

WEEK FOURTEENN  
CONNECTIUT at TEMPLE

Temple cruises to 49-17 victory over Connecticut

PHILADELPHIA -- Anthony Russo threw two touchdown passes to Branden Mack and Re'Mahn Davis ran for 105 yards and a score as Temple rolled to a 49-17 victory over Connecticut on Saturday.

It was all UConn early as the Huskies used Jack Zergiotis' 51-yard scoring strike to Ardell Brown and Steven Krajewski's 2-yard TD run to grab a 14-0 lead. Russo hit Mack for a 63-yard score to pull Temple (8-4, 5-3 American Athletic Conference) within 14-7, but Clayton Harris nailed a 40-yard field goal 4 minutes into the second quarter to put UConn (2-10, 0-8) up 17-7. The Owls closed to within 17-14 at halftime when backup quarterback Todd Centeio connected with Jadan Blue for a 10-yard TD.

Temple took control of the game in the third quarter. Russo put together back-to-back scoring drives -- hooking up with Mack for a 41-yard TD and adding an 8-yard TD run -- for a 28-17 Owls' lead. Davis pitched in with a 55-yard scoring run, Sam Franklin picked off a Krajewski pass and raced 29 yards for a TD and Temple's lead was 42-17 after three quarters. Tayvon Ruley's 6-yard TD run in the fourth quarter capped the scoring.

Russo finished 14-of-23 passing for 247 yards for Temple. Centeio was 4-of-6 passing for 65 yards and added 75 yards rushing on six carries. Ruley ran for 74 yards on nine totes. Mack had five catches for a career-high 171 yards. Temple ran for 262 yards on 33 carries and held UConn to 76 yards on 31 carries.

Zergiotis completed 24 of 35 passes for 250 yards for the Huskies.

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CONN	14	3	0	0	17
TEM	7	7	28	7	49

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		CONN	TEM
CONN TD 13:07	Ardell Brown 51 Yd pass from Jack Zergiotis (Clayton Harris Kick)	7	0
CONN TD 7:31	Steven Krajewski 2 Yd Run (Clayton Harris Kick)	14	0
TEM TD 6:19	Branden Mack 63 Yd pass from Anthony Russo (Will Mobley Kick)	14	7
SECOND QUARTER		CONN	TEM
CONN FG 11:00	Clayton Harris 40 Yd Field Goal	17	7
TEM TD 3:23	Jadan Blue 10 Yd pass from Todd Centeio (Will Mobley Kick)	17	14
THIRD QUARTER		CONN	TEM
TEM TD 13:20	Branden Mack 41 Yd pass from Anthony Russo (Will Mobley Kick)	17	21
TEM TD 9:04	Anthony Russo 8 Yd Run (Will Mobley Kick)	17	28
TEM TD 6:05	Re'Mahn Davis 55 Yd Run (Will Mobley Kick)	17	35
TEM TD 5:24	Sam Franklin 29 Yd Interception Return (Will Mobley Kick)	17	42
FOURTH QUARTER		CONN	TEM
TEM TD 2:13	Tayvon Ruley 6 Yd Run (Will Mobley Kick)	17	49

Team Stats	CONN	TEM
First Downs	15	20
Passes for First	10	10
Rushes for First	4	10
Penalties for First	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-16	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-1
Total Yards	326	574
Total Plays	67	62
Avg Gain Per Play	4.9	9.3
Net Yards Rushing	76	262
Rushes	31	33
Yards Per Rush	2.5	7.9
Net Yards Passing	250	312
Comp-Att	24-36	18-29
Yards Per Pass	6.9	10.8
Times Sacked	0	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-24
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	9	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	1
Penalty Yards	20	5
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	34:30	25:30

Individual Stats

RUSHING

CONNECTICUT	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kevin Mensah	6	20	3.3	0	11
Dominico Moncion	3	18	6.0	0	14
Art Thompkins	6	18	3.0	0	7
Dante Black	3	11	3.7	0	7
Steven Krajewski	3	5	1.7	1	2
Jack Zergiotis	8	4	0.5	0	20
Quayvon Skanes	1	1	1.0	0	1
Cameron Ross	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
TEMPLE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Re'Mahn Davis	17	105	6.2	1	55
Todd Centeio	6	75	12.5	0	45
Tayvon Ruley	9	74	8.2	1	23
Anthony Russo	1	8	8.0	1	8

PASSING

CONNECTICUT	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jack Zergiotis	24	35	250	7.1	1	0	58.9
Steven Krajewski	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	2.5
TEMPLE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Anthony Russo	14	23	247	10.7	2	0	95.4
Todd Centeio	4	6	65	10.8	1	0	97.2

RECEIVING

CONNECTICUT	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ardell Brown	3	85	28.3	1	51
Heron Maurisseau	2	40	20.0	0	24
Cameron Ross	5	27	5.4	0	13
Cameron Hairston	1	26	26.0	0	26
Matt Drayton	3	17	5.7	0	7
Donovan Williams	3	16	5.3	0	11
Elijah Jeffreys	2	15	7.5	0	10
Art Thompkins	1	13	13.0	0	13
Dante Black	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jay Rose	2	6	3.0	0	6
Jack Zergiotis	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
TEMPLE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Branden Mack	5	171	34.2	2	63
Kenny Yeboah	1	53	53.0	0	53
Jadan Blue	7	52	7.4	1	15
Isaiah Wright	1	17	17.0	0	17
Jose Barbon	2	13	6.5	0	9
Re'Mahn Davis	2	6	3.0	0	5