

WEEK TEN  
 TEMPLE at USF

**Defense, Gardner, Blue star in Temple's 17-7 victory**

TAMPA, Fla. -- Sam Franklin scooped up a fumble and returned it 39 yards for Temple's second touchdown and the Owls went on to a 17-7 victory over South Florida on Thursday night.

Christian Braswell punched the ball out of the grasp of receiver Terrence Horne and Franklin grabbed it and raced down the left sideline for a 14-0 lead in the third quarter.

Jager Gardner rushed for a career-high 133 yards on 25 carries, including a 57-yarder, while Jadan Blue caught 11 passes for 121 yards for the Owls. Quincy Roche led the defense with 3 1/2 of the Owls' nine sacks.

Kenny Yeboah took a 1-yard pass from Todd Centeio with 1 1/2 minutes left in the first half to complete a nine-play, 80-yard drive for the Owls (6-3, 3-2), who snapped a tie for third place with USF (4-5, 2-3) in the American Athletic Conference's East Division.

Jordan McCloud threw a 14-yard TD pass to Bryce Miller late in the third quarter for the Bulls' lone score before Owls kicker Will Mobley booted a career-tying 44-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
TEM	0	7	7	3	17
USF	0	0	7	0	7

**Scoring Summary -----**

	TEM	USF
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
TEM TD 1:29 Kenny Yeboah 1 Yd pass from Todd Centeio (Will Mobley Kick)	7	0
9 plays, 80 yards, 3:46		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
TEM TD 4:45 Sam Franklin 39 Yd Fumble Return (Will Mobley Kick)	14	0
7 plays, 20 yards, 3:38		
USF TD 1:01 Bryce Miller 14 Yd pass from Jordan McCloud (Spencer Shrader Kick)	14	7
7 plays, 90 yards, 3:44		
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
TEM FG 14:04 Will Mobley 44 Yd Field Goal	17	7
6 plays, 48 yards, 1:57		

Team Stats	TEM	USF
First Downs	16	20
Passes for First	7	9
Rushes for First	8	7
Penalties for First	1	4
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	10-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	1-3
Total Yards	320	286
Total Plays	62	75
Avg Gain Per Play	5.2	3.8
Net Yards Rushing	153	61
Rushes	39	37
Yards Per Rush	3.9	1.6
Net Yards Passing	167	225
Comp-Att	17-23	23-38
Yards Per Pass	7.3	5.9
Times Sacked	3	9
Yds Lost To Sacks	-22	-60
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	41.5	40.0
Penalties	7	2
Penalty Yards	75	15
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Time of Poss	27:04	32:56

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

TEAM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jager Gardner	25	133	5.3	0	57
Tayvon Ruley	6	29	4.8	0	12
Todd Centeio	4	3	0.8	0	7
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Anthony Russo	3	-11	-3.7	0	3

USF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jordan Cronkrite	8	21	2.6	0	7
Trevon Sands	7	17	2.4	0	6
Kelley Joiner Jr.	2	14	7.0	0	12
Eddie McDoom	1	10	10.0	0	10
Xavier Weaver	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jordan McCloud	18	-5	-0.3	0	18

**PASSING**

TEAM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Anthony Russo	15	21	164	7.8	0	1	42.3
Todd Centeio	2	2	3	1.5	1	0	6.5
USF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jordan McCloud	23	38	225	5.9	1	0	42.4

**RECEIVING**

TEAM	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jadan Blue	11	121	11.0	0	36
Branden Mack	1	21	21.0	0	21
Jose Barbon	3	17	5.7	0	7
Tayvon Ruley	1	7	7.0	0	7
Kenny Yeboah	1	1	1.0	1	1

USF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Mitchell Wilcox	5	55	11.0	0	25
Xavier Weaver	2	47	23.5	0	40
Bryce Miller	4	44	11.0	1	19
Jordan Cronkrite	4	37	9.3	0	13
Trevon Sands	1	15	15.0	0	15
Randall St. Felix	2	9	4.5	0	5
Stanley Clerveaux	1	5	5.0	0	5
DeVontres Dukes	1	5	5.0	0	5
Terrence Horne	2	5	2.5	0	6
Kelley Joiner Jr.	1	3	3.0	0	3