State | ESPN2 | L, 9-27 |
| Saturday, September 19 | 3:00pm | @ | Toledo | CBSSN | L (ot), 48-49 |
| Friday, September 25 | 4:00pm | * | Army | ESPN | L, 17-21 |
| Saturday, October 3 | 7:30pm | * @ | USF | ESPNU | W, 17-13 |
| Saturday, October 10 | 3:45pm | | UConn [HC] | ESPNU | |
| Saturday, October 17 | TBD | * | Charlotte | TBD | |
| Saturday, October 24 | | | BYE | | |
| Saturday, October 31 | TBD | * @ | East Carolina | TBD | |
| Saturday, November 7 | 3:30pm | * @ | Navy | CBSSN | |
| Saturday, November 14 | TBD | * | UAB | TBD | |
| Thursday, November 19 | 7:30pm | * | Rice | ESPN | |
| Saturday, November 28 | TBD | * @ | Memphis | TBD | |
| Friday, December 5 | 8:00pm | * | The American Championship Game | ABC | |

All times Eastern. All games broadcast on OwlSports.com/listen
* = American Conference game; [HC] - Homecoming; [CA] - Cancer Awareness Game

# GENERAL

## QUICK FACTS

School....Temple University
Location....Philadelphia, Pa.
Founded....1884
Enrollment....30,000
President....John Fry
School Website....www.Temple.edu
Nickname....Owls
School Colors....Cherry (201C) & W
Athletics Website....www.OwlSports.com
VP/Director of Athletics....Arthur Johnson
Conference....The American Conference
Website....www.theAmerican.org

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Stadium....Lincoln Financial Field
Surface....Natural grass
Capacity....69,596
First Season of Football....1894
Bowl Appearances....Nine (Last - 2019 Military Bowl)
Conference Championships....One (2016)
Head Coach....K.C. Keeler (Delaware '80)
Temple 2025 Record....5-7 overall
American Conference Record (finish)....3-5 (10th)
Offensive Alignment....Pro Style
Defensive Alignment....Multiple

## COACHING STAFF

K.C. Keeler....Head Coach
Henry Baker....Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks
Brian Ginn....Special Teams Coordinator
Brian Smith....Defensive Coordinator/Safties
Tyler Walker....Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Rick Brown....Specialists
Cedric Calhoun....Defensive Line
Keith Dudzinski....Linebackers
Al Johnson....Offensive Line
Andrew Pierce....Running Backs
Chris Raitano....Outside Linebackers
Roy Roundtree....Wide Receivers
Chris Zarkoskie....Tight Ends
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Anthony Getz....Director of Creative Media

**Interview Requests**
All interview requests for players, coaches or staff members should be directed to the Football Communications staff.

**Weekly Football Release**
To access Temple's weekly football release, please visit www.OwlSports.com. The weekly release will include updated game notes, schedule, depth chart, and game-by-game wrap-ups. Team and individual statistics will be posted to the website as well.

**Weekly Press Conference**
Head Coach K.C. Keeler's weekly media press conference will take place on Mondays at 12:00 p.m.. Please contact the football communications office if you plan on attending.

**Credentials**
All credential requests for home games must be made through Football Communications. Game-by-game credentials must be requested at least one week prior to the game. Local media requesting credentials for a road game must have that request into Football Communications two weeks prior to the contest (preceding Monday). Please send an email to Rich.Burg@temple.edu to request credentials. Requests will be evaluated the week of the game and the outlet will be notified by email if approved.

**Media Parking**
Media parking at Lincoln Financial Field is available on a limited basis. Please contact Rich Burg in Football Communications at (215) 204-0876 for availability.

**Taxi Cabs**
For transportation to and from Lincoln Financial Field, it is suggested that you call either Checker Cab Co. at (215) 744-8294 or Olde City Taxi at (215) 338-0838.

**Media Will-Call / Entrance**
Media attending games at Lincoln Financial Field must enter on the west side of the stadium (facing 11th St.) across from the Wells Fargo Center. Credentials left at will-call must be picked up at that entrance only.

**Game Day**
Press Box Phone (267) 570-4453

**Statistics**
Complete individual and team statistics and play-by-play will be distributed as a PDF via email at the conclusion of each quarter. Contact Patrick Matthews (patrick.matthews@temple.edu) to be added to distribution list.

**Telephone Services**
All seat locations and photographer work areas at Lincoln Financial Field have complimentary lines for high-speed Internet access as well as local and 800 telephone service. Wireless internet access is also available and pool phones will be accessible in the press box for outgoing calls. If you need more services, please contact Football Communications.

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**On the Airwaves**
Temple University will produce a radio broadcast of all football games. This season, the broadcast can be heard on OwlSports.com/listen.

**Temple Talk**
Every Wednesday during the football season, Kevin Copp hosts a radio show live from Maxi's Pizza, Subs and Bar (1926 Liacouras Walk) from 12-1pm (time is subject to change). Each week an assistant coach and a player will appear as guests.

**On the Internet**
For the latest info on Owls Football, visit Temple Athletics' web site, www.OwlSports.com. In addition to live stats and audio of all games, fans can watch video of weekly press conferences and receive the most up-to-date information on the Owls.

# NOTES

## TEMPLE TUFF

Wearing a single-digit jersey is considered to be one of the highest honors at Temple and is decided upon by the players, coaches, and administrative staff of Temple Football. Head coach K.C. Keeler announced five new members to this special fraternity, in addition to the two from last year's team, Dante Atton and Colin Chase. The remaining three single-digit numbers are left open for the opportunity for someone to be named a single-digit wearer during the 2026 season.



Peter CLARKE Sr.



Colin CHASE 5th



Saboor KARRIEM Sr.



TBA



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Sam BROWN V 5th



Grayson MAINS 5th



Dante ATTON Sr.



Eric STUART 5th



TBA

# WEEK 6 PREVIEW

## SERIES HISTORY

Saturday marks the 22nd meeting between the two programs in a series that dates back to 1963. Temple holds a 14-7 all-time record against the Huskies, going 7-3 at home in Philadelphia and 7-4 on the road in Connecticut. The teams last met in 2024 in East Hartford where UConn came out on top 29-20. The last two wins for Temple had the Owls put up 49 and 57 points. In 2019, Temple beat UConn 49-17 in Philadelphia.

## HOMECOMING IN THE 215

Temple football and homecoming games are a match made in Cherry and White heaven. Since 2006, the Owls have a 15-5 record in homecoming games. Two of those 15 wins, however, came against ranked opponents. The Owls topped #20 Cincinnati in overtime in 2018 and in 2019 beat #23 Memphis. Last year, Temple fell to Navy 32-31 on a last-minute score by the Midshipmen.

## HOMECOMING KING

Temple head coach K.C. Keeler has compiled a 17–5 record in Homecoming games across his tenures at Delaware, Sam Houston and Temple. Keeler went 8–3 in Homecoming contests at Delaware from 2002–12 before posting a 9–1 mark at Sam Houston from 2014–24. During his time with the Bearkats, Keeler won his first seven Homecoming games before suffering his lone defeat against Southern Utah in 2022. He closed his Sam Houston tenure with consecutive Homecoming victories in 2023 and 2024. In his first Homecoming game at Temple, Keeler's Owls fell to Navy, 32–31, in 2025. Keeler is looking to earn his first Homecoming victory with the Cherry and White.

## LONE HUSKIES

Temple will host an FBS independent for the first time in four years when UConn visits Lincoln Financial Field on October 10. The Owls last welcomed an independent to Philadelphia on September 24, 2022, when they defeated UMass, 28–0. Since joining the American Conference in 2013, Temple has compiled a 4–8 record against FBS independents, including a 3–3 mark at home. The Cherry and White last faced an independent on October 5, 2024, when they traveled to East Hartford and fell to UConn, 29–20. The Owls will look to earn their first victory over an independent since their 2022 shutout of UMass.

## SHEPPARD(ING) THE BULLS

Quarterback Ajani Sheppard has settled himself into his role over the past few games, and the win over USF really solidified that. He is the first Temple player to rush and throw for a touchdown in consecutive road games since PJ Walker in 2014. This includes the game-winning 34-yard rushing score at USF, which happened to be a career-long rush. Sheppard and the entire team showed poise down the stretch. This marked the first time Temple won after trailing in the 4th quarter with under 5 minutes left since defeating Akron 24-21 on Sept. 2nd, 2023 and first time that its happened on the road since Oct. 15th, 2016 when Temple topped UCF 26-25.

## HOF WEEKEND

Temple athletics will be inducting a new class of Hall of Famers next Saturday during the homecoming game. Temple football has three representatives being honored and inducted. **Jerry Preschutti** was a member of the Temple football team from 1962-64. He was one of the most versatile players program history and excelled as a runner, receiver, return specialist and defensive back during an outstanding collegiate career. His remarkable 1964 season earned him both MAC Player of the Year and Philadelphia College Player of the Year honors while helping lead the Owls to a 7-2 record. **Bruce Arians** served as Temple's head football coach from 1983-88, leading the Owls during one of the most competitive eras in program history while coaching some of the greatest players ever to wear the Cherry and White. During his tenure, Arians mentored Heisman Trophy runner-up Paul Palmer along with future NFL players Kevin Ross, Todd Bowles, Todd McNair and John Rienstra. Few players have left a greater mark on Temple Football than **Tyler Matakevich**. A four-year starting linebacker, he became the first player in program history - and just the seventh player in FBS history - to record at least 100 tackles in each of his four collegiate seasons. His school-record 493 career tackles remain one of the most remarkable achievements in Temple Football history. As a senior, Matakevich earned consensus All-America honors after capturing both the Chuck Bednarik Award and Bronko Nagurski Trophy as the nation's top defensive player while also being named American Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

## TEMPLE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

| TEMPLE (2-3, AMER 1-1) Avg. | AMER/FBS | Category | FBS | UCONN (2-2) Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 362.0 | 7/95 | Total Offense | 43 | 438.0 |
| 25.8 | 8/89 | Scoring Offense | 38 | 36.0 |
| 212.6 | 5/28 | Rushing Offense | 45 | 181.6 |
| 149.4 | 11/131 | Passing Offense | 46 | 256.4 |
| 145.10 | 4/62 | Pass Efficiency Offense | 50 | 150.99 |
| 375.6 | 8/91 | Total Defense | 112 | 401.6 |
| 24.8 | 8/80 | Scoring Defense | 96 | 26.2 |
| 149.0 | 5/82 | Rushing Defense | 35 | 110.8 |
| 226.6 | 10/93 | Passing Defense | 136 | 290.8 |
| 144.61 | 10/109 | Pass Efficiency Defense | 91 | 137.81 |
| 0.20 | 6/61 | Turnover Margin | 93 | -0.40 |
| 40.0 | 7/79 | 3rd Down Conversion Pct | 67 | 41.9 |
| 50.0 | 14/132 | 3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense | 112 | 43.6 |
| 71.4 | 5/17 | 4th Down Conversion Pct | 93 | 45.5 |
| 54.5 | 10/80 | 4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense | 62 | 50.0 |
| 92.3 | 5/29 | Red Zone Offense Pct. | 56 | 88.2 |
| 88.2 | 9/91 | Red Zone Defense Pct. | 72 | 84.2 |
| 41.69 | 5/34 | Net Punting | 39 | 41.26 |
| 12.86 | 5/38 | Punt Returns | 71 | 9.13 |
| 7.80 | 7/77 | Punt Return Defense | 31 | 3.00 |
| 19.63 | 7/71 | Kickoff Returns | 44 | 22.17 |
| 13.80 | 3/19 | Kickoff Return Defense | 8 | 11.67 |
| 2.8 | 14/137 | Tackles For Loss | 70 | 5.20 |

## K.C. Keeler

### 278... AND COUNTING
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### YEAR TWO SUCCESS
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### FROM TEXAS TO PHILLY
K.C. Keeler was very strategic when building his staff. He knows that each person he adds needs to fit into the overall outlook perfectly. Keeler took general manager Clayton Barnes and head strength and conditioning coach Kevin Schadt from Sam Houston State as part of his new staff at Temple.

### NFL FILMS
In 2013 head coach K.C. Keeler spent time working for NFL Films in New Jersey. Keeler spent time breaking down film while working there, helping shows prepare for their segments. Keeler worked out of former Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski's office.

### 67 GOING ON 17
While K.C. Keeler's might not suggest it, Keeler is always trying to stay in tip-top shape. Keep an eye on Keeler in pre-game warmups as he is usually stretching and doing push-ups along with the team.

## TEAM

### TEMPLE TUFF
The phrase "Temple Tuff" is synonymous with the fight and grit of Temple's football team. However, it was coined by legendary Temple basketball coach John Chaney whose teams also were noted for their hard-nosed, lunch-pail passion by which they played. An ever-present figure on Temple's campus, Chaney passed away on January 29, 2021.

### NON-AMERICAN ALL-AMERICANS
London, England native Peter Clarke and Melbourne, Australia native Dante Atton each received preseason All-American recognitions and while nationality has nothing to do with the awards themselves, it is quite ironic that both are not from America. This is a true testament to the hard work and effort put in by both Clarke and Atton given that football is not necessarily a common sport where they each grew up.

### A PAIR OF PAIRS
Tight end Peter Clarke and punter Dante Atton have more than preseason regocnitions and single-digit status alike. Within the past four months, both individuals had twins with their partner. Two international players, two All-Americans, two single-digit wearers, and two sets of twins. Who could have scripted it better than that?

### OWLS ARE EVERYWHERE
Temple has six countries represented on this year's roster: Australia (P Dante Atton), Canada (WR Zander Baptiste, LB Brendan Farhat, TE Ryder Kusch, OL Davray Venu), England (TE Peter Clarke), Germany (TE Daniel Evert), Tonga (OL Mausa Palu), and the United States.

### WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?
Temple has five players with the last name 'Brown' on the roster: OL Billy Brown, DL Jayden Brown, LB Jayvant Brown, RB Sam Brown, and LB Wesley Brown.

### A FAMILIAR FOE
Players transferring in today's world of college athletics is more and more common, which presents for some match ups with former schools. Six Owls will compete this season for Temple against their former team: Kaleb Artis, Kolin Dinkins, Joey Schlaffer, Jaxon Smolik (Penn State), Lamar Fairfax (Memphis), and Johnny Martin (Charlotte).

### P4 PROCESS
K.C. Keeler has retained a vastly experienced staff in Philadelphia with seven coaches having Power 4 level experience: Brian L. Smith (Defensive Coordinator), Henry Baker (Defensive Backs), Cedric Calhoun (Defensive Line), Keith Dudzinski (Linebackers), Al Johnson (Offensive Line), Andrew Pierce (Running Backs), and Roy Roundtree (Wide Receivers).

### THE KEELER CULTURE
The 2026 Temple Owls might have a lot of new faces, but it's those key players and coaches being back at 10th & Diamond that make all the difference to head coach K.C. Keeler. The Owls did not lose one starter from the 2025 roster to the transfer portal. Not only that, but Temple retained all three coordinators from 2025 to 2026. Offensive coordinator Tyler Walker, defensive coordinator Brian L. Smith, and special teams coordinator Brian Ginn are all back for their second year under Keeler. Temple is one of four American Conference programs that retained all three coordinators from 2025.

### NON-CONFERENCE BATTLES
The 2026 non-conference schedule features four games in total, three of which being played in Philadelphia, and one Power 4 opponent. The Owls kicked off the 2026 season with a resounding 38-14 win over the Rhode Island Rams. Temple earned its first win of the season on the back of the running game and defense. Temple finished the day with 227 rushing yards and two interceptions returned for touchdowns in the win.

Week two was the highly-anticipated meeting with in-state rival Penn State. The Nittany Lions came to Philadelphia 11 years removed from their last trip to the City of Brotherly Love. The Owls topped Penn State in the match up in 2015 27-10. Week two's contest fared in favor of the Nittany Lions in a 27-9 victory.

The Owls hit the road for the first time in week three and travel to The Glass Bowl to face the Rockets of Toledo. The contest was about as dramatic as it gets as the Rockets overcame a double digit deficit with just over a minute left in the game to send it to overtime. Temple would come up short when trying to win the game on a two-point attemp that was unsuccessful.

The 2026 season's final non-conference game will come in week six. This Homecoming contest will be against the UConn Huskies on Saturday, October 10. Temple holds a 14-7 all-time record against UConn and is 7-3 in Philadelphia in those games.

### COACHING CAROUSEL
The ever-shifting climate of college football is not limited to the players in the transfer portal. Coaches are also on the move from school to school each year. In 2026, Temple will face six teams with new head coaches. Penn State's Matt Campbell, Toledo's Mike Jacobs, South Florida's Brian Hartline, UConn's Jason Candle, UAB's Alex Mortensen, and Memphis' Charles Huff enter their first season at their respective institutions in 2026.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS
K.C. Keeler ensure that everyone knows the value of the degree that they will get while at Temple. Keeler and the academic staff work hand-and-hand to make sure everyone is upholding a standard in the classroom. The Owls earned their highest non-COVID semester GPA in program history in Keeler's first season at the helm of the team. The team GPA was a 3.26 and 82% of the student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher. Keeler also graduated 21 student-athletes last season.

### GRUNGO LAW AND THE OWLS

Temple University Athletics has announced a new multi-year partnership with Grungo Law, with the personal injury law firm becoming the Official Jersey Patch Partner of Temple Football.

Beginning with the forthcoming 2026 season, the Grungo Law logo will appear on the game and practice jerseys worn by Temple Football student-athletes, marking the first jersey patch partnership in Temple Football history and making Grungo Law the first law firm to appear on a Division I collegiate jersey and the first corporate partner to appear on a Division I collegiate football jersey in the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. The collaboration also includes additional branding opportunities, fan engagement initiatives and a shared commitment to supporting the Temple community.

The partnership, which will run through the 2028 football season, reflects Temple Athletics' continued focus on building innovative corporate relationships that enhance the student-athlete experience while creating meaningful opportunities for partners to engage with one of the region's most recognizable collegiate brands.

Van Wagner College, Temple Athletics' multimedia rights partner, assisted in the development and negotiation of this partnership.

Fans will see the Grungo Law patch on all Temple Football game jerseys throughout the 2026 season, while additional activations and engagement opportunities will be featured at Temple home games and across Temple Athletics' digital and social media platforms.



# NOTES

## A HOF-WORTHY CAREER
The aforementioned Tyler Matakevich is one any Temple football fan knows. He rewrote history during his time at 10th & Diamond which led to a successful NFL career afterwards. Matakevich is on his way to a higher level of recognition as he was on the College Football Hall of Fame Ballot his first year of eligibility in 2026.

# Offense

## GROUND AND POUND
Temple's offensive coordinator Tyler Walker has always preached the importance of establishing the run game. The Owls have run the ball for 1,063 yards through five games this season. Each game this season Temple has rushed for at least 175 yards. The last time that the Owls rushed for at least 175 yards in five-straight games was back in 2011. Temple will be looking to continue that ground success through mainly Sam Brown and Keveun Mason, each week.

## INSIDE THE QUARTERBACK ROOM
The 2026 Temple Owls will start a new quarterback for game one of the season for the fourth season in a row. Penn State transfer Jaxon Smolik and Washington State transfer Ajani Sheppard each come into the season with minimal playing experience combined, but that does not allow offensive coordinator Tyler Walker's confidence in them to waiver. "The good thing is, is we have two good guys. We have two guys that I'm confident in. We have two guys that I feel have continued to get better throughout spring when we first got them," said Walker.

Behind Smolik and Sheppard are two young talents viying for the third string spot on the roster. Sophomore Camren Boykin and freshman Brady Palmer each have developed and are competing for the third string role. Behind them sits freshman Lamar Best who joined the team in the summer.

## FOLLOWING AP
Although Temple running back's coach Andrew Pierce does not directly coach wide receiver JoJo Bermudez, Pierce perhaps has the most influence on the star wide out. The connection between the two date back to their days in New Jersey. Bermudez would ultimately end up going to Cincinnati to start his collegiate career, but his time there would be derailed due to injury. Once his knee was back to playing shape, Bermudez entered the transfer portal and his biggest believer in Pierce got Bermudez to join him at Delaware. Once Pierce comitted to coming to 10th & Diamond, there was only one choice for Bermudez, follow the guy who has believed in him from day one.

## RUNNING BACK TO PHILLY
5th year running back Sam Brown V spent the past four seasons of his collegiate career in Piscataway, N.J. and played for Rutgers in the Big 10. Prior to his time as a Scarlet Knight, Brown was a high school star at La Salle College High School in Wyndmoor, Pa. Brown comes back home to play his final year of collegiate football after playing just nine miles away from Temple in high school.

## A TIGHT RACE TO HISTORY
Tight end Peter Clarke had a mere five receptions through his first two seasons as an Owl. That all changed last year. He finished the season with 30 receptions and six touchdown catches, which was double his career total. As it stands now, Clarke has nine career touchdowns. With two touchdowns this season, Clarke will break Randy Grossman's all-time record for a Temple tight end (10).

## 2026: THE RETURN OF THE BLOCKERS
Anyone watching the 2026 Temple Owls will recognize a majority of the starting offensive linemen. The Owls brought back four of the five starting linemen from the 2025 season. Giakoby Hills, Eric King, Jackson Pruitt, and newly-appointed single-digit honree Grayson Mains will all suit up in Cherry and White in 2026. The 'new' addition to the starting rotation will be senior Kevin Terry. Terry has 11 games of experience under his belt, including five starts in the 2024 season. Senior Luke Watson is another name for people to keep an eye on this season in the trenches for the Owls. A big part of the puzzle up front is transfer John Stone. Stone has been thrust into the starting center slot and has had great success in that role.

# Defense

## DEFENSIVE MENTALITY
The idea of 'multiplicity' is something that is said throughout Edberg-Olson Hall since the K.C. Keeler era began, and that remains true with the defense being put into place. Defensive coordinator Brian L. Smith runs an NFL- style defense aimed to give an offense different looks and keep them guessing. Smith wants to play Fast, Physical, and Clean. FPC. It's not just an acronym, it's a mentality and a culture for the defense at Temple under Smith.

## SINGLE-DIGIT SIGNIFICANCE
The 2026 Temple TUFF single digits have been announced and 5th year linebacker Eric Stuart is one of those individuals to be a part of this special fraternity. Stuart's number, eight, also carries a lot of history and significance given the position he plays. A former #8 was none other than Tyler Matakevich. Matakevich is widely known as one of the greatest players to ever don the Cherry and White. He is Temple's all-time leading tackler (493) and became the first Temple defensive player to earn first-team All-American honors. Stuart knows the weight of the number he'll wear on his jersey and will look to uphold the standard.

## MR. ROAD TO ONE TACKLE
Senior linebacker Reggie Jones was on a mission this season, to make one tackle in a game. Jones shares a dream like many other student-athletes that join a football team as a walk-on, but we'd be willing to say that isn't documented nearly as well as Jones' journey is. Jones has 172,000 followers on Instagram (@rreggiejjones) and over 65,000 followers on TikTok (@rreggiejjones). In week one against Rhode Island, Jones got his tackle. Late in the fourth quarter Jones got his shot on a running play up the middle and finally got the tackle he's spent three seasons working for.

## HE'S HOW OLD?!
Freshman linebacker Josh Nengite joined the Owls back in January as an early enrollee. This freshman, however, might be a bit younger than you may think. Nengite is 17 years old and was born on January 2, 2009. This makes him the youngest defensive player in the FBS this season and the fourth youngest player in the FBS overall. Nengite got an opportunity to see his first collegiate action on Saturday in the 38-14 win over Rhode Island.

## LINEBACKER BBQ
It's been well documented over the course of fall practices how close the linebacker room is at Temple. Headed by single-digit Eric Stuart, the 5th year backer ensures team bonding and unity in a unique way. The linebacker room will often gather at Jordan Montgomery's apartment for a barbeque. Whether you show up for five minutes or five hours, Stuart makes sure people make an appearance and get to know each other off the field.

# Special Teams

## R.E.S.P(UNTER).E.C.T
Senior punter Dante Atton is one everyone covering Temple football this season will need to know. The Australian native has taken 10th & Diamond by storm since he's arrived and now enters his senior season as a Temple TUFF single-digit wearer for the second year in a row. Atton made history in 2025 by being named the first-ever specialist to don a single-digit. The tradition started back in 2009 under Al Golden and has been a part of the fabric of Temple football ever since. Atton is a leader on and off the field and everyone respects him.

On the field Atton shines just as bright. He entered 2026 on the Ray Guy Award Preseason Watchlist, one year removed from being named as a semi-finalist for the award by season's end. Atton finished the year averaging 42.2 yards per punt. His average yards per punt since he arrived at Temple is 40.8 yards, placing him eighth all-time at Temple, just 0.1 yards behind the seventh place spot.

In the week one win over Rhode Island the Australian notched the highest average punt yardage (min. three punts) in a season opener since at least 1995. Atton averaged 47.0 yards on his punts in the win. After Temple's week five win over USF, Atton jumped to fifth all-time in career punting yards by a Temple punter (8,049).

## WHAT'S THIS?
Senior punter Dante Atton came to Temple from Australia. The unique part of Atton's story is that prior to 2023, he had never played a snap of organized football in his life. When he took the field for the Owls as a freshman, it was the first time he had ever punted in a football game. Just two years after learning the game of football, he is now a Temple Tuff Single-Digit number.

## A DIAMOND ON 10TH & DIAMOND
"I was told when I got here that the second best kicker in the (American) conference is in this building and he's a walk-on," said head coach K.C. Keeler when speaking on redshirt-sophomore kicker Carl Hardin. Hardin spent 2024 sitting behind Maddux Trujillo, who was a star for the Owls, at one point making a 64-yard field goal against Utah State which is the longest made field goal in the history of Lincoln Financial Field.

## IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY
Temple's specialist coach Rick Brown and his family have a lot of history in the special teams world of football. Brown spent time with K.C. Keeler at Delaware where the two led the Blue Hens to a FCS national championship in 2003. Brown's brother Randy is currently the special teams coach for the Baltimore Ravens and his nephew, Tyler, holds a similar role with the Philadelphia Eagles.

## WELCOME ON (G)INN
The first hire to the coaching staff for K.C. Keeler was special teams coordinator Brian Ginn. Keeler and Ginn were on the same staff while at Delaware. Ginn spent 2018-21 with the Chicago Bears under Matt Nagy in varying roles. From 2018-19 he served as an offensive assistant, and from 2020-21 he was an assistant special teams coach. Keeler brought Ginn back on his staff in the 2022 season while at Sam Houston State as an offensive consultant. Ginn spent 23 seasons at Delaware as a player and a coach which is where he met Nagy, leading to his role in the NFL.

## Miscellaneous

### THE WINNING FORMULA

Since his arrival at 10th & Diamond, K.C. Keeler has preached the following three things key to a winning football program: high-level special teams play, minimize mental mistakes, and be the most physical team on the field. Keeler and his staff have been instilling this message in every student-athlete that is a part of the program. Keeler has been coaching for a long time, and he's been winning for a long time. The message is firm and something everyone has to buy into in order to continue Keeler's winning ways.

### LEADING THE WAY

K.C. Keeler instills trust into his team, and allows them to lead. Whether it's in-season, fall or spring camp, or during the summer when things are truly player-led, Keeler trusts his guys. Those individuals who make up the 2026 Leadership Council are as follows: Kaleb Artis, Dante Atton, Joseph Auzenne, Sam Brown, Colin Chase, Denzel Chavis, Peter Clarke, Carl Hardin, Jaylon Joseph, Saboor Karriem, Eric King, Grayson Mains, Curly Ordonez, Jackson Pruitt, Ajani Sheppard, Jaxon Smolik, and Eric Stuart.

### SETTING THE RECRUITING FOOTPRINT

K.C. Keeler has made a point to reinvigorate the recruiting trail to local ties in the Philadelphia area. Keeler is focusing on high schools from New York down to Virginia, and out to Ohio. That area is the footprint. The Owls will always continue to tap into the Florida, Georgia, and Texas pools, but the Owls will keep their eyes shifted towards home.

Take Temple's safety room for example. The room is riddled with individuals that hail from North Jersey. Even though some are transfers, Keeler and the recruiting department want to bring guys home. Pooh Lawton (Newark), Jaeden Gould (Somerset), Zyil Powell (Jersey City), Saboor Karriem (Newark), and Avery Powell (East Orange) all are from the north New Jersey region. This is an easy way for that room to stay grounded and connected during their time together.

### A NEW ERA

On July 31, 2023, Temple University officially unveiled its new athletics logo, signaling a reinvigorated era in North Philadelphia. The cherry and white logo incorporates Temple's traditional "T" above a new Owl mark, encased in a diamond outline. The new athletics logo is Temple made, originating from designs conceived by students and professors at the Tyler School of Art and Architecture.

### JUST DO IT.

In the summer of 2020, Temple Athletics signed a three-year deal with Nike which makes it the official outfitter of Temple Athletics. The agreement, which was extended in 2023, makes Nike the exclusive athletics footwear, apparel and accessories provider for the football team as well as the other 18 varsity sports. Heading into the 2025 season Temple revealed the first redesign of its football uniforms since joining the Nike family.

### HEAD COACH U

NFL head coach Todd Bowles (Tampa Bay) used Temple as a stepping stone on his path to the NFL. Bowles played for the Owls from 1981-85. From 2010-18, Temple placed five straight head coaches into higher paying jobs: Al Golden, Steve Addazio, Matt Rhule, Geoff Collins, and Manny Diaz. Ohio State's Ryan Day, one of the top FBS head coaches, was part of the Owls staff for the 2006 and 2012 seasons. Matt Rhule, who spent two-and-a-half seasons as the head coach of the Carolina Panthers, was hired by Nebraska in 2023. Syracuse football head coach Fran Brown began his coaching career at 10th and Diamond in 2011.

### DID YOU KNOW...

Temple holds an 89-year-old NCAA college football record? In 1937, Temple played in an NCAA-record four scoreless tie games in one season. No school has matched that since.

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#### Media Hub

The American Conference maintains a comprehensive online hub designed to assist members of the media in their coverage of The American and its member football programs.

The media hub will be updated daily and will contain links to the most recent media sessions of coaches and student-athletes as they are made available. The hub will also list the weekly media schedule for each American team and will link to media guides and weekly game notes.

#### Weekly Release & Statistics

Media members may access PDF versions of the complete weekly release, including conference and team-by-team statistics, on TheAmerican.org. Regular updates of the weekly release will be distributed via e-mail from the conference office. To be included on the distribution list, send an e-mail request to Ian Applegate

#### Conference Championship Game

The date of the American Conference Championship is set for December 5, 2026. With the removal of the East and West divisions, the top two overall team from the conference will play against each other in the Conference Championship Game.

### TEMPLE AT A GLANCE...

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

Temple is located in a region of 6.25 million people, and is only 95 miles from NYC and 120 miles from Washington, D.C. In fact, more than 40% of the US population is within a day's drive from Philadelphia.

Founded in 1884, Temple is among the top 50 largest public universities in the country with more than 30,000 students worldwide enrolled at its campuses. Temple has more than 600 academic programs including five professional schools of law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and podiatry.

Temple also offers a gateway to the world with long-standing international campuses in Rome, Italy , and Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan as well as study abroad opportunities across six continents.

For more than a decade, Temple has been recognized as an R1 research institution by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The classification is given out only to institutions that demonstrate the "highest research activity" and Temple is one of just 187 institutions to hold the designation.

Temple is also just one of 21 colleges or universities nationwide to receive a top designation in both categories of research and student success in the updated 2025 release of the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

In the latest edition of the Best Colleges U.S. News and World Report ranking, Temple ranks No. 49 in the category of Top Public Schools. This is the third straight year that Temple has ranked among the top 50 public institutions. In the same rankings, Temple also ranks No. 81 in the Best Value category.

Temple's GSR (Graduation Success Rate) is 95 which ties the department record that was previously set back in 2021-22. This GSR ranks second in the American Conference behind Tulane University. Temple's athletic department also saw a FGR (Federal Graduation Rate) of 79%. The combination of GSR and FGR is the highest that has ever been recorded in Temple's history and ranks first in the American Conference. Temple is one of 36 schools to earn a GSR of 95 or higher and a FGR of 79 or higher out of 357 schools.

Temple has over 370,000 alumni around the world including just under 200,000 alumni that live in the Philadelphia DMA.

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

Temple has been bowl eligible six out of the last 13 years. The Owls finished 10-4, won the AAC Eastern Division and were ranked in the Top 25 twice in the past decade. They won the AAC Championship in 2016 and the Gasparilla Bowl in 2017.

The Temple game played against Notre Dame in 2015 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 the market is the fourth largest in the country.

Temple's athletic facilities are among the finest in the country. The football team plays its games in the NFL stadium operated by Super Bowl LII & LIX Champion Philadelphia Eagles. The basketball arena is a state-of-the-art facility with a capacity crowd of 10,000. Over the last five years Temple has spent over $50 million for athletics multipurpose 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 that opened in 2020.

# OWLS IN THE NFL



## PERSONNEL (32)

| Name | Team | Title |
|---|---|---|
| Bruce Arians (1983-88) | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | Sr. Advisor to GM |
| Al Bellamy (2013-21) | Washington Commanders | Head Athletic Trainer |
| Todd Bowles (1982-85) | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | Head Coach |
| Tom Bradway (2014-18) | Chicago Bears | Player Personnel |
| Skylar Burg (2018-21) | NFL | Communications Asst. |
| Rob Calabrese (2016) | Los Angeles Rams | Quarterbacks |
| Mark Dalton (1987-91) | Arizona Cardinals | Media Relations |
| Matthew Delgado (2014-16) | Carolina Panthers | Chief of Staff |
| Sean Desai (2006-10) | Cincinnati Bengals | Sr. Defensive Asst. |
| Matt Falcone (2009-13) | NFL | Account Executive |
| Thomas Flynn (2015-16) | Jacksonville Jaguars | Senior Producer, Gameday/Events |
| Joey Glennon (2015-16) | Tennessee Titans | Director, Video Ops. |
| Al Holcomb (1996) | Las Vegas Raiders | Sr. Defensive Asst. |
| Frisman Jackson (2015-16) | Seattle Seahawks | Wide Receivers |
| Jaiquawn Jarrett (2007-10) | Carolina Panthers | Player Engagement |
| Todd Jones (2014-18) | Houston Texans | Scouting Assistant |
| Kyle Lane (2017-18) | Carolina Panthers | Video Director |
| Bob Lange (1999-01) | Philadelphia Eagles | SVP of Communications |
| Jordan Martin (2007-11) | Detroit Lions | Scouting Assistant |
| Chris O'Hara (2009-10) | Minnesota Vikings | Asst. Offensive Coord. |
| Tyler Oliveti (2015-17) | Buffalo Bills | Premium Sales |
| Nick Papagno (2017-20) | Chicago Bears | Midlands Area Scout |
| Mike Siravo (2006, 2013-16) | Minnesota Vikings | Linebackers |
| Chris Smith (2016-17) | Carolina Panthers | Scouting |
| Ameena Soliman (2014-17) | Philadelphia Eagles | Dir. of Player Personnel |
| Rod Streater (2010-11) | Philadelphia Eagles | Scouting Assistant |
| Tim Terry (1992-96) | Kansas City Chiefs | VP of Player Personnel |
| Dan Van Norton (2009-12) | NFL | Dir. of Football Dev. |
| Dino Vasso (2011) | Houston Texans | Defensive Backs |
| Ronell Williams (2017-18) | Las Vegas Raiders | Linebackers |
| Cyrus Wolford (2018-22) | Cleveland Browns | Scouting |
| Tyler Yelk (2019-21) | Philadelphia Eagles | Asst. to Head Coach |

## PLAYERS (10)

| Name | Team | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| Christian Braswell (2017-20) | Jacksonville Jaguars | CB |
| Dion Dawkins (2013-16) | Buffalo Bills | OL |
| Arnold Ebiketie (2017-20) | Philadelphia Eagles | DL |
| Sam Franklin (2016-19) | Buffalo Bills | SAF |
| Matt Hennessy (2016-19) | Dallas Cowboys | IR, OL |
| Jordan Magee (2019-23) | Washington Commanders | IR, LB |
| Jacob Martin (2014-17) | Tennessee Titans | DL |
| David Martin-Robinson (2018-23) | Tennessee Titans | TE |
| Chris Myarick (2014-18) | Las Vegas Raiders | PS, TE |
| Rock Ya-Sin (2018) | Detroit Lions | CB |

***List Updated as of October 4, 2026**

**1** NFL Hall of Famer (Joe Klecko, Class of 2023)

**4** First Round Draft Picks (John Rienstra, in 1986 to Pittsburgh, Paul Palmer, in 1987 to Kansas City, Muhammad Wilkerson, in 2011 to New York Jets, Haason Reddick, in 2017 to Arizona)

**91** NFL Draft picks in program history

**199** Players that have gone onto play in the NFL

Temple had a school record four players get drafted into the NFL in 2020: Matt Hennessy (Falcons), Harrison Hand (Vikings), Shaun Bradley (Eagles), and Chapelle Russell (Buccaneers) - with four more players getting signed as undrafted free agents. Temple is the only team outside of the Power 5 conferences to have multiple players drafted to the NFL from 2016-20. In all, Temple has 15 current players in the NFL, the most of any school outside of the Power 5. Twelve of the league's 32 teams will sport some Cherry and White this season. Furthermore, when adding coaches and team personnel into the equation, there are over 50 people in the NFL with ties to Owl Nation.

2026 was the 12th straight year that Temple sent at least one player to the NFL. That marks the longest streak in school history – Temple sent players to the NFL in every year from 1979-89.

The 2019 Temple Linebacker room had seven NFL players on its unit. The starters were Shaun Bradley, Sam Franklin (Broncos)and Chapelle Russell. Backups included Isaiah Graham Mobley, William Kwenkeu (Ravens), and freshmen Jordan Magee (Commanders) and Yvandy Rigby. Bradley (Eagles), Magee (Commanders), and Russell (Buccaneers) were drafted and the others signed as undrafted free agents.



# HEAD COACH

# K.C. KEELER

## Delaware '80

Temple University hired K.C. Keeler as the new head coach of the Temple football program on December 1, 2024.

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Keeler, a championship-winning head coach who has successfully built winning programs at multiple levels of college football, brings a track record of effective recruiting in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions and elite-level coaching to the Owls' program.

"Coach Keeler has a track record of evaluating, recruiting, and developing student-athletes into championship-level young men," Vice President/Debbie and Stanley Lefkowitz '65 Director of Athletics Arthur Johnson said. "His leadership, experience, and the culture he establishes within programs are exactly what Temple football needs as we look to return to prominence in the competitive college football landscape. We are ecstatic to welcome K.C., his wife, Janice, and his entire family to Temple."

"Coach Keeler is a proven winner, but just as important as that, he is a proven program builder. That is exactly what he did at both the University of Delaware and Sam Houston State University," said Temple University President John Fry. "He also led the Bearkats through a seamless transition from the FCS to the FBS, where his teams continually rose to the challenge. Coach Keeler is the perfect leader to help us navigate the rapidly changing landscape of college football and position Temple to compete for conference championships and play in bowl games. This is a great day for Temple University."

Voted one of the 150 greatest college coaches of all time by Blue Ribbon ESPN panel in 2019, Keeler most recently served as head coach at Sam Houston where he compiled a 97-39 record over his 11 years at the helm. The Bearkats advanced to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs six times and went a perfect 10-0 during the 2020 season to capture a FCS national title.

Additionally, Keeler guided the Bearkats through their successful transition to the Football Bowl Subdivision as part of Conference USA, where they earned bowl eligibility this year with a 9-3 record, narrowly missing out on an appearance in the C-USA title game.

"I am beyond thrilled to be named Temple University's next head football coach," Keeler said. "I would like to thank Arthur Johnson and President John Fry for this incredible opportunity. Their shared vision and enthusiasm for returning this program to greatness has been contagious. I'm eager to get to work to bring that vision to fruition for the Cherry and the White. It's a perfect fit and it feels great to be coming back home!"

### THE K.C. KEELER FILE

**Coaching Experience**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2025- | Temple (Head Coach) |
| 2014-24 | Sam Houston State (Head Coach) |
| 2002-12 | Delaware (Head Coach) |
| 1993-01 | Rowan (Head Coach) |
| 1986-92 | Rowan (Assistant Coach) |

**Playing Experience**

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|---|---|
| 1978-80 | Delaware (Linebacker) |

**Postseason Experience**

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|---|---|
| 2024 R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2021 FCS Playoffs. | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2020 FCS Playoffs* | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2017 FCS Playoffs | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2016 FCS Playoffs | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2015 FCS Playoffs | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2014 FCS Playoffs | Sam Houston, HC |
| 2010 FCS Playoffs | Delaware, HC |
| 2007 NCAA I-AA Playoffs | Delaware, HC |
| 2004 NCAA I-AA Playoffs | Delaware, HC |
| 2007 NCAA I-AA Playoffs | Delaware, HC |
| 2003 NCAA I-AA Playoffs* | Delaware, HC |
| 2001 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1999 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1998 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1997 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1996 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1995 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1993 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, HC |
| 1992 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, Asst. Coach |
| 1991 D-III NCAA Tournament | Rowan, Asst. Coach |

***Denotes Championship Win**

**Education**

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|---|---|
| College | Delaware, 1980 |

**Personal**

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|---|---|
| Birthdate | July 26, 1959 |
| Birthplace | Emmaus, Pa. |
| Family | wife, Janice |
| | daughter, Kate, son, Jackson, grandchildren, Gannon, Isla, and Calla |

Keeler's experience also includes coaching stints at Rowan University (1993-2001) and the University of Delaware (2002-12), where he led the Blue Hens to three FCS national championship game appearances and won the 2003 title. Throughout his career, Keeler has earned several prestigious coaching honors, including the Eddie Robinson Award as the FCS Coach of the Year in 2016.

In his remarkable coaching career, Keeler has amassed 271 career wins, making him the second-winningest active college coach and 21st-winningest college coach of all-time. His teams have appeared in 17 NCAA postseason playoff appearances, 11 conference championships, and have played in nine national championship games across all levels.
Keeler made history as the only coach to win national titles at two different FCS institutions, having claimed championships at both Sam Houston (2020) and Delaware (2003). He was also the fifth-fastest coach to record 250 wins in college football history.

Keeler's accomplishments extend beyond his team's successes on the field. He is known for developing NFL talent, including Super Bowl MVP Joe Flacco and 2018 second-round pick PJ Hall, and for mentoring 77 All-America players. His ability to cultivate academic excellence has also been a hallmark of his career, with 22 student-athletes earning national or district Academic All-America honors under his watch.

In addition to his coaching success, Keeler has been involved in numerous community service initiatives. He and his wife, Janice, raised nearly $1 million as part of the One Campaign for the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware, and he has been recognized by the Andy Talley Bone Marrow Foundation for his commitment to helping others.

Keeler, originally from Emmaus, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the University of Delaware, where he played linebacker for the Blue Hens. He and his wife, Janice, have two children, Kate and Jackson, and are the proud grandparents of Gannon, Isla, and Calla.

# K.C. KEELER



## THE KEELER FILE

■ CAREER RECORD (33rd season): 278-122-1 (.694)

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|---|---|
| Record at Temple (2nd season): | 7-10 (.411) |
| Bowl Record: | 0-0 (.000) |
| Hometown: | Emmaus, Pa. |
| Alma Mater: | Delaware (1981) |

### KEELER NEED TO KNOWS

- Ranks as the leading active FBS coach in wins (278)
- Only coach in FCS history to win a national title at multiple schools (SHSU, Delaware)
- 5th fastest and 9th youngest coach in college football history with 250 career wins
- 25 total FCS playoff wins is the most all-time
- 171 FCS wins ranks No. 10 all-time
- Named among the Top 150 coaches in college football history by ESPN in December 2019
- Won 39 of first 50 games at SHSU, the best record thru 50 games in SHSU history
- 1 of 5 coaches in SHSU history with at least 50 victories
- Only football coach to take 3 different programs to an NCAA Final Four
- Won 46, Lost 14 in NCAA postseason playoff games (25-7 in FCS playoffs)
- 46 total NCAA playoff wins is second all-time only behind Larry Kehres (77 - Mount Union)

## All-Time Wins Among CFB Head Coaches

| Rk | Name | HOF | Wins | Losses | Ties | Pct | Years | Seasons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | John Gagliardi | 2006 | 489 | 138 | 11 | .775 | 64 | 1949-2012 |
| 2. | Joe Paterno | 2007 | 409 | 136 | 3 | .749 | 46 | 1966-2011 |
| 3. | Eddie Robinson | 1997 | 408 | 165 | 15 | .707 | 55 | 1941-97 |
| 4. | Bobby Bowden | 2006 | 377 | 129 | 4 | .743 | 44 | 1959-2009 |
| 5. | Kevin Donley* | -- | 356 | 157 | 1 | .694 | 46 | 1978-2024 |
| 6. | Ken Sparks | -- | 338 | 99 | 2 | .772 | 37 | 1980-2016 |
| 7. | Larry Kehres | 2017 | 332 | 24 | 3 | .929 | 27 | 1986-2012 |
| 8. | Bear Bryant | 1986 | 323 | 85 | 17 | .780 | 38 | 1945-82 |
| 9. | Pop Warner | 1951 | 319 | 106 | 32 | .730 | 49 | 1895-1938 |
| 10t. | Roy Kidd | 2003 | 314 | 124 | 8 | .713 | 39 | 1964-2002 |
| 10t. | Amos Alonzo Stagg | 1951 | 314 | 199 | 35 | .605 | 57 | 1890-1946 |
| 12t. | Frosty Westering | 2005 | 305 | 96 | 7 | .756 | 40 | 1962-2003 |
| 12t. | Larry Wilcox | -- | 305 | 153 | 0 | .666 | 42 | 1979-2020 |
| 14. | Tubby Raymond | 2003 | 300 | 119 | 3 | .714 | 36 | 1966-2001 |
| 15. | Brian Kelly* | -- | 296 | 110 | 2 | .729 | 35 | 1991-2025 |
| 15t. | Nick Saban | 2025 | 292 | 71 | 1 | .804 | 28 | 1990-2023 |
| 17. | Ron Schipper | 2000 | 287 | 67 | 3 | .808 | 36 | 1961-96 |
| 18. | Mack Brown | 2018 | 288 | 155 | 1 | .650 | 36 | 1983-2024 |
| 19. | Frank Beamer | 2018 | 280 | 144 | 4 | .657 | 35 | 1981-2015 |
| **20.** | **K.C. Keeler*** | **--** | **278** | **122** | **1** | **.694** | **33** | **1993-present** |

*Not Hall of Fame Eligible

# K.C. KEELER HEAD COACH

### BY THE NUMBERS

**278** career wins ranks 20th all-time among head coaches (all divisions)

**46** postseason wins

1 of **3** active coaches in college football with 200 career wins;

**9** appearances in national championship games (most among active coaches)

**9** NFL Draft picks

**16** seasons with 10+ wins

**1st** among active FBS coaches in total wins (278)

### KEELER'S COACHING HONORS

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|---|---|
| **2021** | WAC Coach of the Year |
| **2021** | Southland Conference Coach of the Year |
| **2016** | Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year |
| | Southland Conference Coach of the Year |
| **2010** | AFCA National Coach of the Year |
| | Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year |
| | Field Turf Coach of the Year |
| **2010** | Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year |
| **2007** | All-American Football Foundation |
| | Johnny Vaught Coach Award |
| | Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year |
| **2003** | Frank Leahy Coach of the Year Award |
| | Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year |
| **2001** | Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Finalist |
| | NJAC Coach of the Year |
| **2000** | Gloucester County Hall of Fame |
| **1997** | NJAC Coach of the Year |
| **1995** | NJAC Coach of the Year |
| **1993** | Division III Coach of the Year |

**NCAA FCS National Champions**
2003, 2020

**NCAA FCS National Finalists**
2003, 2007, 2010, 2020

**FCS Playoff Appearances**
2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021

**Division III National Finalists**
1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999

**Division III Playoffs**
1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001

### WINS AMONG ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES

| NAME | Year | Wins | Losses | Ties | Schools |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. K.C. Keeler** | **33** | **278** | **122** | **1** | **Temple, Sam Houston, Delaware, Rowan** |
| 2. Kirk Ferentz | 29 | 227 | 149 | 0 | Iowa, Maine |
| 3. Willie Fritz | 28 | 224 | 128 | 0 | Houston, Tulane, Georgia Southern, Sam Houston, Central Missouri |
| 4.Chris Creighton | 28 | 202 | 131 | 0 | Eastern Michigan, Drake, Wabash, Ottawa |
| 5. Rich Rodriquez | 28 | 197 | 137 | 2 | West Virginia, Jacksonville State, Arizona, Michigan, West Virginia, Glenville State. Salem |

### KEELER YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Year | School | W-L | Conference | Finish | League | Postseason |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Rowan | 11-2 | | 1st | New Jersey Athletic Conference | Div. III Championship Game |
| 1994 | Rowan | 6-3 | | | | |
| 1995 | Rowan | 10-3-1 | | 1st | New Jersey Athletic Conference | Div. III Championship Game |
| 1996 | Rowan | 10-3 | | | | Div. III Championship Game |
| 1997 | Rowan | 11-1 | | 1st | New Jersey Athletic Conference | Div. III Semifinals |
| 1998 | Rowan | 10-3 | | | | Div. III Championship Game |
| 1999 | Rowan | 12-2 | 4-1 | 2nd | New Jersey Athletic Conference | Div. III Championship Game |
| 2000 | Rowan | 7-2 | 5-1 | 2nd | New Jersey Athletic Conference | |
| 2001 | Rowan | 11-2 | 5-1 | 1st | New Jersey Athletic Conference | Div. III Semifinals |
| 2002 | Delaware | 6-6 | 4-5 | 6th | Atlantic 10 | |
| 2003 | Delaware | 15-1 | 8-1 | 1st | Atlantic 10 | **FCS National Champions** |
| 2004 | Delaware | 9-4 | 7-1 | 1st | Atlantic 10 | FCS Quarterfinals |
| 2005 | Delaware | 6-5 | 3-5 | 3rd | Atlantic 10 | |
| 2006 | Delaware | 5-6 | 4-5 | 4th | Atlantic 10 | |
| 2007 | Delaware | 11-4 | 5-3 | 3rd | Colonial Athletic Association | FCS Championship Game |
| 2008 | Delaware | 4-8 | 2-6 | 5th | Colonial Athletic Association | |
| 2009 | Delaware | 6-5 | 4-4 | 4th | Colonial Athletic Association | |
| 2010 | Delaware | 12-3 | 6-2 | 1st | Colonial Athletic Association | FCS Championship Game |
| 2011 | Delaware | 7-4 | 5-3 | 5th | Colonial Athletic Association | |
| 2012 | Delaware | 5-6 | 2-6 | 8th | Colonial Athletic Association | |
| 2013 | DID NOT COACH | | | | | |
| 2014 | Sam Houston | 11-5 | 7-1 | 1st | Southland Conference | FCS Semifinals |
| 2015 | Sam Houston | 11-4 | 7-2 | 2nd | Southland Conference | FCS Semifinals |
| 2016 | Sam Houston | 12-1 | 9-0 | 1st | Southland Conference | FCS Quarterfinals |
| 2017 | Sam Houston | 12-2 | 8-1 | 2nd | Southland Conference | FCS Semifinals |
| 2018 | Sam Houston | 6-5 | 5-4 | 4th | Southland Conference | |
| 2019 | Sam Houston | 7-5 | 6-3 | 3rd | Southland Conference | |
| 2020 | Sam Houston | 10-0 | 6-0 | 1st | Southland Conference | **FCS National Champions** |
| 2021 | Sam Houston | 11-1 | 5-0 | 1st | Western Athletic Conference | FCS Quarterfinals |
| 2022* | Sam Houston | 5-4 | None | | None (FBS transition) | |
| 2023* | Sam Houston | 3-9 | 2-6 | 6th | Conference USA | |
| 2024 | Sam Houston | 9-3 | 6-2 | 3rd | Conference USA | New Orleans Bowl (W) |
| 2025 | Temple | 5-7 | 3-5 | 9th | American | |
| 2026 | Temple | 2-3 | 1-1 | | American | |
| **Totals** | **OVERALL** | **278-122-1** | **126-69** | | | |
| | at Temple (2025-Present) | 7-10 | 4-6 | | | |
| | at Sam Houston (11 seasons) | 97-39 | 62-19 | | | |
| | at Delaware (11 seasons) | 86-52 | 50-41 | | | |
| | at Rowan (9 seasons) | 88-21-1 | 14-3 | | | |

* - FBS Transition season

# POSITION-BY-POSITION

## ALL-TIME LEADERS

### PASSING YARDS - SEASON

| TDs | Name | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 3,295 | Phillip Walker | 2016 |
| 3,076 | E.J. Warner | 2023 |
| 3,028 | E.J. Warner | 2022 |
| 2,972 | Phillip Walker | 2015 |
| 2,861 | Anthony Russo | 2019 |
| 2,716 | Henry Burris | 1994 |
| 2,563 | Anthony Russo | 2018 |
| 2,317 | Phillip Walker | 2014 |
| 2,207 | Walter Washington | 2004 |
| 2,103 | Brian Broomell | 1979 |
| 2,097 | Evan Simon | 2025 |
| 2,084 | Phillip Walker | 2013 |
| 2,084 | Henry Burris | 1996 |
| 2,032 | Evan Simon | 2024 |
| 2,004 | Henry Burris | 1995 |
| 1,994 | Mike McGann | 2002 |
| 1,950 | Steve Joachim | 1974 |
| 1,911 | Adam DiMichele | 2008 |
| 1,875 | Lee Saltz | 1985 |
| 1,840 | Tim Riordan | 1982 |
| 1,815 | Devin Scott | 1999 |
| 1,732 | Tim Riordan | 1983 |
| 1,729 | Lee Saltz | 1986 |

### PASSING TDS - SEASON

| TDs | Name | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | Evan Simon | 2025 |
| 23 | E.J. Warner | 2023 |
| 22 | Phillip Walker | 2016 |
| 22 | Brian Broomell | 1979 |
| 21 | Anthony Russo | 2019 |
| 21 | Henry Burris | 1994 |

### PASS COMPLETIONS - SEASON

| Cmpl | Name | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 268 | E.J. Warner | 2022 |
| 256 | E.J. Warner | 2023 |
| 246 | Anthony Russo | 2019 |
| 245 | Phillip Walker | 2015 |
| 230 | Phillip Walker | 2016 |
| 222 | Devin Scott | 1999 |
| 215 | Henry Burris | 1994 |
| 203 | Phillip Walker | 2014 |
| 198 | Anthony Russo | 2018 |
| 189 | Evan Simon | 2025 |
| 187 | Walter Washington | 2004 |
| 181 | Evan Simon | 2024 |
| 173 | Mike McGann | 2002 |
| 157 | Tim Riordan | 1982 |
| 152 | Phillip Walker | 2013 |

### RECEIVING TDS - SEASON

| TDs | Name | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Bruce Francis | 2008 |
| 13 | Gerald Lucear | 1979 |
| 9 | Robby Anderson | 2013 |
| 9 | Willie Marshall | 1985 |
| 8 | Van Johnson | 1996 |
| 8 | Pete Righi | 1974 |
| 7 | Branden Mack | 2019 |
| 7 | Adonis Jennings | 2017 |
| 7 | Keith Kirkwood | 2017 |
| 7 | Robby Anderson | 2015 |
| 6 | Kajiya Hollawayne | 2025 |

### RECEPTIONS BY TE - SEASON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | David Martin Robinson | 2023 |
| 35 | Evan Rodriguez | 2011 |
| 33 | David Martin Robinson | 2022 |
| **30** | **Peter Clarke** | **2025** |
| 28 | Kevin Armstrong | 2007 |
| 25 | Jordan Smith | 2022 |

### RECEIVING YARDS BY TE - SEASON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 537 | David Martin Robinson | 2023 |
| **483** | **Peter Clarke** | **2025** |
| 479 | Evan Rodriguez | 2011 |

### TD RECEPTIONS BY TE - SEASON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **6** | **Peter Clarke** | **2025** |
| 5 | Kenny Yeboah | 2019 |
| 4 | David Martin Robinson | 2023 |
| 4 | Jordan Smith | 2022 |

## QUARTERBACKS

Offensive coordinator **Tyler Walker** returns to lead the quarterbacks in his second season at Temple.

Temple enters the 2026 season with a new-look but relatively inexperienced quarterback room led by a pair of transfers in **Jaxon Smolik** and **Ajani Sheppard**.

Smolik comes to Temple with Power Four experience after spending his previous seasons at Penn State. The junior gives the Owls a veteran presence in the room. Sheppard joins the Owls after spending last season at Washington State (he was previously at Rutgers). The senior brings additional experience to North Broad as he begins his first season with Temple.

**Camren Boykin** returns for his second season with the Owls after joining Temple as part of the 2025 recruiting class. The Upper Marlboro, Md., native played at Maret School before coming to North Broad.

Freshmen **Brady Palmer** [Bloomington, Ill. / St. Thomas Aquinas] and **Lamar Best** [Montvale, N.J./St. Joseph's Regional] round out the room through the 2026 recruiting class.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

**Roy Roundtree** returns for his second season leading the Owls' wide receivers.

The wide receiver room features a blend of returning production and veteran newcomers, led by **Colin Chase** and **JoJo Bermudez.**

Chase and Bermudez each joined Temple for the 2025 season and return as experienced pieces of the Owls' passing attack. Chase came to Temple following three seasons at St. Thomas, while Bermudez joined the Owls from Delaware. Chase also enters 2026 as one of Temple's single-digit wearers.

The Owls added experience through the portal with **Demonte Greene** and **Jayce Freeman**. Greene comes to North Broad from Midwestern State, while Freeman joins the Owls following his time at Stony Brook.

**Zander Baptiste** returns for his second season after joining Temple as part of the 2025 recruiting class. The 6-4 Montreal native played at Asheville before coming to Temple. Fifth-year **Reis Stocksdale** adds another veteran presence after transferring from Bowling Green (2025) and Ohio State (2022-24) where he won a national championship.

The room also includes a quartet of sophomores – returners **Rameir Hardy, Kaegan Chambers** and **Tylik Mitchell**, along with North Carolina transfer **Kenedy Uzoma**. Only Hardy has seen collegiate action mostly on special teams.

The 2026 recruiting class brought in freshmen **Coen Logan** [Providence, R.I./St. Francis Academy], **Brody Norman** [Mooresville (N.C.) High], **Ash Roberts** [Philadelphia/Roman Cartholic] and **Hunter Watson** [Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep].

## RUNNING BACKS

**Andrew Pierce** enters his second season as Temple's running backs coach. His relationship with HC K.C. Keeler extends to his college playing days at Delaware.

Temple's backfield is led by a mix of returning Owls and veteran transfer **Sam Brown V.**

Brown returns home to Philadelphia after spending his previous seasons at Rutgers. Brown was named as one of the seven single-digit wearers and will wear #5. The fifth-year running back adds experience to a room that also returns **Keveun Mason** and **Hunter Smith**. Smith joined the Owls prior to the 2025 season following two-plus seasons at Louisiana-Monroe. Mason, meanwhile, returns for his sophomore season after coming to Temple from Sebring High in Florida as part of the 2025 recruiting class.

**De'Carlos Young** provides another returning option after joining Temple in the 2025 recruiting class from Wise High in Maryland.

The 2026 recruiting class produced freshmen **Ameir Morrow** [Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall] and **R.J. Blount** [Pennsauken (N.J.) High].

**Jordan Miller**, a junior transfer from Millersville, and fifth-year **Johnny Martin**, round out the group.

## TIGHT ENDS

**Chris Zarkoskie** returns for his second season leading the tight end room.

The tight end room is led by senior **Peter Clarke**, who returns as a key piece of the Temple offense following a breakout 2025 season. Clarke was newly named one of Temple's single-digit wearers and will be in #0 this season.

Clarke hauled in 28 receptions for 459 yards and five touchdowns in 2025. His 28 receptions tied for fourth-most by a Temple tight end in a single season, while his 459 receiving yards ranked third. His five touchdown receptions tied the program's single-season record for a tight end.

**Ryder Kusch** returns for his sophomore season after joining Temple as part of the 2025 recruiting class. The White Rock, British Columbia, native came to North Broad from The Hun School and impressed during his first spring with the Owls.

Junior **Daniel Evert** gives the Owls another experienced returning option at the position. Evert has been part of the Temple program since joining the 2024 recruiting class. **Joey Schlaffer** adds experience to the room after transferring from Penn State.

**Patrick Keller** makes the move from quarterback to tight end. **David Wise** also returns to the tight end room. 2026 recruit **Liam Fuller** [Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt] joins the group. He is a third-generation Owl whose mother played women's basketball for Temple.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

**Al Johnson** enters his second season overseeing Temple's offensive line. He came to the Owls from Montana State along with OC Tyler Walker.

Temple returns significant experience along the offensive line with four of last year's five starters - **Jackson Pruitt** (RG), **Grayson Mains** (C), **Eric King** (LG) and **Giakoby Hills** (LT) – returning.

Mains has been an anchor in the middle for the past two seasons after transferring from South Carolina. In his 5th

year Mains was named a Temple single-digit wearer. He will remain in #57 during games due to NCAA rules and regulations, but will wear #6 in practice. He has been challenged by Rutgers transfer **John Stone** this spring and each has also seen time at guard.

Pruitt and King have been holding down the guard spots for three seasons now and have been recognized on many preseason all-conference teams.

While Hills returns at the left tackle position, he is tightly intertwined with the two competitors for the right tackle position. Both **Luke Watson** and **Kevin Terry** have proven to be capable of starting but have been snake bitten by the injury bug. In 2023 Watson was the starting left tackle as a true freshman, an injury opened the door for Terry to hold down that spot in 2024. In 2025, Terry's injury propelled Hills into the starting spot. Watson returned to form in 2026 and was running with the first team through spring and summer before an injury gave Terry his chance on the right side.

Transfers **Zach Aamland** [Rutgers] and **Ransom McDermott** [Louisville] add size and experience. Aamland was thrust into a starting spot due to injuries in week one and now sits as one of the team's starting tackles.

The Owls return **Mausa Palu, C.J. Van Buren, Davray Venu** and **Billy Brown** to the unit from a year ago.

Temple added an entire unit in its 2026 recruiting class with freshmen **Karon Spencer** [Our Lady of Good Counsel], **Logan King** [Bel Air, Md./St. Francis Academy], **John Watkins** [Baltimore, Md/St. Francis Academy], **Aiden Zilker** [Frackville/North Schuylkill] and **Jonah Tarpley** [White Plains, Md./St. Mary's Ryken].

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**Cedric Calhoun** returns for his second season as Temple's defensive line coach but has worked with DC **Brian L. Smith** since their time at Rice.

The defensive line has been one of Temple's most impressive and deepest position groups throughout fall camp despite going through a thorough facelift during the offseason.

Temple added significant experience and size to the room through the transfer portal. Fifth year **Kevin Hornbeak Jr.** [Tiffin], and seniors **Kaleb Artis** [Penn State] and **Davier Bishop** [East Mississippi CC] arrive with sophomores **Quante Gillians** [Syracuse], **Deshon Dodson** [Albany] and **Lamar Fairfax** [Memphis].

Fifth-year **Joseph Auzenne**, juniors **Cameron Jones** and **Russell Sykes IV**, and sophomore **Troy Cunningham** earned experience with the Owls a year ago.

The depth extends throughout the room with returners **Brandon Enarusai, Semi Odedele** and **Adriano McLean**.

The Owls added freshmen **Antwuan Rogers** [Norristown, Pa./Salem], **Kechan Miller** [Washington, D.C./Lower Marion], **Jayden Brown** [Bridgeport, Conn./DuVal] and **Jude Okeleke** [Watertown, Conn./The Taft School] in their 2026 recruiting class.

## RUSH ENDS / OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

**Chris Raitano** enters his second season leading the Owls' outside linebackers.

Temple bolstered its outside linebacker room through the portal with the additions of **Jaylon Joseph** [Lafayette] and **JaMair Diaz** [Sam Houston] who have made an immediate impression since arriving on North Broad.

Walk-on **Brian Adderley** joined Temple from Glasgow High School in Delaware.

Freshmen **Uyi Igiehon** [Hillside, N.J./Union] and **Michael Holcomb Jr.** [Bel Air, Md./C. Milton Wright] add youth to the group as part of the 2026 recruiting class.

## LINEBACKERS

**Keith Dudzinski** returns for his second season overseeing the linebacker room. Ironically, Dudzinski was the DC at UMass when current Temple DC **Brian L. Smith** was a player and began his coaching career.

Fifth-year **Eric Stuart** headlines an experienced Temple linebacker room entering the 2026 season. Stuart joined Temple from Foothill College and provides a veteran presence in the middle of the Owls' defense. Stuart now sits as one of the seven individuals wearing a single digit this season. He will be in #8. He is joined by senior **Curly Ordonez**, who came to Temple from Independence Community College a year ago and led the team in tackles in 2025.

**Tyree Alualu, Jayvant Brown, Wesley Brown**, and **Jordan Montgomery** return to the unit. All four saw action a year ago on defense and are core members of the special teams' units. Jayvant Brown was a transfer from Kentucky, while the other three have been career Owls.

**Willy Love** moves into the linebacker room after playing safety last season. The junior originally came to Temple from Monmouth.

Walk-ons **Reggie Jones** and **Aiden Britton** return to the group, while the Owls added freshmen **Brendan Farhat** [Ottawa, Ontario/Tabor Academy] and **Josh Nengite** Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township] in the 2026 recruiting class.

## CORNERBACKS

**Henry Baker** enters his second season leading Temple's cornerbacks. Baker was promoted to assistant head coach this spring.

**Adrian Laing** and **Denzel Chavis** headline a Temple cornerback room that returns several familiar faces while adding experience through the portal. Laing and Chavis each enter their junior seasons after joining Temple as members of the 2024 recruiting class.

The Owls added **Nakeel Lawrence** [Butte College] and **Asa Locks** [Iowa Western CC] to the room this winter. Junior **Earl Kulp** returns for his second season with the Owls after transferring from Purdue.

Sophomore **Jett White** continues to make strides after joining Temple in the 2025 recruiting class. The Los Angeles native played at Edison High before coming to North Broad. **Bryson Goodwin**, a wide receiver a year ago, is making the switch to the secondary. Sophomore **Devontae Ward-Grant** will miss the 2026 season after suffering an injury during the spring.

Temple added two local freshmen to the room - **Dylan Abram**

## ALL-TIME LEADERS

### PASSING YARDS - CAREER

| Yards | Name | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 10,669 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 7,495 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |
| 6,287 | Anthony Russo | 2017-20 |
| 6,104 | E.J. Warner | 2022-23 |
| 5,967 | Mike McGann | 2001-05 |
| 5,171 | Lee Saltz | 1983-86 |
| 5,024 | Adam DiMichele | 2006-08 |
| 4,129 | Evan Simon | 2024-25 |
| 3,947 | Devin Scott | 1998-01 |
| 3,913 | Doug Shobert ^ | 1970-72 |
| 3,902 | Brian Broomell | 1976-79 |

### PASSING TDS - CAREER

| TDs | Name | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 74 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 49 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |
| 44 | Anthony Russo | 2017-20 |
| 41 | E.J. Warner. | 2022-23 |
| 40 | Adam DiMichele | 2006-08 |
| 40 | Evan Simon | 2024-25 |

### PASS COMPLETIONS - CAREER

| Cmpl | Name | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 830 | Phillip Walker | 2013-16 |
| 558 | Henry Burris | 1993-96 |
| 536 | Anthony Russo | 2017-20 |
| 524 | E.J. Warner. | 2022-23 |
| 512 | Mike McGann | 2001-05 |
| 407 | Adam DiMichele | 2006-08 |
| 401 | Devin Scott | 1998-01 |
| 370 | Evan Simon | 2024-25 |
| 341 | Doug Shobert ^ | 1970-72 |
| 339 | Lee Saltz | 1983-86 |

### PUNTING AVERAGE - CAREER

| Avg | Name | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 45.4 | Brandon McManus | 2009-12 |
| 42.8 | Paul Layton | 2013 |
| 42.5 | Connor Bowler | 2018 |
| 42.0 | Trent Thompson | 1990-91 |
| 41.5 | Casey Murphy | 1976-79 |
| 41.3 | Kip Shenefelt | 1982-85 |
| **41.1** | **Dante Atton** | **2023-Pres.** |
| 40.9 | Adam Barry | 2019-21 |
| 40.0 | Mackenzie Morgan. | 2022 |
| 40.0 | Alex Starzyk | 2014-17 |
| 40.0 | Josh Boies. | 1996-97 |

(minimum 50 punts)

### PUNTS - CAREER

| Punts | Name | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 245 | Ed Liberati | 1986-89 |
| 243 | Alex Starzyk | 2014-17 |
| 229 | Jeff Wathne | 2007-10 |
| 197 | Casey Murphy | 1976-79 |
| **196** | **Dante Atton** | **2023-Pres.** |
| 194 | Kip Shenefelt | 1982-85 |

### PUNTING YARDS - CAREER

| Yards | Name | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 9,731 | Ed Liberati. | 1986-89 |
| 9,729 | Alex Starzyk | 2014-17 |
| 8,877 | Jeff Wathne | 2007-10 |
| 8,194 | Casey Murphy. | 1976-79 |
| **8,049** | **Dante Atton** | **2023-Pres.** |
| 8,017 | Kip Shenefelt | 1982-85 |

## CURRENT STREAKS

| | Consecutive GP/GS | Pos |
|---|---|---|
| Dante Atton | 41/0 | |
| Peter Clarke | 26/14 | TE |
| Joseph Auzenne | 26/5 | DT |
| Daniel Evert | 26/0 | |
| Jackson Pruitt | 20/17 | OL |
| Grayson Mains | 18/6 | OL |
| Wesley Brown | 18/0 | |
| Colin Chase | 17/17 | WR |
| Curly Ordonez | 17/17 | LB |
| JoJo Bermudez | 17/1 | WR |
| Carl Hardin | 17/0 | |
| Adrian Laing | 17/0 | |
| Zyil Powell | 17/1 | SAF |
| Jordan Montgomery | 17/0 | |
| Russell Sykes | 17/0 | |
| Hunter Smith | 16/0 | |
| Mausa Palu | 14/0 | |
| Keveun Mason | 12/4 | RB |
| Ryder Kusch | 10/0 | |
| Cameron Jones | 7/2 | DE |
| John Stone | 5/5 | OL |
| Jayce Freeman | 5/5 | WR |
| Asa Locks | 5/5 | CB |
| Kevin Hornbeak | 5/5 | DL |
| Jaylon Joseph | 5/5 | LB |
| Zach Aamland | 5/4 | OL |
| John Watkins | 5/4 | OL |
| Ajani Sheppard | 5/2 | QB |
| Saboor Karriem | 5/1 | SAF |
| Davier Bishop | 5/0 | |
| Kolin Dinkins | 5/0 | |
| Brian Adderley | 5/0 | |
| Tyree Alualu | 5/0 | |
| Kaleb Artis | 5/0 | |
| Zander Baptiste | 5/0 | |
| R.J. Blount | 5/0 | |
| Troy Cunningham | 5/0 | |
| JaMair Diaz | 5/0 | |
| Lamar Fairfax | 5/0 | |
| Quante Gillians | 5/0 | |
| Bryson Goodwin | 5/0 | |
| Jaeden Gould | 5/0 | |
| Orel Gray | 5/0 | |
| Demonte Greene | 5/0 | |
| Daron Harris | 5/0 | |
| Josiah Jackson | 5/0 | |
| Nakeel Lawrence | 5/0 | |
| Ransom McDermott | 5/0 | |
| Josh Nengite | 5/0 | |
| Jamarcus Pierre | 5/0 | |
| Joey Schlaffer | 5/0 | |
| Sam Wolfenden | 5/0 | |
| Avery Powell | 4/4 | SAF |
| Jayvant Brown | 3/1 | LB |
| Rameir Hardy | 3/0 | |
| Kevin Terry | 3/0 | |
| Denzel Chavis | 2/2 | CB |
| Eric King | 2/0 | |
| DeCarlos Young | 1/0 | |

[Monsignor Bonner] and **Eyan Stead** [Roman Catholic] during the 2026 recruiting period.

### SAFETIES

Defensive coordinator **Brian L. Smith** returns for his second season overseeing the safeties.

Temple overhauled its safety position during the January portal window. Five players became first time Owls – **Saboor Karriem** [Illinois], **Kolin Dinkins** [Penn State], **Jaeden Gould** [Nebraska/Syracuse/UCF], **Orel Gray** [Itawamba Community College), and **Josiah Jackson** [Garden City Community College]. Karriem, a senior, has brought a veteran presence along with a physical style of play that has stood out throughout fall camp. Karriem was voted as one of Temple's single-digit wearers for thw 2026 season and will be in #2.

The Owls return veterans **Avery Powell, Pooh Lawton** and **Zyil Powell**. Avery Powell joined Temple from Missouri State prior to the 2025 season and held down the starting spot throughout the year, while Lawton came to the Owls from Slippery Rock. Zyil Powell enters his fourth season in the program.

Sophomore **Jamarcus Pierre** has flashed throughout fall camp after joining Temple as part of the 2025 recruiting class. The Deerfield Beach, Fla., native played at Cardinal Gibbons before coming to Temple.

The deep room also includes **Demacio Cooper**, **Jack Paessler** and **James Paessler**, along with class of 2026 freshmen **Alex Hanks** [East Orange (N.J.) High] and **Daron Harris** [Chester (Pa.) High].

### SPECIALISTS

**Brian Ginn** enters his second season leading Temple's special teams. Ginn was a starting quarterback for Temple HC K.C. Keeler at Delaware and began his coaching career at his alma mater under Keeler. He first became a special teams coach with the Chicago Bears under HC Matt Nagy, his former roommate at Delaware.

Senior punter **Dante Atton** returns as one of the leaders of the Temple football program after establishing himself among the nation's top specialists in 2025. Atton was named a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award last season and enters 2026 as one of Temple's single-digit wearers alongside wide receiver Colin Chase. The single digit is considered the highest honor awarded within the Temple program, and Atton becomes the first specialist to wear a single digit since the tradition was implemented under Al Golden. The Melbourne, Australia, native had never played a down of American football before joining Temple as a freshman in 2023 through ProKick Australia. He now enters his fourth season with the Owls after developing into one of the team's leaders.

**Carl Hardin** returns as Temple's starting kicker. The senior originally joined the program as a walk-on in 2023 and handled kickoff duties during his freshman season.

Junior transfer **Sam Wolfenden** takes over the long snapping duties after joining the Owls from UNLV.

**Darren Wu** returns as a kicker/punter, while freshmen **Luke Cochrane** [Philadelphia/St. Joseph's Prep] and **Luke Sword** [Huntingdon Valley, Pa./Upper Moreland] add depth at kicker and punter, respectively. Freshman **Michael Perillo** [Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep] provides additional depth at long snapper.

# 2026 HONOR ROLL

## Watch Lists

Dante Atton ..... Ray Guy Award
JoJo Bermudez ..... Paul Hornung Award
Colin Chase ..... NFF Campbell Trophy Award Semifinalist
Peter Clarke ..... Jason Witten Man of the Year Award
Peter Clarke ..... John Mackey Award
Ramier Hardy ..... AFCA Good Works Team
K.C. Keeler ..... AFCA Good Works Team

## Recognitions

**P Dante Atton**
Phil Steele ..... First-Team All-American Conference
Phil Steele ..... Fourth-Team All-America
Pro Football Network ..... First Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... Second Team Team Preseason All-American Conference

**WR JoJo Bermudez**
Phil Steele ..... First Team All-American Conference
Phil Steele ..... Second Team All-American Conference (Punt Returner)
Pro Football Network ..... Third Team All-American Conference (Punt Returner)
Athlon Sports ..... First Team Preseason All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... Second Team Team Preseason All-American Conference (Punt Returner)

**RB Sam Brown V**
Phil Steele ..... Fourth Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... Third Team Preseason All-American Conference

**TE Peter Clarke**
Phil Steele ..... First Team All-American Conference
Pro Football Network ..... First Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... First Team Preseason All-American Conference

**WR Jayce Freeman**
Pro Football Network ..... First Team All-American Conference

**K Carl Hardin**
Pro Football Network ..... Third Team All-American Conference

**OL Giakoby Hills**
Phil Steele ..... First Team All-American Conference
Pro Football Network ..... First Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... Second Team Team Preseason All-American Conference

**LB Jaylon Joseph**
Phil Steele ..... Fourth Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... Fourth Team Team Preseason All-American Conference

**OL Eric King**
Phil Steele ..... First Team All-American Conference
Pro Football Network ..... First Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... First Team Preseason All-American Conference

**OL Grayson Mains**
Athlon Sports ..... Third Team Preseason All-American Conference

**RB Keveun Mason**
American Conference ..... Honorable Mention (Week of 9/7/26)

**LB Curly Ordonez**
Phil Steele ..... Second Team All-American Conference
Pro Football Network ..... Second Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... First Team Preseason All-American Conference

**OL Jackson Pruitt**
Pro Football Sports Network ..... Second Team All-American Conference
Athlon Sports ..... Fourth Team Team Preseason All-American Conference

**LB Eric Stuart**
Athlon Sports ..... Fourth Team Preseason All-American Conference

## Practice Players of the Week

| | Offense | Defense | Special Teams |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island** | Johnny Martin | Jack Paessler | Jordan Miller |
| **Penn State** | Pat Keller | Adriano McLean | Michael Holcomb |
| **Toledo** | Bryson Goodwin | Daron Harris | Josh Nengite |
| **Army** | The Offensive Line* | Kechan Miller | Aiden Britton |
| **USF** | Zander Baptiste | Alex Hanks | Eyan Stead |
| **UConn** | | | |
| **Charlotte** | | | |
| **East Carolina** | | | |
| **Navy** | | | |
| **UAB** | | | |
| **Rice** | | | |
| **Memphis** | | | |

## Special Teams Players of the Week

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Rhode Island** | JoJo Bermudez | Kolin Dinkins | Bryson Goodwin |
| **USF** | Zyil Powell | Zander Baptiste | |

## Academic Players of the Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Week 2** | Keveun Mason | Adriano McLean |
| **Week 3** | Orel Gray | Kennedy Uzoma |
| **Week 4** | Earl Kulp | Logan King |
| **Week 5** | Russell Sykes | Daniel Evert |

## AMERICAN BOWL LINEUP

The American Conference teams are guaranteed at least seven bowl appearances annually as part of the conference's new postseason lineup, which began with the 2020 season and is in place through 2026. The American Conference sent its champion to a New Year's Six bowl eight times in the last 10 seasons of the previous postseason structure. With a 12-team format in place, the American Conference teams are also eligible for the College Football Playoff if they are among the top 12 teams in the final CFP rankings.

As part of the current bowl cycle, The American Conference will annually send teams to the Military Bowl against an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent, the Fenway Bowl in Boston, also against an ACC team, and a third annual spot which will alternate between the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl and the Independence Bowl.

In the 2026 season, The American Conference will additionally fill four spots from a group of eight bowls: the Birmingham Bowl, the Boca Raton Bowl, the Cure Bowl, the Frisco Bowl, the New Mexico Bowl, the Myrtle Beach Bowl, the ServPro First Responder Bowl, and Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl.

Cure Bowl — Dec. 22 — AMER, CUSA, SBC, MAC
New Mexico Bowl — Dec. 24 — MW vs. AMER/CUSA/SBC/MAC
Myrtle Beach Bowl — Dec. 21 — AMER, MAC, SB
RoofClaim.com Boca Raton Bowl — Dec. 18 — AMER, C-USA, MAC, SBC
Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl — Dec. 18 — AMER v ACC, SEC
TSAS Salute to Veterans Bowl — Dec. 15 — AMER v ACC, SEC
Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl — Dec. 22 — C-USA v MW
JLAB Birmingham Bowl — Dec. 29 — AMER, ACC, SEC
ServPro First Responder Bowl — Jan. 2 — AMER v ACC, B12
Military Bowl — Dec. 28 — AMER v ACC
Fenway Bowl — Dec. 26 — AMER v ACC

# 2026 OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES

## RHODE ISLAND (3-3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A-28 (F) | at Merrimack | W, 34-7 |
| ***S-05*** | ***at Temple*** | ***L, 14-38*** |
| S-12 | ELON | W, 31-10 |
| S-19 | at Stony Brook | L, 24-56 |
| S-26 | at North Carolina A&T | L, 18-22 |
| O-03 | BROWN | W, 13-10 |
| O-10 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-17 | at Yale | |
| O-24 | ALBANY | |
| O-31 | MAINE | |
| N-07 | at New Hampshire | |
| N-14 | TOWSON | |
| N-21 | at Bryant | |

## SOUTH FLORIDA (4-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL | W, 19-9 |
| S-12 | at Army | W, 28-24 |
| S-19 | DELAWARE STATE | W, 59-17 |
| S-26 | at Bowling Green | W, 14-6 |
| ***O-03*** | ***TEMPLE*** | ***L, 13-17*** |
| O-8 (Th) | at UTSA | |
| O-17 | KENT STATE | |
| O-24 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-31 | UAB | |
| N-06 (F) | at East Carolina | |
| N-12 (Th) | MEMPHIS | |
| N-21 | at Florida Atlantic | |
| N-28 | TULANE | |

## NAVY (1-3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | TOWSON | W, 42-15 |
| S-12 | at Florida Atlantic | L, 30-38 |
| S-19 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| S-25 (F) | at UAB | L, 20-24 |
| O-03 | at Air Force | L, 9-14 |
| O-10 | TULSA | 3:30pm |
| O-17 | at UTSA | 3:30PM |
| O-24 | NORTH TEXAS | 3:30pm |
| O-31 | Notre Dame [Foxborough] | 12:00pm |
| ***N-07*** | ***TEMPLE*** | ***3:30pm*** |
| N-14 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| N-21 | MEMPHIS | 12:00pm |
| N-28 | at Charlotte | TBD |
| D-12 | Army [East Rutherford, NJ] | 3:00pm |

## #16 PENN STATE (3-2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | MARSHALL | W, 45-0 |
| ***S-12*** | ***at Temple*** | ***W, 27-9*** |
| S-19 | BUFFALO | W, 55-13 |
| S-26 | WISCONSIN | L, 20-24 |
| O-02 (F) | at Northwestern | L, 13-34 |
| O-10 | USC | |
| O-17 | at Michigan | |
| O-24 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-31 | PURDUE | |
| N-07 | at Washington | |
| N-14 | MINNESOTA | |
| N-21 | RUTGERS | |
| N-28 | at Maryland | |

## UCONN (2-3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | LAFAYETTE | W, 56-7 |
| S-12 | MARYLAND | L, 14-38 |
| S-19 | at Southern Miss | W, 48-20 |
| S-26 | at Miami (OH) | L, 21-24 |
| O-03 | SYRACUSE | L (ot), 41-42 |
| ***O-10*** | ***at Temple*** | ***3:45PM*** |
| O-17 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-24 | UMASS | 7:00pm |
| O-31 | at Air Force | 3:00pm |
| N-07 | NORTH CAROLINA | 12:00pm |
| N-14 | JAMES MADISON | 12:00pm |
| N-21 | OLD DOMINION | 3:30pm |
| N-28 | at Wyoming | TBD |

## UAB (3-2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | at Illinois | L, 23-42 |
| S-12 | LOUISIANA-MONROE | W, 26-20 |
| S-19 | LOUISIANA | L, 14-21 |
| S-25 (F) | NAVY | W, 24-20 |
| O-03 | SAMFORD | W, 33-14 |
| O-10 | at Memphis | TBD |
| O-15 (Th) | EAST CAROLINA | 7:30pm |
| O-24 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-31 | at South Florida | TBD |
| N-07 | CHARLOTTE | TBD |
| ***N-14*** | ***at Temple*** | ***TBD*** |
| N-21 | UTSA | TBD |
| N-28 | at North Texas | TBD |

## TOLEDO (4-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-04 (F) | at Michigan State | L, 20-30 |
| S-12 | CENTRAL CONN. ST. | W, 63-10 |
| ***S-19*** | ***TEMPLE*** | ***W (OT), 49-48*** |
| S-26 | SAN DIEGO STATE | W, 41-16 |
| O-03 | at Ball State | W, 39-24 |
| O-10 | BUFFALO | |
| O-17 | at Eastern Michigan | |
| O-24 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | |
| O-31 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| N-04 (W) | at Sacramento State | |
| N-11 (W) | UMASS | |
| N-20 (F) | BOWLING GREEN | |
| N-27 (F) | at Ohio | |

## CHARLOTTE (0-5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | THE CITADEL | L, 41-43 3OT |
| S-12 | at Ole Miss | L, 9-41 |
| S-19 | at Appalachian State | L, 21-26 |
| S-26 | LOUISIANA | L, 7-34 |
| O-03 | MEMPHIS | L, 8-59 |
| O-10 | at North Texas | 3:30PM |
| ***O-17*** | ***at Temple*** | ***TBD*** |
| O-24 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-30 (F) | TULANE | 7:00pm |
| N-07 | at UAB | TBD |
| N-14 | EAST CAROLINA | TBD |
| N-21 | at Tulsa | TBD |
| N-28 | NAVY | TBD |

## RICE (1-4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | HOUSTON CHRISTIAN | W, 31-3 |
| S-12 | at Notre Dame | L, 0-52 |
| S-19 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | L, 21-28 |
| S-26 | at Fresno State | L, 24-38 |
| O-03 | UTSA | L, 14-16 |
| O-10 | at East Carolina | 4:00PM |
| O-17 | TULSA | TBD |
| O-24 | at Florida Atlantic | TBD |
| O-31 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| N-07 | at North Texas | TBD |
| N-14 | TULANE | TBD |
| ***N-19 (Th)*** | ***at Temple*** | ***7:30pm*** |
| N-28 | ARMY | 3:00pm |

## ARMY (2-2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | BRYANT | W, 59-3 |
| S-12 | SOUTH FLORIDA | L, 24-28 |
| S-19 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| ***S-25 (F)*** | ***at Temple*** | ***W, 21-17*** |
| O-03 | at Louisiana Tech | L, 29-31 |
| O-10 | TULANE | |
| O-17 | FLORIDA ATLANTIC | |
| O-23 (F) | at Tulsa | |
| O-31 | at Memphis | |
| N-07 | AIR FORCE | |
| N-14 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| N-21 | EAST CAROLINA | |
| N-28 | at Rice | |
| D-12 | Navy [East Rutherford, NJ] | |

## EAST CAROLINA (2-2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S-05 | at #13 Alabama | L, 10-48 |
| S-12 | APPALACHIAN STATE | L, 24-27 |
| S-19 | at Old Dominion | W, 20-17 |
| S-26 | NC CENTRAL | W, 42-9 |
| O-03 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-10 | RICE | 4:00PM |
| O-15 (Th) | at UAB | 7:30pm |
| O-22 (Th) | at Memphis | 7:30pm |
| ***O-31*** | ***TEMPLE*** | ***TBD*** |
| N-06 (F) | SOUTH FLORIDA | 7:30pm |
| N-14 | at Charlotte | TBD |
| N-21 | at Army | 12:00pm |
| N-28 | FLORIDA ATLANTIC | TBD |

## MEMPHIS (4-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A-29 | at UNLV | W, 27-21 |
| S-05 | ARKANSAS STATE | W, 42-24 |
| S-12 | at Boise State | L, 20-38 |
| S-19 | UT MARTIN | W, 45-21 |
| S-26 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| O-03 | at Charlotte | W, 59-8 |
| O-10 | UAB | TBD |
| O-16 (F) | at Tulane | 7:30pm |
| O-22 (Th) | EAST CAROLINA | 7:30pm |
| O-31 | ARMY | TBD |
| N-07 | ---------- BYE ---------- | |
| N-12 (Th) | at South Florida | 8:00pm |
| N-21 | at Navy | 12:00pm |
| ***N-28*** | ***TEMPLE*** | ***TBD*** |

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## OFFENSE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LT | 63 | John Watkins | 6-5, 330, Fr |
| | 77 | Ransom McDermott | 6-8, 315, Jr |
| LG | 57 | Grayson Mains | 6-5, 300, 5th, 2L |
| | 52 | Eric King | 6-3, 300, Sr, 2L |
| C | 76 | John Stone | 6-2, 300, Sr |
| | 74 | Davray Venu | 6-5, 295, Jr |
| RG | 54 | Jackson Pruitt | 6-5, 315, 5th, 3L |
| | 51 | Mausa Palu | 6-4, 335, 5th, 1L |
| RT | 70 | Zach Aamland | 6-7, 300, Sr |
| | 55 | Kevin Terry | 6-5, 280, Sr, 1L |
| | 73 | Karon Spencer | 6-6, 310, Fr |
| Y-TE | 0 | Peter Clarke | 6-6, 265, Sr, 3L |
| | 84 | Daniel Evert | 6-5, 250, Sr, 2L |
| H-TE | 33 | Ryder Kusch | 6-4, 250, So, 1L |
| | 18 | Joey Schlaffer | 6-5, 250, Jr |
| X-WR | 10 | Jayce Freeman | 6-4, 225, 5th |
| | 81 | Coen Logan | 6-1, 205, Fr |
| | 89 | Zander Baptiste | 6-4, 185, So |
| Z-WR | 1 | Colin Chase | 6-0, 195, 5th, 1L |
| | 12 | Demonte Greene | 6-1, 180, Sr |
| | 85 | Rameir Hardy | 6-2, 185. So, 1L |
| SLOT | 17 | JoJo Bermudez | 5-9, 170, 5th, 1L |
| | 86 | Reis Stocksdale | 5-10, 185, 5th |
| | 88 | Ash Roberts | 5-10, 160, Fr |
| QB | 13 | Ajani Sheppard | 6-2, 230, Sr |
| | 14 | Jaxon Smolik | 6-1, 205, Jr |
| | 11 | Camren Boykin | 6-2, 200, So |
| RB | 5 | Sam Brown | 6-1, 215, 5th |
| | 26 | Keveun Mason | 5-10, 190, So, 1L |
| | 29 | Hunter Smith | 5-11, 190, 5th, 1L |
| | 21 | DeCarlos Young | 5-11, 210, So |

## DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DE | 99 | Cameron Jones | 6-5, 250, Jr, 1L |
| or | 97 | Davier Bishop | 6-5, 260, Sr |
| or | 94 | Quante Gillians | 6-3, 290, So |
| NT | 98 | Joseph Auzenne | 6-1, 295, 5th, 2L |
| or | 58 | Kaleb Artis | 6-4, 315, Sr |
| or | 88 | Lamar Fairfax | 6-1, 270, So |
| DT | 93 | Kevin Hornbeak | 6-2, 295, 5th |
| or | 52 | Russell Sykes | 6-3, 260, Jr, 1L |
| or | 95 | Troy Cunningham | 6-3, 265, So |
| RUSH | 10 | Jaylon Joseph | 6-2, 235, Sr |
| | 56 | JaMair Diaz | 6-1, 245, Sr |
| | 50 | Brian Adderley | 6-2, 245, So |
| MLB | 8 | Eric Stuart | 6-2, 215, 5th, 1L |
| | 30 | Jayvant Brown | 6-0, 220, Sr, 1L |
| | 15 | Jordan Montgomery | 6-2, 230, Sr, 2L |
| or | 53 | Reggie Jones | 6-2, 235, Sr |
| WLB | 33 | Curly Ordonez | 6-1, 220, Sr, 1L |
| | 44 | Tyree Alualu | 6-0, 230, Jr, 2L |
| | 36 | Wesley Brown | 6-2, 210, Jr, 1L |
| | 12 | Willy Love | 6-3, 215, Jr |
| VIPER | 18 | Kolin Dinkins | 6-2, 200, 5th |
| | 23 | Zyil Powell | 6-1, 195, Sr, 2L |
| or | 25 | Orel Gray | 5-11, 195, Sr |
| SS | 29 | Avery Powell | 5-11, 170, Sr, 1L |
| | 24 | Jamarcus Pierre | 5-10, 180, So |
| | 19 | Josiah Jackson | 6-1, 195, Sr |
| FS | 2 | Saboor Karriem | 6-3, 210, Sr |
| | 22 | Jaeden Gould | 6-2, 210, 5th |
| | 16 | Pooh Lawton | 5-11, 175, 5th, 1L |
| CB | 13 | Denzel Chavis | 6-0, 185, Jr, 1L |
| | 14 | Nakeel Lawrence | 6-1, 190, Sr |
| | 20 | Jett White | 6-2, 175, So |
| CB | 21 | Asa Locks | 6-0, 185, Sr |
| | 32 | Adrian Laing | 6-1, 180, Jr, 1L |
| | 11 | Earl Kulp | 6-0, 190, Jr |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PK | 98 | Carl Hardin | 5-9, 160, Sr, 1L |
| | 32 | Darren Wu | 5-9, 160, Sr |
| KO | 98 | Carl Hardin | 5-9, 160, Sr, 1L |
| | 32 | Darren Wu | 5-9, 160, Sr |
| P | 7 | Dante Atton | 6-0, 200, 5th, 3L |
| | 91 | Luke Sword | 6-3, 175, Fr |
| LS | 97 | Sam Wolfenden | 6-2, 245, Jr |
| | 46 | Michael Perillo | 5-10, 200, Fr |
| H | 7 | Dante Atton | 6-0, 200, 5th, 3L |
| | 44 | Patrick Keller | 6-4, 205, Sr |
| PR | 17 | JoJo Bermudez | 5-9, 170, 5th, 1L |
| | 1 | Colin Chase | 6-0, 195, 5th, 1L |
| KR | 12 | Demonte Greene | 6-1, 180, Sr |
| | 29 | Hunter Smith | 5-11, 190, 5th, 1L |

## SIDELINE



**TYLER WALKER**
Off. Coord./QBs
Miami (OH) '14
2nd Year at Temple



**AL JOHNSON**
Offensive Line
Wisconsin '03
2nd Year at Temple



**ANDREW PIERCE**
Running Backs
Delaware '14
2nd Year at Temple



**ROY ROUNDTREE**
Wide Receivers
Michigan '12
2nd Year at Temple



**CHRIS ZARKOSKIE**
Tight Ends
New Hampshire '13
2nd Year at Temple



**BRIAN GINN**
Special Teams Coord.
Delaware '00
2nd Year at Temple



**JOHN FISHER**
Analyst - Sp. Tms.
West Virginia '18
4th Year at Temple



**BRIAN L. SMITH**
Def. Coord./SAF
UMass '01
2nd Year at Temple



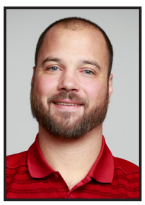
**HENRY BAKER**
Pass Game Coord./CBs
Maryland '97
2nd Year at Temple



**CEDRIC CALHOUN**
Defensive Line
Morehouse '95
2nd Year at Temple



**KEITH DUDZINSKI**
Linebackers
New Haven '90
2nd Year at Temple



**CHRIS RAITANO**
Edge Linebackers
Monmouth '14
2nd Year at Temple



**JORDAN HOPKINS**
Analyst - Defense
W. Governors '18
3rd Year at Temple



**RICK BROWN**
Specialists
Colgate '93
2nd Year at Temple

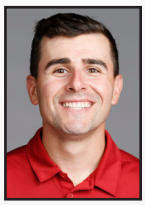
## PRESS BOX



**ADAM KLEIN**
Analyst - Offense
Temple '22
2nd Year at Temple



**KEVIN SHEEHAN**
Analyst - Offense
Cal Poly '22
2nd Year at Temple



**NICK ARLED**
Analyst - Defense
Ohio State '19
3rd Year at Temple

# ROSTERS

## TEMPLE OWLS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Elig | Ltr | Hometown / High School / Last School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Zach Aamland | OL | 6-7 | 300 | Sr | - | South Brunswick, NJ / Hun School / Rutgers |
| 35 | Dylan Abram | CB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / Monsignor Bonner |
| 50 | Brian Adderley | OLB | 6-2 | 245 | So | - | Newark, DE / Glasgow |
| 44 | Tyree Alualu | LB | 6-0 | 230 | Jr | 2L | Wexford, PA / North Allegheny |
| 58 | Kaleb Artis | DL | 6-4 | 315 | Sr | - | Westbury, NY / St. Francis Prep / Penn State |
| 7 | Dante Atton | P | 6-0 | 200 | 5th | 3L | Melbourne, Australia / ProKick Australia |
| 98 | Joseph Auzenne | DL | 6-1 | 295 | 5th^ | 2L | Atsacocia, TX / CE King / Kilgore CC |
| 89 | Zander Baptiste | WR | 6-4 | 185 | So | - | Montreal, Canada / Asheville |
| 17 | JoJo Bermudez | WR | 5-9 | 170 | 5th | 1L | Egg Harbor City, NJ / Cedar Creek / Delaware |
| 19 | Lamar Best | QB | 6-0 | 175 | Fr | - | Willingboro, NJ / St. Joseph Regional |
| 97 | Davier Bishop | DL | 6-5 | 260 | Sr | - | Akron, OH / East Community Learning Ctr / East Mississippi CC |
| 20 | R.J. Blount | RB | 5-11 | 205 | Fr | - | Pennsauken, NJ / Pennsauken |
| 11 | Camren Boykin | QB | 6-2 | 200 | So | - | Upper Marlboro, MD / Maret School |
| 43 | Aiden Britton | LB | 5-11 | 215 | Jr | - | Stroudsburg, PA / Scranton Prep |
| 65 | Billy Brown | OL | 6-4 | 315 | So | - | Swarthmore, PA / Strath Haven / Phillips Andover Acad. |
| 91 | Jayden Brown | DL | 6-4 | 245 | Fr | - | Bridgeport, CT / DuVal |
| 30 | Jayvant Brown | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Sr | 1L | Deerfield Beach, FL / St. Thomas Aquinas / Kentucky |
| 5 | Sam Brown | RB | 6-1 | 215 | 5th^ | - | Philadelphia, PA/ La Salle College High / Rutgers |
| 36 | Wesley Brown | LB | 6-2 | 210 | Jr | 1L | Decatur, GA / Cedar Grove |
| 87 | Kaegan Chambers | WR | 5-11 | 170 | So | - | Monroe, NC / Monroe |
| 1 | Colin Chase | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 5th | 1L | Tustin, CA / St. John Bosco / St. Thomas |
| 13 | Denzel Chavis | CB | 6-0 | 185 | Jr | 1L | Union City, NJ / Union City |
| 0 | Peter Clarke | TE | 6-6 | 265 | Sr | 3L | London, England / NFL Academy |
| 90 | Luke Cochrane | K | 5-10 | 185 | Fr | - | Philadelphia, PA / St. Joseph's Prep |
| 37 | Demacio Cooper | SAF | 6-3 | 180 | Jr | - | Langhorne, PA / Neshaminy |
| 95 | Troy Cunningham | DL | 6-3 | 265 | So | - | South Park, PA / South Park |
| 56 | JaMair Diaz | OLB | 6-1 | 245 | Sr | - | Passaic, NJ / Passaic / Sam Houston |
| 18 | Kolin Dinkins | SAF | 6-2 | 200 | 5th | - | Wexford, PA / North Allegheny / Penn State |
| 59 | Deshon Dodson | DL | 6-3 | 270 | So | - | Woodlyn , PA / Neumann Goretti / Albany |
| 34 | Brandon Enarusai | DL | 6-3 | 265 | Sr | 1L | Burlington, NJ / George School |
| 84 | Daniel Evert | TE | 6-5 | 250 | Sr | 2L | Regensburg, Germany/Albrecht-Altdorfer Gym. |
| 88 | Lamar Fairfax | DL | 6-1 | 270 | So | - | Detroit, MI /Belleville / Memphis |
| 40 | Brendan Farhat | LB | 6-2 | 210 | Fr | - | Ottawa, ON (Canada) / Tabor Academy |
| 10 | Jayce Freeman | WR | 6-4 | 225 | 5th | - | Salisbury, MD / Wicomico / Stony Brook |
| 30 | Liam Fuller | TE | 6-6 | 230 | Fr | - | Harrisburg, PA / Bishop McDevitt |
| 94 | Quante Gillians | DL | 6-3 | 290 | Jr | | Rochester, NY / Acquinas Inst. / Syracuse |
| 31 | Bryson Goodwin | CB | 6-2 | 180 | Jr | - | Tampa, FL / Jesuit |
| 22 | Jaeden Gould | SAF | 6-2 | 210 | 5th | - | Somerset, NJ / Bergen Catholic / UCF |
| 25 | Orel Gray | SAF | 5-11 | 195 | Sr | - | Jacksonville, FL / / Itawamba CC |
| 12 | Demonte Greene | WR | 6-1 | 180 | Sr | - | Dallas, TX / Newman Smith / Midwestern St. |
| 38 | Alex Hanks | SAF | 6-2 | 195 | Fr | - | East Orange, NJ / East Orange |
| 98 | Carl Hardin | K | 5-9 | 160 | Sr | 1L | Raleigh, NC / Broughton |
| 85 | Rameir Hardy | WR | 6-2 | 185 | So | 1L | Philadelphia, PA / St. Joseph's Prep |
| 39 | Daron Harris | SAF | 6-1 | 180 | Fr | - | Chester, PA / Chester |
| 71 | Giakoby Hills | OL | 6-5 | 290 | Jr | 1L | Morristown, NJ / Morristown |
| 57 | Michael Holcomb | OLB | 6-3 | 250 | Fr | - | Forest Hill, MD / C. Milton Wright |
| 93 | Kevin Hornbeak | DL | 6-2 | 295 | 5th | - | Toldeo, OH / Whitmer / Tiffin |
| 55 | Uyi Igiehon | OLB | 6-5 | 225 | Fr | - | Hillside, NJ / Union |
| 19 | Josiah Jackson | SAF | 6-1 | 195 | Sr | - | Cincinnati, OH / / Garden City CC |
| 99 | Cameron Jones | DL | 6-5 | 250 | Jr | 1L | Lenardtown, MD / St. Mary's Ryken |
| 53 | Reggie Jones | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Sr | - | Leesburg, VA / DeMatha Catholic |
| 10 | Jaylon Joseph | OLB | 6-2 | 235 | Sr | - | Houston, TX / North Shore / Lafayette |
| 2 | Saboor Karriem | SAF | 6-3 | 210 | Sr | - | Newark, NJ / West Orange / Illinois |
| 44 | Pat Keller | TE | 6-4 | 205 | Sr | - | Doylestown, PA / Central Bucks East |
| 52 | Eric King | OL | 6-3 | 300 | Sr | 2L | Jersey City, NJ / Saint Peter's Prep |
| 58 | Logan King | OL | 6-3 | 295 | Fr | - | Bel Air, MD / St. Frances Academy |
| 11 | Earl Kulp | CB | 6-0 | 190 | Jr | 1L | Canton, OH / St. Thomas Aquinas / Purdue |
| 33 | Ryder Kusch | TE | 6-4 | 250 | So | 1L | White Rock, BC (Canada) / The Hun School |
| 32 | Adrian Laing | CB | 6-1 | 180 | Jr | 1L | North Bergen, NJ / Paramus Catholic |
| 14 | Nakeel Lawrence | CB | 6-1 | 190 | Sr | - | Pine Bluff, AR / Watson Chapel / Butte |
| 16 | Pooh Lawton | SAF | 5-11 | 175 | 5th | 1L | Newark, NJ / West Side / Slippery Rock |
| 21 | Asa Locks | CB | 6-0 | 185 | Jr | - | Temple Hills, MD / Patuxent/Iowa Western CC |
| 81 | Coen Logan | WR | 6-1 | 205 | Fr | - | Providence, RI / St. Frances Academy |
| 12 | Willy Love | LB | 6-3 | 215 | Jr | - | Camden, NJ / Woodrow Wilson / Monmouth |
| 57 | Grayson Mains | OL | 6-5 | 300 | 5th | 1L | Cumming, GA / Lambert / South Carolina |
| 22 | Johnny Martin | RB | 5-10 | 200 | 5th | - | Lawnside, NJ / Highland / Stony Brook |
| 26 | Keveun Mason | RB | 5-10 | 190 | So | 1L | Fort Meade, FL / Sebring |
| 77 | Ransom McDermott | OL | 6-8 | 315 | Jr | - | Noblesville, IN / Noblesville / Louisville |
| 48 | Adriano McLean | DL | 6-6 | 230 | So | - | Lansdowne, PA / Penn Wood |
| 23 | Jordan Miller | RB | 5-7 | 185 | Jr | - | Bear, DE / Caravel Academy / Millersville |
| 71 | Kechan Miller | DL | 6-2 | 300 | Fr | - | Washington, DC / Lower Marion |
| 82 | Tylik Mitchell | WR | 5-11 | 185 | So | - | Bailey, NC / Southern Nash |
| 15 | Jordan Montgomery | LB | 6-2 | 230 | Sr | 2L | Philadelphia, PA / Roman Catholic |
| 25 | Ameir Morrow | RB | 5-11 | 210 | Fr | - | Brooklyn, NY / Erasmus Hall |
| 54 | Josh Nengite | LB | 6-5 | 215 | Fr | - | Harrisburg, PA / Susquehanna Township |
| 15 | Brody Norman | WR | 6-0 | 190 | Fr | - | Mooresville, NC / Mooresville |
| 96 | Semi Odedele | DL | 6-4 | 320 | Jr | - | Penns Grove, NJ / King's Christian School |
| 92 | Jude Okeleke | DL | 6-2 | 300 | Fr | - | Watertown, CT / The Taft School |
| 33 | Curly Ordonez | LB | 6-1 | 220 | Sr | 1L | Fort Lauderdale, FL / Miramar/ Independence CC |
| 41 | Jack Paessler | SAF | 5-11 | 170 | Jr | - | Newtown, PA / Council Rock North |
| 46 | James Paessler | SAF | 5-11 | 170 | Sr | - | Newtown, PA / Council Rock North/ Ursinus |
| 16 | Brady Palmer | QB | 6-2 | 220 | Fr | - | Bloomingdale, IL / St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 51 | Mausa Palu | OL | 6-4 | 335 | 5th^ | 1L | Fasimoeafi Nuku'alofa, Tonga / Bishop Alemany / College-Canyons |
| 46 | Michael Perillo | LS | 5-10 | 200 | Fr | - | Hasbrook Heights, NJ / Don Bosco Prep |
| 24 | Jamarcus Pierre | SAF | 5-10 | 180 | So | - | Deerfield Beach, FL / Cardinal Gibbons |
| 29 | Avery Powell | SAF | 5-10 | 170 | Sr | 1L | East Orange, NJ/St. Peter's Prep/Missouri St. |
| 23 | Zyil Powell | SAF | 6-1 | 195 | Sr | 2L | Jersey City, NJ / Paramus Catholic |
| 54 | Jackson Pruitt | OL | 6-5 | 315 | 5th^ | 3L | Detroit, MI / Cass Tech |
| 88 | Ash Roberts | WR | 5-10 | 160 | Fr | - | Willingboro, N.J. / Roman Catholic |
| 51 | Antwuan Rogers | DL | 6-5 | 245 | Fr | - | Norristown, PA / Salem |
| 18 | Joey Schlaffer | TE | 6-5 | 250 | Jr | - | Reading, PA / Exeter Twp / Penn State |
| 13 | Ajani Sheppard | QB | 6-2 | 230 | Sr | - | Bronx, NY / Iona Prep / Washington State |
| 29 | Hunter Smith | RB | 5-11 | 190 | 5-Sr^ | 1L | Little Rock, AR/Joe T. Robinson/Louisiana-Monroe |
| 14 | Jaxon Smolik | QB | 6-1 | 205 | Jr | - | Van Meter, IA / Dowling Catholic / Penn State |
| 73 | Karon Spencer | OL | 6-6 | 310 | Fr | - | Olney, MD / Our Lady of Good Counsel |
| 28 | Eyan Stead | SAF | 5-9 | 155 | Fr | - | Norristown, PA / Roman Catholic |
| 86 | Reis Stocksdale | WR | 5-10 | 185 | 5th^ | | Morrow, OH / Little Miami / Bowling Green |
| 76 | John Stone | OL | 6-2 | 300 | Sr | - | Sewell, NJ / Washington Twp / Rutgers |
| 8 | Eric Stuart | LB | 6-2 | 215 | 5th^ | 1L | East Palo Alto, CA / Menlo Atherton / Foothill College |
| 91 | Luke Sword | P | 6-3 | 175 | Fr | - | Huntingdon Valley, PA / Upper Moreland |
| 52 | Russell Sykes | DL | 6-3 | 260 | Jr | 1L | Rolesville, NC / Rolesville |
| 79 | Jonah Tarpley | OL | 6-5 | 300 | Fr | - | White Plains, MD / St. Mary's Ryken |
| 55 | Kevin Terry | OL | 6-5 | 280 | Sr | 1L | Clearwater, FL / Clearwater Central Catholic |
| 83 | Kenedy Uzoma | WR | 6-5 | 210 | So | - | Beltsville, MD / St. John's Catholic Prep / UNC |
| 56 | C.J. Van Buren | OL | 6-3 | 290 | 5th^ | - | Stafford, VA / North Stafford / Arkansas State |
| 74 | Davray Venu | OL | 6-5 | 295 | Jr | - | Montreal, Canada / John Abbott College |
| 27 | Devontae Ward-Grant | CB | 5-11 | 165 | So | - | Florida City, FL / Evans |
| 63 | John Watkins | OL | 6-5 | 330 | Fr | - | Baltimore, MD / St. Frances Academy |
| 80 | Hunter Watson | WR | 5-11 | 165 | Fr | - | Jersey City, NJ / St. Peter's Prep |
| 75 | Luke Watson | OL | 6-5 | 290 | Jr | 2L | Wilmington, DE / Saint Mark's |
| 20 | Jett White | CB | 6-2 | 175 | So | - | Los Angeles, CA / Edison |
| 40 | David Wise | TE | 6-5 | 230 | Jr | - | Philadelphia, PA / Neumann-Goretti |
| 97 | Sam Wolfenden | LS | 6-2 | 245 | Jr | - | Cave Creek, AZ / Cactus Shadows / UNLV |
| 32 | Darren Wu | K/P | 5-9 | 160 | Sr | - | Medford, NJ / Shawnee / Lafayette |
| 21 | De'Carlos Young | RB | 5-11 | 210 | So | - | Palmer Park, MD / Wise |
| 66 | Aiden Zilker | OL | 6-5 | 300 | Fr | - | Frackville, PA / North Schuylkill |

^ - graduate student

## PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUNS

**Coaches**

Chris Raitano ..... ra-tah-no
Chris Zarkoskie ..... ZAR-ka-ski

**Players**

Tyree Alualu ..... ty-RAY ah-lue-ah-lue
Joseph Auzenne ..... oh-zeen
Zander Baptiste ..... ba-teest
Davier Bishop ..... da-vee-air
Kaegan Chambers ..... kay-gin
Denzel Chavis ..... CHAY-vis
Demacio Cooper ..... de-mass-ee-oh
Brandon Enarusai ..... en-are-ah-sigh
Daniel Evert ..... EE-vert
Jayce Freeman ..... jace
Quante Gillians ..... kwan-tay gill-E-ins
Orel Gray ..... OH-rel
Daron Harris ..... da-RON
Giakoby Hills ..... jah-koe-bee
Uyi Igiehon ..... WE egg-air-on
Jaylon Joseph ..... JAY-lahn
Saboor Karriem ..... sa-bore kah-ream
Nakeel Lawrence ..... nah-KEEL
Asa Locks ..... AYE-sah
Keveun Masom ..... kev-ee-on
Kechan Miller ..... KEY-shon
Josh Nengite ..... nen-GEET-tay
Semi Odedele ..... oh-del-ah-way
Jude Okeleke ..... oh-kill-a-kay
James/Jack Paessler ..... payz-ler
Mausa Palu ..... mouse-ah pal-lew
Zyil Powell ..... zye-elle
Joey Schlaffer ..... shlah-fer
Eyan Stead ..... ee-on stud
Reis Stocksdale ..... reese
Davray Venu ..... dav-RAY ven-EW

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## HOW THE 2026 TEMPLE OWLS WERE BUILT

| YEAR | RECRUIT (58) | TRANSFER PORTAL (40) | WALK-ON (18) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 (Summer) | Jackson Pruitt | | |
| 2023 (Winter) | Dante Atton<br>Peter Clarke | | |
| 2023 (Summer) | Eric King<br>Jordan Montgomery<br>Zyil Powell<br>Kevin Terry<br>Luke Watson | | Brandon Enarusai<br>^Carl Hardin<br>Reggie Jones<br>Patrick Keller |
| 2024 (Winter) | Daniel Evert | Grayson Mains (SEC)<br>Mausa Palu (JUCO)<br>Eric Stuart (JUCO) | |
| 2024 (Summer) | Tyree Alualu<br>Wesley Brown<br>Denzel Chavis<br>Bryson Goodwin<br>Giakoby Hills<br>Cameron Jones<br>Adrian Laing<br>Russell Sykes<br>Davray Venu | Joseph Auzenne (JUCO) | Aiden Britton<br>Semi Odedele<br>Jack Paessler<br>James Paessler<br>David Wise |
| 2025 (Winter) | Ryder Kusch<br>Devontae Ward-Grant<br>Jett White<br>De'Carlos Young | Jayvant Brown (SEC)<br>Willy Love (FCS)<br>Curly Ordonez (JUCO)<br>Avery Powell (FCS) | Johnny Martin<br>Jordan Miller<br>Darren Wu |
| 2025 (Summer) | Camren Boykin<br>Kaegan Chambers<br>Troy Cunningham<br>Rameir Hardy<br>Keveun Mason<br>Adriano McLean<br>Tylik Mitchell<br>Jamarcus Pierce | JoJo Bermudez (FCS)<br>Colin Chase (NAIA)<br>Earl Kulp (Big 10)<br>Pooh Lawton (FCS)<br>Hunter Smith (FCS)<br>C.J. Van Buren (FCS) | Brian Adderley<br>Zander Baptiste<br>Billy Brown<br>Demacio Cooper |
| 2026 (Winter) | R.J. Blount<br>Alex Hanks<br>Daron Harris<br>Uyi Igiehon<br>Logan King<br>Coen Logan<br>Ameir Morrow<br>Josh Nengite<br>Brody Norman<br>Jude Okeleke<br>Brady Palmer<br>Darius Pope<br>Antwuan Rogers<br>John Watkins<br>Hunter Watson<br>Aiden Zilker | Zach Aamland (Big 10)<br>Kaleb Artis (Big 10)<br>Davier Bishop (JUCO)<br>Sam Brown (Big 10)<br>JaMair Diaz (C-USA)<br>Kolin Dinkins (Big 10)<br>Deshon Dodson (FCS)<br>Jayce Freeman (FCS)<br>Quante Gillians (ACC)<br>Jaeden Gould (Big 12)<br>Orel Gray (JUCO)<br>Demonte Greene (D-II)<br>Kevin Hornbeak (D-II)<br>Josiah Jackson (JUCO)<br>Jaylon Joseph (FCS)<br>Saboor Karriem (Big 10)<br>Nakeel Lawrence (JUCO)<br>Asa Locks (JUCO)<br>Ransom McDermott (ACC)<br>Joey Schlaffer (Big 10)<br>Ajani Sheppard (Pac 12)<br>Jaxon Smolik (Big 10)<br>Reis Stocksdale (MAC)<br>John Stone (Big 10)<br>Kenedy Uzoma (ACC)<br>Sam Wolfenden (MW) | |
| 2026 (Summer) | Dylan Abram<br>Lamar Best<br>Jayden Brown<br>Brendan Farhat<br>Liam Fuller<br>Michael Holcomb<br>Kechan Miller<br>Ash Roberts<br>Karon Spencer<br>Eyan Stead<br>Luke Sword<br>Jonah Tarpley | | Luke Cochrane<br>Michael Perillo |

^ - have since been awarded scholarships

# ROSTERS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No | Name | Pos |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Peter Clarke | TE |
| 1 | Colin Chase | WR |
| 2 | Saboor Karriem | SAF |
| 5 | Sam Brown | RB |
| 7 | Dante Atton | P |
| 8 | Eric Stuart | LB |
| 10 | Jayce Freeman | WR |
| 10 | Jaylon Joseph | OLB |
| 11 | Camren Boykin | QB |
| 11 | Earl Kulp | CB |
| 12 | Demonte Greene | WR |
| 12 | Willy Love | LB |
| 13 | Ajani Sheppard | QB |
| 13 | Denzel Chavis | CB |
| 14 | Jaxon Smolik | QB |
| 14 | Nakeel Lawrence | CB |
| 15 | Brody Norman | WR |
| 15 | Jordan Montgomery | LB |
| 16 | Brady Palmer | QB |
| 16 | Pooh Lawton | SAF |
| 17 | JoJo Bermudez | WR |
| 18 | Joey Schlaffer | TE |
| 18 | Kolin Dinkins | SAF |
| 19 | Lamar Best | QB |
| 19 | Josiah Jackson | SAF |
| 20 | R.J. Blount | RB |
| 20 | Jett White | CB |
| 21 | De'Carlos Young | RB |
| 21 | Asa Locks | CB |
| 22 | Johnny Martin | RB |
| 22 | Jaeden Gould | SAF |
| 23 | Jordan Miller | RB |
| 23 | Zyil Powell | SAF |
| 24 | Jamarcus Pierre | SAF |
| 25 | Ameir Morrow | RB |
| 25 | Orel Gray | SAF |
| 26 | Keveun Mason | RB |
| 27 | Devontae Ward-Grant | CB |
| 28 | Eyan Stead | SAF |
| 29 | Hunter Smith | RB |
| 29 | Avery Powell | SAF |
| 30 | Liam Fuller | TE |
| 30 | Jayvant Brown | LB |
| 31 | Bryson Goodwin | CB |
| 32 | Adrian Laing | CB |
| 32 | Darren Wu | K/P |
| 33 | Ryder Kusch | TE |
| 33 | Curly Ordonez | LB |
| 34 | Brandon Enarusai | DL |
| 35 | Dylan Abram | CB |
| 36 | Wesley Brown | LB |
| 37 | Demacio Cooper | SAF |
| 38 | Alex Hanks | SAF |
| 39 | Daron Harris | SAF |
| 40 | David Wise | TE |
| 40 | Brendan Farhat | LB |
| 41 | Jack Paessler | SAF |
| 43 | Aiden Britton | LB |
| 44 | Patrick Keller | TE |
| 44 | Tyree Alualu | LB |
| 46 | Michael Perillo | LS |
| 46 | James Paessler | SAF |
| 48 | Adriano McLean | DL |
| 50 | Brian Adderley | OLB |
| 51 | Mausa Palu | OL |
| 51 | Antwuan Rogers | DL |
| 52 | Eric King | OL |
| 52 | Russell Sykes | DL |
| 53 | Reggie Jones | LB |
| 54 | Jackson Pruitt | OL |
| 54 | Josh Nengite | LB |
| 55 | Kevin Terry | OL |
| 55 | Uyi Igiehon | OLB |
| 56 | C.J. Van Buren | OL |
| 56 | JaMair Diaz | OLB |
| 57 | Grayson Mains | OL |
| 57 | Michael Holcomb | OLB |
| 58 | Logan King | OL |
| 58 | Kaleb Artis | DL |
| 59 | Deshon Dodson | DL |
| 63 | John Watkins | OL |
| 65 | Billy Brown | OL |
| 66 | Aiden Zilker | OL |
| 70 | Zach Aamland | OL |
| 71 | Giakoby Hills | OL |
| 71 | Kechan Miller | DL |
| 73 | Karon Spencer | OL |
| 74 | Davray Venu | OL |
| 75 | Luke Watson | OL |
| 76 | John Stone | OL |
| 77 | Ransom McDermott | OL |
| 79 | Jonah Tarpley | OL |
| 80 | Hunter Watson | WR |
| 81 | Coen Logan | WR |
| 82 | Tylik Mitchell | WR |
| 83 | Kenedy Uzoma | WR |
| 84 | Daniel Evert | TE |
| 85 | Rameir Hardy | WR |
| 86 | Reis Stocksdale | WR |
| 87 | Kaegan Chambers | WR |
| 88 | Ash Roberts | WR |
| 88 | Lamar Fairfax | DL |
| 89 | Zander Baptiste | WR |
| 90 | Luke Cochrane | K |
| 91 | Jayden Brown | DL |
| 91 | Luke Sword | P |
| 92 | Jude Okeleke | DL |
| 93 | Kevin Hornbeak | DL |
| 94 | Quante Gillians | DL |
| 95 | Troy Cunningham | DL |
| 96 | Semi Odedele | DL |
| 97 | Davier Bishop | DL |
| 97 | Sam Wolfenden | LS |
| 98 | Joseph Auzenne | DL |
| 98 | Carl Hardin | K |
| 99 | Cameron Jones | DL |

## ROSTER BY CLASS

**Graduates (8)**
Joseph Auzenne
Sam Brown
Mausa Palu
Jackson Pruitt
Hunter Smith
Reis Stocksdale
Eric Stuart
C.J. Van Buren

**5th Year (18)**
Dante Atton
Joseph Auzenne
JoJo Bermudez
Sam Brown
Colin Chase
Kolin Dinkins
Jayce Freeman
Jaeden Gould
Kevin Hornbeak
Pooh Lawton
Grayson Mains
Johnny Martin
Mausa Palu
Jackson Pruitt
Hunter Smith
Reis Stocksdale
Eric Stuart
C.J. Van Buren

**Seniors (27)**
Zach Aamland
Kaleb Artis
Davier Bishop
Jayvant Brown
Peter Clarke
JaMair Diaz
Brandon Enarusai
Daniel Evert
Orel Gray
Demonte Greene
Carl Hardin
Josiah Jackson
Reggie Jones
Jaylon Joseph
Saboor Karriem
Patrick Keller
Eric King
Nakeel Lawrence
Jordan Montgomery
Curly Ordonez
James Paessler
Avery Powell
Zyil Powell
Ajani Sheppard
John Stone
Kevin Terry
Darren Wu

**Juniors (24)**
Tyree Alualu
Aiden Britton
Wesley Brown
Denzel Chavis
Demacio Cooper
Quante Gillians
Bryson Goodwin
Giakoby Hills
Cameron Jones
Earl Kulp
Adrian Laing
Asa Locks
Willy Love
R.McDermott
Jordan Miller
Semi Odedele
Jack Paessler
Joey Schlaffer
Jaxon Smolik
Russell Sykes
Davray Venu
Luke Watson
David Wise
Sam Wolfenden

**Sophomores (18)**
Brian Adderley
Zander Baptiste
Camren Boykin
Billy Brown
Kaegan Chambers
Troy Cunningham
Deshon Dodson
Lamar Fairfax
Rameir Hardy
Ryder Kusch
Keveun Mason
Adriano McLean
Tylik Mitchell
Jamarcus Pierre
Kenedy Uzoma
Devontae Ward-Grant
Jett White
De'Carlos Young

**Freshmen (29)**
Dylan Abram
Lamar Best
R.J. Blount
Jayden Brown
Luke Cochrane
Brendan Farhat
Liam Fuller
Alex Hanks
Daron Harris
Michael Holcomb
Uyi Igiehon
Logan King
Coen Logan
Kechan Miller
Ameir Morrow
Josh Nengite
Brody Norman
Jude Okeleke
Brady Palmer
Michael Perillo
Ash Roberts
Antwuan Rogers
Karon Spencer
Eyan Stead
Luke Sword
Jonah Tarpley
John Watkins
Hunter Watson
Aiden Zilker

## GEOGRAPHICAL ROSTER

**Australia (1)**
Dante Atton

**Canada (4)**
Zander Baptiste
Brendan Farhat
Ryder Kusch
Davray Venu

**England (1)**
Peter Clarke

**Germany (1)**
Daniel Evert

**Tonga (1)**
Mausa Palu

**Arizona (1)**
Sam Wolfenden

**Arkansas (2)**
Nakeel Lawrence
Hunter Smith

**California (3)**
Colin Chase
Eric Stuart
Jett White

**Connecticut (2)**
Jayden Brown
Jude Okeleke

**Delaware (3)**
Brian Adderley
Jordan Miller
Luke Watson

**Florida (8)**
Jayvant Brown
Bryson Goodwin
Orel Gray
Keveun Mason
Curly Ordonez
Jamarcus Pierre
Kevin Terry
Devontae Ward-Grant

**Georgia (2)**
Wesley Brown
Grayson Mains

**Illinois (1)**
Brady Palmer

**Indiana (1)**
R.McDermott

**Iowa (1)**
Jaxon Smolik

**Maryland (11)**
Camren Boykin
Jayce Freeman
Michael Holcomb
Cameron Jones
Logan King
Asa Locks
Karon Spencer
Jonah Tarpley
Kenedy Uzoma
John Watkins
De'Carlos Young

**Michigan (1)**
Jackson Pruitt

**New Jersey (25)**
Zach Aamland
JoJo Bermudez
Lamar Best
R.J. Blount
Denzel Chavis
JaMair Diaz
Brandon Enarusai
Jaeden Gould
Alex Hanks
Giakoby Hills
Uyi Igiehon
Saboor Karriem
Eric King
Adrian Laing
Pooh Lawton
Willy Love
Johnny Martin
Semi Odedele
Michael Perillo
Avery Powell
Zyil Powell
Ash Roberts
John Stone
Hunter Watson
Darren Wu

**New York (4)**
Kaleb Artis
Quante Gillians
Ameir Morrow
Ajani Sheppard

**N. Carolina (4)**
Carl Hardin
Tylik Mitchell
Brody Norman
Russell Sykes

**Ohio (5)**
Davier Bishop
Kevin Hornbeak
Josiah Jackson
Earl Kulp
Reis Stocksdale

**Pennsylvania (23)**
Dylan Abram
Tyree Alualu
Aiden Britton
Billy Brown
Sam Brown
Luke Cochrane
Demacio Cooper
Kolin Dinkins
Deshon Dodson
Liam Fuller
Rameir Hardy
Daron Harris
Patrick Keller
Jordan Montgomery
Josh Nengite
Jack Paessler
James Paessler
Antwuan Rogers
Joey Schlaffer
Eyan Stead
Luke Sword
David Wise
Aiden Zilker

(players in cherry are from Philadelphia)

**Rhode Island (1)**
Coen Logan

**Texas (3)**
Joseph Auzenne
Demonte Greene
Jaylon Joseph

**Virginia (2)**
Reggie Jones
C.J. Van Buren

**Washington DC (1)**
Kechan Miller

## NAME GAME

**Adrian (2)**
Laing, McLean

**Camren/Cameron (2)**
Camren Boykin
Cameron Jones

**Colin/Kolin (2)**
Colin Chase
Kolin Dinkins

**Eric (2)**
King, Stuart

**Hunter (2)**
Smith, Watson

**Jack/Jackson (3)**
Jack Paessler
Jackson Pruitt
Jaxon Smolik

**Jay (5)**
Jayvant Brown
Jayden Brown
Jayce Freeman
Jaeden Gould
Jaylon Joseph

**Joe (3)**
Joseph Auzeene
JoJo Bermudez
Joey Schlaffer

**John (2)**
Stone, Watkins

**Jordan (2)**
Miller
Montgomery

**Kevin/Keveun (3)**
Kevin Hornbeak
Kevin Terry
Keveun Mason

**Lamar (2)**
Best, Fairfax

**Lucas/Luke (3)**
Cochran, Sword, Watson

## SCHOOL PRIDE

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

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

Council Rock
James Paessler
Jack Paessler

Paramus Catholic
Adrian Laing
Zyil Powell

Roman Catholic
J.Montgomery
Ash Roberts
Eyan Stead

St. Francis Acad.
Logan King
Coen Logan
John Watkins

St. Mary's Ryken
Cameron Jones
Jonah Tarpley

St. Thomas Aquinas
Jayvant Brown
Earl Kulp
Brady Palmer

The Hun School
Zach Aamland
Ryder Kusch

**PREP SCHOOL**

St. Peter's Prep
Eric King
Avery Powell
Hunter Watson

**COLLEGES**

Lafayette
Jaylon Joseph
Darren Wu

Penn State
Kaleb Artis
Kolin Dinkins
Joey Schlaffer
Jaxon Smolik

Rutgers
Zach Aamland
Sam Brown
Ajani Sheppard
John Stone

Stony Brook
Jayce Freeman
Johnny Martin

## LETTERWINNERS

**Three-Time (34)**
Dante Atton
Peter Clarke
Jackson Pruitt

**Two-Time (8)**
Tyree Alualu
Joseph Auzenne
Daniel Evert
Eric King
Grayson Mains
J.Montgomery
Zyil Powell
Luke Watson

**One-Time (22)**
JoJo Bermudez
Jayvant Brown
Wesley Brown
Colin Chase
Denzel Chavis
Brandon Enarusai
Carl Hardin
Rameir Hardy
Giakoby Hills
Cameron Jones
Earl Kulp
Ryder Kusch
Adrian Laing
Pooh Lawton
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Curly Ordonez
Mausa Palu
Avery Powell
Hunter Smith
Eric Stuart
Russell Sykes
Kevin Terry

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## TEMPLE OWLS STARTERS

### OFFENSE

| | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR/TE | WR | WR | RB | QB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Hills | Mains | Stone | Pruitt | Terry | Clarke | Kusch (TE) | Chase | Freeman | Sheppard (QB) | Smolik |
| Penn State | Watkins | Mains | Stone | Pruitt | Aamland | Clarke | Bermudez (WR) | Chase | Freeman | Mason | Smolik |
| @Toledo | Watkins | Mains | Stone | Pruitt | Aamland | Clarke | Bermudez (WR) | Chase | Freeman | Mason | Smolik |
| Army | Watkins | Mains | Stone | Pruitt | Aamland | Clarke | Kusch (TE) | Chase | Freeman | Mason | Sheppard |
| @South Florida | Watkins | Mains | Stone | Pruitt | Aamland | Clarke | Bermudez (WR) | Chase | Freeman | Mason | Sheppard |
| UConn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Navy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UAB | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | |

### DEFENSE

| | DE | NT | DT | RUSH | MLB | WLB | VIPER/SLB | SAF | SAF | CB | CB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | C.Jones | Auzenne | Hornbeak | Joseph | Stuart | Ordonez | K.Dinkins | Karriem | Gould | Chavis | Locks |
| Penn State | C.Jones | Auzenne | Hornbeak | Joseph | Stuart | Ordonez | K.Dinkins | Karriem | A.Powell | Chavis | Locks |
| @Toledo | Bishop | Auzenne | Hornbeak | Joseph | Stuart | Ordonez | Z.Powell | Karriem | A.Powell | Laing | Locks |
| Army | C.Jones | Auzenne | Hornbeak | Joseph | Stuart | Ordonez | Gray | Gould | A.Powell | Chavis | Locks |
| @South Florida | C.Jones | Auzenne | Hornbeak | Joseph | Jayv.Brown | Ordonez | Z.Powell | Karriem | A.Powell | Chavis | Locks |
| UConn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Navy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UAB | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | |

## WEEKLY LEADERS

| | Rushing (Att-Yds-TDs) | Passing (C-A-Yds-TD) | Receiving (No-Yds-TD) | Tackles (S-A-T) | Sacks | INTs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Mason (20-158-2) | Sheppard (5-10-85-0) | Chase (3-43-0) | Ordonez (6-2-8) | Bishop, Hornbeak (1.0) | Alualu, Pierre (1) |
| Penn State | Mason (14-76-0) | Smolik (10-16-59-0) | Clarke (6-31-0) | Ordonez (9-3-12) | Ordonez (1.0) | - |
| @Toledo | S.Brown (15-109-2) | Sheppard (12-22-164-3) | Chase (3-77-1) | Ordonez (7-8-15) | - | - |
| Army | S.Brown (10-96-0) | Sheppard (11-20-242-2) | Freeman (3-40-0) | Stuart (4-5-9) | - | - |
| @South Florida | Sheppard (14-87-1) | Sheppard (9-14-92-1) | Bermudez (3-18-1) | Ordinez (5-5-10) | Joseph (1.0) | - |
| UConn | | | | | | |
| Charlotte | | | | | | |
| @east Carolina | | | | | | |
| @Navy | | | | | | |
| UAB | | | | | | |
| Rice | | | | | | |
| @Memphis | | | | | | |

**Playing With the Lead**

| | Ahead | Behind | Tied |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 53:26 | - | 6:34 |
| Penn State | 5:09 | 30:08 | 6:43 |
| @Toledo | 49:17 | 6:59 | 3:44 |
| Army | 5:57 | 3:46 | 50:17 |
| @South Florida | 10:20 | 19:33 | 30:07 |
| UConn | | | |
| Charlotte | | | |
| @East Carolina | | | |
| @Navy | | | |
| UAB | | | |
| Rice | | | |
| @Memphis | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **124:09** | **60:26** | **97:25** |

**Captains**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | Atton | Chase | Clarke | Stuart |
| Penn State | Clarke | Karriem | Mains | Stuart |
| @Toledo | Atton | S.Brown | Chase | Karriem |
| Army | Chase | Clarke | Mains | Stuart |
| @South Florida | Atton | Mason | Mains | Ordonez |
| UConn | | | | |
| Charlotte | | | | |
| @East Carolina | | | | |
| @Navy | | | | |
| UAB | | | | |
| Rice | | | | |
| @Memphis | | | | |

**Uniforms**

| | Helmet | Jersey | Pants |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | White | Cherry | White |
| Penn State | Cherry | Cherry | White |
| @Toledo | Cherry | White | White |
| Army | Cherry | Cherry | Cherry |
| @South Florida | White | Cherry | Cherry |
| UConn | | | |
| Charlotte | | | |
| @East Carolina | | | |
| @Navy | | | |
| UAB | | | |
| Rice | | | |
| @Memphis | | | |

# PARTICIPATION

| # | Player | 2026 GP-GS | Cons. GP-GS | Career GP-GS | RI | PSU | Toledo | Army | USF | UConn | Char | ECU | Navy | UAB | Rice | Mem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Peter Clarke | 5-5 | 26-14 | 37-20 | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Colin Chase | 5-5 | 17-17 | 39-30 | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Saboor Karriem | 4-4 | 5-1 | 37-6 | SAF | SAF | SAF | x | SAF | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Sam Brown | 2-0 | 0-0 | 30-1 | - | - | x | x | - | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Dante Atton | 5-0 | 41-0 | 41-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Eric Stuart | 4-4 | 0-0 | 35-26 | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | - | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Jaylon Joseph | 5-5 | 5-5 | 41-39 | RUSH | RUSH | RUSH | RUSH | RUSH | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Jayce Freeman | 5-5 | 5-5 | 40-34 | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Camren Boykin | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Earl Kulp | 2-0 | 0-0 | 10-0 | x | x | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Demonte Greene | 5-0 | 5-0 | 30-21 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Willy Love | 1-0 | 0-0 | 17-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Denzel Chavis | 4-4 | 2-2 | 20-5 | CB | CB | - | CB | CB | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Ajani Sheppard | 5-3 | 5-2 | 10-3 | QB | x | x | QB | QB | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Nakeel Lawrence | 5-0 | 5-0 | 24-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Jaxon Smolik | 3-3 | 0-0 | 7-3 | QB | QB | QB | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Jordan Montgomery | 5-0 | 17-0 | 30-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Pooh Lawton | 2-0 | 0-0 | 41-16 | x | x | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 17 | JoJo Bermudez | 5-3 | 17-1 | 33-18 | x | WR | WR | x | WR | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Kolin Dinkins | 5-2 | 5-0 | 45-2 | VIPER | VIPER | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Joey Schlaffer | 5-0 | 5-0 | 11-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Josiah Jackson | 5-0 | 5-0 | 16-1 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Jett White | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | - | x | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 20 | R.J. Blount | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 21 | De'Carlos Young | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | x | x | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Asa Locks | 5-5 | 5-5 | 30-23 | CB | CB | CB | CB | CB | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Jaeden Gould | 5-2 | 5-0 | 39-3 | SAF | x | x | SAF | x | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Jordan Miller | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Zyil Powell | 5-2 | 18-1 | 26-3 | x | x | VIPER | x | VIPER | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Jamarcus Pierre | 5-0 | 5-0 | 8-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Orel Gray | 5-1 | 5-0 | 22-18 | x | x | x | VIPER | x | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Amier Morrow | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | - | - | x | - | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Keveun Mason | 5-4 | 12-4 | 14-4 | x | RB | RB | RB | RB | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Devontae Ward-Grant | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | Eyan Stead | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Hunter Smith | 5-0 | 17-0 | 41-5 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Avery Powell | 4-4 | 4-4 | 39-33 | - | SAF | SAF | SAF | SAF | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Jayvant Brown | 3-1 | 3-1 | 29-1 | - | - | x | x | MLB | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Bryson Goodwin | 5-0 | 6-0 | 10-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Adrian Laing | 5-1 | 19-0 | 21-1 | x | x | CB | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Darren Wu | 0-0 | 0-0 | 10-0 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Curly Ordonez | 5-5 | 17-17 | 36-23 | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Ryder Kusch | 5-2 | 10-0 | 16-6 | TE | x | x | TE | x | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Brandon Enarusai | 0-0 | 0-0 | 12-0 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Wesley Brown | 5-0 | 18-0 | 19-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Daron Harris | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Jack Paessler | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Tyree Alualu | 5-0 | 8-0 | 27-1 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Adriano McLean | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Brian Adderley | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Mausa Palu | 5-0 | 14-0 | 23-2 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Eric King | 2-0 | 2-0 | 21-19 | - | - | - | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Russell Sykes | 5-0 | 17-0 | 20-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Reggie Jones | 4-0 | 1-0 | 4-0 | x | x | x | - | x | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Josh Nengite | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Jackson Pruitt | 5-5 | 20-17 | 40-25 | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Kevin Terry | 4-1 | 3-0 | 15-6 | RT | - | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 56 | JaMair Diaz | 5-0 | 5-0 | 30-11 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 56 | C.J. Van Buren | 1-0 | 0-0 | 28-14 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Grayson Mains | 5-5 | 18-6 | 36-25 | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Kaleb Artis | 5-0 | 5-0 | 30-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Deshon Dodson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 12-0 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 63 | John Watkins | 5-4 | 5-4 | 5-4 | x | LT | LT | LT | LT | | | | | | | |
| 70 | Zach Aamland | 5-4 | 5-4 | 6-4 | x | RT | RT | RT | RT | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Giakoby Hills | 1-1 | 0-0 | 13-13 | LT | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 73 | Karon Spencer | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 74 | Davray Venu | 4-0 | 0-0 | 6-0 | x | x | x | x | - | | | | | | | |
| 75 | Luke Watson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 23-11 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 76 | John Stone | 5-5 | 5-5 | 17-5 | C | C | C | C | C | | | | | | | |
| 77 | Ransom McDermott | 5-0 | 5-0 | 8-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 81 | Coen Logan | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | x | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 84 | Daniel Evert | 5-0 | 26-0 | 26-2 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 85 | Rameir Hardy | 3-0 | 3-0 | 10-0 | - | - | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 86 | Reis Stocksdale | 0-0 | 0-0 | 17-0 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | |
| 88 | Lamar Fairfax | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 88 | Ash Roberts | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 89 | Zander Baptiste | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Kevin Hornbeak | 5-5 | 5-5 | 28-6 | DT | DT | DT | DT | DT | | | | | | | |
| 94 | Quante Gillians | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 95 | Troy Cunningham | 5-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Davier Bishop | 5-1 | 5-0 | 17-1 | x | x | DE | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Sam Wolfenden | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 98 | Joseph Auzenne | 5-5 | 26-5 | 38-5 | NT | NT | NT | NT | NT | | | | | | | |
| 98 | Carl Hardin | 5-0 | 17-0 | 21-0 | x | x | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 99 | Cameron Jones | 5-4 | 8-2 | 15-6 | DE | DE | x | DE | DE | | | | | | | |

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

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# 2026 TEAM STATISTICS

| 2026 Day | Results Date | Opponent | TV | Time | Score | | Overall | Conf. | Home | Away | Time | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sat | Sept 5 | Rhode Island | ESPN+ | 2:00pm | 38-14 | W | 1-0 | | 1-0 | | 3:07 | 13,484 |
| Sat | Sept 12 | Penn State | ESPN2 | 12:00pm | 9-27 | L | 1-1 | | 1-1 | | 3:20 | 61,714 |
| Sat | Sept 19 | at Toledo | CBSSN | 3:00pm | 48-49 | ot L | 1-2 | | | 0-1 | 3:43 | 19,011 |
| Fri | Sept 25 | Army | ESPN | 4:00pm | 17-21 | L | 1-3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | | 3:27 | 13,449 |
| Sat | Oct 3 | at South Florida | ESPNU | 7:30pm | 17-13 | W | 2-3 | 1-1 | | 1-1 | 3:08 | 36,349 |
| Sat | Oct 10 | UConn | ESPNU | 3:45pm | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | Oct 17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | Oct 31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | Nov 7 | at Navy | CBSSN | 3:30pm | | | | | | | | |
| Sat | Nov 14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thur | Nov 19 | Rice | ESPN | 7:30pm | | | | | | | | |
| Fri/Sat | Nov 27/28 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | |

| TEAMSTATISTICS | TEMPLE | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| Scoring | 129 | 124 |
| Points per game | 25.8 | 24.8 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 17 | 3 |
| First Downs | 86 | 104 |
| Rushing | 51 | 48 |
| Passing | 31 | 50 |
| Penalty | 4 | 6 |
| Rushing Yardage | 1063 | 745 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1119 | 793 |
| Yards lost rushing | 56 | 48 |
| Rushing attempts | 195 | 180 |
| Average per rush | 5.5 | 4.1 |
| Average per game | 212.6 | 149.0 |
| TDs Rushing | 7 | 8 |
| Passing Yardage | 747 | 1133 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 54-95-1 | 95-147-2 |
| Average per pass | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| Average per catch | 13.8 | 11.9 |
| Average per game | 149.4 | 226.6 |
| TDs Passing | 7 | 8 |
| Total offense | 1810 | 1878 |
| Total plays | 290 | 327 |
| Average per play | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| Average per game | 362.0 | 375.6 |
| Kick returns: #-Yards | 8-157 | 5-69 |
| Punt returns: #-Yards | 7-90 | 5-39 |
| Int returns: #-Yards | 2-98 | 1-13 |
| Kick return average | 19.6 | 13.8 |
| Punt return average | 12.9 | 7.8 |
| Int return average | 49.0 | 13.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 5-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 21-167 | 26-187 |
| Average per game | 33.4 | 37.4 |
| Punts-Yards | 16-706 | 15-694 |
| Average per punt | 44.1 | 46.3 |
| Net punt average | 41.7 | 40.3 |
| Kickoffs-Yards | 26-1640 | 23-1460 |
| Average per kick | 63.1 | 63.5 |
| Net kick average | 41.4 | 40.7 |
| Time of possession / game | 29:21 | 30:39 |
| 3rd-down conversion | 24/60 | 33/66 |
| 3rd-down pct | 40% | 50% |
| 4th-down conversion | 5/7 | 6/11 |
| 4th-down pct | 71% | 55% |
| Sacks by-Yards | 4-14 | 9-42 |
| Misc Yards | 0 | 0 |
| Touchdowns scored | 16 | 16 |
| Field goals - attempts | 6-9 | 4-6 |
| On-Side kicks | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Red-zone scores | (12-13) 92% | (15-17) 88% |
| Red-zone touchdowns | (8-13) 62% | (12-17) 71% |
| PAT-attempts | (13-13) 100% | (16-16) 100% |
| 2-point conversion-attempts | (1-3) 33% | (0-0) 0% |
| Attendance | 88647 | 55360 |
| Games / Avg per game | 3/29549 | 2/27680 |
| Neutral site games | - | 0/0 |

| SCORE/QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 27 | 41 | 17 | 38 | 6 | 129 |
| Opponents | 24 | 24 | 31 | 38 | 7 | 124 |

| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | FR | Tot | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keveun Mason | 5 | 361 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 416 | 83.2 |
| Samuel Brown | 2 | 205 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 155.0 |
| Jojo Bermudez | 5 | 50 | 99 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 47.8 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 5 | 234 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 234 | 46.8 |
| Colin Chase | 5 | 23 | 201 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 44.8 |
| Demonte Greene | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 32.8 |
| Jayce Freeman | 5 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 32.4 |
| Hunter Smith | 5 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 16.4 |
| Jaxon Smolik | 3 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 23.0 |
| Tyree Alualu | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 12.6 |
| Peter Clarke | 5 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10.8 |
| Ryder Kusch | 5 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 10.2 |
| DeCarlos Young | 3 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 12.7 |
| Jamarcus Pierre | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 7.0 |
| Joey Schlaffer | 5 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2.6 |
| Coen Logan | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 |
| Team | 5 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | -1.2 |
| **Total** | **5** | **1063** | **747** | **90** | **157** | **98** | **0** | **2155** | **431.0** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **745** | **1133** | **39** | **69** | **13** | **0** | **1999** | **399.8** |

# 2026 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Ls | Net | Avg | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keveun Mason | 5 | 68 | 364 | 3 | 361 | 5.3 | 2 | 38 | 72.2 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 5 | 47 | 268 | 34 | 234 | 5.0 | 3 | 34 | 46.8 |
| Samuel Brown | 2 | 25 | 205 | 0 | 205 | 8.2 | 2 | 50 | 102.5 |
| Hunter Smith | 5 | 20 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 4.1 | 0 | 34 | 16.4 |
| Jaxon Smolik | 3 | 12 | 82 | 13 | 69 | 5.8 | 0 | 47 | 23.0 |
| Jojo Bermudez | 5 | 5 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 10.0 | 0 | 27 | 10.0 |
| DeCarlos Young | 3 | 11 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 3.5 | 0 | 10 | 12.7 |
| Colin Chase | 5 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 11.5 | 0 | 16 | 4.6 |
| Coen Logan | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 |
| Team | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | -6 | -1.5 | 0 | 0 | -1.2 |
| **Total** | **5** | **195** | **1119** | **56** | **1063** | **5.5** | **7** | **50** | **212.6** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **180** | **793** | **48** | **745** | **4.1** | **8** | **23** | **149.0** |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajani Sheppard | 5 | 119 | 234 | 631 | 865 | 173.0 |
| Keveun Mason | 5 | 68 | 361 | 0 | 361 | 72.2 |
| Samuel Brown | 2 | 25 | 205 | 0 | 205 | 102.5 |
| Jaxon Smolik | 3 | 35 | 69 | 116 | 185 | 61.7 |
| Hunter Smith | 5 | 20 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 16.4 |
| Jojo Bermudez | 5 | 5 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 10.0 |
| DeCarlos Young | 3 | 11 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 12.7 |
| Colin Chase | 5 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 4.6 |
| Coen Logan | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 |
| Team | 5 | 0 | -6 | 0 | -6 | -1.2 |
| **Total** | **5** | **290** | **1063** | **747** | **1810** | **362.0** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **327** | **745** | **1133** | **1878** | **375.6** |

| PASSING | G | Eff | C-A-I | Pct | Yds | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajani Sheppard | 5 | 156.7 | 40-72-0 | 55.6 | 631 | 6 | 78 | 126.2 |
| Jaxon Smolik | 3 | 108.9 | 14-23-1 | 60.9 | 116 | 1 | 18 | 38.7 |
| **Total** | **5** | **145.1** | **54-95-1** | **56.8** | **747** | **7** | **78** | **149.4** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **144.6** | **95-147-2** | **64.6** | **1133** | **8** | **56** | **226.6** |

| | | |---------- PATs ----------| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kck | Ru | Rc | Pa | DX | Saf | Pts |
| Carl Hardin | - | 6-9 | 13-13 | - | - | - | - | - | 31 |
| Samuel Brown | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Ajani Sheppard | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 18 |
| Colin Chase | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Keveun Mason | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Jayce Freeman | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Jojo Bermudez | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Joey Schlaffer | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Tyree Alualu | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Jamarcus Pierre | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Peter Clarke | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| **Total** | **16** | **6-9** | **13-13** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **129** |
| **Opponents** | **16** | **4-6** | **16-16** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **124** |

| RECEIVING | G | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jojo Bermudez | 5 | 12 | 99 | 8.3 | 1 | 26 | 19.8 |
| Colin Chase | 5 | 9 | 201 | 22.3 | 2 | 69 | 40.2 |
| Jayce Freeman | 5 | 8 | 162 | 20.3 | 1 | 39 | 32.4 |
| Peter Clarke | 5 | 7 | 54 | 7.7 | 0 | 23 | 10.8 |
| Keveun Mason | 5 | 7 | 55 | 7.9 | 0 | 25 | 11.0 |
| Samuel Brown | 2 | 4 | 105 | 26.3 | 2 | 78 | 52.5 |
| Ryder Kusch | 5 | 4 | 51 | 12.8 | 0 | 22 | 10.2 |
| Joey Schlaffer | 5 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 1 | 11 | 2.6 |
| Demonte Greene | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | 1.4 |
| **Total** | **5** | **54** | **747** | **13.8** | **7** | **78** | **149.4** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **95** | **1133** | **11.9** | **8** | **56** | **226.6** |

| FIELD GOALS | M-A | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carl Hardin | 6-9 | 66.7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 0-2 | 48 | 1 |
| **Opponents** | **4-6** | **66.7** | **0-0** | **0-0** | **3-4** | **1-1** | **0-1** | **49** | **0** |

**FG SEQUENCE**
Temple: (33,51m)(24,52m)(41,48)(42m, 29)(34)
Opponents: ()(33m,31,39)()()(35,52m,49)

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tyree Alualu | 1 | 63 | 63.0 | 1 | 63 |
| Jamarcus Pierre | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 1 | 35 |
| **Total** | **2** | **98** | **49.0** | **2** | **63** |
| **Opponents** | **1** | **13** | **13.0** | **0** | **13** |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | Blkd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dante Atton | 16 | 706 | 44.1 | 55 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| **Total** | **16** | **706** | **44.1** | **55** | **0** | **4** | **7** | **2** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **15** | **694** | **46.3** | **59** | **0** | **2** | **7** | **7** | **0** |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saboor Karriem | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryson Goodwin | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asa Locks | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **3** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **3** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | OB | Retn | Net | YdLn |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carl Hardin | 26 | 1640 | 63.1 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| **Total** | **26** | **1640** | **63.1** | **16** | **0** | **6** | **41.4** | **23** |
| **Opponents** | **23** | **1460** | **63.5** | **13** | **0** | **8** | **40.7** | **24** |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jojo Bermudez | 7 | 90 | 12.9 | 0 | 47 |
| **Total** | **7** | **90** | **12.9** | **0** | **47** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **39** | **7.8** | **0** | **19** |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demonte Greene | 8 | 157 | 19.6 | 0 | 27 |
| **Total** | **8** | **157** | **19.6** | **0** | **27** |
| **Opponents** | **5** | **69** | **13.8** | **0** | **29** |

# 2026 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| | | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass Def | | | Fumbles | | Blkd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | DEFENSIVE LEADERS | GP | Solo | Asst | Total | TFL/Yds | No-Yards | Int-Yds | BrUp | QBH | Rcv-Yds | FF | Kick | Saf |
| 33 | Curly Ordonez | 5 | 33 | 20 | 53 | 2-10 | 1-6 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Saboor Karriem | 5 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 2-2 | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 8 | Eric Stuart | 4 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 22 | Jaeden Gould | 5 | 12 | 3 | 15 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Avery Powell | 4 | 10 | 5 | 15 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | Orel Gray | 5 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 1-5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | Asa Locks | 5 | 10 | 2 | 12 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 32 | Adrian Laing | 5 | 8 | 2 | 10 | . | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Denzel Chavis | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 93 | Kevin Hornbeak | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2.5-2 | 1-1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 23 | Zyil Powell | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 52 | Russell Sykes | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30 | Jayvant Brown | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | Jamarcus Pierre | 5 | 7 | . | 7 | . | . | 1-35 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | Nakeel Lawrence | 5 | 7 | . | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | Tyree Alualu | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | . | . | 1-63 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 88 | Lamar Fairfax Jr | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | Kolin Dinkins | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Cameron Jones | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | . | . | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . |
| 58 | Kaleb Artis | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 36 | Wesley Brown | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | Davier Bishop | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2-11 | 1-6 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 98 | Joseph Auzenne | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 56 | Jamair Diaz | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | Jordan Montgomery | 5 | 4 | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 11 | Earl Kulp | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19 | Josiah Jackson | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 | Jaylon Joseph | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 | 1-1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 31 | Bryson Goodwin | 5 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 50 | Brian Adderley | 5 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 | Troy Cunningham | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 53 | Reggie Jones | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 54 | Josh Nengite | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 39 | Daron Harris | 4 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | R.J. Blount | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 70 | Zach Aamland | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 89 | Zander Baptiste | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12 | Willy Love | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | **Totals** | **5** | **197** | **111** | **308** | **14-41** | **4-14** | **2-98** | **15** | **6** | **3-0** | **3** | **0** | **0** |
| | **Opponents** | **5** | **182** | **118** | **300** | **13-55** | **9-42** | **1-13** | **11** | **4** | **3-0** | **3** | **1** | **0** |

# 2026 STAT COMPARISONS

## TEMPLE

| Date | Opponent | RUSHING No. | Yds | TD | Lg | RECEIVING No. | Yds | TD | Lg | PASSING Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Lg | KICK RET No | Yds | TD | Lg | PUNT RET No | Yds | TD | Lg | tot off |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S-05 | Rhode Island | 45 | 227 | 2 | 38 | 9 | 142 | 1 | 26 | 9-16-0 | 142 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 86 | 0 | 47 | 369 |
| S-12 | Penn State | 33 | 176 | 1 | 47 | 13 | 107 | 0 | 39 | 13-22-1 | 107 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 283 |
| S-19 | at Toledo | 49 | 261 | 3 | 50 | 12 | 164 | 3 | 69 | 12-23-0 | 164 | 3 | 69 | 4 | 96 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 425 |
| S-25 | Army | 32 | 217 | 0 | 47 | 11 | 242 | 2 | 78 | 11-20-0 | 242 | 2 | 78 | 3 | 45 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 459 |
| O-10 | UConn | 36 | 182 | 1 | 34 | 9 | 92 | 1 | 29 | 9-14-0 | 92 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 274 |
| O-17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-7 | at Navy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-19 | Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-27 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Temple** | **195** | **1063** | **7** | **50** | **54** | **747** | **7** | **78** | **54-95-1** | **747** | **7** | **78** | **8** | **157** | **0** | **27** | **7** | **90** | **0** | **47** | **1810** |
| | | Avg/rush: 5.5 | | | | Avg/catch: 13.8 | | | | Pass effic: 145.1 | | | | KR avg: 19.6 | | | | PR avg: 12.9 | | | | |

| Date | Opponent | TACKLES Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | SACKS No-Yds | FUMBLE FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | QBH | Pass Brk | Blkd Kick | Kicks Mad-Att | XPTS Run | Rcv | Saf | Pts Off TO | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S-05 | Rhode Island | 37 | 16 | 53 | 6.0-19 | 2-7 | 1 | 1-0 | 2-98 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 38 |
| S-12 | Penn State | 45 | 14 | 59 | 1.0-6 | 1-6 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| S-19 | at Toledo | 38 | 26 | 64 | 2.0-5 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 48 |
| S-25 | Army | 44 | 22 | 66 | 1.0-5 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| O-3 | at South Florida | 35 | 26 | 61 | 4.0-6 | 1-1 | 0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| O-10 | UConn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-7 | at Navy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-19 | Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-27 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Temple** | **199** | **104** | **303** | **14.0-41** | **4-14** | **3** | **3-0** | **2-98** | **6** | **15** | **0** | **13-13** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **17** | **129** |

| Date | Opponent | PUNTING No | Yds | Avg | Long | Blkd | TB | FC | 50+ | I20 | FIELD GOALS Made-Att | Lg | Blkd | KICKOFFS No | Yds | Avg | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S-05 | Rhode Island | 3 | 141 | 47.0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 33 | 0 | 7 | 447 | 63.9 | 5 | 0 |
| S-12 | Penn State | 4 | 184 | 46.0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1-2 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 184 | 61.3 | 2 | 0 |
| S-19 | at Toledo | 2 | 96 | 48.0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-2 | 48 | 0 | 8 | 490 | 61.3 | 6 | 0 |
| S-25 | Army | 2 | 85 | 42.5 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 253 | 63.3 | 0 | 0 |
| O-3 | at South Florida | 5 | 200 | 40.0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 259 | 64.8 | 3 | 0 |
| O-10 | UConn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-7 | at Navy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-19 | Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-27 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Temple** | **16** | **706** | **44.1** | **55** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **2** | **7** | **6-9** | **48** | **1** | **26** | **1640** | **63.1** | **16** | **0** |

## OPPONENTS

| Date | Opponent | RUSHING No. | Yds | TD | Lg | RECEIVING No. | Yds | TD | Lg | PASSING Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Lg | KICK RET No | Yds | TD | Lg | PUNT RET No | Yds | TD | Lg | tot off |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S-05 | Rhode Island | 30 | 97 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 195 | 1 | 35 | 18-31-2 | 195 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 292 |
| S-12 | Penn State | 34 | 148 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 268 | 3 | 56 | 21-27-0 | 268 | 3 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 19 | 416 |
| S-19 | at Toledo | 25 | 107 | 3 | 11 | 36 | 429 | 4 | 43 | 36-51-0 | 429 | 4 | 43 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 536 |
| S-25 | Army | 57 | 279 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 20 | 3-6-0 | 36 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 315 |
| O-3 | at South Florida | 34 | 114 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 205 | 0 | 25 | 17-32-0 | 205 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 319 |
| O-10 | UConn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-7 | at Navy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-19 | Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-27 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Opponents** | **180** | **745** | **8** | **23** | **95** | **1133** | **8** | **56** | **95-147-2** | **1133** | **8** | **56** | **5** | **69** | **0** | **29** | **5** | **39** | **0** | **19** | **1878** |
| | | Avg/rush: 4.1 | | | | Avg/catch: 11.9 | | | | Pass effic: 144.6 | | | | KR avg: 13.8 | | | | PR avg: 7.8 | | | | |

| Date | Opponent | TACKLES Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | SACKS No-Yds | FUMBLE FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | QBH | Pass Brk | Blkd Kick | Kicks Mad-Att | XPTS Run | Rcv | Saf | Pts Off TO | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S-05 | Rhode Island | 42 | 16 | 58 | 3.0-5 | 3-5 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| S-12 | Penn State | 37 | 16 | 53 | 2.0-8 | 1-7 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| S-19 | at Toledo | 33 | 48 | 81 | 2.0-9 | 2-9 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| S-25 | Army | 35 | 22 | 57 | 2.0-10 | 1-8 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| O-3 | at South Florida | 35 | 16 | 51 | 4.0-23 | 2-13 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| O-10 | UConn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-7 | at Navy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-19 | Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-27 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Opponents** | **182** | **118** | **300** | **13.0-55** | **9-42** | **3** | **3-0** | **1-13** | **4** | **11** | **1** | **16-16** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **124** |

| Date | Opponent | PUNTING No | Yds | Avg | Long | Blkd | TB | FC | 50+ | I20 | FIELD GOALS Made-Att | Lg | Blkd | KICKOFFS No | Yds | Avg | TB | OB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S-05 | Rhode Island | 6 | 303 | 50.5 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 195 | 65.0 | 3 | 0 |
| S-12 | Penn State | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 39 | 0 | 6 | 387 | 64.5 | 4 | 0 |
| S-19 | at Toledo | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 381 | 63.5 | 2 | 0 |
| S-25 | Army | 4 | 175 | 43.8 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 242 | 60.5 | 1 | 0 |
| O-3 | at South Florida | 3 | 138 | 46.0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2-3 | 49 | 0 | 4 | 255 | 63.8 | 3 | 0 |
| O-10 | UConn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-17 | Charlotte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O-31 | at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-7 | at Navy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-14 | UAB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-19 | Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N-27 | at Memphis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Opponents** | **15** | **694** | **46.3** | **59** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **7** | **7** | **4-6** | **49** | **0** | **23** | **1460** | **63.5** | **13** | **0** |

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# SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

| | | 2026 SEASON | @LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD | TEMPLE CAREER | COLLEGE CAREER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BRIAN ADDERLEY** | Tackles | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/266 |
| | Assists | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| **TYREE ALUALU** | Tackles | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 8 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 8 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Solo | 2 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 2 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 6 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 6 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Assists | 1 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 3 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 3 (2x) last at Army, 11/8/25 | 3 (2x) last at Army, 11/8/25 |
| | TFLs | | 0.5 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 0.5 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 0.5 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 |
| | Interceptions | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | INT Return Yards | 63 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 63 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 63 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 63 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest INT Return | 63t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 63t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 63t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 63t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | 1 at Tulane, 11/9/24 | 1 at Tulane, 11/9/24 |
| **KALEB ARTIS** | Tackles | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1...(3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Assists | 2 ..(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 2...(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2..(3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | TFLs | | | | 1.0 at Purdue, 11/16/24 |
| **DANTE ATTON** | Punts | 5 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 12 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 12 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 12 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 |
| | Punting Yards | 200 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 459 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 459 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 459 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 |
| | Punting Average | 48.0 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 47.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 48.0 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 48.0 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | In20 | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 4 (2x) last vs. #13 Okla., 9/13/25 | 4 (5x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 | 4 (5x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 |
| | Longest Punt | 55 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 60 vs. #24 Tulane, 11/22/25 | 66 at UTSA, 11/22/24 | 66 at UTSA, 11/22/24 |
| **JOSEPH AUZENNE** | Tackles | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 3 at #18 GT, 9/20/25 | 3 (6x) last at #18 GT, 9/20/25 |
| | Solo | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (8x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (13x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Tyler CC, 10/28/23 |
| | Assists | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. #24 Tulane, 11/22/25 | 2...(3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 (6x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | TFLs | | | 1.0 (2x) last at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 1.5 vs. Tyler CC, 10/28/23 |
| | Sacks | | | | 1.0 vs. Navarro, 9/23/23 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 vs. Tyler CC, 10/28/23 |
| **JOJO BERMUDEZ** | Receptions | 3 ..(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 5 ...(2x) last vs. #24 Tulane, 11/22/25 | 7 at UMass, 8/30/25 | 7 (3x) last at UMass, 8/30/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | 40 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 74 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 87 at UMass, 8/30/25 | 87 at UMass, 8/30/25 |
| | Longest Reception | 26 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 34 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 38 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 39 at Towson, 10/28/23 |
| | Receiving TD | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 1...(5x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1...(7x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Carries | 2 ..(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1....(2x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2...(4x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2..(4x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Rushing Yards | 30 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 15 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 30 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 30 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 27 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 15 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 27 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 27 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Rushing TDs | | | | 1 (2x) last at Villanova, 11/23/23 |
| | Kickoff Returns | | | 4 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 4 (2x) last at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| | KOR Yards | | | | 103 vs. Elon, 11/4/23 |
| | Longest KOR | | | 24 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 52 vs. North Carolina A&T, 10/14/23 |
| | Punt Returns | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Punt Return Yards | 86 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 86 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 86 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 86 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest Punt Return | 47 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 47 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 47 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 47 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **DAVIER BISHOP** | Tackles | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 8 vs. Holmes, 10/30/25 |
| | Solo | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 6 vs. Holmes, 10/30/25 |
| | Assists | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 at Itawamba, 9/18/25 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1.0 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1.0 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3.0 vs. NE Mississippi, 10/11/25 |
| | Sacks | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2.0 vs. NE Mississippi, 10/11/25 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 vs. MS Gulf Coast, 11/8/25 |
| | INT Return Yards | | | | 14 vs. MS Gulf Coast, 11/8/25 |
| | Longest INT Return | | | | 14 vs. MS Gulf Coast, 11/8/25 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 vs. NE Mississippi, 10/11/25 |
| **JAYVANT BROWN** | Tackles | 5 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 5 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 5 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 2 ..(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 3 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 3 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Assists | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 3...(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3. (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | TFLs | | 0.5 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 1.0 at Army, 11/8/25 | 1.0 at Army, 11/8/25 |
| | Sacks | | 0.5 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 0.5 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 0.5 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 |
| **SAM BROWN** | Carries | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 10 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 28 vs. Indiana, 10/22/22 |
| | Rushing Yards | 109 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 96 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 109 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 109 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 50 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 47 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 50 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 50 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Rushing TDs | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 (3x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Receptions | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/266 |
| | Receiving Yards | 78 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Longest Reception | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Receiving TD | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| **WESLEY BROWN** | Tackles | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1....(4x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3...(2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3. (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Assists | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 2 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| **COLIN CHASE** | Receptions | 3 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 5 ...(2x) last vs. #24 Tulane, 11/22/25 | 6 vs. Army, 11/8/25 | 7 vs. Dayton, 11/23/24 |
| | Receiving Yards | 77 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 76 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 77 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 121 at Butler, 11/16/24 |
| | Longest Reception | 69t at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 67t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 69t at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 74 at Valparaiso, 10/19/24 |
| | Receiving TD | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/265 | 1 (6x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 at Butler, 11/1624 |
| | Carries | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 3 (2x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 | 3 (2x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 |
| | Rushing Yards | 16 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 25 vs. Howard, 9/6/2 | 25 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 25 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 |
| | Longest Rush | 16 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/2 | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 |
| | Kickoff Returns | | | | 3 vs. Stetson, 10/5/24 |
| | KOR Yards | | | | 87 vs. Stetson, 10/5/24 |
| | Longest KOR | | | | 62 at Butler, 11/16/24 |
| | Punt Returns | | | | 4 vs. Dayton, 11/23/24 |
| | Punt Return Yards | | | | 53 vs. Stetson, 10/5/24 |
| | Longest Punt Return | | | | 53 vs. Stetson, 10/5/24 |

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| **DENZEL CHAVIS** | Tackles | 4 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Solo | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/265 | 3 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | Assists | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/266 |
| **PETER CLARKE** | Receptions | 6 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 6 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 6 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 6 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Receiving Yards | 31 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 82 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 85 at UMass, 8/30/25 | 85 at UMass, 8/30/25 |
| | Longest Reception | 13 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 36 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 50 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 50 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| | Receiving TD | | 1 (5x) last vs. #24 Tulane, 11/22/25 | 2 at UMass, 8/30/2 | 2 at UMass, 8/30/2 |
| **TROY CUNNINGHAM** | Tackles | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Assists | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **JAMAIR DIAZ** | Tackles | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 8 vs. West Virginia State, 11/9/24 |
| | Solo | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 5 at Fairmont State, 9/19/24 |
| | Assists | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 4 vs. West Virginia State, 11/9/24 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 5.0 at Concord, 10/19/24 |
| | Sacks | | | | 2.5 at Emory & Henry, 8/31/24 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 2 at Concord, 10/19/24 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | | 1 (3x) last at W. Kentucky, 8/23/25 |
| **KOLIN DINKINS** | Tackles | 3 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs, FIU, 9/6/25 |
| | Solo | 2 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 2 (3x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | Assists | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. FIU, 9/6/25 |
| | TFLs | | | | 1.0 vs. Nevada, 8/30/25 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 vs. Villanova, 9/13/25 |
| **DESHON DODSON** | Tackles | | | | 9 at Delaware State, 9/6/25 |
| | Solo | | | | 3 at Delaware State, 9/6/25 |
| | Assists | | | | 6 at Delaware State, 9/6/25 |
| | TFLs | | | | 1.5 at Delaware State, 9/6/25 |
| | Sacks | | | | 0.5 at Delaware State, 9/6/25 |
| **DANIEL EVERT** | Receptions | | 2 (2x) last vs. Tulsa, 10/19/24 | 2 (3x) last at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 2 (3x) last at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | | 64 vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 64 vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 64 vs. Army, 9/26/24 |
| | Longest Reception | | 54t vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 54t vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 54t vs. Army, 9/26/24 |
| | Receiving TD | | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/26/24 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/26/24 |
| | Carries | | 1 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 1 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 1 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 |
| | Rushing Yards | | 2 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 2 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 2 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 |
| | Longest Rush | | 2 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 2 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 | 2 vs. North Texas, 11/30/24 |
| **LAMAR FAIRFAX** | Tackles | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Solo | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 12 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Assists | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| **JAYCE FREEMAN** | Receptions | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 9 at Lindenwood, 9/20/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | 40 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 40 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 40 vs. Army, 9/25/266 | 178 at Lindenwood, 9/20/25 |
| | Longest Reception | 39 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 39 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 39 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 98 vs. New Hampshire, 10/21/23 |
| | Receiving TD | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (4x) last vs. NC A&T, 11/8/25 |
| | Carries | | | | 1 vs. Delaware, 8/31/23 |
| | Kickoff Returns | | | | 4 at Monmouth, 10/18/25 |
| | KOR Yards | | | | 157 at Monmouth, 10/18/25 |
| | Longest KOR | | | | 95t at Monmouth, 10/18/25 |
| | Kickoff Return TDs | | | | 1 at Monmouth, 10/18/25 |
| **QUANTE GILLIANS** | Tackles | | | | 1 vs. North Carolina, 10/31/25 |
| | Solo | | | | |
| | Assists | | | | 1 vs. North Carolina, 10/31/25 |
| **BRYSON GOODWIN** | Tackles | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Solo | | | | |
| | Asists | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Carries | | 1 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 1 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 1 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 |
| | Rushing Yards | | 9 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 9 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 9 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 |
| | Longest Rush | | 9 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 9 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 9 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 |
| **JAEDEN GOULD** | Tackles | 6 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 6 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 6 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 8 at #19 Pitt, 10/24/24 |
| | Solo | 4 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 5 at #19 Pitt, 10/24/24 |
| | Assists | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 at #19 Pitt, 10/24/24 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 vs. Army, 9/23/23 |
| | INT Return Yards | | | | 17 vs. Army, 9/23/23 |
| | Longest INT Return | | | | 17 vs. Army, 9/23/23 |
| **OREL GRAY** | Tackles | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 10 (2x) last at Holmes CC, 10/16/25 |
| | Solo | 3 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 9 at Holmes CC, 10/16/25 |
| | Assists | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 at NE Mississippi CC, 10/24/24 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 5.5 at NE Mississippi CC, 10/24/24 |
| | Sacks | | | | 3.0 at NE Mississippi CC, 10/24/24 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 at East Central CC, 9/11/25 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 (7x) last at Holmes CC, 10/16/25 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | | 2 (3x) last at Holmes CC, 10/16/25 |

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| **DEMONTE GREENE** | Receptions | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 11 vs. Western Colorado, 9/6/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 168 vs. Eastern NM, 9/20/25 |
| | Longest Reception | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 75 at Missouri Southern, 8/30/25 |
| | Receiving TD | | | | 2 (2x) last vs. Eastern NM, 9/20/25 |
| | Carries | | | | 2 vs. Western NM, 11/16/24 |
| | Rushing Yards | | | | 32 vs. Missouri Southern, 8/29/24 |
| | Longest Rush | | | | 32 vs. Missouri Southern, 8/29/24 |
| | Kickoff Returns | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | KOR Yards | 96 at Toledo, 9/19/266 | 45 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 96 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 96 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Longest KOR | 27 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 18 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 27 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 30 vs. Eastern NM, 9/20/25 |
| | Punt Returns | | | | 3(2x) last vs. Angelo State, 10/19/24 |
| | Punt Return Yards | | | | 74 at Angelo State, 10/18/25 |
| | Longest Punt Return | | | | 71 at Angelo State, 10/18/25 |
| **CARL HARDIN** | FG Attempts | 2 (4x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (6x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 at Army, 11/8/25 | 3 at Army, 11/8/25 |
| | Field Goals Made | 2 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 2 (4x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 (4x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Longest Field Goal | 48 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 45 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 52 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 52 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| | PAT Attempts | 5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 6 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 7 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 7 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | PAT Made | 5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 6 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 7 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 7 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Points | 10 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 12 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 12 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 12 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 |
| **RAMEIR HARDY** | Receptions | | 1 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 1 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 1 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | | 9 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 9 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 9 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 |
| | Longest Reception | | 9 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 9 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 9 vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 |
| | Receiving TD | | | | |
| **DARON HARRIS** | Tackles | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Solo | | | | |
| | Assists | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/266 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| **KEVIN HORNBEAK** | Tackles | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 3 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 1 (4x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (4x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2(4x) last at Thomas More, 10/18/25 |
| | Assists | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | TFLs | 1.5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2.0 at Kentucky Wesleyan, 11/2/24 |
| | Sacks | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 (5x) last vs. URI, 9/5/26 |
| | Forced Fumbles | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| **JOSIAH JACKSON** | Tackles | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 8 vs. Dodge City CC, 9/13/25 |
| | Solo | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 4 at Navarro CC, 9/6/25 |
| | Assists | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 5 vs. Dodge City CC, 9/13/25 |
| | TFLs | | | | 1.0 vs. Dodge City CC, 9/13/25 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1. vs. Community Christian, 10/4/25 |
| **CAMERON JONES** | Tackles | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (4x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 1 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (6x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (6x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Assists | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| **REGGIE JONES** | Tackles | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Solo | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Assists | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **JAYLON JOSEPH** | Tackles | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 6 vs. Fordham, 10/4/25 |
| | Solo | 1 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 4 vs. Fordham, 10/4/25 |
| | Assists | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (7x) last at Holy Cross, 11/1/25 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2.5 vs. Fordham, 10/4/25 |
| | Sacks | 1.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2.5 vs. Fordham, 10/4/25 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 vs. Marist, 9/14/24 |
| | INT Return Yards | | | | 16 vs. Marist, 9/14/24 |
| | Longest INT Return | | | | 16 vs. Marist, 9/14/24 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 (4x) last at Holy Cross, 11/1/25 |
| **SABOOR KARRIEM** | Tackles | 8 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 8 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 8 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 10 at #21 USC, 9/27/25 |
| | Solo | 8 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 8 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 8 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 8 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Assists | 4 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 4. (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | TFLs | 2.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 2.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2.0 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| **EARL KULP** | Tackles | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 3 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 3 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 |
| | Solo | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Assists | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **RYDER KUSCH** | Receptions | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | Receiving Yards | 29 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 29 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 29 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 29 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Longest Reception | 22 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 22 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 22 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 22 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Receiving TD | | | 2 at UMass, 8/30/25 | 2 at UMass, 8/30/25 |
| **ADRIAN LAING** | Tackles | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Solo | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Assists | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 1 (3x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (3x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Interceptions | | 1 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 1 (2x) last at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 1 (2x) last at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | INT Return Yards | | | 64 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 64 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Longest INT Return | | | 64t at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 64t at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Touchdowns | | | 1 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 1 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | 1 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 | 1 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 |

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| | | 2026 SEASON | @LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD | TEMPLE CAREER | COLLEGE CAREER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NAKEEL LAWRENCE** | Tackles | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 6 at Sierra, 11/8/25 |
| | Solo | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 6 at Sierra, 11/8/25 |
| | Assists | | | | 3 vs. Cabrillo, 10/21/23 |
| | TFLs | | | | 2.0 at American River, 10/18/25 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 at Laney, 9/5/25 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 vs. Monterey Peninsula, 10/7/23 |
| **POOH LAWTON** | Tackles | | 6 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 6 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 6 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Solo | | 6 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 6 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 6 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Assists | | 2 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 2 (6x) last vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 2 (6x) last vs. Navy, 10/11/25 |
| | TFLs | | 1.0 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 1.0 (2x) last vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 1.0 (2x) last vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 |
| | Interceptions | | 1 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 1 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 1 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | INT Return Yards | | 30 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 30 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 30 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Longest INT Return | | 30 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 30 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 30 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 at Shepard, 9/14/24 |
| **ASA LOCKS** | Tackles | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 10 vs. Furman, 11/2/24 |
| | Solo | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 6 | 4 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 6 vs. Bucknell, 9/7/24 |
| | Assists | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 5 vs. Furman, 11/2/24 |
| | TFLs | | | | 1.0 (3x) last vs. Highland, 11/22/25 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 (5x) last at Butler CC, 11/8/25 |
| | INT Return Yards | | | | 48 vs. Bucknell, 9/7/24 |
| | Longest INT Return | | | | 48 vs. Bucknell, 9/7/24 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | | | 1 vs. Bucknell, 9/7/24 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| **COEN LOGAN** | Carries | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Rushing Yards | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 7 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **WILLY LOVE** | Tackles | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 5 vs. Bryant, 10/19/24 |
| | Solo | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 4 vs. Bryant, 10/19/24 |
| | Assists | | | | 4 at Maine, 9/14/24 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | | 1 at Stony Brook, 11/23/24 |
| **KEVEUN MASON** | Carries | 20 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 20 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 20 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 20 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Rushing Yards | 158 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 158 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 158 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 158 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 38t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 38t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 38t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 38t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Rushing TDs | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Receptions | 2 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (43x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (4x) lastvs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (4x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Receiving Yards | 34 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 34 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 34 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 34 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest Reception | 25 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 25 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 25 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 25 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/265 |
| **JORDAN MONTGOMERY** | Tackles | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 3 vs. SMU, 10/20/23 | 3 vs. SMU, 10/20/23 | 3 vs. SMU, 10/20/23 |
| | Solo | 2 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (3x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 2 (3x) last vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Assists | | 1 vs. SMU, 10/20/2 | 1 (4x) last at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 1 (4x) last at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| | Forced Fumbles | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **JOSH NENGITE** | Tackles | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Solo | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 1 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Assists | | | | |
| **CURLY ORDONEZ** | Tackles | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 14 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Solo | 9 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 9 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 9 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 10 at Trinity Valley CC, 24 |
| | Assists | 8 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 8 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 8 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 8 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2.0 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 2.0 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 3.0 at Trinity Valley CC, 24 |
| | Sacks | 1.0 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1.0 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 1.0 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 1.0 (4x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 2 (2x) last at Trinity Valley CC, 24 |
| | INT Return Yards | | | | 12 at Trinity Valley CC, 24 |
| | Longest INT Return | | | | 12 at Trinity Valley CC, 24 |
| | Forced Fumbles | | 1 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 1 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 1 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | | 1 vs. Iowa Central CC, 23 |
| **JAMARCUS PIERRE** | Tackles | 2 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 | 4 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 |
| | Solo | 2 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 2 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 4 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 | 4 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 |
| | Assists | | | | |
| | Interceptions | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | INT Return Yards | 35 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 35 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 35 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 35 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest INT Return | 35t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 35t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 35t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 35t vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| **AVERY POWELL** | Tackles | 5 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 9 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 9 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 10 at Tennessee-Martin, 9/9/23 |
| | Solo | 3 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 7 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 7 vs. #13 Oklahoma, 9/13/25 | 8 at Tennessee-Martin, 9/9/23 |
| | Assists | 2 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 4 vs.Navy, 10/11/25 | 4 vs.Navy, 10/11/25 | 5 at Southern Illinois, 9/30/2 |
| | TFLs | | | 1.0 at Charlotte, 10/18/25 | 1.0 (4x) last at Charlotte, 10/18/25 |
| | Interceptions | | 1 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 1 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 1 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | 1 (3x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/2 | 1 (3x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/2 |
| **ZYIL POWELL** | Tackles | 4 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 (3x) last at Army, 11/8/25 | 4 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 4 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Solo | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 vs. UNT, 11/30/24 | 2 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Assists | 2 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 2 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| **JOEY SCHLAFFER** | Receptions | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 1 (2x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Receiving Yards | 11 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 11 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 19 vs. Villanova, 9/13/25 |
| | Longest Reception | 11 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | | 11 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 19t vs. Villanova, 9/13/25 |
| | Receiving TD | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | | 1 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 1 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |

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| | | 2026 SEASON | @LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD | TEMPLE CAREER | COLLEGE CAREER |
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| **AJANI SHEPPARD** | Attempts | 22 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 20 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 22 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 22 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Completions | 12 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 11 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 12 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 12 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Passing Yards | 242 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 242 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 242 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 242 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Passing TD | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 2 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 3 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Longest Completion | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 78t vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Carries | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 10 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 15 at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Rushing Yards | 87 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 48 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 87 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 87 at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 34t at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 16 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 34t at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 34t at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| | Rushing TD | 1 ... (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1 ... (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 1 ... (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 |
| **HUNTER SMITH** | Carries | 11 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 8 (2x) last vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 10 (2x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 | 17 at Ole Miss, 11/18/23 |
| | Rushing Yards | 69 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 80 vs. Howard, 9/6/25 | 92 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 103 vs. Army, 9/2/23 |
| | Longest Rush | 34 at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 65 vs. Howard, 9/6/2 | 72 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 72 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| | Rushing TDs | | 1 (2x) last vs. UTSA, 10/4/2 | 1 (2x) last vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 3 (3x) last at Ga. Southern, 10/21/23 |
| | Receptions | | 1 (3x) last vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 3 at #18 GT, 9/20/25 | 3 (2x) last at #18 GT, 9/20/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 28 vs. Troy, 11/11/23 |
| | Longest Reception | | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 | 21 vs. Navy, 10/11/25 |
| | Kickoff Returns | | 3 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 3 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 3 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | KOR Yards | | 60 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 60 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 60 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Longest KOR | | 24 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 24 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 24 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| **JAXON SMOLIK** | Attempts | 16 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 16 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 16 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 16 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Completions | 10 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 10 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 10 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 10 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Passing Yards | 59 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 59 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 59 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 59 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Passing TD | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest Completion | 18 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 18 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 18 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 18 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Carries | 7 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 7 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 7 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 7 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Rushing Yards | 71 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 71 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 71 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 71 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 47 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 47 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 47 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 4 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 |
| | Rushing TD | | | | |
| **REIS STOCKSDALE** | Receptions | | | | 2 at Cincinnati, 9/6/25 |
| | Receiving Yards | | | | 17 vs. Lafayette, 8/28/25 |
| | Longest Reception | | | | 17 vs. Lafayette, 8/28/25 |
| | Receiving TD | | | | |
| | Punt Returns | | | | 2 at Eastern Michigan, 11/8/25 |
| | Longest Punt Return | | | | 1 at eastern Michigan, 11/8/25 |
| **ERIC STUART** | Tackles | 10 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 9 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 10 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 10 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 |
| | Solo | 6 at Toledo, 9/19/26 | 6 vs. UTSA, 10/4/25 | 6 (2x) last at Toledo, 9/19/26 5 | 7 vs. Montery Peninsula, 10/14/23 |
| | Assists | 5 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 5 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 7 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 7 (2x) last at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| | TFLs | 0.5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 0.5 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 2.0 (3x) last vs. Mont. Pen., 10/14/23 |
| | Sacks | | | | 1.0 (2x) last at Hartnell, 10/1/22 |
| | Interceptions | | | | 1 at Merced, 9/9/23 |
| | Forced Fumbles | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1 vs. #16 Penn State, 9/12/26 | 1 (3x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | 1 at #18 GT, 9/20/25 | 1 (2x) last at #18 GT, 9/20/25 |
| **RUSSELL SYKES** | Tackles | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 (2x) last vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Solo | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 | 3 vs. Army, 9/25/26 |
| | Assists | 1 ... (3x) last at South Florida, 10/3/26 | 2 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 2 (2x) last vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 2 (2x) last vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | TFLs | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.0 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 1.5 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 | 1.5 at #21 North Texas, 11/28/25 |
| | Fumble Recoveries | | | 1 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 | 1 at Tulsa, 10/25/25 |
| **DEVONTE WARD-GRANT** | Tackles | | 2 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 2 (2x) last vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 2 (2x) last vs. ECU, 11/1/25 |
| | Solo | | 1 vs. ECU, 11/1/25 | 1 (3x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 | 1 (3x) last at #21 UNT, 11/28/25 |
| | Assists | | 1 (2x) last vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 1 (3x) last vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 | 1 (3x) last vs. #24 Tulane 11/22/25 |
| **DE'CARLOS YOUNG** | Carries | 6 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 6 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 6 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 6 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Rushing Yards | 21 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 21 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 21 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 | 21 vs. Rhode Island, 9/5/26 |
| | Longest Rush | 10 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 10 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 10 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 | 10 (2x) last vs. #16 PSU, 9/12/26 |
| | Rushing TDs | | | | |
| | Receptions | | | | |
| | Receiving Yards | | | | |
| | Longest Reception | | | | |

# THE LAST TIME....(TEAM)

| TEAM | Temple | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Won in Overtime | **10/25/25** | **at Tulsa, 38-37** | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48** |
| Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation | 9/9/17 | vs. Villanova, 16-13 (last score at 1:00)<br>49-yard FG by Aaron Boumerhi | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army, 21-17 (last score at 01:41)**<br>**3-yard rush by Cale Hellums** |
| Tied Game by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation | 10/29/22 | at Navy, 20-27 OT<br>(tied game at 1:08 with 22-yard FG from Camden Price) | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48 (OT)**<br>**(tied game at 42-42 at 0:54 with 23-yard TD p;ass from J.Richter to D.Barnett, plus PAT)** |
| Shutout | 9/24/22 | vs. UMass, 28-0 | 10/20/23 | vs. SMU, 55-0 |
| Held Opponent without a Touchdown | 9/24/22 | vs. UMass, 28-0 | 9/13/25 | vs. #13 Oklahoma, 3-42 |
| Scoreless First Half | 11/9/24 | at Tulane, 6-52 | 10/19/24 | vs. Tulsa, 10-20 |
| Won by 20 or More Points | **9/5/26** | **vs. Rhode Island, 38-14** | 11/28/25 | at #21 North Texas, 25-52 |
| Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points | | n/a | 11/23/13 | vs. UConn, 28-21 (trailed 21-0 at 11:47 in 3rd Q) |
| Held a 28 or More Point Lead | 10/18/25 | at Charlotte, 49-14 (42) | 11/28/25 | at #21 North Texas 25-52 (30) |
| Held a 21 or More Point Lead | **9/5/26** | **vs. Rhode Island, 38-14 (24)** | **9/12/26** | **vs. #16 Penn State (24)** |
| Scored 20 or More Points in a Quarter | 10/18/25 | at Charlotte, 49-14 (21 point, 3rd Q) | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48 (21 point 4th Q)** |
| Scored 20 or More Points in a Half | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48 (24 point 1st half)** | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48 (28 point 2nd half)** |
| Touchdowns Scored by Offense and Defense | **9/5/26** | **vs. Rhode Island, 38-14 (3 offense, 2 defense)** | 10/26/24 | at East Carolina, 56-34 (7 offense, 1 defense) |
| Touchdowns Scored by Off., Def. and Special Teams | 11/24/18 | at UConn, 57-7 (5 off, 1 def., 1 sp. teams) | 10/6/16 | at Memphis, 34-27 (2 off., 1 def., 1 sp. teams) |
| Safety Scored | 9/10/22 | vs. Lafayette (team) | 9/7/24 | at Navy (team) |
| Two-Point Conversion | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo (A.Sheppard to P.Clarke)** | 11/22/25 | vs. #24 Tulane (J.Retzlaff to Brown-Stephens) |
| No Penalties in Game | 11/4/23 | vs. Navy | 12/3/16 | at #19 Navy [AACCG] |
| 50 or More Points Scored in a Game | 9/6/25 | vs. Howard, 55-7 | 11/28/25 | at #21 North Texas 25-52 |
| 40 or More Points Scored in a Game | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48** | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo, 49-48** |
| Touchdown Scored on First Drive | **9/5/26** | **J.Smolik to J.Freeman (18-yard pass)**<br>**vs. Rhode Island (12:29)** | **9/25/26** | **Cale Hellums (15-yard rush)**<br>**vs. Army (3:06)** |
| **OFFENSE** | | | | |
| 500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense | 10/11/25 | vs. Navy (518) | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo (536)** |
| 400 or More Total Net Yards of Offense | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army (459)** | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo (536)** |
| 300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team | 9/6/25 | vs. Howard (329) | 11/1/25 | vs. East Carolina (358) |
| 200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army (217)** | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army (279)** |
| 400 Net Yards Passing by Team | 11/4/23 | vs. Navy (402) | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo (429)** |
| 300 Net Yards Passing by Team | 10/11/25 | vs. Navy (345) | **9/19/26** | **at Toledo (429)** |
| No Sacks Allowed | 11/28/25 | at #21 North Texas | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army** |
| No Turnovers | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army** | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army** |
| **DEFENSE** | | | | |
| Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense | 9/6/25 | vs. Howard (121) | 9/13/25 | vs. #13 Oklahoma (104) |
| Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense | **9/5/26** | **vs. Rhode Island (292)** | **10/3/26** | **at South Florida (274)** |
| Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing | 9/10/22 | vs. Lafayette (27) | 11/22/25 | vs. #24 Tulane (20) |
| Held Opponent Under 75 Yards Rushing | 10/4/25 | vs. UTSA (70) | 11/22/25 | vs. #24 Tulane (20) |
| Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Rushing | **9/5/26** | **vs. Rhode Island (97)** | 11/22/25 | vs. #24 Tulane (20) |
| Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards Passing | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army (36)** | **10/3/26** | **at South Florida (92)** |
| Held Opponent Under 150 Net Yards Passing | **9/25/26** | **vs. Army (36)** | **10/3/26** | **at South Florida (92)** |
| Seven or More Sacks by Team | 10/21/22 | vs. Tulsa (7) | 9/26/24 | vs. Army (7) |
| Six or More Sacks by Team | 11/11/23 | at USF (6) | 11/22/24 | at UTSA (6) |
| Five or More Sacks by Team | 11/11/23 | at USF (6) | 11/22/24 | at UTSA (6) |
| **SPECIAL TEAMS** | | | | |
| No Punts | 9/16/23 | vs. Norfolk State | 11/28/25 | at #21 North Texas |
| Blocked Punt | 10/5/24 | Antwone Santiago at UConn | 9/15/18 | Jesse Aniebonam at Maryland |
| Missed Extra Point Attempt | 11/24/23 | Camden Price vs. Memphis | 10/26/24 | Noah Perez at East Carolina |
| Blocked Extra Point Attempt | 9/14/19 | Quincy Roche vs. #21 Maryland | 10/24/20 | at Memphis |
| Blocked Field Goal Attempt | 11/21/20 | Evan Boozer vs. ECU | **9/12/26** | **Daryus Dixon vs. #16 Penn State** |
| Blocked Field Goal returned for a TD | 9/1/18 | Kimere Brown vs. Villanova (blkd by Q.Roche) | | n/a |
| Blocked PAT returned for a score | 9/19/15 | Will Hayes at UMass (blocked by P.Martin-Oguike & recovered by S.Marshall) | 11/23/19 | Coby Bryant at #19 Cincinnati (blocked by Lorenz Metz) |
| **RETURNS** | | | | |
| Interception Return for a Touchdown | **9/5/26** | **Tyree Alualu (63 yards) vs. URI (227)** | 10/26/24 | Ja'Marley Riddle (55 yards) at East Carolina |
| Fumble Returned for Touchdown | 10/18/25 | Louis Frye (74 yards) at Charlotte | 10/5/24 | Jordan Wright (96 yards) at UConn |
| Kickoff Return for a Touchdown | 9/28/23 | Sam Martin (95 yards) at Tulsa | 11/22/24 | Chris Carpenter (97 yards) at UTSA |
| Punt Return for a Touchdown | 11/17/18 | Isaiah Wright (73 yards) vs. USF | 10/20/23 | Roderick Daniels (67 yards) vs. SMU |
| Blocked Punt, Returned for Touchdown | 10/5/24 | Antwone Santiago at UConn (99)<br>(recovered in EZ by John Adams) | 9/15/18 | Jesse Aniebonam at Maryland<br>(blocked and recovered at T27) |

# THE LAST TIME...(INDIVIDUAL)

| | Temple | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OFFENSE** | | | | |
| Individual 300-Yard Rushing Game | 11/17/12 | Montel Harris (36-351-7TD) at Army | | n/a |
| Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game | 11/5/22 | Edward Saydee (24-265-3TD) vs. USF | 11/26/22 | Keaton Mitchell (27-222-3TD) vs. ECU |
| Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game | **9/5/26** | **Keveun Mason (20-158-2TD) vs. URI** | 11/28/25 | Caleb Hawkins (25-186-4TD) at #21 UNT |
| Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game | **9/19/26** | **Sam Brown (15-109-2TD) at Toledo** | **9/25/26** | **Cale Hellums (22-104-3TD) vs. Army** |
| Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game | 11/19/11 | Bernard Pierce (21-157-3TD) and<br>Matt Brown (8-133-2TD) at Army | 9/26/24 | Bryson Daily (24-152-3TD) &<br>Kanye Udon (14-128-1TD vs. Army |
| Three 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game | | n/a | 9/2/17 | Josh Adams (19-161-2TD),<br>Dexter Williams (6-124-1TD), and<br>Brandon Wimbush (12-106-1TD) at Notre Dame |
| Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season) | 9/28/19<br>10/3/19 | Re'Mahn Davis (29-135-2TD) vs. Ga. Tech<br>Re'Mahn Davis (24-157-1TD) at ECU | 11/28/25<br>11/22/25<br>11/8/25 | Caleb Hawkins (25-186-4TD) at #21 UNT<br>Jamauri McClure (17-122-0TD) at #24 Tulane<br>Cale Hellums (36-118-1TD) at Army |
| Combined 200-Yard Rushing by Two Players | 10/3/19 | Re'Mahn Davis (24-157-1TD) and<br>Jager Gardner (14-60-1TD) at ECU | 11/28/25 | Caleb Hawkins (25-186-4TD) &<br>Ashton Gray (9-36-0TD) at #21 North Texas |
| Individual with 30 or More Carries | 11/10/18 | Ryquell Armstead (30-210-6TD) at Houston | 11/8/25 | Cale Hellums (36-118-1TD) at Army |
| Individual with 25 or More Carries | 10/17/20 | Re'Mahn Davis (25-83-0TD) vs. USF | 11/28/25 | Caleb Hawkins (25-186-4TD) at #21 UNT |
| Rushing Play of 60 or More Yards | 10/25/25 | Hunter Smith (72) at Tulsa | 9/20/25 | J.P. Powell (61) at #18 Georgia Tech |
| Rushing Play of 40 or More Yards | **9/25/26** | **Sam Brown (47) vs. Army** | 11/1/25 | Anthony Smith (45t) vs. East Carolina |
| Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns | 11/5/22 | Edward Saydee (24-265-3TD) vs. USF | **9/25/26** | **Cale Hellums (22-104-3TD) vs. Army** |
| Individual with Two or More Rushing Touchdowns | **9/19/26** | **Sam Brown (15-109-2TD) at Toledo** | **9/25/26** | **Cale Hellums (22-104-3TD) vs. Army** |
| Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts | 10/7/23 | E.J. Warner (42-65-472-5TD) vs. UTSA | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts | 11/30/24 | Evan Simon (27-44-268-0TD) vs. North Texas | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions | 10/19/24 | Evan Simon (30-46-297-1TD) vs. Tulsa | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions | 10/11/25 | Evan Simon (25-36-345-1TD) vs. Navy | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Individual 400-Yard Passing Game | 11/4/23 | E.J. Warner (27-33-402-4TD) vs. Navy | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Individual 300-Yard Passing Game | 10/11/25 | Evan Simon (25-36-345-1TD) vs. Navy | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season) | 11/18/23<br>11/24/23 | E.J. Warner (25-467-323-2TD) at UAB<br>E.J. Warner (27-48-330-2TD) vs. Memphis | 10/7/23<br>10/14/23<br>10/20/23 | Frank Harris (25-33-338-3TD) vs. UTSA<br>Chandler Rogers (25-39-307-4TD) at UNT<br>Preston Stone (23-36-300-2TD) vs. SMU |
| Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes | 10/25/25 | Evan Simon (24-35-267-5TD) at Tulsa | 10/26/24 | Katin Houser (16-29-269-5TD) at East Carolina |
| Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes | 10/25/25 | Evan Simon (24-35-267-5TD) at Tulsa | **9/19/26** | **John Alan Richter (36-51-429-4TD) at Toledo** |
| Individual with 10 or More Receptions | 10/25/25 | Kajiya Hollawayne (10-85-3TD) at Tulsa | **9/5/26** | **Marquis Buchanan (10-137-1TD) vs. URI** |
| Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game | 10/28/13 | Robby Anderson (9-239-2TD) at SMU | 10/19/19 | R.Roberson (8-250-3TD) at #19 SMU |
| Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game | 11/24/23 | Amad Anderson (7-169-2TD) vs. Memphis | 11/11/23 | Sean Atkins (9-169-0TD) at USF |
| Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game | 10/11/25 | Kajiya Hollawayne (9-146-1TD) vs. Navy | **9/5/26** | **Marquis Buchanan (10-137-1TD) vs. URI** |
| Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game | 10/7/23 | John Adams (10-127-1TD) and<br>David Martin-Robinson (8-112-2TD) vs. UTSA | 11/28/25 | Wyatt Young (6-127-0TD) and<br>Cameron Dorner (4-125-1TD) at #21 UNT |
| Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season) | 11/16/24<br>11/22/24 | Dante Wright (14-147-0TD) vs. FAU<br>Dante Wright (5-128-2TD) at UTSA | 11/11/23<br>11/18/23 | Sean Atkins (9-169-0TD) at USF<br>Tejhaun Palmer (8-125-1TD) at UAB |
| Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Player) | 11/16/24<br>11/22/24 | Dante Wright (14-147-0TD) vs. FAU<br>Dante Wright (5-128-2TD) at UTSA | | |
| Pass Play of 80 or More Yards | 9/21/24 | E.Simon to D.Wright (91t) vs. Utah State | 12/27/18 | D.Jones to T.J. Rahming (85t) vs. Duke [IB] |
| Pass Play of 60 or More Yards | **9/25/26** | **A.Sheppard to C.Chase (67t) vs. Army** | 11/28/25 | D.Mestamaker to W.Young (75) at #21 UNT |
| Pass Play of 40 or More Yards | **9/25/26** | **A.Sheppard to C.Chase (67t) vs. Army** | **9/19/26** | **J.Richter to B.Hammer (43) at Toledo** |
| 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 | 10/25/25 | Kajiya Hollawayne (10-85-3TD) at Tulsa | 8/30/24 | Deion Burks (6-36-3TD) at #16 Oklahoma |
| Led Team in Both Rush. & Rec. Yards in Same Game | **9/25/26** | **Sam Brown vs. Army**<br>**(10-96-0TD rush. & 1-78-1TD rec.)** | 11/16/24 | C.J. Campbell vs. FAU<br>(20-70-2TD rush. & 6-57-0TD rec.) |
| 100-Yd. Rusher & 100-Yd. Receiver in the Same Game | 11/5/22 | Edward Saydee (24-265-3TD rush.)<br>Jose Barbon (8-103-1TD rec.) vs. USF | 11/28/25 | Caleb Hawkins (25-186-4TD rush.),<br>Wyatt Young (6-127-0TD rec.), and<br>Cameron Dorner (4-125-1TD rec.) at #21 UNT |
| 100-Yd. Rush. & Rec. & 300-Yd. Passer in Same Game | 11/5/22 | Edward Saydee (24-265-3TD rush.)<br>Jose Barbon (8-103-1TD rec.)<br>E.J. Warner (27-36-344-2TD pass.) vs. USF | 11/28/25 | Caleb Hawkins (25-186-4TD rush.),<br>Wyatt Young (6-127-0TD rec.),<br>Cameron Dorner (4-125-1TD rec.), and<br>Drew Mestamaker (20-24-366-3TD) at #21 UNT |
| At Least One Rushing & Receiving TD in Same Game | **9/19/26** | **Sam Brown (15-109-2TD) at Toledo**<br>**(15-109-2TD rush. & 3-27-1TD rec.)** | **9/19/26** | **Connor Walendzak & C.J. Miller at Toledo**<br>**Walendzak - (12-62-2TD rush. & 1-9-1TD rec.)**<br>**Miller (9-33-1TD rush., & 4-15-1TD rec.)** |
| At Least One Rush. TD & One TD Pass in Same Game | **10/3/26** | **Ajani Sheppard at South Florida**<br>**(9-14-92-1TD pass, 14-87-1TD rush)** | **9/5/26** | **Tyler Budge vs. Rhode Island**<br>**(18-31-195-1TD pass, 9-38-1TD rush)** |
| At Least One TD Pass & One Rec. TD in Same Game | | n/a | 12/27/19 | Sam Howell vs. UNC [MB]<br>(25-34-294-3TD pass., 1-2-1TD rec.) |
| **DEFENSE** | | | | |
| Individual with Three or More Interceptions | | n/a | | n/a |
| Individual with Two or More Interceptions | 9/12/15<br>9/12/15 | Tyler Matakevich (2) at Cincinnati<br>Alex Wells (2) at Cincinnati | 11/22/24 | Zah Frazier (2) at UTSA |
| Individual with Four or More Sacks | 10/19/02 | Dan Klecko (4.0) at UConn | 11/22/24 | Jimmori Robinson (4.0) at UTSA |
| Individual with Three or More Sacks | 10/21/22 | Darian Varner (3.5) vs. Tulsa | 11/22/24 | Jimmori Robinson (4.0) at UTSA |
| Individual with Two or More Sacks | 9/6/25 | Cam'Ron Stewart (2.0) vs. Howard | **9/5/26** | **Case Mankins (2.0) vs. Rhode Island** |
| **SPECIAL TEAMS** | | | | |
| Individual with Five or More Field Goals | 11/9/02 | Cap Poklemba at Pittsburgh | 11/22/25 | Patrick Durkin (5-5) vs. #24 Tulane |
| Individual with Four or More Field Goals | 11/16/24 | Maddux Trujillo (4-6) vs. FAU | 11/22/25 | Patrick Durkin (5-5) vs. #24 Tulane |
| Individual with Three or More Field Goals | 11/16/24 | Maddux Trujillo (4-6) vs. FAU | 11/22/25 | Patrick Durkin (5-5) vs. #24 Tulane |
| Individual with 60-yard or More Punt | 11/22/25 | Dante Atton (60) vs. #24 Tulane | 10/11/25 | Jacob Carlson (62) vs. Navy |
| Individual with 50-yard or More Field Goal | 10/25/25 | Carl Hardin (52) at Tulsa | 11/22/25 | Patrick Durkin (52) vs. #24 Tulane |
| Individual with Multiple Blocked Kicks | 9/10/22 | De'Von Fox (3 blocked punts) vs. Lafayette | | n/a |

# 2026 HIGHS & LOWS

## TEMPLE

| High | | | Low |
|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | at Toledo | Points | 9 vs. #16 Penn State |
| 21 | at Toledo | First Downs | 14 vs. #16 Penn State |
| 459 | vs. Army | Total Offense | 274 at South Florida |
| 261 | at Toledo | Net Yards Rushing | 176 vs. #16 Penn State |
| 227 | vs. Army | Net Yards Passing | 92 at South Florida |
| 72 | at Toledo | Plays | 50 at South Florida |
| 49 | at Toledo | Rushing Attempts | 32 vs. Army |
| 23 | at Toledo | Pass Attempts | 14 at South Florida |
| 13 | vs. #16 Penn State | Pass Completions | 9 (2x) last at South Florida |
| 3 | vs. Rhode Island | Sacked | 1 (2x) last vs. Army |
| 1 | vs. #16 Penn State | Intercepted | 0 (4x) last at South Florida |
| 2 | vs. Rhode Island | Fumbles | 0 (2x) last vs. Army |
| 1 | (3x) last at South Florida | Fumbles Lost | 0 (2x) last vs. Army |
| 1 | (4x) last at South Florida | Total Turnovers | 0 vs. Army |
| 6 | vs. Army | Penalties | 3 (2x) last at South Florida |
| 60 | vs. #16 Penn State | Yards Penalized | 15 at South Florida |
| 33:38 | at Toledo | Time of Possession | 21:59 vs. Army |
| 60.0 (9/15) | at Toledo | Third Down Conversions (%) | 25.0 (3/12) vs. Rhode Island |

## OPPONENT

| Low | | | High |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | South Florida | Points | 49 Toledo |
| 15 | Rhode Island | First Downs | 27 Toledo |
| 292 | Rhode Island | Total Offense | 536 Toledo |
| 97 | Rhode Island | Net Yards Rushing | 279 Army |
| 36 | Army | Net Yards Passing | 429 Toledo |
| 61 | (2x) last by #16 Penn State | Plays | 76 Toledo |
| 25 | Toledo | Rushing Attempts | 57 Army |
| 6 | Army | Pass Attempts | 51 Toledo |
| 3 | Army | Pass Completions | 36 Toledo |
| 0 | (2x) last by Army | Sacked | 2 Rhode Island |
| 0 | (4x) last by South Florida | Intercepted | 2 Rhode Island |
| 0 | #16 Penn State | Fumbles | 1 (4x) last by South Florida |
| 0 | (2x) last by Army | Fumbles Lost | 1 (3x) last by South Florida |
| 0 | (2x) last by Army | Total Turnovers | 3 Rhode Island |
| 4 | (3x) last by Army | Penalties | 8 South Florida |
| 18 | Rhode Island | Yards Penalized | 60 South Florida |
| 26:22 | Toledo | Time of Possession | 38:01 Army |
| 42.9 (6/14) | Rhode Island | Third Down Conversions (%) | 61.5 (8/13) Toledo |

## INDIVIDUAL

| Temple | | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Keveun Mason vs. Rhode Island | Rushing Attempts | 23 D.J. Crowther, South Florida |
| 158 | Keveun Mason vs. Rhode Island | Yards Rushing | 109 Cale Hellums, Army |
| 2 | (2x) last by Sam Brown at Toledo | Rushing TDs | 3 Cale Hellums, Army |
| 50 | Sam Brown at Toledo | Longest Rush | 23 Cale Hellums, Army |
| 6 | Peter Clarke vs. #16 Penn State | Receptions | 10 Marquis Buchanan, Rhode Island |
| 78 | Sam Brown vs. Army | Yards Receiving | 137 Marquis Buchanan, Rhode Island |
| 1 | (7x) last by JoJo Bermudez at South Florida | Receiving TDs | 2 Benjamin Brahmer, #16 Penn State |
| 192 | Keveun Mason vs. Rhode Island | Combined Yards (rush/rec) | 137 Marquis Buchanan, Rhode Island |
| 192 | Keveun Mason vs. Rhode Island | All-Purpose Yards (rush/rec/ret) | 137 Marquis Buchanan, Rhode Island |
| 22 | Ajani Sheppard at Toledo | Pass Attempts | 51 John Alan Richter at Toledo |
| 12 | Ajani Sheppard at Toledo | Pass Completions | 36 John Alan Richter at Toledo |
| 242 | Ajani Sheppard vs. Army | Yards Passing | 429 John Alan Richter at Toledo |
| 3 | Ajani Sheppard at Toledo | TD Passes | 4 John Alan Richter at Toledo |
| 1 | Jaxon Smolik vs. #16 Penn State | Interceptions Thrown | 2 Tyler Budge, Rhode Islandd |
| 78t | Ajani Sheppard to Sam Brown vs. Army | Longest Pass Completion | 56 R.Becht to K.Howard, #16 Penn State |
| 27 | Demonte Greene at Toledo | Longest Kickoff Return | 29 Bryson Hammer at Toledo |
| 47 | JoJo Bermudez vs. Rhode Island | Longest Punt Return | 19 Zay Robinson, #16 Penn State |
| 63t | Tyree Alualu vs. Rhode Island | Longest Interception Return | 13 Tony Rojas, #16 Penn State |
| 55 | Dante Atton at Toledo | Longest Punt | 59 (2x) last by James Wagenseller, Army |
| 48 | Carl Hardin at Toledo | Longest Field Goal | 49 Nico Gramatica, South Florida |
| 3 | Sam Brown at Toledo | Touchdowns Scored | 3 (2x) last by Cale Hellums, Army |
| 18 | Sam Brown at Toledo | Points Scored | 18 (2x) last by Cale Hellums, Army |
| 15 | Curly Ordonez at Toledo | Tackles | 10 Kaleb Hutchinson at Toledo |
| 1.0 | (4x) last by Jaylon Joseph at South Florida | Sacks | 2.0 Case Mankins, Rhode Island |
| 1 | T.Alualu & J.Pierre vs. Rhode Island | Interceptions | 1 Tony Rojas, #16 Penn State |

TEMPLE FOOTBALL @temple_fb

## Temple 38, Rhode Island 14
## September 5, 2026
## Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa.

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| URI (1-1) | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Temple (1-0) | 10 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 38 |

PHILADELPHIA - Temple (1-0) opened the 2026 season with a 38-14 victory over Rhode Island (1-1) on Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Financial Field.

The Owls rushed for 227 yards, led by Keveun Mason's career day of 158 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Jaxon Smolik threw an 18-yard touchdown to Jayce Freeman on his first career pass attempt as Temple scored on each of its first two possessions.

Temple's defense supplied two touchdowns of its own. Jamarcus Pierre returned an interception 35 yards for a score in the second quarter before Tyree Alualu added a 63-yard pick-six in the fourth, giving the Owls two interception-return touchdowns in the same game for the first time in program history.



Keveun Mason finished with 192 all-purpose yards, the fifth-most by a Temple player in a season opener since 1995.

Mason's 158 rushing yards rank second among Temple season-opening performances since 1995, behind Tanardo Sharps' 180 at Navy in 2000.

Temple finished with 369 yards of total offense and averaged 6.0 yards per play.

The Owls were 4-for-4 in the red zone and 2-for-2 on fourth down.

Temple's defense recorded six tackles for loss, two sacks, two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Temple wasted little time taking the lead. After Ajani Sheppard opened the game with a 21-yard completion to Colin Chase, Jaxon Smolik entered and connected with Jayce Freeman for an 18-yard touchdown on his first career pass attempt. Rhode Island answered with a 35-yard touchdown from Tyler Budge to Marquis Buchanan, but Carl Hardin's 33-yard field goal put Temple back in front, 10-7.

The defense provided the next big swing. Jamarcus Pierre intercepted Budge and returned it 35 yards for his first career touchdown, extending the lead to 17-7. Rhode Island cut the margin to three late in the half, but Keveun Mason capped a 75-yard two-minute drive with a one-yard touchdown run to send Temple into halftime ahead, 24-14.

Temple took control after the break. The Owls held Rhode Island scoreless in the third quarter, while Mason finished an 82-yard, 17-play drive with his second touchdown of the day to make it 31-14.

Tyree Alualu put the game away in the fourth quarter when he intercepted Budge and raced 63 yards down the sideline for Temple's second pick-six of the afternoon. The Owls forced another turnover later in the quarter when Jordan Montgomery forced a fumble recovered by Bryson Goodwin and closed out the 38-14 victory.

| Scoring Summary | | TEM-RI |
|---|---|---|
| **1st** | | |
| 12:29 | J.Smolik 19 pass to J.Freeman (C.Hardin,Carl kick), 5-75 2:31 | 7-0 |
| 9:31 | T.Budge 35 pass to M.Buchanan (T.Groff,Ty kick), 6-75 2:58 | 7-7 |
| 5:28 | C.Hardin 33 FG, 8-59 4:03 | 10-7 |
| **2nd** | | |
| 9:20 | J.Pierre 35 INT return (C.Hardin kick) | 17-7 |
| 2:22 | T.Budge 1 run (T.Groff kick), 14-75 6:58 | 17-14 |
| 0:16 | K.Mason 1 run (C.Hardin kick), 7-75 2:06 | 24-14 |
| **3rd** | | |
| 1:05 | K.Masonn 3 run (C.Hardin kick), 17-82 8:16 | 31-14 |
| **4th** | | |
| 8:53 | T.Alualu 63 INT return (C.Hardin kick) | 38-14 |

Attendance: 13,484
Kickoff time: 2:03 pm — Temperature: 80
End of Game: 5:10 pm — Wind:
Total elapsed time: 3:07 — Weather: Cloudy
Officials: Referee: Reid Jackson; Umpire: Neal Howey; Linesman: Zachary Roth; Line judge: Keith Johnson; Back judge: Tim Ulibarri; Field judge: James Reif; Side judge: Kevin Montz; Center judge: James Black; Replay Official: Stephan Hazle

| Team Stats | URI | TEM |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 30-97 | 45-227 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 195 | 142 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 31-18-2 | 16-9-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 61-292 | 61-369 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-1 | 4-86 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-10 | 0-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-98 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-50.5 | 3-47.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-18 | 3-20 |
| Possession Time | 29:06 | 30:54 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 14 | 3 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 2 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-1 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-5 | 2-7 |

RUSHING: Temple - Mason 20-158; Sheppard 5-23; Young 6-21; Bermudez 1-15; H.Smithr 5-9; Logan 1-7; Smolik 4-(-2); TEAM 3-(-4.) Rhode Island - Barrow 11-39; Budge 9-38; Campbell 6-22; Winowich 1-2; McClelland 1-2; TEAM 1-(-1); Baker 1-(-5).

PASSING: Temple - Sheppard 5-10-0-85; Smolik4-6-0-57. Rhode Island - Budge 18-31-2-195.

RECEIVING: Temple - Chase 3-43; Bermudez 2-40; Mason 2-34; Freeman 1-18; Greene 1-7. Rhode Island - Buchanan 10-137; Dixon 2-18; Kwarteng,2-15; Mensah 2-14; Hawkins 1-6; Barrow, 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - Alualu 1-63; Pierre 1-35. Rhode Island - None.

FUMBLES: Temple - Smolik 2-1. Rhode Island - Barrow 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Temple - Hornbeak 1.0; Bishop 1.0. Rhode Island - Mankins 2.0; Conserve 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Ordonez 6-2; Karriem 5-1; Gray 3-1; Gould 3-0; Dinkins 2-1; Locks 2-0; Pierre 2-0; Lawrence 2-0; Montgomery 2-0; Kulp 2-0; Hornbeak 1-1; Alualu 1-1; R.Jones 1-1; Goodwin 0-2; Syke 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Auzenne 1-0; Bishop 1-0; Love,1-0; Stuart 0-1; W.Brown 0-1; Cunningham 0-1; Adderley 0-1; C.Jones 0-1; Z.Powell 0-1. Rhode Island - DePina-Gray7-0; Meus 2-3; McCann-Carter 4-0; Hinkley 4-0; McCoy 3-1; Garner 3-0; Mankins 3-0; Lubin 3-0; Davy 2-1; Ofurie 2-1; Yang 1-2; Cureton 0-3; Avery 2-0; Brewton 1-1; Picariello 1-1; States-Jones 1-1; Balidemaj 0-2; Conserve 1-0; Swain-Price 1-0; Akinsulire1-0.

# 2026 GAME SUMMARIES

## #16 Penn State 27, Temple 9
## September 12, 2026
## Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa.

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| Penn State (2-0) | 0 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 27 |
| Temple (1-1) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 |



PHILADELPHIA – The Temple Owls dropped a week two contest to the #16 ranked Penn State Nittany Lions in front of a crowd of 61,714 at Lincoln Financial Field. Temple goes to 1-1 on the season while Penn State remains undefeated at 2-0.

**HOW IT HAPPENED**
**First Quarter**
- The Nittany Lions had the ball first on offense and took a shot right from the jump. A 56-yard connection from Rocco Becht to Koby Howard set the visitors up inside the Temple 10-yard line on play number two. The Temple defense stood tall deep in the red zone and forced Penn State to attempt a 33-yard field goal thanks to sound coverage. Ryan Barker pulled the kick wide.
- The offense, led by quarterback Jaxon Smolik started the day with a three-and-out after three passing attempts. Penn State linebacker Tony Rojas stopped any chance Smolik had to escape for a first down on the third-down attempt, forcing the Owls to punt.
- The Temple defense held strong again on the defensive side of the ball. On a third-and-long linebacker Curly Ordonez tracked down Becht from behind and tackled him short of the line to gain. Penn State would punt again and pinned the Owls back in their own territory.
- Rojas's day was just getting started. The senior plucked the ball right out of the air for a Nittany Lion interception and took it back to the Temple five-yard line on the run back. The Temple defense held strong, once again. Penn State ran four plays within the Temple five-yard line and did not find pay dirt. Three run-stopping plays thanks to tackles from Saboor Karriem forced Penn State into a decision to go for it on fourth-and-goal, and they did, but to no avail. Becht's pass did not find the wide receiver, and they turned the ball over on downs. This marked the second goal line stand in the opening quarter for Temple.
- The Temple offense got things going on its next drive. Smolik started to distribute the ball to his tight ends. Smolik might not be first known for his legs, but a little misdirection got him a 47-yard gain and into Penn State territory. This marked the longest rush of his career. A third-and-12 was completed to Peter Clarke. The tight end stumbled passed a defender right to the sticks.

**Second Quarter**
- Temple started the second quarter inside the red zone. The Owls moved to the six-yard line but could not find the end zone which set up Carl Hardin up for a 24-yard field goal attempt that was good.
- The Nittany Lions evened the score at three points on their ensuing drive. Becht and the offense slowly made their way down the field, but the drive stalled out at the Temple 21-yard line. Barker would connect on his second field goal attempt and made it 3-3 with 6:51 remaining in the first half.
- Smolik and the Owls had some momentum on the next offensive drive, but a penalty backed the team up to a 3rd-and-21 where they failed to convert. Penn State would be set up at their own 17-yard line on the next drive with 1:57 on the clock before the half expires.
- Becht's experience and poise led Penn State down the field in a perfect two-minute drill at the end of the half. Becht moved the Nittany Lions into the red zone and found his tight end Benjamin Brahmer from 23-yards out for the touchdown. Penn State would lead 10-3 going into halftime with the Owls receiving the ball after the break.

**Third Quarter**
- Temple had the ball to start the second half. Some chunk run plays got Temple down the field, but the 52-yard field goal attempt by Hardin was blocked by Penn State and would set up the Nittany Lions at their own 34-yard line.
- Becht orchestrated another touchdown drive on Penn State's first offensive possession of the second half. The eight-play, 66-yard drive was capped by a 16-yard catch and run from Becht to wide receiver Chase Sowell.
- After a Temple three-and-out, Penn State added three more points to make it 20-3 with eight seconds remaining in the third.

**Fourth Quarter**
- The Owls began the fourth quarter with minimal movement on an offensive possession that ended with a 44-yard Dante Atton punt. That punt put the Nittany Lions back deep in their own territory, but no matter for Becht. The quarterback dinked-and-dunked his way down the field and took his shot from 23-yards out. An I-Formation pass play resulted in a touchdown from Becht to Brahmer for the second time today to make it 27-3 with 7:48 left in the contest.
- With Ajani Sheppard at quarterback, Temple's offense found some life. The quarterback used his arm and legs to effectively get the Owls down the field. A 39-yard pass to Jayce Freeman set Temple up inside the 10-yard line. On third-and-goal Sheppard punched it into the end zone himself with his first touchdown of his career. The Owls attempted a two-point conversion, but failed. The final score would be 27-9, Penn State.

| Scoring Summary | | TEM-PSU |
|---|---|---|
| **2nd** | | |
| 12:00 | C.Hardin 24 FG, 15-91 8:11 | 3-0 |
| 6:51 | R.Barker 31 FG, 10-62 5:09 | 3-3 |
| 0:08 | R.Becht 23 pass to B.Brahmer (R.Barker kick), 10-83 1:49 | 3-10 |
| **3rd** | | |
| 8:25 | R.Becht 16 pass to C.Sowell (R.Barker kick), 8-66 3:21 | 3-17 |
| 0:08 | R.Barker 39 FG, 11-62 6:08 | 3-20 |
| **4th** | | |
| 7:48 | R.Becht 23 pass to B.Brahmer (R.Barker kick), 10-85 5:02 | 3-27 |
| 1:56 | A.Sheppard 3 run (D.Young rush failed), 12-75 5:5 | 9-27 |

Attendance: 61,714
Kickoff time: 12:02 pm — Temperature: 77
End of Game: 3:22 pm — Wind: E 5mph
Total elapsed time: 3:20 — Weather: Cloudy
Officials: Referee: Bryan Banks; Umpire: Christopher Williams; Linesman: Ryan MacDonald; Line judge: Kristopher Loving; Back judge: Jake Kemp; Field judge: Justin Nelson; Side judge: John Hayes; Center judge: Jason Gant; Replay Official: Scott Aronowitz

| Team Stats | PSU | TEM |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 23 | 14 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 34-148 | 33-176 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 268 | 107 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 27-21-0 | 22-13-1 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 61-416 | 55-283 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-22 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-16 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-13 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 1-35.0 | 4-46.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-20 | 5-60 |
| Possession Time | 28:49 | 33:07 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 12 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-5 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-7 | 1-6 |

RUSHING: Temple - Mason 14-76; Smolik 7-71; Young 4-17; Sheppard 3-10; H.Smith 4-4; TEAM 1-(-2). Penn St. - Hansen 19-84; Peoples 7-42; Becht 5-11; Manske 1-5; Howard 1-4; Wallace 1-2.

PASSING: Temple - Smolik 10-16-1-59; Sheppard 3-6-0-48. Penn St. - Becht 21-27-0-268.

RECEIVING: Temple - Clarke 6-31; Kusch3-29; Bermudez 2-6; Freeman 1-39; Mason 1-2. Penn St. - Brahmer 5-79; Sowell 5-58; Howard 3-68; Robinson 3-34; Hansen 2-13; Eskildsen 2-11; Rappleyea 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. Penn St. - Rojas 1-13.

FUMBLES: Temple - None. Penn St. - Brahmer 1-0.

SACKS: Temple - Ordonez 1.0. Penn St. - Kemajou 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Ordonez 9-3; Karriem 8-0; A.Powell 3-2; Chavis 3-1; Stuart 3-0; Laing 2-1; Alualu 2-1; Gould 2-0; Dinkins 2-0; Gray 1-1; Sykes 1-1; Locks 1-1; Montgomery 1-0; Aamland 1-0; Diaz 1-0; Blount 1-0; Pierre 1-0; C.Jones 1-0; Lawrence 1-0; Fairfax 1-0; Artis 0-1; Hornbeak 0-1; Kulp 0-1. Penn St. - Rojas5-2; Brezina 5-1; Tracy 4-1; Ezeogu 3-1; Patton 3-1; Cooper,3-1; Neal 3-0; Taupaki 3-0; Collins2-1; Bacon 2-0; Tatsch 1-1; Ebel 1-1; Williams 0-2; Zayas 0-2; Kemajou 1-0; Joseph 1-0; McPherson0-1; McDaniels 0-1.

## Toledo 49, Temple 28
## September 19, 2026
## Glass Bowl, Toledo, Ohio

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| Temple (1-2) | 10 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 48 |
| Toledo (2-1) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 49 |



TOLEDO – Temple fell to the Toledo Rockets 49-48 in overtime in heartbreaking fashion. The Rockets came from behind to win the game trailing by 14 points with 1:11 remaining. They converted an onside kick, scored to tie it, and took the lead in overtime. The Owls matched the score in overtime, but decided to go for two points and failed.

**HOW IT HAPPENED**
**First Quarter**
- The Owls started off with the ball on offense, but failed to get the first down on the opening-drive. The first play from scrimmage for Toledo faired worse as they gave the ball right back to the Owls. Toledo native Kevin Hornbeak forced a fumble, and Saboor Karriem was there to recover the ball. The ball was back to Temple and now with Ajani Sheppard in at quarterback, the Owls did not move the ball further, but were in range for Carl Hardin to attempt a 41-yard field goal, and he knocked it through.
- The Rockets moved the ball down the field on their second drive thanks to the ground game. Conner Walendzak accounted for 35 yards on the 75-yard drive and CJ Miller finished it off with a one-yard touchdown score to put Toledo on top 7-3.
- The Owls got back to the ground game on their next offensive drive with Sam Brown seeing his first game action of the season on the possession. Brown accounted for 19 rushing yards and a 10-yard reception on the drive, but Sheppard finished the drive off with his arm. On fourth-and-goal from the two-yard line the quarterback found tight end Joey Schlaffer in the flat for the score to put the Owls back on top.

**Second Quarter**
- Toledo held the ball on offense to start the second quarter and the Temple defense got a big time stop. On fourth-and-one from the Temple 40-yard line, Kolin Dinkins broke up a deep pass attempt for the Rockets to force the turnover on downs. Temple's offense responded producing a 13-play, 60-yard drive that put Temple up 17-7.
- The Rockets quickly attacked on the following offensive drive and responded in a big way. Richter found wide receiver Bryson Hammer for a 43-yard catch-and-run that set up a two-yard rushing touchdown by Connor Walendzak to cut the Temple lead to three points.
- The Owls did a great job managing the clock to ensure the Rockets didn't get another possession before the half ended. The Owls added on seven points when Sheppard found Brown in the middle of the goal line who made the catch while getting hit. Temple led 24-14 at halftime.

**First half notes:**
- Temple rushed for over 100 yards in the first half of a game for the first time since Oct. 25, 2025 at Tulsa.
- Temple started the game going 0-3 on third down but finished the half going 6-6 on third down.
- Temple rushed for 158 yards in the first half, it's most in the opening half of a game since rushing for 205 yards against East Carolina on Nov. 26, 2016.

**Third Quarter:**
- Toledo wasted no time getting within three points to start the second half. Richter orchestrated a 10-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a nine-yard pass to Jacob Newell.

**Fourth Quarter**
- Temple held the ball to start the fourth quarter and faced a third-and-six from its own 38-yard line. The Rockets forced a fumble as Sheppard was sacked recovered by Andrew Zock. The Rockets would get seven points off of the turnover when Richter hit Walendzak for the score and the lead.
- The Owls and Sheppard responded in a big way on the next possession. The biggest play of the day for either side was a 69-yard pass from Sheppard to Colin Chase down the near sideline for the score. Temple would go for two and convert on the play hitting Peter Clarke in the flat to make it 35-28 with 11:40 left in the game.
- After a three-and-out by Toledo, a 50-yard rush by Brown set the Owls up in the red zone and he finished off the drive with yet another touchdown. He put Temple up by 14 with 6:40 remaining. Toledo was marching down the field looking to climb back within one score. A 4th down and six was initially called a first down for the offense but Ordonez made yet another big time tackle and stopped the receiver less than a yard short of the line to gain to force the turnover on downs.
- Temple would be held back, no pun intended, by a holding call on the next drive that negated a 63-yard rushing touchdown by Sheppard and eventually Temple punted to Toledo with 3:08 remaining.
- The Rockets continued to move the ball down the field in hopes of making it a one-possession game, and they did just that. With 1:05 remaining in the game, Richter threw his third passing touchdown to Miller to make it 42-35. The onside kick attempt was the last breath for Toledo, and they converted it and recovered it at the Temple 49-yard line. Two plays later, the Rockets tied the game on a 23-yard touchdown play from Richter to Daryl Barnett. The game sat tied at 42-42 with 54 seconds remaining.
- Temple's attempt to get into field goal range would fall short and the game would go to overtime.

**Overtime**
- Toledo first possession
o Gained 24 yards on first play, Richter to Sam Lee
o Walendzak took it in or the score from one yard out, Toledo led 49-42
- Temple first possession
o On the second play Sheppard responded with a 23-yard touchdown run.
o Temple going for two points. Incomplete pass, failed to convert, Temple loses.

Notes

| Scoring Summary | | TEM-TOL |
|---|---|---|
| **1st** | | |
| 12:10 | C.Hardin 41 FG, 4-1 0:55 | 3-0 |
| 8:10 | C.Miller 1 run (R.Griffith kick), 11-75 4:00 | 3-7 |
| 2:00 | A.Sheppard 2 pass to J.Schlaffer (C.Hardin kick), 12-73 6:05 | 10-7 |
| **2nd** | | |
| 6:48 | S.Brown,Samuel 3 run (C.Hardin kick), 13-60 6:24 | 17-7 |
| 5:11 | C.Walendzak 2 run (R.Griffith kick), 4-75 1:37 | 17-14 |
| 0:02 | A.Sheppard 9 pass to S.Brown (C.Hardin kick), 13-75 5:09 | 24-14 |
| **3rd** | | |
| 10:29 | J.Richter 9 pass to J.Newell (R.Griffith kick), 10-75 4:31 | 24-21 |
| 5:09 | C.Hardin 48 FG, 8-45 5:20 | 27-21 |
| **4th** | | |
| 12:29 | J.Richter 9 pass to C.Walendzak (R.Griffith kick), 8-32 2:26 | 27-28 |
| 11:40 | A.Sheppard 69 pass to C.Chase (A.Sheppard pass to P.Clarke), 2-73 0:41 | 35-28 |
| 6:40 | S.Brown 2 run (C.Hardin kick), 6-65 3:54 | 42-28 |
| 1:05 | J.Richter 10 pass to C.Miller (R.Griffith kick), 10-83 2:03 | 42-35 |
| 0:54 | J.Richter 23 pass to D.Barnett (R.Griffith kick), 2-49 0:09 | 42-42 |
| **OT1** | | |
| 0:00 | C.Walendzak,Connor 1 run (R.Griffith kick), 2-25 | 42-49 |
| 0:00 | A.Sheppard 22 run (ASheppard pass to P.Clarke failed), 2-25 | 48-49 |

Attendance: 19,011
Kickoff time: 3:02 pm — Temperature: 64
End of Game: 6:46 pm — Wind: SE 9mph
Total elapsed time: 3:44 — Weather: Cloudy
Officials: Referee: Kevin Randall; Umpire: Andre Coleman; Linesman: Jordan Whittington; Line judge: Joaquin Davis; Back judge: Chris Scott; Field judge: Bryan Fortier; Side judge: Bryce Muller; Center judge: Josh Larson; Replay Official: Jeff Roberson

| Team Stats | TEM | TOL |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 21 | 27 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 49-261 | 25-107 |
| Passing YardsS (Net) | 164 | 429 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 23-12-0 | 51-36-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 72-425 | 76-536 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-96 | 1-29 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 2-48.0 | 1-43.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-35 | 6-50 |
| Possession Time | 33:38 | 26:22 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 9 of 15 | 8 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 1 of 4 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-4 | 6-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 2-9 |

RUSHING: Temple - S.Brown 15-109; Sheppard 15-66; Mason 15-49; Bermudez 2-30; Chase 1-7; Smolik 1-0. Toledo - Walendzak 12-62; Miller 9-33; Ison 4-12.

PASSING: Temple - Sheppard 12-22-0-164; Smolik 0-1-0-0. Toledo - Richter 36-51-0-429.

RECEIVING: Temple - Chase 3-77; Bermudez 3-28; S.Brown 3-27; Freeman 1-26; Mason 1-4; Schlaffer 1-2. Toledo - Dabbs 8-88; Crosby 7-95; Bond 4-34; Miller 4-15; Hammer 3-67; Barnett 3-47; Lee 3-38; Newell3-36; Walendzak 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. Toledo - None.

FUMBLES: Temple - Sheppard 1-1. Toledo - Miller 1-1.

SACKS: Temple - None. Toledo - Zock 1.0; Thompson 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Ordonez 7-8; Stuart 6-4; Karriem 4-4; Locks 4-0; Laing 3-1; A.Powell 2-2; Lawrence 3-0; Gould 2-0; Z.Powell 1-1; Grayl 1-1; Artis 0-2; Bishop 0-2; Hornbeak 1-0; C.Jones 1-0; W.Brown 1-0; Pierre 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Sykes 0-1; Adderley 0-1; Auzenne 0-1; Diaz 0-1. Toledo - Hutchinson 7-3; Fox 3-6; A.Smith 2-7; Conteh 4-3; Zock 1-6; Petite 2-4; Watkins 3-2; Prince,Isaac 3-2; Zay 0-5; Sahakian 2-1; Chandler 2-1; Z.Johnson 1-2; C.Jones 1-1; Thompson 1-1; Ollison 1-0; Camese 0-1; Huss 0-1; Odinjor 0-1; Peart 0-1.

## Army 21, Temple 17
## September 25, 2026
## Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army (2-1) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Temple (1-3) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 17 |



PHILADELPHIA – Temple football fell in another close contest, this time at the hands of the Army Black Knights, 21-17.
Army orchestrated a 5:57 drive to take the lead 21-17, giving Temple just 1:41 to respond. The Temple drive came up short as the Owls failed to convert a fourth-down in Army territory.

**HOW IT HAPPENED**
**First Quarter**
- The Owls received the ball first on offense with Ajani Sheppard at quarterback. The ground game started strong with Keveun Mason and Sam Brown each splitting reps on the first drive. However, the drive stalled out after a fourth-and-four attempt failed at the Army 23-yard line. Army, now on offense, meticulously made their way down the field by way of the running game. Quarterback Cade Hellums capped off the 12-play, 7:10 minute drive with a 15-yard rushing score to put Army up 7-0 with 3:06 remaining in the opening quarter.
- The Owls struck back almost immediately on the following offensive possession. Sheppard found Brown by himself along the seams for a 78-yard catch and run for a touchdown. Temple's defense held strong on the following drive for the Black Knights as they were forced to punt after a three-and-out.

**Second Quarter**
- The Owls held the ball to start the second quarter. They managed to get the ball into Army territory; however, penalties set the drive back and they could not recover. Carl Hardin attempted a 42-yard field goal attempt that hit off the right upright. The game remained tied with 8:20 left in the half. Both defenses hald srong as neither team mounted a scoring opportunity for the rest of the half.

**Third Quarter**
- Army started the second half with the ball. An early fourth-and-one was converted on the drive for the Black Knights. A long and time-consuming drive was met with a third-down-and-12 after a penalty by Army set them back. Temple's defense did not stop the Black Knights after they went for it on fourth-and-four and Army got 20-yards through the air. The following play, Army punched it in with another Hellums rushing score. Army led a 15-play, 10:01 drive to take the lead 14-7.
- Temple's air-game struck back on the following drive. Sheppard found Colin Chase over the middle of the field past his defender for a 67-yard catch-and-run. The game would now sit tied at 14 points with 3:43 remaining in the third quarter.

**Fourth Quarter**
- Army's transitional offensive drive stalled on fourth-down. The Black Knights went for it on fourth-and-one, but a holding penalty pushed them back 10 yards and forced them to punt. The punt was a beauty as James Wagenseller put it inside the Temple one-yard line. No matter, though, as Brown broke off for a 47-yard gain to get out of the shadows of the Temple end zone. The drive did not reach the end zone, however, Hardin knocked through a 29-yard attempt with 7:38 on the clock to give Temple the 17-14 lead.
- Army set up shop at their own 25-yard line to begin the next drive. The Black Knights drove the ball down the field, as only they can do and had possession at the Temple seven-yard line with 2:00 minutes remaining in the game. Army faced a third-and-one from the four-yard line as K.C. Keeler called his first of three timeouts to stop the clock with 1:54 remaining. Army would get the first down and have first-and-goal from the three-yard line. Hellums rushed for his third touchdown of the day on the following play. Army would take a 21-17 lead with 1:41 remaining. Temple had one timeout in its pocket.
- Temple's final possession started on its own 25-yard line. Sheppard began the drive with a 12-yard rush. That was followed by a 20-yard completion to Jayce Freeman to get into Army territory. Sheppard then ran for another nine yards. Three-plays into the drive Temple sat at the Army 33-yard line with 1:18 remaining. The Owls used its final timeout to stop the clock. Sheppard scrambled for a one-yard gain and got out of bounds to stop the clock and get a first down at the Army 31-yard line. The game would be in the balance on a fourth-and-three from the Army 23-yard line with 33 seconds remaining. The game would effectively end there as the fourth-down attempt failed and fell incomplete. Army would take over and kneel the ball out and the game would end.

**Notes**
- The last time the Temple Owls had multiple touchdowns of 60+ yards in a single game was on November 17, 2012, in a 63-32 victory over Army
- Sam Brown first Temple running back since 2002 (Tarnado Sharps) with 75 rush and 75 receiving yards. was in October vs. Syracuse
- Sheppard first Temple QB since 1998 (Devin Scott) with two touchdown passes of 60-yards and longer. Was against nationally-ranked Virginia Tech in an upset win
- Sam Brown first player to lead the team in both rushing and receiving yards in a game since 10/6/15 Jahad Thomas at Memphis (13-37-0TDs rush. & 6-121-2TD rec.)

| Scoring Summary | | TEM-ARMY |
|---|---|---|
| **1st** | | |
| 3:06 | C.Hellums 15 run (D.Jones kick), 12-77 7:10 | 0-7 |
| 2:17 | A.Sheppard 78 pass to S.Brown (C.Hardin kick), 2-80 0:43 | 7-7 |
| **3rd** | | |
| 4:59 | C.Hellums 12 run D.(Jones kick), 15-82 9:56, | 7-14 |
| 3:43 | A.Sheppard 67 pass to C.Chase (C.Hardin kick), 4-79 1:10 | 14-14 |
| **4th** | | |
| 7:38 | C.Hardin 29 FG, 8-88 3:52 | 17-14 |
| 1:41 | C.Hellums 3 run (D.Jones kick), 12-75 5:57 | 17-21 |

Attendance: 13,449
Kickoff time: 4:05 pm — Temperature: 68
End of Game: 7:33 pm — Wind: ??
Total elapsed time: 3:27 — Weather: Cloudy
Officials: Referee: Tim Rich; Umpire: Anthony Gibson; Linesman: Graig Reed; Line judge: Patrick Erwin; Back judge: Jonathan Zenquis; Field judge: Matt Mills; Side judge: Chris Junjulas; Center judge: John Dostal; Replay Official: Mark Larson

| Team Stats | ARMY | TEM |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 22 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 57-279 | 32-217 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 36 | 242 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 6-3-0 | 20-11-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 63-315 | 52-459 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-13 | 2-4 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-14 | 3-45 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-43.8 | 2-42.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-40 | 6-37 |
| Possession Time | 38:01 | 21:59 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 12 | 3 of 9 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 2 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-3 | 1-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-8 | 0-0 |

RUSHING: Temple - S.Brown 10-96; Mason 11-57; Sheppard 10-48; Chase 1-16. Army - Hellums 22-104; Howard 8-69; C.Smith 12-63; Rendina 4-20; Anderson 2-19; Nwawuihe 6-17; Team 2- (-4); Mundell 1-(-9).

PASSING: Temple - Sheppard 11-20-0-242. Army - Hellums 3-6-0-36.

RECEIVING: Temple - Freeman 3-40; Chase 2-76; Mason 2-19; Bermudez 2-7; S.Brown 1-78; Kusch 1-22. Army - Nwawuihe 1-20; Mundell 1-8; Anderson 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. Army - None.

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

SACKS: Temple - None. Army - Stowers 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Stuart 4-5; Ordonez6-2; Gould 4-2; Karriem 4-1; A.Powell 3-1; Chavis 2-2; Sykes 3-0; Fairfax 2-1; J.Brown 2-1; Locks 2-1; Gray 1-2; Pierre 2-0; Joseph 1-1; Auzenne 1-0; Bishop 1-0; Laing 1-0; Nengite 1-0; Hornbeak 1-0; Alualu 1-0; Z.Powell 1-0; C.Jones 1-0; Jackson 0-1; Harris 0-1; Dinkins 0-1. Army - Nnadozie 5-4; Walton 4-1; Porter 3-2; Mayes 2-3; Tallman 3-1; Stowers 3-1; Moss 2-2; Nixon 2-1; C.Williams 2-1; Miller 1-1; Ch.Williams 1-1; Donovan 0-2; Searight 1-0; Goodrich 1-0; Bridges 1-0; Bousum 1-0; Thom-Rogers 1-0; Banks 1-0; Afolabi 1-0; Harris-Miller 0-1; Buchys 0-1. T

# 2026 GAME SUMMARIES

## Temple 17, South Florida 13
## October 3, 2026
## Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

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| Temple (2-3) | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| USF (4-1) | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 13 |

TAMPA – – Temple went on the road and outlasted the undefeated USF Bulls to earn its second win of the season.



**HOW IT HAPPENED**
**First Quarter**
- The Owls took the ball first on offense and were forced to punt after a three-and-out. Meanwhile, the Bulls took the ball off of the Temple punt and produced from the start. Quarterback Michael Van Buren Jr. distributed the ball effectively to his playmakers to the tune of 43 yards passing on his first drive. USF's drive stalled out in the red zone, but resulted in three points.
- More of the same for the Owls on offense. Another third-and-five was not converted as Temple's offense began the night with two-straight three-and-outs. The Temple defense settled in on the following USF offensive possession. A penalty set the Bulls back on third down, forcing them to punt back to the Owls. Temple got its first first-down of the game by way of Hunter Smith and the ground game on the next offensive drive. Ajani Sheppard got settled in on this drive, as well. He found his big tight end Peter Clarke for a 23-yard gain to get into the USF side of the field and followed that up with another tight end connection, this time to Joey Schlaffer.

**Second Quarter**
- The previous drive by the Owls would spill into the second frame. Temple could not convert on a third-and-long, but it set up Carl Hardin to tie the game with a 34-yard field goal. The Bulls methodically moved the ball down the field on the next drive. Penalties set the USF offense back on the drive, putting them behind the sticks on a few occasions. Kicker Nico Gramatica was in position to attempt a 52-yard FG, but it sailed wide and the game would remain tied at three. Temple could not capitalize on the missed kick and would punt back to the Bulls with 5:44 left in the second quarter.
- The Owls would stop the USF offense on the next drive and Temple took advantage of that on offense next. An eight-play, 55-yard drive was orchestrated by way of the run game, until the end of the drive. Sheppard, mainly took it himself on the ground, but found JoJo Bermudez for the first touchdown of the game. From 24-yards out, Sheppard got him the ball and Bermudez used his elusiveness to evade the tackles and took it into the end zone for the score and the lead.

**Third Quarter:**
- The Bulls started with the ball to begin the second half. It was clear that USF wanted to get D.J. Crowther more involved to start the third quarter. He touched the ball six times on the drive and punched it in from one yard out to tie the game at 10 points. The Bulls came out of the break with a 14-play, 75-yard scoring drive.
- Temple faced a third-and-14 early during its first offensive drive of the second half and converted it to keep the drive alive. Sheppard found wide receiver Jayce Freeman for a 29-yard completion before Hunter Smith took it for 34-yards on the ground and into the red zone. On what seemed to be a promising drive, Sheppard would give the ball back to the Bulls by way of a fumble. He took a hard hit near the goal line that forced the ball loose and USF recovered it in the end zone for a touchback.
- The quarter would end with USF driving in Temple territory.

**Fourth Quarter**
- The final quarter would start with a pivitol play for the Temple defense. The Owls got the Bulls into a third-and-five at the Temple 30-yard line in which they would lose yards on, forcing a field goal attempt from Gramatica. The 49-yard kick would be good and USF took a 13-10 lead.
- Temple would start a crucial drive from their own 25-yard line, but it would not go further than five yards. The Owls punted back to the home squad with 11:14 left in the game. The Temple defense stood tall and put the Bulls in a third-and-10 situation from their own 37-yard line. A big tackle by Nakeel Lawrence on the USF quarterback forced a punt as the Temple defense did its job again.
- Backed up at their own four-yard line, the Owls would have a lot of field to cover to retake the lead or tie the game. The first play would be a huge help in the process as USF would be called for a pass interference to give the Owls a fresh set of downs from their own 19-yard line. Two positive rushing plays by Keveun Mason and Sheppard moved the sticks to the Temple 38-yard line. A big-time throw and catch from Sheppard to Freeman moved the sticks on a third-and-nine to continue the drive from the Temple 49-yard line. From 34-yards out, the Owls and Sheppard struck gold. Sheppard rushed on a third-and-seven all the way to the end zone for the score and a 17-13 lead. That rush marked the longest of Sheppard's career.
- The Temple defense would be in a position to put this game away if they held strong on this drive. Avery Powell came up big and tackled Crowther for a loss of three early on the drive. At the two-minute timeout, USF faced a third-and-eight from its own 42-yard line. On third down, Crowther dropped what would have been a first down, and maybe more, setting the Bulls up for a fourth-and-eight with 1:53 remaining. The offense would not convert the fourth down, and the Owls would get the ball back on offense with 1:47 left on the USF 42-yard line. USF would have two timeouts remaining.
- Temple would get the ball back and run the ball to force the Bulls to use their remaining timeouts. They did, and Temple would punt with 58 seconds left. Punter Dante Atton put the USF offense at its own 10-yard line. The Bulls had 51 seconds, no timeouts, and 90-yards to go to try and score. A near interception would begin the drive, but the ball fell incomplete, leading to second down with 44 seconds left. A first down in the middle of the field would move the chains, but keep the clock running for USF. Temple would use its final timeout to regroup with 30 seconds left. USF held the ball at its own 21-yard line. The next pass would fall incomplete and tick five seconds off the clock. A hold by the USF offense made things even more difficult as the team tried to score. It would be second-and-19 from the USF 12-yard line with 19 seconds left. On the final play, the wide receiver would fumble the ball with Asa Locks recovering the ball to seal the game as time expired.

**Notes**
- The last time Temple defeated opponent with at least four wins and no losses was October 12, 2019, when the Owls defeated No. 23 Memphis, 30-28. The Tigers entered that contest with a 5-0 record before Temple handed them their first loss of the season at Lincoln Financial Field.
- The last time Temple defeated an unbeaten opponent with at least four wins and no losses on the road was on October 17, 1998, when they upset No. 14 Virginia Tech, 28-24. The Hokies entered the contest with a 5-0 record before Temple overcame a 17-point deficit to secure the victory at Lane Stadium.
- Temple has now rushed for 15+ yards in the first five games of the season for the first time since 2011.

| Scoring Summary | | TEM-USF |
|---|---|---|
| **1st** | | |
| 9:06 | N.Gramatica 35 FG, 7-48 3:49 | 0-3 |
| **2nd** | | |
| 14:16 | C.Hardin 34 FG, 11-54 6:18 | 3-3 |
| 0:45 | A.Sheppard 24 pass to J.Bermudez (C.Hardin kick), 8-55 4:37 | 10-3 |
| **3rd** | | |
| 8:33 | D.Crowther 1 run (N.Gramatica kick), 14-75 6:27 | 10-10 |
| **4th** | | |
| 12:51 | N.Gramatica 49 FG, 12-49 6:17 | 10-13 |
| 3:08 | A.Sheppard 34 run (C.Hardin kick), 10-96 5:24 | 17-13 |

Attendance: 36,349
Kickoff time: 7:35 pm — Temperature: 90
End of Game: 10:44 pm — Wind:
Total elapsed time: 3:09 — Weather: Sunny
Officials: Referee: Charles Lamertina; Umpire: Tony Barrial; Linesman: Braden Cox; Line judge: Chris Pierro; Back judge: Chris Scott; Field judge: James Reif; Side judge: Michael Sparling; Center judge: Joshua Cusack; Replay Official: Joe Caruso;

| Team Stats | TEM | USF |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards (Net) | 36-182 | 34-114 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 92 | 205 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 14-9-0 | 32-17-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards | 50-274 | 66-319 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-9 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-40.0 | 3-46.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-15 | 8-60 |
| Possession Time | 29:05 | 30:55 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 12 | 7 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-2 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-1 | 2-13 |

RUSHING: Temple - Sheppard 14-87; H.Smith 11-69; Mason 8-21; Bermudez 2-5; Young 1-0. USF - Crowther 23-68; Collins 4-30; Van Buren 7-16.

PASSING: Temple - Sheppard 9-14-0-92. USF - Van Buren 17-32-0-205.

RECEIVING: Temple - Freeman 2-39; Clarke1-23; Bermudez 3-18; Schlaffer 1-11; Chase 1-5; Mason 1-(-4). USF - Seldon 3-53; Porter 4-48; Reuben 3-48; Rodgers 4-43; Crowther 1-7; Collins 2-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Temple - None. USF - None.

FUMBLES: Temple - Sheppard 1-1. USF - Reuben 1-1.

SACKS: Temple - Joseph 1.0. USF - Williams 1.0; Redwood 1.0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Temple - Ordonez 5-5; Karriem,4-4; Jayv.Brown 2-3; Z.Powel 2-2; W.Brown 3-0; Artis 1-2; Hornbeak 1-2; A.Powell 2-0; Diaz 1-1; Laing 2-0; Gould 1-1; Gray 1-1; Auzenne 0-2; C.Jones 0-2; Fairfax 0-2; Baptiste,1-0; Alualu 1-0; Cunningham 1-0; Montgomery 1-0; Pierre 1-0; Joseph 1-0; Lawrence 1-0; Locks 1-0; Sykes 0-1; Chavis 0-1; Bishop 0-1. USF - Howard 5-4; Hicks 6-1; Fortenberry 5-1; Boyce 2-4; Jenkins 3-2; Hamilton 2-2; Beasley 3-0; Ward 2-0; Dillard 1-1; M.Williams 1-1; Redwood 1-0; Ziglar 1-0; Simmons 1-0; Foster 1-0; Perry 1-0.