

WEEK SEVEN
MEMPHIS at TEMPLE

Russo, Temple upset turnover-prone No. 23 Memphis 30-28

PHILADELPHIA -- Anthony Russo threw two touchdown passes and Temple took advantage of four turnovers by Memphis to upset No. 23 Memphis 30-28 on Saturday.

Brady White passed for 355 yards and two scores for Memphis (5-1, 2-1 American), which fell behind 16-0 as the Owls turned the Tigers' mistakes into points.

The win was secured when an apparent diving catch for Tigers tight end Joey Magnifico to convert a fourth-and-11 was overturned by instant replay with 1:50 to play in the fourth. It would have placed Memphis inside the Temple 30, but instead the Owls (5-1, 2-0) were able to burn the clock.

Jager Gardner ran for a score and Isaiah Wright and Brandon Mack caught touchdown passes for Temple. Russo's 12-yard touchdown to Mack made it 30-21 with 12:48 left in the fourth.

Russo threw for 224 yards on 20-for-33 passing.

Kenneth Gainwell had eight catches for 98 yards and rushed 19 times for 107 yards and a touchdown for Memphis.

THE TAKEAWAY

Memphis: The Tigers were able to move the football effectively against a Temple defense that had averaged 292.4 yards in yield through the first five games of the season. Memphis posted 502 yards of total offense.

Temple: The Owls could have buried Memphis early, but the first three Memphis turnovers were turned into Will Mobley's three field goals.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Memphis: Entering Saturday at the No. 23 spot, the Tigers are likely to fall out of the poll after appearing in it for the first time this week.

Temple: The Owls have wins over two teams that were ranked in the Top 25 at the time of their contest, though Maryland has crashes since then. Temple might not break into the rankings this week but with No. 2 SMU and UCF up next, it has plenty of chances to impress.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MEM	0	14	7	7	28
TEM	13	10	0	7	30

Scoring Summary -----

	MEM	TEM
FIRST QUARTER		
TEM TD 10:51 Jager Gardner 1 Yd Run (Will Mobley Kick)	0	7
8 plays, 84 yards, 2:15		
TEM FG 6:49 Will Mobley 31 Yd Field Goal	0	10
8 plays, 39 yards, 3:09		
TEM FG 5:06 Will Mobley 29 Yd Field Goal	0	13
SECOND QUARTER		
TEM FG 12:43 Will Mobley 44 Yd Field Goal	0	16
14 plays, 54 yards, 5:59		
MEM TD 6:00 Damonte Coxie 14 Yd pass from Brady White (Riley Patterson Kick)	7	16
4 plays, 67 yards, 1:16		
TEM TD 2:21 Isaiah Wright 12 Yd pass from Anthony Russo (Will Mobley Kick)	7	23
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:39		
MEM TD 1:08 Kenneth Gainwell 25 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	14	23
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:13		
THIRD QUARTER		
MEM TD 7:55 Kylan Watkins 23 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	21	23
11 plays, 95 yards, 4:59		
FOURTH QUARTER		
TEM TD 12:48 Brandon Mack 12 Yd pass from Anthony Russo (Will Mobley Kick)	21	30
5 plays, 55 yards, 1:55		
MEM TD 9:58 Tyce Daniel 3 Yd pass from Brady White (Riley Patterson Kick)	28	30
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:50		

Team Stats	MEM	TEM
First Downs	28	27
Passes for First	17	13
Rushes for First	7	11
Penalties for First	4	3
Third Down Efficiency	7-12	6-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-3	1-2
Total Yards	492	456
Total Plays	77	85
Avg Gain Per Play	6.4	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	129	193
Rushes	33	48
Yards Per Rush	3.9	4.0
Net Yards Passing	363	263
Comp-Att	28-44	24-37
Yards Per Pass	8.3	7.1
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-16	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	2	4
Punt Average	40.0	40.5
Penalties	4	6
Penalty Yards	44	70
Fumbles	3	2
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Time of Poss	27:04	32:56

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
MEMPHIS					
Kenneth Gainwell	19	106	5.6	1	25
Kylan Watkins	4	27	6.8	1	23
Kedarian Jones	1	8	8.0	0	8
Rodrigues Clark	2	-1	-0.5	0	3
Antonio Gibson	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Brady White	6	-7	-1.2	0	4
TEMPLE					
Jager Gardner	18	77	4.3	1	24
Re'Mahn Davis	23	72	3.1	0	19
Todd Centeio	7	44	6.3	0	11

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
MEMPHIS							
Brady White	28	43	363	8.4	2	1	51.5
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--
TEMPLE							
Anthony Russo	20	33	224	6.8	2	0	77.0
Todd Centeio	3	3	32	10.7	0	0	94.4
Brandon Mack	1	1	7	7.0	0	0	86.1

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
MEMPHIS					
Kenneth Gainwell	8	98	12.3	0	22
Damonte Coxie	8	92	11.5	1	24
Joey Magnifico	6	87	14.5	0	36
Kedarian Jones	4	75	18.8	0	43
Antonio Gibson	1	8	8.0	0	8
Tyce Daniel	1	3	3.0	1	3
TEMPLE					
Brandon Mack	9	125	13.9	1	38
Isaiah Wright	6	56	9.3	1	23
Jadan Blue	5	52	10.4	0	30
David Martin-Robinson2	18	9.0	0	0	16
Todd Centeio	1	7	7.0	0	7
Jager Gardner	1	5	5.0	0	5