

# 2020 Temple Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Rod Carey (2)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Mike Uremovich (2)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Jeff Knowles (2)  
**Conference/Div**  
American

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	63.2	84
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-2.8	101
2020 Strength of Schedule	66.1	77
2020 Season Win Projection	5.6	87
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	11 (7/4)	105
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	56%	95
Returning Offense Production	73%	40
Returning Defense Production	38%	123
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	19	97
2020 Roster Talent Rank		95

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

For much of the 1990's and early 2000's, Temple was arguably the worst FBS program. The Owls had 17 consecutive seasons of four wins or less and they were booted from the Big East conference. Now, the Owls are coming off arguably their best 10-year stretch in school history despite having five different head coaches. Last year under first-year head coach Rod Carey, the Owls continued their winning ways including a pair of wins over Power 5 teams for the first time since 1991.

However, we think Temple will be taking a step back in 2020 as Temple lost four players to the NFL Draft (school record). Temple will have to rely more on its offense this year. QB Anthony Russo returns after throwing for 2,861 yards (59%) and a 21-12 ratio. Leading rusher Re'Mahn Davis returns (936 yards and 8 TD's) and the Owls also bring back their top two receivers in Jaden Blue and Brandon Mack who combined for 1,971 yards and 11 TD's. Blue had a school-record 95 catches. Temple must replace center Matt Hennessy (3rd round pick) on the offensive line but they do return three starters. The defensive losses are heavy as the Owls lose their top six tacklers including LB's Shaun Bradley and Chapel Russell who were both drafted. AAC Defensive POY, DE Quincy Roche (13 sacks) also transferred to Miami. Keep an eye on DT Ifeanyi Majiej (10 TFL's) who is by far their best defender.

The schedule isn't easy as Temple might be favored in only five or six games. After five straight bowl appearances, Temple might struggle to get to bowl eligibility this year. With that being said, check out the ATS Stat box below!

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at Miami (FL)	15.6	13%				
9/12	Idaho	-16.8	90%				
9/19	Rutgers	-7.1	69%				
9/26	at Navy	9.3	28%				
10/3							
10/10	at UMass	-25.4	95%				
10/17	USF	-3.2	61%				
10/24	at Memphis	15.5	13%				
10/31	at Tulane	4.2	38%				
11/5	SMU	1.7	47%				
11/14	at UCF	21.7	7%				
11/21	E. Carolina	-6.4	67%				
11/28	Cincinnati	7.2	32%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>5.60</b>					

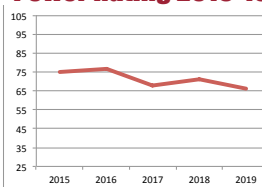
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	10-4	10-4	7-6	8-5	8-5	43-24
Home	5-1	6-1	3-3	4-2	6-1	24-8
Away	5-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	2-3	18-12
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-4
Conference	7-2	8-1	4-4	7-1	5-3	31-11
Non-Conf	3-2	2-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	12-13
<b>ATS</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>44-23</b>
Home Fav	2-1	5-1	0-3	3-3	3-0	13-8
Home Dog	3-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	3-1	9-2
Away Fav	2-2	2-0	3-0	2-0	1-2	10-4
Away Dog	2-1	4-0	1-2	3-1	1-1	11-5
Conference	6-3	9-0	5-3	6-2	5-3	31-11
Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-2	13-12
<b>O/U</b>	<b>4-9-1</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>29-37-1</b>

## ATS Stat

If you have bet on Temple in every game for the last 13 years, you are 100-60-3 ATS, 62.5%! That's by far the best mark in the country.

End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

<b>Rushing</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
YPC	3.7	105	3.8	42
YPG	137.2	98	158.9	68
<b>Passing</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
Comp %	59.7%	72	53.2%	11
YPA	7.0	90	6.3	16
YPG	254.8	45	218.9	50
TD-INT	26-13		21-8	
<b>Total</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
YPP	5.4	96	4.9	22
YPG	392.0	77	377.8	54
<b>Scoring</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
PPG	26.3	85	25.9	49
<b>3rd Down</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
%	37.8%	91	37.9%	50
<b>Red Zone</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
TD %	58.0%	79	56.0%	41
<b>Scoring %</b>	74.0%	116	70.0%	7
<b>KO Ret</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
Avg	20.0	78	18.5	26
<b>Punt Ret</b>	TU	Rk	Opp	Rk
Avg	5.2	102	7.5	65
<b>Sacks</b>	By	Rk	Vs	Rk
#	39	16	21	32
<b>TFL's</b>	By	Rk	Vs	Rk
#	98	17	65	29
<b>Net Punt</b>	TU	Rk		
Avg	35.8	117		
<b>4th Down</b>	Off	Rk		
Att P/Gm	2.8			
<b>Turnovers</b>	Rk			
Margin	0	61		
<b>Penalties</b>	Rk			
Per Game	7.1	108		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
TU	65	106	91	80	0	342
Opp	54	107	102	74	0	337

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-0.1	79
Pass YPA	+0.8	45
YPP	+0.4	51
YPG	+14.2	68
Scoring	+0.4	64

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Anthony Russo	419	2861	58.7	21-12
Todd Centeio	51	444	66.7	5-1
<b>Rushing</b>				
Re'Mahn Davis	193	936	4.8	8
Jager Gardner	141	585	4.1	5
<b>Receiving</b>				
Jaden Blue	95	1067	11.2	4
Brandon Mack	59	904	15.3	7
Isaiah Wright	47	442	9.4	5
<b>Defense</b>	Tkl	Sks	TFL	Int
Shaun Bradley	87	0	8	0
Chapelle Russell	72	0	9	0
Sam Franklin	68	1	6.5	1
Harrison Hand	59	0	4	3
Benny Walls	57	0	0.5	2
Ayron Monroe	54	0	1	1
<b>Amir Tyler</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kicking</b>	FG	LG	XP	
Will Mobley	11-14	44	38-41	
<b>Punting</b>	Avg	120	50+	BLK
Adam Barry	37.8	17	4	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Bucknell	53.5	53.5	12	Over: 14.5
Temple	-40.5	-42	56	Cover: 2
-Temple dominated just like the final would indicate.				
-Owls had a 32-16 first down and 695-211 yard edge.				
-Temple QB Anthony Russo threw for 409 yards & 4 TD's.				
Maryland	-4	-5.5	17	Under: 29.5
Temple	59.5	66.5	20	Cover: 8.5
-Temple had a 427-340 yard edge and pulled the outright upset despite being -2 in TO's.				
-MD was stopped on downs on two different possessions inside the Temple 10-yard line with under 5:00 minutes left.				
-Temple QB Russo threw for 277 yards & 3 TD's.				
Temple	-10.5	-14	22	Over: 9.5
Buffalo	57.5	50.5	38	Cover: 30
-Temple had a 289-279 total yard edge but Buffalo controlled the line of scrimmage with a 217-31 rushing edge.				
-The Owls had 4 TO's that led to 28 Buffalo points including a 46-yard interception return TD. The Bulls got those 28 points on just 49 yards of total offense.				
Georgia Tech	53.5	47.5	2	Under: 21.5
Temple	-8	-8.5	24	Cover: 13.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> Temple only had a 322-305 yard edge but were +2 in TO's including a 74-yard fumble return TD.				
-All three turnovers came when Georgia Tech was driving for scores inside the Temple 35.				
-The win gave Temple its first pair of nonconference victories against power five teams since the Owls joined the Big East Conference for football in 1991.				
Temple	-13	-12	27	Under: 2.5
East Carolina	49.5	47.5	17	Cover: 2
-Temple had 29-21 first down and 490-327 yard edges including 237-98 on the ground.				
-ECU got a back-door cover TD with :29 left.				
-However, on the final play... there was some drama as ECU fumbled and Temple returned it for a TD that would have given the Owls the cover and put the game over the total.				
However, the ECU player was ruled down.				
-The game was delayed for about 10 minutes after some of the lights went out with about 3/4 minutes remaining.				
Memphis	-4	-4	28	Over: 8
Temple	51.5	50	30	Cover: 6
-Memphis had a 491-456 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.				
-Memphis had 3 TO's on 3 straight possessions in the first half that all led to Temple FG's.				
-The final decisive play came with some debate. Joey Magnifico seemed to make diving catch to convert a 4th-and-10 with 1:50 left in the 4Q, but it was ruled incomplete after video review.				
Temple	59	60	21	Over: 6
SMU	-7	-9	45	Cover: 15
-SMU dominated much more than the final as they had 33-15 FD & 655-273 yard edges including 198-69 rushing.				
Central Florida	-10.5	-11	63	Over: 31
Temple	62.5	62	21	Over: 22
-UCF had 24-12 first down and 614-266 yard edges including 385-45 on the ground.				
-UCF led 28-21 at halftime before they outscored the Owls 35-0 in the second half.				
Temple	-1.5	-1	17	Cover: 9
South Florida	53	49.5	7	Under: 25.5
-USF had a 20-16 first down edge but were outgained 320-286. Temple had a 153-61 rushing yard edge.				
-Temple had a 39-yard fumble return TD.				
Tulane	-4.5	-6	21	Under: 3
Temple	57	53	29	Cover: 14
-First downs were even at 22-22 but Temple had a 402-333 yard edge and were +2 in TO's.				
Temple	46.0	44.5	13	Cover: 7.5
Cincinnati	-9.5	-9.5	15	Under: 16.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> Temple had 20-14 first down and 310-210 yard edges.				
-Temple missed a FG attempt and was stopped on fourth-and-1 from the Cincinnati 18-yard line in the second half as the Owls were eliminated from the division race.				
Connecticut	50.5	47.5	17	Over: 18.5
Temple	-29.5	-27.5	49	Cover: 4.5
-Temple had 20-15 first down and 574-326 yard edges including 262-76 on the ground.				
-Uconn actually led 17-7 late 2Q before Temple scored the game's final 42 points.				
North Carolina	-6	-5.5	55	Cover: 36.5
Temple	54	56.5	13	Over: 11.5
-NC had 33-16 first down and 534-272 yard edges including 238-78 on the ground.				

2015 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 4-9-1)

2016 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 12-2, O/U: 6-8)

2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7)

2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)

2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-6)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U							
9/5	Penn St	+6	27-10	W	9/2	Army	-14	13-28	L	9/2	Villanova	+18	16-49	L	8/31	O'Connell	-14	17-19	L	8/31	Bucknell	-42	56-12	W	05:3	
9/12	at Cincinnati	+6	34-26	W	9/10	Stony Brook	-23	38-0	W	9/9	Villanova	-16	16-13	L	9/2	Buffalo	+4	29-36	L	9/2	Buffalo	+4	29-36	L	05:2	
9/19	at Massachusetts	-13	25-13	L	9/17	at Penn St	+8	27-34	W	9/15	Massachusetts	-14	29-21	L	9/15	at Maryland	+15	35-14	W	9/15	at Maryland	+15	35-14	W	05:6	
9/26					9/24	Charlotte	-26	48-20	W	9/21	at South Florida	+19	7-43	L	9/20	Tulane	-6	31-17	W	9/20	Tulane	-6	31-17	W	05:4	
10/2	at Charlotte	-21	37-3	W	10/1	SMU	-12	45-20	W	9/30	Houston	+12	13-20	W	9/29	at Boston College	+13	35-45	W	9/28	Georgia Tech	-8	24-2	L	04:7	
10/10	Tulane	-15	49-10	W	10/6	at Memphis	+10	27-34	W	10/7	at East Carolina	-3	34-10	W	10/6	East Carolina	-10	49-6	W	10/3	at East Carolina	-12	27-17	L	04:7	
10/17	UCF	-20	30-16	L	10/15	at UCF	+3	26-25	W	10/14	Connecticut	-10	24-28	L	10/13	at Navy	-6	24-17	W	10/12	Memphis	+4	30-28	W	05:0	
10/22	at East Carolina	+3	24-14	W	10/21	USF	+6	46-30	W	10/21	at Army-ot	+7	28-31	W	10/20	Cincinnati-ot	-3	24-17	W	10/19	at SMU	+9	21-45	L	06:0	
10/31	Notre Dame	+11	20-24	W	10/29	Cincinnati	-7	34-13	W	10/28						10/26	UCF	+11	21-63	L	10/26	UCF	+11	21-63	L	06:2
11/6	at SMU	-13	60-40	W	11/4	at Connecticut	-10	21-0	W	11/3	Navy	+7	34-26	W	11/1	at UCF	+10	40-52	L	11/2	at UCF	+10	40-52	L	06:0	
11/11	at SMU	-2	23-44	L	11/12					11/10	at Cincinnati	-2	35-24	W	11/10	at Houston	+3	59-49	W	11/16	Tulane	+6	29-21	W	05:3	
11/21	Memphis	+3	31-12	W	11/19	at Tulane	-15	31-0	W	11/18	UCF	+13	19-45	L	11/17	USF	-13	27-17	L	11/23	at Cincinnati	+9	13-15	W	04:4	
11/28	Connecticut	-12	27-3	W	11/26	East Carolina	-22	37-10	W	11/25	at Tulsa	-4	43-22	W	11/24	at Connecticut	-31	57-7	W	11/30	Connecticut	-27	49-17	W	04:7	
12/5	at Houston	+5	13-24	L	12/3	at Navy	+2	34-10	W	12/21	at FIU	-7	28-3	W	12/22	at Duke	-3	27-56	L	12/27	North Carolina	+5	13-55	L	05:6	
12/22	at Toledo	-2	17-32	L	12/27	Wake Forest	-11	26-34	L	04:1																