WEEK ONE VILLANOVA AT TEMPLE

PHILADELPHIA -- Zach Bednarczyk threw three touchdown passes and Jeff Steeb and Elijah Trent had interceptions on Temple's last two possessions to lead Villanova to a 19-17 upset in the season-opening crosstown matchup on Saturday.

Bednarczyk connected with Jarrett McClenton for a 30-yard touchdown on fourth-and-9 midway through the fourth quarter to put the Wildcats on top. Steeb then picked off Frank Nutile, who was making his first start, at the Villanova 32 with 6:45 to play. The Wildcats drained 5 1/2 minutes off the clock before Nathan Fondacaro pinned the Owls at the 1. One the next play Trent made a leaping pick to seal the win. ADVERTISEMENT

Villanova, an FCS school, took a 17-16-2 lead over the FBC Owls in the series that dates to 1908. The Wildcats have four wins over FBC teams, all since 2000. They beat Rutgers in 2002 and Temple in 2003 and 2009.

Bednarczyk, who was 29 of 40 for 254 yards with one interception, had touchdown passes of 1 yard to Ryan Bell and 17 yards to Brandon Chadbourn for a 13-3 lead in the first quarter. Kimere Brown returned a punt blocked by Quincy Roche 74 yards for a Temple touchdown midway through the second quarter and it was 13-10 at the half.

The Owls took the lead midway through the third quarter when Nutile threw a 15-pass to Isaiah Wright.

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TEM	3	7	7		0	17	
Scoring Summary FIRST QUARTER NOVA TD 10:53					иол	VΑ	TEM
Ryan Bell 1 Yd pa 8 plays, 70 yards TEM FG 5:35	, 4:07		dnarczy	yk (Dr	ew Kres 7		0 0
Aaron Boumerhi 46 12 plays, 42 yard NOVA TD 1:03		d Goal			7		3
Brandon Chadbourn failed)	17 Yd p	ass fro	m Zach	Bedna	rczyk	(Drew I	Kresge PAT
11 plays, 76 yard SECOND QUARTER TEM TD 7:47	s, 4:27				NOV		3 TEM
Kimere Brown 74 Y 11 plays, 79 yard THIRD QUARTER TEM TD 5:45		of Blo	cked F	ield G	oal (Aa 13 NO V	3	oumerhi Kick) 10 TEM
Isaiah Wright 15 12 plays, 70 yard FOURTH QUARTER		from Fr	ank Nu	tile (Aaron I 13 NO V	3	ni Kick) 17 TEM
NOVA TD 7:17 Jarrett McClenton	30 Yd p	ass fro	m Zach	Bedna	rczyk	(Drew H	Kresge PAT
blocked) 10 plays, 80 yard	s, 4:35				19	9	17
Team Stats First Downs			NOVA 26		TEM 16	í	
Total Yards Total Plays			405 77		251 55		
Avg Gain Per Pl		5.3					
Net Yards Rushi Rushes	ng		151 37		46 22		
Yards Per Rush			4.1		2.1		
Net Yards Passi	ng		254		205		
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass			29-40 6.3		19- 6.2		
Times Sacked			1		2		
Yds Lost To Sac Interceptions	ks		4 2		12 1		
Punts			2		2		
Punt Average			4.5		14.	. 0	
Penalties Penalty Yards			9 82		6 56		
Fumbles			0		0		
Fumbles Lost			0		0		
Individual Stat	s						
RUSHING	5						
NOVA	Rush 16	Yds 111			TD 0	Lon 35	
Aaron Forbes Justin Covington	8	30			0	12	
Matt Gudzak Jarrett McClenton	5 2	20 5	4.0		0	12 7	
Zach Bednarczyk	3	-3	-1.		0	9	
Team	3	-12			0	0	_
TEM Ryquell Armstead	Rush 14	. Yds 31	Av q		TD 0	Lon 11	
Frank Nutile Todd Centeio	5 2	11 6	2.2		0	8 4	
Isaiah Wright	1	-2	-2.		0	0	
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NOVA Zach Bednarczyk	Comp 29	Att 40	Yds 254	Y/A 6.3	TD 3	Int 1	QBRat
TEM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Frank Nutile Todd Centeio	18 1	32 1	185 20	5.8 20.0	1 0	2 0	45.4 87.2
RECEIVING	_		_			_	
NOVA Ryan Bell	Rec 9	Yds 81	Avg 9.0		TD 1	Long 15	
Jarrett McClenton	5	63	12.6		1	30	
Changa Hodge Jevon Jones	6 2	40 23	6.7 11.5		0	11 15	
Aaron Forbes	3	18 17	6.0		0 1	10 17	
Brandon Chadbourn Adeyemi DaSilva	1	5	17.0 5.0		0	5	
Justin Covington	1	5	5.0		0	5	
Simon Bingelis TEM	1 Rec	2 Yds	2.0 Avg		0 TD	2 Long	
Branden Mack	7	78	11.1		0	21	
Ventell Bryant Isaiah Wright	5 3	56 37	11.2 12.3		0 1	20 22	
Jadan Blue	1	18	18.0		0	18	
Chris Myarick Rob Ritrovato	2 1	12 4	6.0 4.0		0	8 4	