

WEEK THREE
MARYLAND at TEMPLE

Temple's goal-line stands clutch in win over No. 21 Maryland

PHILADELPHIA -- Kenny Yeboah put Temple ahead on a one-handed touchdown catch late in the fourth quarter, and the Owls used two clutch stops at the goal line to beat No. 21 Maryland 20-17 on Saturday.

The Owls (2-0) defeated an unbeaten Maryland team for the second straight season and got coach Rod Carey off to a nice start in his first season on Temple's sideline.

Yeboah used his outstretched right hand to snag Anthony Russo's pass with 7:27 left in the game to put Temple ahead 20-15, but Maryland wasn't going down easy -- and Temple's D pushed back.

Temple linebacker Shaun Bradley -- the game program cover boy -- stuffed Anthony McFarland on fourth-and-goal with 3:27 left to seemingly seal the win. But Temple got the ball back and Adam Barry shanked a punt from the end zone to give Maryland first-and-goal at the 10.

Again, the Owls held the Terrapins, and a fourth-down pass was incomplete with 2:14 to go to complete the upset. Anthony Russo's intentional safety finished off the scoring.

The Terps had been favored by seven points.

Russo threw for 277 yards and three touchdowns for the Owls. McFarland ran for 132 yards and Josh Jackson threw for 183 yards and was sacked four times for the Terps.

The Terps (2-1), who had opened with two straight blowout wins, made a series of plays in the third quarter to shake out of a road malaise.

McFarland, who had four touchdowns rushing in his first two games, gave Maryland a 9-7 lead when he scored on a 4-yard run early in the third. That got a rise out of thousands of Maryland fans who had made the 130-mile trek north to watch the Terps try and stay unbeaten.

Then, Jackson hit Tyler Mabry with a 17-yard pass to put Maryland ahead 15-13 -- the 2-point conversion was missed.

Temple had its supporters, too, at the home of the Philadelphia Eagles, and the announced crowd of 30,610 wasn't far off the actual mark. It was the biggest home game of the season and the parking lots were stuffed with tailgating fans hungry for a win.

Russo hit Jadan Blue in stride for a 79-yard touchdown in the third quarter for a 13-9 lead, and that gave those Temple fans hope another upset was on the horizon.

THE TAKEAWAY

Maryland flashed one of the more dominant offenses in the nation in the first two games, rolling to a 79-0 win over Howard and 63-20 victory over then-No. 21 Syracuse. The Terps averaged 335.5 yards rushing, the fourth-best average in the country and were best among Big Ten teams.

The Terps' offense dragged in Philadelphia.

Maryland had just 79 yards rushing and two first downs in the first half, its lone score came on a safety. Jackson was sacked three times, McFarland was stuffed on fourth-and-goal and Joseph Petrino was wide left on a 42-yard attempt. Maryland even botched a fake field-goal attempt in the second quarter, and suddenly the Terps seemed to be spiraling toward another upset loss to the Owls.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Terps cracked the Top 25 for the first time since 2013 and hadn't ranked as high as No. 21 since November 2006. So much for that.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MD	2	0	13	2	17
TEM	7	0	6	7	20

Scoring Summary -----

	MD	TEM
FIRST QUARTER		
TEM TD 11:33 A. Russo pass,to I. Wright for 29 yds for a TD, (W. Mobley KICK)		7
4 plays, 59 yards, 1:17	0	7
MD SF 7:23 TEAM run for 0 yds for a SAFETY,TEAM fumbled, recovered by Temp,for a SAFETY		7
4 plays, -2 yards, 1:26	2	7
THIRD QUARTER		
MD TD 8:22 A. McFarland Jr. run for 4 yds for a TD, (K. Montgomery KICK)		7
11 plays, 86 yards, 4:34	9	7
TEM TD 8:03 A. Russo pass,to J. Blue for 79 yds for a TD, (Two-point Conversion failed)		13
1 play, 79 yards, 0:11	9	13
MD TD 2:14 J. Jackson pass,to T. Mabry for 17 yds for a TD, (P. Inzerillo PAT BLOCKED),TEMPLE penalty, unsportsmanlike conduct off-setting (Yards)		13
7 plays, 73 yards, 2:37	15	13
FOURTH QUARTER		
TEM TD 7:27 A. Russo pass,to K. Yeboah for 7 yds for a TD, (W. Mobley KICK)		20
14 plays, 76 yards, 5:43	15	20
MD SF 0:00 A. Russo run for -1 yds for a SAFETY		20
4 plays, -12 yards, 2:14	17	20

Team Stats	MD	TEM
First Downs	19	22
Passes for First	10	10
Rushes for First	7	8
Penalties for First	2	4
Third Down Efficiency	5-21	2-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-6	0-2
Total Yards	340	427
Total Plays	85	76
Avg Gain Per Play	4.0	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	161	150
Rushes	46	39
Yards Per Rush	3.5	3.8
Net Yards Passing	179	277
Comp-Att	16-39	20-37
Yards Per Pass	4.6	7.5
Times Sacked	1	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	-20
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	9	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	9	7
Penalty Yards	88	65
Fumbles	0	3
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Time of Poss	30:37	29:23

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
MARYLAND	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Anthony McFarland Jr.	26	132	5.1	1	33
Javon Leake	8	57	7.1	0	30
Tyrrell Pigrome	1	2	2.0	0	2
Mike Shinsky	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
Josh Jackson	10	-20	-2.0	0	3
TEMPLE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Re'Mahn Davis	15	92	6.1	0	27
Jaeger Gardner	16	82	5.1	0	15
Anthony Russo	3	-5	-1.7	0	4

PASSING							
MARYLAND	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Josh Jackson	15	38	183	4.8	1	1	
Tyrrell Pigrome	1	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	
TEMPLE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Anthony Russo	20	37	277	7.5	3	1	

RECEIVING					
MARYLAND	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Dontay Demus Jr.	3	42	14.0	0	17
Chigoziem Okonkwo	4	37	9.3	0	13
Carlos Carriere	3	35	11.7	0	17
Brian Cobbs	1	22	22.0	0	22
DJ Turner	1	19	19.0	0	19
Tyler Mabry	1	17	17.0	1	17
Darryl Jones	2	11	5.5	0	9
Javon Leake	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
TEMPLE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jadan Blue	5	132	26.4	1	79
Isaiah Wright	5	58	11.6	1	29
Kenny Yeboah	3	37	12.3	0	17
Travon Williams	1	18	18.0	0	18
Branden Mack	3	17	5.7	0	10
Jose Barbon	2	8	4.0	0	4