



TEMPLE

Temple fielded its first basketball team in 1894, just three years after Dr. James Naismith invented the game, and the Owls' program has been powerful and prominent ever since. In 2003, Temple became the sixth team in college basketball history to win 1,600 games.

BEST TEAM: 1987-88 With John Chaney at the helm, the 1987-88 squad had the school's finest regular season, winding up 32-2 overall and a perfect 18-0 in the Atlantic 10. Led by stellar freshman guard Mark Macon and A-10 Player of the Year Tim Perry, the Owls were ranked No. 1 during the regular season for the first time and advanced as far as the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, where they lost to Duke.

BEST PLAYER: G MARK MACON (1987-91) He was an instant success at Temple. As a freshman, this 6'5" product of Saginaw, Mich., led the Owls in scoring (as he would in every one of his four seasons under Chaney) and was named an All-America. He became the only four-time first-team all-conference player in A-10 history, Temple's all-time leading scorer (2,609 points) and all-time steals leader (281). He led the Owls to two Elite Eight appearances.

BEST COACH: JOHN CHANEY (1982-2006) To a generation of fans, admirers and even detractors, he was Temple basketball. The fact that his round face and those deep set eyes gave him an owl-like appearance only enhanced the image. During his Hall-of-Fame career, Chaney took Temple to

23 postseason tournaments, including 17 NCAA appearances, and he holds the record for most Atlantic 10 wins (296) and A-10 championships (six). Also a great player in the '50s at Bethune-Cookman, he was inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 2001, five years before he retired with a record of 516-253 at Temple.

GAME FOR THE AGES: A No. 10 seed in the East region, Temple faced No. 3-seed Oklahoma State in the Sweet 16 at the 1991 NCAA Tournament. The game was sent into overtime by a Cowboys jumper with :02 left in regulation. Owls senior Macon dominated the extra period, scoring the first six points en route to a 72-63 victory that sent Temple to an Elite Eight showdown—and 75-72 loss—against North Carolina.

HEARTBREAKER: Heading into their second Final Four in three seasons, Temple in 1957-58 had lost just two games, including a triple-overtime loss to Kentucky on Dec. 7, 1957. Unfortunately for the Owls, their opponent in the national semifinals happened to be the Wildcats, who didn't need any extra periods this time. Kentucky's Vernon Hatton hit the game-winner with less than :20 left to squeak into the Final, 61-60.

FIERCEST RIVAL: Saint Joseph's and Temple first met during the 1901-02 season, and have tormented each other both in the Atlantic 10 and in Philadelphia's informal Big 5 ever since. The level of animosity went up a few notches after the 2005 incident known as Goongate, when John Chaney sent little-used Nehemiah Ingram in to

harass a few Hawks, and Ingram fouled forward John Bryant hard enough to break his arm. Temple leads the series all-time, 83-65.

FANFARE AND HOOPLA: Playing in that loose affiliation of Philadelphia-area tribalism known (and loved) as the Big 5, Temple has consistently bested Saint Joseph's, Villanova, Pennsylvania and La Salle, winning or sharing 25 (unofficial) Big 5 titles—the most of any participant.

FAN FAVORITE: F BILL MLKVY (1949-52) To say that he had a better nickname than game is no criticism. The Owl Without a Vowel (his name is pronounced *MILK-vee*) scored a school-record 73 points against Wilkes College in 1950-51 and led the nation in scoring and rebounding that season.

THE SCHOOLS

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAS	
1938	Meyer Bloom, C
1951	Bill Milkvy, F
1958	Guy Rodgers, G
FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS	
1952	Bill Milkvy, Philadelphia (4)
1958	Guy Rogers, Philadelphia (5)
1969	John Baum, LA (ABA)
1984	Terence Stansbury, Dallas (15)
1988	Tim Perry, Phoenix (7)
1990	Duane Causwell, Sacramento (18)
1991	Mark Macon, Denver (8)
1994	Eddie Jones, LA Lakers (10)
1994	Aaron McKie, Portland (17)
2006	Mardy Collins, New York (29)

PROFILE
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 35,489 (26,194 undergraduate)
Colors: Cherry and white
Nickname: Owls
Current arena: Liacouras Center, opened in 1997 (10,206)
First game: 1894
All-time record: 1,710-962 (.640)
Total weeks in AP Top 20/25: 132
Current conference: Atlantic 10 (1982-)

Conference titles:
 East Coast: 2 (1979, 1982)
 Atlantic 10: 8 (1981, '87, '88, '90, '98 [tie], '99 [tie], 2000 [tie], '02 [tie])
Conference tournament titles:
 East Coast: 1 (1979)
 Atlantic 10: 8 (1985, '87, '88, '90, 2000, '01, '08, '09)
NCAA Tournament appearances: 27
 Sweet 16s (since 1975): 5
 Final Fours: 2
NIT appearances: 17
 Semifinals: 4
 Titles: 2 (1938, '69)

TOP 5
 G **Mark Macon** (1987-91)
 G **Guy Rodgers** (1955-58)
 F **John Baum** (1966-69)
 F **Bill Milkvy** (1949-52)
 C **Tim Perry** (1984-88)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	73 Bill Milkvy, vs. Wilkes (March 3, 1951)	745 Hal Lear (1955-56)	2,609 Mark Macon (1987-91)
POINTS PER GAME		29.2 Bill Milkvy (1950-51)	21.1 Bill Milkvy (1949-52)
REBOUNDS	34 Fred Cohen, vs. Connecticut (March 16, 1956)	472 Bill Milkvy (1950-51)	1,042 John Baum (1966-69)
ASSISTS	20 Howard Evans, vs. Villanova (Feb. 18, 1988); Guy Rodgers, vs. SMU (March 23, 1956)	294 Howard Evans (1987-88)	748 Howard Evans (1984-88)

SEASON REVIEW

SEASON	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD	SEASON	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD
1894-1915	160-102		40-11 over 2 seasons (1897-99)			1925-26	12-6			Samuel Dienes	39-21 .650
1915-16	7-6			William Nicolai		1926-27	14-5			James Usilton Sr.	
1916-17	10-9			William Nicolai	31-26 .544	1927-28	17-5			James Usilton Sr.	
1917-18	8-7			Elwood Geiges	8-7 .533	1928-29	16-4			James Usilton Sr.	
1918-19	no team					1929-30	18-3			James Usilton Sr.	
1919-20	9-7			Francois D'Eliscu		1930-31	17-4			James Usilton Sr.	
1920-21	7-4			Francois D'Eliscu		1931-32	13-7			James Usilton Sr.	
1921-22	4-8			Francois D'Eliscu		1932-33	15-6	5-3		James Usilton Sr.	
1922-23	10-4			Francois D'Eliscu	30-23 .566	1933-34	9-12	5-5		James Usilton Sr.	
1923-24	15-5			Samuel Dienes		1934-35	17-7	5-3		James Usilton Sr.	
1924-25	12-10			Samuel Dienes		1935-36	18-6	6-4		James Usilton Sr.	

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	POSTSEASON	SCORING	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	COACH	RECORD
1936-37	17-6	7-3					James Usilton Sr.	
1937-38	23-2	9-1	NIT CHAMPION				James Usilton Sr.	
1938-39	10-12	4-6					James Usilton Sr.	204-79 .721
1939-40	13-10						Ernest Messikomer	
1940-41	12-9						Ernest Messikomer	
1941-42	10-8						Ernest Messikomer	35-27 .565
1942-43	11-11						Josh Cody	
1943-44	14-9		NCAA FIRST ROUND				Josh Cody	
1944-45	16-7						Josh Cody	
1945-46	12-8						Josh Cody	
1946-47	8-12						Josh Cody	
1947-48	12-11						Josh Cody	
1948-49	14-9						Josh Cody	
1949-50	14-10			Ike Borsavage 16.6			Josh Cody	
1950-51	12-13			Bill Milkvy 29.9			Josh Cody	
1951-52	9-15			Bill Milkvy 17.9			Josh Cody	122-104 .540
1952-53	16-10			John Kane 12.9			Harry Litwack	
1953-54	15-12			Harry Silcox 15.8			Harry Litwack	
1954-55	11-10			Hal Lear 22.2			Harry Litwack	
1955-56	27-4		NCAA THIRD PLACE	Hal Lear 24.0	Fred Cohen 9.9		Harry Litwack	
1956-57	20-9		NIT THIRD PLACE	Guy Rodgers 20.4	Jay Norman 12.8	Guy Rodgers 6.4	Harry Litwack	
1957-58	27-3		NCAA THIRD PLACE	Guy Rodgers 20.1	Jay Norman 11.9	Guy Rodgers 5.2	Harry Litwack	
1958-59	6-19	4-7		Bill Kennedy 19.5	Ophie Franklin 10.8	Bill Kennedy 5.0	Harry Litwack	
1959-60	17-9	9-2	NIT FIRST ROUND	Bill Kennedy 22.2	Russ Gordon 12.5	Bill Kennedy 3.9	Harry Litwack	
1960-61	20-8	9-1	NIT QUARTERFINALS	Bruce Drysdale 21.3	Russ Gordon 12.2	Bruce Drysdale 3.9	Harry Litwack	
1961-62	18-9	8-2	NIT QUARTERFINALS	Bruce Drysdale 17.3	Russ Gordon 12.2	Bruce Drysdale 3.6	Harry Litwack	
1962-63	15-7	6-3		Dan Fitzgerald 11.9	Dan Fitzgerald 11.5		Harry Litwack	
1963-64	17-8	6-1	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Jim Williams 18.1	Jim Williams 12.2	Bob Harrington 2.7	Harry Litwack	
1964-65	14-10			Jim Williams 14.9	Jim Williams 12.7	Chris Kefalos 3.1	Harry Litwack	
1965-66	21-7		NIT QUARTERFINALS	Jim Williams 17.8	Jim Williams 14.9	Chris Kefalos 3.4	Harry Litwack	
1966-67	20-8		NCAA FIRST ROUND	Clarence Brookins 18.1	John Baum 11.0	Chris Kefalos 2.7	Harry Litwack	
1967-68	19-9		NIT FIRST ROUND	John Baum 18.1	John Baum 11.9	Mike Kehoe 2.7	Harry Litwack	
1968-69	22-8		NIT CHAMPION	John Baum 19.3	John Baum 13.3	Tony Brocchi 3.1	Harry Litwack	
1969-70	15-13	2-3	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Tom Wiczerak 15.8	Lee Tress 11.2	Paul Collins 3.5	Harry Litwack	
1970-71	13-12	3-3		Ollie Johnson 13.6	Ollie Johnson 10.7	Paul Collins 3.3	Harry Litwack	
1971-72	23-8	6-0		Ollie Johnson 16.9	Ollie Johnson 9.8	Rick Trudeau 3.3	Harry Litwack	
1972-73	17-10	5-1	NCAA FIRST ROUND	John Kneib 12.0	Joe Anderson 7.9	Rick Trudeau 4.4	Harry Litwack	373-193 .659
1973-74	16-9	4-2		John Kneib 12.8	Joe Newman 8.9	Rick Trudeau 3.0	Don Casey	
1974-75	7-19	4-2		Marty Stahurski 12.8	Tim Claxton 7.1	Kevin Washington 2.5	Don Casey	
1975-76	9-18	3-2		Bruce Burnett 14.0	Bruce Burnett 7.0	Marty Stahurski 2.6	Don Casey	
1976-77	17-11	4-1		Bruce Burnett 14.0	Bruce Burnett 7.1	Rick Reed 4.4	Don Casey	
1977-78	24-5	4-1	NIT FIRST ROUND	Tim Claxton 18.6	Tim Claxton 8.8	Rick Reed 6.0	Don Casey	
1978-79	25-4	13-0	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Rick Reed 15.7	Walt Montford 5.3	Rick Reed 7.2	Don Casey	
1979-80	14-12	8-3		Keith Parham 13.2	Alton McCullough 7.2	Denny Dodds 3.6	Don Casey	
1980-81	20-8	9-2	NIT SECOND ROUND	Neal Robinson 15.5	Alton McCullough 6.6	Jim McLoughlin 3.0	Don Casey	
1981-82	19-8	11-0	NIT FIRST ROUND	Granger Hall 14.9	Granger Hall 8.6	Kevin Broadnax 3.3	Don Casey	151-94 .616
1982-83	14-15	5-9		Terence Stansbury 24.6	Charles Rayne 6.1	Jim McLoughlin 4.5	John Chaney	
1983-84	26-5	18-0	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Terence Stansbury 18.6	Granger Hall 7.1	Jim McLoughlin 5.1	John Chaney	
1984-85	25-6	15-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Granger Hall 18.0	Granger Hall 8.5	Nate Blackwell 4.5	John Chaney	
1985-86	25-6	15-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Ed Coe 15.6	Tim Perry 9.5	N. Blackwell, H. Evans 5.1	John Chaney	
1986-87	32-4	17-1	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Nate Blackwell 19.8	Tim Perry 8.6	Howard Evans 5.7	John Chaney	
1987-88	32-2	18-0	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Mark Macon 20.6	Tim Perry 8.0	Howard Evans 8.6	John Chaney	
1988-89	18-12	15-3	NIT FIRST ROUND	Mark Macon 18.3	Duane Causwell 8.9	Mark Macon 3.8	John Chaney	
1989-90	20-11	15-3	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Mark Macon 21.9	Donald Hodge 8.2	Michael Harden 4.6	John Chaney	
1990-91	24-10	13-5	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Mark Macon 22.0	Mark Strickland 6.9	Vic Carstarphen 3.5	John Chaney	
1991-92	17-13	11-5	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Mik Kilgore 14.5	Mark Strickland 6.0	Vic Carstarphen 3.4	John Chaney	
1992-93	20-13	8-6	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Aaron McKie 20.6	Eddie Jones 7.0	Rick Brunson 4.5	John Chaney	
1993-94	23-8	12-4	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Eddie Jones 19.2	Aaron McKie 7.2	Rick Brunson 4.6	John Chaney	
1994-95	19-11	10-6	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Rick Brunson 16.7	Rick Brunson 5.9	Rick Brunson 4.1	John Chaney	
1995-96	20-13	12-4	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Marc Jackson 15.7	Marc Jackson 9.0	Levan Alston 3.2	John Chaney	
1996-97	20-11	10-6	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Marc Jackson 16.1	Marc Jackson 9.0	Pepe Sanchez 5.3	John Chaney	
1997-98	21-9	13-3	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Lamont Barnes 13.8	Lamont Barnes 8.0	Pepe Sanchez 4.9	John Chaney	
1998-99	24-11	13-3	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Mark Karcher 15.8	Lamont Barnes 6.7	Pepe Sanchez 5.8	John Chaney	
1999-2000	27-6	14-2	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Mark Karcher 15.8	Kevin Lyde 7.6	Lynn Greer 1.9	John Chaney	
2000-01	24-13	12-4	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Lynn Greer 18.2	Kevin Lyde 8.9	Lynn Greer 5.5	John Chaney	
2001-02	19-15	12-4	NIT THIRD PLACE	Lynn Greer 23.2	Kevin Lyde 7.8	David Hawkins 2.3	John Chaney	
2002-03	18-16	10-6	NIT THIRD ROUND	David Hawkins 16.9	Alex Wesby 5.8	David Hawkins 2.8	John Chaney	
2003-04	15-14	9-7	NIT FIRST ROUND	David Hawkins 24.4	Keith Butler 5.8	Mardy Collins 2.6	John Chaney	
2004-05	16-14	11-5	NIT FIRST ROUND	Mardy Collins 17.5	Mardy Collins 5.9	Mark Tyndale 2.6	John Chaney	
2005-06	17-15	8-8	NIT OPENING ROUND	Mardy Collins 16.8	Mark Tyndale 5.1	Mardy Collins 4.0	John Chaney	516-253 .671
2006-07	12-18	6-10		Dionte Christmas 20.0	Dion Dacons 6.9	Chris Clark 2.5	Fran Dunphy	
2007-08	21-13	11-5	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Dionte Christmas 20.3	Mark Tyndale 6.8	Mark Tyndale 4.1	Fran Dunphy	
2008-09	22-12	11-5	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Dionte Christmas 19.5	Lavoy Allen 9.0	Semaj Inge 3.6	Fran Dunphy	55-43 .561