

First Class



COACHING STAFF





Coaching Staff

Since Al Golden's arrival . . .

On the Field

- Temple set the school and Mid-American Conference records for the largest home crowd (69,029).
- Temple had the most wins in 18 years in 2008.
- Temple's school record attendance in 2007 finished No. 1 in the MAC
- Temple has had the No. 1 ranked recruiting class in the MAC for three consecutive years (CollegeFootballNews.com '06; Scout.com '07, '08).
- Temple has fielded the nation's youngest team two consecutive seasons ('06, '07).
- Temple recorded the greatest one-year defensive turnaround in NCAA Bowl Subdivision (from #117 in 2006 to #44 in 2007).
- Temple recorded its longest win streak in 17 years (since 1990).
- Temple had the most conference wins in 40 years (since 1967).
- Temple earned Tostitos National Team of the Week honors by CollegeSportsReport.com (Oct. 22, 2007).
- Temple set a school record for largest attendance at the Cherry & White spring game.

In the Classroom

- Temple initiated the START FAST program.
- Temple renovated the team lounge with 13 desktop computers and eight laptops.
- Temple has recorded the largest academic turnaround in the APR



Al
GOLDEN

[Penn State '91]

**Head Coach / Special Teams Coordinator
Fourth Season at Temple**

Al Golden, who has 12 postseason bowl games on his résumé, enters his fourth season as head football coach at Temple University in 2008. The Colts Neck, N.J. native was named the Owls' 24th head football coach on December 6, 2005, after spending the prior five seasons as defensive coordinator at the University of Virginia. The 40-year old Golden is the sixth-youngest head coach in college football's bowl subdivision.

In his third season, Golden guided the Owls to a 5-7 mark, the team's most wins most since 1990, and a second-place finish in the MAC East. Facing five opponents that went on to postseason play, the Owls persevered to new heights, despite losing three games on the very last play of the game.

In 2008, Golden saw five Owls earn All-MAC honors, including senior DT Terrance Knighton, Temple's first First-Team selection. Temple showed signif-

Golden captured his first victory at the helm when the Owls defeated Bowling Green, 28- 14, at Lincoln Financial Field on Oct. 28, 2006. The win was the largest accomplishment for the Owls on the field, but a multitude of goals were achieved off the field during Golden's initial campaign. Temple unveiled the most comprehensive academic support team in the Mid-American Conference and teamed with Adidas as the team's official outfitter. The program was also successful in assembling a regional, non-conference schedule for years to come.

Recruiting has also been a tremendous success under Golden's leadership. His initial signing class in 2006 was rated best in the MAC by CollegeFootballNews.com, while the 2007 and 2008 classes earned top honors in the league from Scout.com.

With a commitment to community service and academics at the core of Golden's program, a

"Al has always been an outstanding defensive football coach, and I think he will be successful as a head coach. I also know that he is an excellent recruiter and a very good man. Temple is fortunate to have a person—and a coach—of his caliber leading its program."

— **Bill Parcells, Miami Dolphins Exec. VP**

icant improvement on special teams, leading the nation in kickoff returns. The Owls out-scored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990.

During his second season in 2007, Golden once again played the nation's most true freshmen (20) and started the nation's most true freshmen (12). He led the Owls to a 4-8 overall record and a 4-4 mark during their inaugural season in the Mid-American Conference.

Along the way, TU won three consecutive games. The fourth win tied Temple's mark for the most conference wins since 1967. Led by All-MAC players DT Andre Neblett and DB Dominique Harris, the Cherry & White defense led the MAC in total defense, red zone defense, and pass defense. The Owls' red zone defense ranked first nationally.

In his first campaign in Owl Country, Golden played 22 true freshmen, the most in the nation, against the third most difficult schedule in the country. Only national champion Florida (10) and Stanford (9) played more bowl participants during the regular season than the Owls, who competed against eight teams that earned postseason berths. Thirty-eight players saw their first major college football action under Golden in 2006, including 27 freshmen.



Joseph V. Labolito

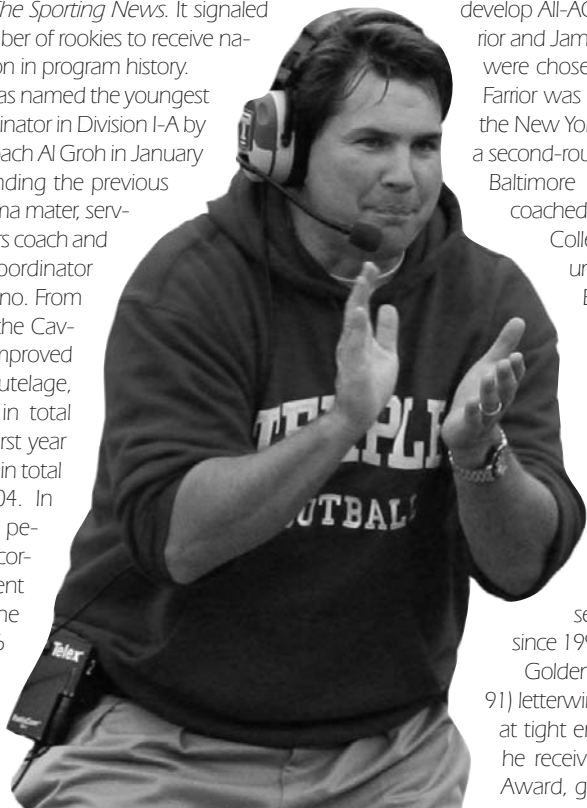
multitude of individual honors were bestowed upon the Owls in 2006. Seven student-athletes were named to the 2006 Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area Football team, providing Temple the most honorees of the 10 Delaware Valley institutions that sponsor football. Three players were named to the 2006 Eastern College Athletic Conference Division I-A Football All Star Team, marking the most for the Owls on the ECAC squad since a trio also earned recognition in 1997.



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In addition, three football student-athletes were named honorable mention freshman All-Americans by *The Sporting News*. It signaled the largest number of rookies to receive national recognition in program history.

Golden was named the youngest defensive coordinator in Division I-A by Virginia head coach Al Groh in January 2001 after spending the previous season at his alma mater, serving as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator under Joe Paterno. From 2001 to 2004, the Cavaliers' defense improved under his tutelage, ranking 108th in total defense in his first year to ranking 18th in total defense in 2004. In the same time period, Virginia's scoring defense went from 74th in the nation (27.6 ppg) to 17th (17.7 ppg) utilizing Golden's 3-4 scheme.



where he worked primarily with the linebackers and the kickoff and punting teams. He helped develop All-ACC linebackers James Farnior and Jamie Sharper, both of whom were chosen in the 1997 NFL draft. Farnior was a first-round pick (#8) by the New York Jets, while Sharper was a second-round selection (#34) by the Baltimore Ravens. Golden then coached the linebackers at Boston College from 1997 to 1999 under Tom O'Brien. While at BC, Golden coached All-Big East and NFL linebackers Frank Chamberlin (Tennessee Titans) and Erik Storz (Jacksonville Jaguars). The Eagles finished the 1999 regular season with an 8-3 record and a top-25 national ranking, while making their first post-season bowl appearance since 1994.

Golden was a three-year (1989-91) letterwinner and two-year starter at tight end for Penn State, where he received the 1991 Ridge Riley Award, given annually to a player

- Temple established the Chodoff Academic Achievement and Dr. Athole Jacobi Owl Outreach Awards .
- Temple Football has the most student-athletes accepted or applying to the University's Honors Program in the program's history (five).

In the Community

- Temple Football won the Wanamaker Award for Outstanding Community Service (July 2009), presented by the Philadelphia Sports Congress.
- Temple initiated the best walk-on program in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Local 215).
- Temple football was honored as the "76ers Hometown Heroes" for the team's community service.

"Al's a very aggressive, bright guy and a tireless worker. If anybody can get it done at Temple, Al can get it done. He may need a little time, he's got some people there that may not appreciate the discipline needed ... Al will get it done."

— Joe Paterno, Penn State head coach

In addition to his responsibilities as defensive coordinator, Golden directed the inside linebackers from 2001-04 before shifting to the secondary in 2005. In 2004, he oversaw a defense that featured the nation's best group of linebackers, according to *Athlon*, *The Sporting News*, and *ESPN The Magazine*. Under his guidance, Ahmad Brooks blossomed into a finalist for the Butkus Award. In 2003, Brooks and Kai Parham earned Freshman All-America honors. Golden was responsible for recruiting Brooks, the *USA Today* National Defensive Player of the Year—the highest ranked recruit to ever attend UVA. Golden signed the Virginia High School Player of the Year in both 2002 (Brooks) and 2004 (Olu Hall).

During his first two seasons at Virginia, Golden helped develop two-time All-ACC linebacker Angelo Crowell, who currently plays with the Buffalo Bills, and 2003 Hula Bowl participant Merrill Robertson. Following the 2001 season, Golden was an assistant coach for the Gray team in the 64th Annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic.

Golden began his coaching career in 1993 as offensive coordinator at Red Bank (N.J.) Catholic High School. He then served as a graduate assistant under George Welsh at Virginia from 1994 to 1996,

who displays excellence in scholarship, sportsmanship, friendship and leadership. As a junior in 1990, Golden played a key role in Penn State's nationally-televised 24-21 upset of No. 1-ranked Notre Dame at South Bend.

His touchdown reception late in the fourth quarter tied the score at 21 as Penn State rallied from a 21-7 deficit. Golden captained the Nittany Lions his senior year and helped lead them to a 42-17 win over Tennessee in the 1992 Fiesta Bowl. Following that victory, Penn State finished with an 11-2 record and ranked third in the nation in the final 1991 AP poll.

After his tenure as a player in State College, Golden spent one season in the NFL with the New England Patriots.

Golden, born July 4, 1969, earned his undergraduate degree in pre-law from Penn State in 1991 before receiving his master's in sports psychology from Virginia in December, 1996.

A 2004 inductee of the Jersey Shore Sports Hall of Fame, he is married to the former Kelly Elizabeth Hanna of Lock Haven, Pa. The couple has a four year-old son named AJ and a two-and-a-half year-old daughter named Addison.

- Temple hosted the nations' largest Bone Marrow Donor Drive (signed up 630 potential donors).
- Temple football holds an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, helping area homeless shelters.
- For the third consecutive year, Temple will sponsor a Cancer Awareness game.
- Temple football has 100% student-athlete participation in the Owl Outreach.
- Temple signed long-term agreements to play city rival Villanova in the Mayor's Cup (2009-12) and intra-state foe Penn State (2008-12, 2014-16).



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- Temple established a regional non-conference schedule against Army, Connecticut, Maryland, Navy, Penn State, and Villanova.
- For just the second time in team history, a football student-athlete was named to the AFCA Good Works Team (Alex Derenthal).

Youngest Division I-A Football Head Coaches

Coach, University	Age	Birthday
Lane Kiffin, Tennessee	34	5-9-75
Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	34	12-2-74
Steve Sarkisian, Washington	35	3-8-74
Mario Cristobal, Florida International	38	9-24-70
Bret Bielema, Wisconsin	39	1-13-70
Al Golden, Temple	40	7-4-69

as of August 2009

Ryan McNamee



RACE FOR THE CURE

Off the Field

- Temple created the Ring of Honor at Lincoln Financial Field.
- Temple celebrated its football alumni with the Alumni Tunnel at the Penn State '07 and Connecticut '08 games.
- Temple Football initiated the Guest Coach Program for TU alumni and former players.
- Temple established FanFest to kickoff the season, giving fans and alumni the opportunity to meet the current Owls.
- Football's practice facility, Dr. Peter Chodoff field, was expanded. Position meeting rooms have received updated murals of past players.
- Temple Football was respresented by a school record five players in the 2008 Big 33 All-Star Classic.
- Temple established the Al Golden Football Camp and had a record 1,854 campers visit the Temple campus in June 2009.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Cathy Bongiovi

"Al Golden is one of the bright young stars in coaching. He possesses an outstanding work ethic and is known as a top-notch recruiter. He did an excellent job while on our staff at Boston College. This is an exciting opportunity for Al and a great hire for Temple."

— Gene DeFilippo, Boston College AD



GOLDEN THROWS OUT
FIRST PITCH



MAYOR MICHAEL NUTTER
& AL GOLDEN

"Al Golden is a very engaging, energetic coach. He has contributed a great deal to our program . . . His coming to Temple is a real plus for the Owl program."

— Al Groh, Virginia head coach

"They have themselves a dynamic young football coach who has had experience in top-flight programs across the country. I'm confident he will do a wonderful job for Temple University."

— Tom O'Brien, NC State head coach



Coaching Staff



Joseph V. Labolito

The Golden File

PERSONAL
 Year Coaching: 17th
 College: Penn State '91
 B.A. Pre-Law;
 Virginia '96
 M.Ed. Sports Psychology
 High School: Red Bank (N.J.) Catholic
 Born: July 4, 1969
 Family: Wife - Kelly
 Children: A.J. (7/15/05), Addison (11/7/06)

PLAYING
 New England Patriots 1992 - Tight End
 Penn State 1987-91 - Tight End

Coaching
 Temple (2006 - present)
 2007-09 - Head Coach / Special Teams Coord.
 2006 - Head Coach

Virginia (1994-96, 2001-05)
 2005 - Defensive Coordinator / Def. Backs
 2001-04 - Def. Coord. / Inside Linebackers
 1994-96 - Graduate Assistant

Penn State (2000)
 2000 - Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator

Boston College (1997-99)
 1999 - Linebackers
 1997-98 - Outside Linebackers

Red Bank (N.J.) Catholic HS (1993)
 1993 - Offensive Coordinator

Al Golden's Bowl History

Bowl	Season	Result
Music City Bowl	2005	Virginia 34, Minnesota 31
MPC Computers Bowl	2004	Fresno State 37, Virginia 34 (OT)
Continental Tire Bowl	2003	Virginia 23, Pittsburgh 16
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Insight.com Bowl	1999	Colorado 62, Boston College 28
Carquest Bowl	1996	Miami 31, Virginia 21
Peach Bowl	1995	Virginia 34, Georgia 27
Independence Bowl	1994	Virginia 20, TCU 10
Fiesta Bowl	1991	Penn State 42, Tennessee 17
Blockbuster Bowl	1990	Florida State 24, Penn State 17
Holiday Bowl	1989	Penn State 50, BYU 39
Citrus Bowl	1987	Clemson 35, Penn State 10

"I'm a great fan of Al Golden. He's a wonderful young man with the background and pizzazz to get the job done. Nobody has worked harder. I've observed him working with terrific coaches and have seen the benefits of his recruiting. He's the kind of young man you want your son to play for. Al's a natural to succeed at Temple."
 — Gene Corrigan, former Notre Dame AD and ACC Commissioner



Joseph V. Labolito



Zohrab Kazanjian

"Coach Golden will bring energy, innovation, and success to the football program at Temple. He has a vast amount of experience which he brings to the head coaching position and has incredible energy for all facets of the job, including recruiting. Al Golden is a perfect fit for Temple at this critical time."
 — Craig Littlepage, Virginia AD

The Golden Family: A.J., Kelly, Addison, and Al at Alter Hall



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The D'Onofrio File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 11th
 College: Penn State '92
 B.A. Labor and Industrial Relations
 High School: North Bergen (N.J.)
 Born: March 17, 1969
 Family: Wife - Lucia
 Children: Jack (9/5/02), Thomas (7/7/05)

PLAYING

Penn State (1988-91) - Linebacker
 Green Bay Packers (1992-94) - Linebacker

COACHING

Temple (2006-present)
 2008-09 - Asst. Head Coach / Def. Coordinator
 2006-07 - Defensive Coordinator

Virginia (2004-05)

2005 - Inside Linebackers/Special Teams
 2004 - Tight Ends/Special Teams

Rutgers (2001-03)

2002-03 - Linebackers/Recruiting Coord.
 2001 - Linebackers

Georgia (2000)

2000 - Defensive Assistant

Saint Peter's (1999)

1999 - Linebackers



Mark
D'ONOFRIO [Penn State '92]

Asst. Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator
Fourth Season at Temple

Mark D'Onofrio, who was Al Golden's teammate at Penn State before becoming a colleague at Virginia, is in his fourth season at Temple. After serving as the Owls' defensive coordinator for two seasons, D'Onofrio was promoted by Golden to assistant head coach/defensive coordinator in the spring of 2008. D'Onofrio, who played professionally with the Green Bay Packers, has 10 seasons of collegiate coaching experience.

In 2008, D'Onofrio's defense helped Temple to the team's most wins most since 1990 and a second-place finish in the MAC East. Facing five opponents that went on to postseason play, the Owls persevered to new heights, led by All-MAC honorees senior DT Terrance Knighton, Temple's first First-Team selection, and DT Andre Neblett.

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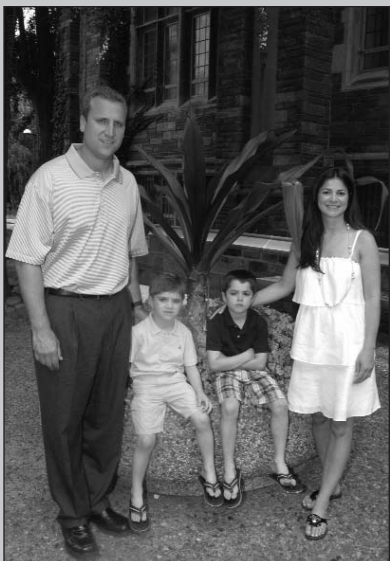
D'Onofrio arrived in Charlottesville after three years at Rutgers, where he served as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. Under his tutelage, linebacker Gary Brackett was named Rutgers' MVP in 2001 and 2002. Brackett is in his third season with the Indianapolis Colts and starts at middle linebacker.

D'Onofrio broke into the collegiate coaching ranks in 1999 at Saint Peter's College in New Jersey where he coached the linebackers. He then spent the 2000 season as an assistant coach at Georgia, where he worked with the Bulldogs' defense.

The North Bergen (N.J.) native played at Penn State, where he starred at both inside and outside linebacker from 1988-91. He led the Nittany Lions in sacks (11) as a sophomore and tackles (71) as a junior. As a senior, he was elected captain and finished second in total tackles despite missing six games with an injury. He set the Penn State school record for causing the most fumbles in one season (five) and finished his career ranked in the top 10 in sacks with 15.

PHILOSOPHY

"I think coaching starts with the player-coach relationship. You must be demanding, taking the player further than he believes he can go. At the same time, you must let the player know when he is delivering what you want. Positive feedback is a must. Ultimately, it is our job to ensure that our players have a positive experience, while growing as an individual, both on and off the field."



The D'Onofrio Family (clockwise): Mark, Jack, Thomas, and Lucia at the Berks Gate

Toting the No. 1 defense in the MAC, DT Andre Neblett and DB Dominique Harris earned All-MAC honors as sophomores in 2007.

In 2005, D'Onofrio coached the inside linebackers in UVA's 3-4 scheme that was under the direction of Golden, who served as coordinator. In 2004, D'Onofrio was in charge of tight ends. He was responsible for special teams in both of his seasons in Charlottesville.

Linebacker Kai Parham earned first team All-ACC honors under D'Onofrio's tutelage in 2005 after making nine sacks, the second most for an inside linebacker in league history. Kicker Connor Hughes was also a first team All-ACC selection, ranking seventh nationally in field goals. Cedric Peerman ranked 15th nationally in kickoff returns as the UVA kickoff return unit ranked 18th in the country.

In his first season at UVA, D'Onofrio worked with All-American Heath Miller, who owns all school records for tight end receiving and won the Mackey Award as the nation's best tight end. Virginia also ranked second in the country in kickoff returns with a 26.6-yard average, UVA's highest average since 1963. Miller and Alvin Pearman were selected in the first and fourth rounds of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and Jacksonville Jaguars, respectively.



Joseph V. Laboitto

D'Onofrio was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the second round (34th overall pick) of the 1992 NFL draft and started at inside linebacker as a rookie. His playing career was cut short by an injury and he retired in 1994.

Born March 17, 1969, D'Onofrio earned his bachelor's degree in labor and industrial relations from Penn State in 1992. He is married to the former Lucia Mariucci of Marlboro, N.J. The couple has two sons, Jack (6) and Thomas (3).



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Matt
RHULE

[Penn State '97]

**Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
Fourth Season at Temple**

Matt Rhule, who played four seasons at Penn State and has 11 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, is in his fourth season as an assistant coach at Temple University. In the spring of 2008, Rhule was promoted to offensive coordinator. He also coaches the TU quarterbacks.

In 2008, Rhule took the reigns as offensive coordinator, helping the Owls to their most wins in nearly two decades. The Owls out-scored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990. Rhule coached All-MAC honorees C Alex Derenthal and school record holder WR Bruce Francis.

Rhule's role has changed several times during his tenure at Temple. He coached the defensive line in 2006 and served as the quarterback coach and recruiting coordinator during the 2006 and 2007 seasons. For three consecutive years, Temple's recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the MAC [2006, 2007, 2008].

during his tenure in Cullowhee (N.C.). In 2005, the Catamounts led Division I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 27.44 yards per return. Sophomore Mike Malone earned first team All-Southern Conference honors with a 31.29 yards per kickoff return average, ranking second nationally. Two offensive linemen and the team's punter captured second team all-league accolades.

In 2004, WCU ranked 12th nationally in total defense and 15th in pass defense, largely due to the production of Rhule's linebacker corps. The team's top five tacklers were linebackers in its eight man front scheme. In 2003, the Catamounts led the SoCon in rush defense for the first time in school history.

Rhule arrived at Western Carolina after serving as assistant defensive line coach at UCLA in 2001. He assisted in coaching five Bruins that earned All Pac-10 honors as the team posted a 7-4 record under head coach Bob Toledo.

The Rhule File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 12th
College: Penn State '97
B.A. Political Science
Buffalo '03
M.A. Educational Psychology
High School: State College (Pa.)
Born: January 31, 1975
Family: Wife - Julie
Children: Bryant (10/28/04)

PLAYING

Penn State (1994-97) - Linebacker

COACHING

Temple (2006 - present)
2008-09 - Offensive Coordinator /
Quarterbacks
2007 - Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator
2006 - Defensive Line

Western Carolina (2002-05)

2005 - Assistant Head Coach/Offensive
Line/Special Teams/Run Game Coordinator
2003-04 - Assistant Head Coach/
Linebackers/Special Teams
2002 - Linebackers/Special Teams

UCLA (2001)

2001 - Assistant Defensive Line

Buffalo (1999-00)

2000 -
Defensive Line
1999 -
Assistant Defensive
Line

PHILOSOPHY

"My philosophy is built around passion, trust, and accountability. I want to coach young men who can be trusted, who are selfless, and who do everything in their lives as well as they possibly can. I want to be a model in the ways in which I coach, work, and live so that every player in our program can see just what it means to live, work, and play that way every day."



Joseph V. Labolito

From 1999 to 2000, Rhule served as an assistant coach at Mid-American Conference member Buffalo, directing the Bulls defensive line in 2000 and working as assistant defensive line coach in 1999. In 2000, the team's sack total increased from 12 to 27 utilizing a 3-4 alignment. Buffalo also earned its first two Division I-A victories that season.

Rhule began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Penn State in the spring of 1998 before working at Albright College in Reading, Pa. for the 1998 season. At Albright, he coached the linebackers in a 4-3 scheme and recruited western and central Pennsylvania.

Rhule, born January 31, 1975, played four seasons at linebacker with the Nittany Lions under Joe Paterno. A three-time Penn State Scholar-Athlete, he earned Academic All-Big 10 honors in 1997.

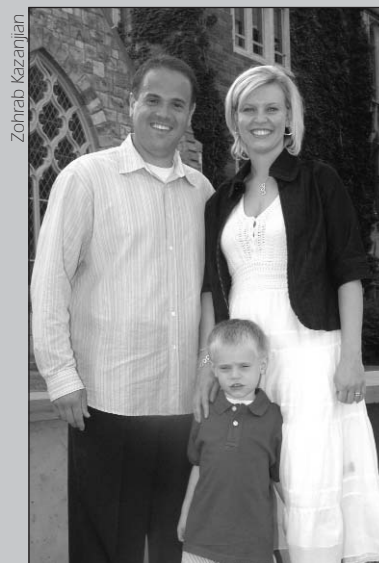
A State College, Pa. native, Rhule received his undergraduate degree in political science before earning his master's degree in educational psychology from Buffalo in 2003. He is married to the former Julie Nibert. The couple has a four-year old son, Bryant.

Rhule arrived in Owl Country after spending four seasons as an assistant coach at Western Carolina, including three as assistant head coach.

From 2002 to 2005, Rhule was an assistant at Western Carolina under head coach Kent Briggs, serving as assistant head coach during his last three seasons. In 2005, he was offensive line coach and run game coordinator after directing the linebackers his first three years. Rhule was special teams coordi-

Albright (1998)

1998 - Linebackers



Zohrab Kazanjian

The Rhule Family (L to R): Matt, Bryant, and Julie at Shusterman Hall



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The Backus File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 16th
 College: Springfield '93
 B.S. Physical Education
 High School: Central Catholic (Conn.)
 Born: April 29, 1970
 Family: Wife - Amanda
 Children: Garrett (7/28/03), Grace (8/19/06)

PLAYING

Springfield (1989-91) – Linebacker

COACHING

Temple (2007 - present)
 2009 – Linebackers
 2007-08 – Defensive Line
 Bucknell (2002-06)
 2005-06 – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 2003-04 – Defensive Line/Special Teams
 2002 – Outside Linebackers/Special Teams
 Maine (1999-01)
 1999-01 – Defensive Line/Special Teams
 Pace (1998)
 1998 – Secondary/Kickoff Coverage
 Rutgers (1996-97)
 1996-97 – Defensive Graduate Assistant
 Springfield (1995)
 1995 – Defensive Graduate Assistant
 King's College (1994)
 1994 – Strength and Conditioning Intern



Jared
BACKUS

[Springfield '93]

**Linebackers Coaches
 Third Season at Temple**

Jared Backus, who has 15 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, is in his third season at Temple University. After coaching the defensive line for two seasons, Backus takes over the linebacking corps this fall.

In 2008, the Owl defense helped Temple to the team's most wins most since 1990 and a second-place finish in the MAC East. Facing five opponents that went on to postseason play, the Owls persevered to new heights, led by All-MAC honorees senior DT Terrance Knighton, Temple's first First-Team selection, and DT Andre Neblett.

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The Saugatuck, Conn., native began his collegiate coaching career at King's College (strength and conditioning intern, 1994), before moving on to Springfield College (graduate assistant, 1995), Rutgers (graduate assistant, 1996-97), and Pace (secondary/kickoff coverage, 1998). With the Scarlet Knights, he worked with the defense under head coach Terry Shea, who is currently the quarterbacks coach for the St. Louis Rams. RU linebacker Brian Sheridan earned All-Big East honors with Backus' assistance in 1997.

Born April 29, 1970, Backus was a two-year varsity letterwinner and one-year starter at linebacker at Springfield, earning a degree in physical education in 1993. He received a master of physical education degree from Springfield in 1998. He and wife Amanda have a six-year old son, Garrett, and a three-year daughter, Grace.

PHILOSOPHY

"Coaching is developing a relationship with players built on integrity and trust. It is a joint commitment to work relentlessly to fulfill a young man's potential, not only as a player, but also as a student and person. The game of football mirrors life. Intensity, hard work, self discipline and resiliency are characteristics that, when developed, enable a better life experience."

Zohrab Kazanjian



The Backus Family (clockwise): Amanda, Jared, Grace, and Garrett at the Berks Street Gate.

Prior to joining the Owls, Backus spent five seasons at Bucknell, first coaching outside linebackers/special teams (2002) and defensive line/special teams (2003-04), before being promoted to defensive coordinator and linebackers coach (2005-06). In 2006, he was instrumental in the biggest turnaround in Division I-AA, as the Bison improved to 6-5 after posting a 1-10 record in 2005. He also helped develop multiple all-conference players at Bucknell, including current Tennessee Titans defensive lineman Sean Conover.

During his tenure in Lewisburg, Pa., Backus recruited in New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Texas, Maryland, Delaware, Canada and Pennsylvania for the non-scholarship program.

Prior to Bucknell, Backus was the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at Maine from 1999 to 2001, helping the team to an Atlantic 10 title and a No. 8 final ranking in 2001. He also directed two Black Bears to All-America honors, with return man Lynard Byrd earning accolades in 2001 and defensive end Jo-Jo Olyphant capturing the honor in 1999.



Joseph V. Labolito



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Andrew
DEES

[Syracuse '92]

**Offensive Line Coach
Fourth Season at Temple**

Andrew Dees, who played two seasons in the NFL and has 13 years of coaching experience, is in his fourth season as an assistant coach at Temple University.

In the spring of 2008, Dees took over coaching the offensive line. Having instructed the tight ends for two seasons, he was given additional coaching duties with the offensive tackles in 2007.

In 2008, Dees' offensive line helped the Owls to their most wins in nearly two decades. The Owls out-scored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990. Dees coached All-MAC honoree C Alex Derenthal who made a school record 47 consecutive starting appearances at center.

Before his arrival in Owl Country, Dees spent five seasons as tight ends coach at MAC opponent Buffalo.

his stay in the Queen City from 2001 to 2005, Dees also performed two NFL Minority Fellowship summer coaching internships, serving with Pittsburgh in 2005 and with Miami in 2004.

Dees was the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Stony Brook from 1998 to 2000. In the position, he organized the run game as well as the pass protection and other specific aspects pertaining to the offensive line, tight ends and running backs. He coached three all-conference players.

Additionally Dees served NFL Minority Fellowship summer coaching internships with Buffalo in 2000, New Orleans in 2007, and Philadelphia in 2007.

Dees began his coaching career as offensive and defensive line coach at Saint John the Baptist High School in West Islip, N.Y. in 1996 before serv-

The Dees File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 14th
College: Syracuse '92
B.A. Child and Family Studies
High School: Babylon (N.Y.)
Born: December 1, 1969
Family: Wife - Kimberly
Children: Drew (3/12/03), Kara (6/12/05)

PLAYING

Syracuse (1988-91) - Tight End/
Offensive Tackle
Cincinnati Bengals (1992) - Offensive Tackle
Seattle Seahawks (1993) - Offensive Tackle

COACHING

Temple (2006 - present)

2008-09 - Offensive Line
2007 - Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
2006 - Tight Ends

Buffalo (2001-05)

2001-05 - Tight Ends

Stony Brook (1998-00)

1998-00 - Offensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator

Wagner (1997)

1997 - Offensive
Graduate Asst. /
Tight Ends
St. John the Baptist
HS (N.Y.) (1996)
1996 -

Offensive/Defensive Line

PHILOSOPHY

"My coaching philosophy is to make sure that everyone reaches their fullest potential, both academically and athletically. The goal is to help young men become responsible and productive citizens."

At Buffalo, Dees assisted with all aspects of the run and pass game and was responsible for the extra point and field goal units under head coach Jim Hofher. The team's pro liaison, he recruited in New York, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey. Under his direction, tight end Chad Bartoszek became the Bulls' first two-time All-MAC selection (2001-02). During

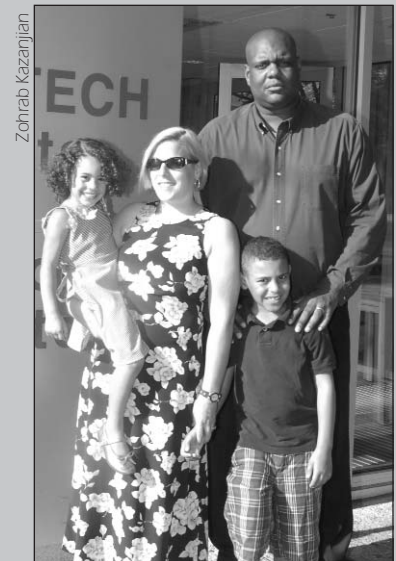
ing as the graduate assistant and tight ends coach at Wagner College for one season in 1997.

Dees was a four-year letterwinner at Syracuse from 1988-91, helping the Orange to a 35-12-2 record and four straight bowl appearances under head coaches Dick MacPherson (1988-90) and Paul Pasqualoni (1991). A three-year starter for the Orange, he spent the first two as a tight end and his final year at offensive tackle. He was named a Pre-season All-American by The Sporting News in 1990. As a senior, he was elected team captain and helped lead SU to a 10-2 record, a Hall of Fame bowl victory over Ohio State and a No. 11 ranking in the final polls. After graduation, he spent the 1992 season with the Cincinnati Bengals and the 1993 campaign with the Seattle Seahawks.

A native of Babylon, N.Y., Dees earned his bachelor's degree in child and family studies from Syracuse in 1992. He is due to complete his coursework toward a master's of special education from Wagner. He is married to the former Kimberly Falkner. The couple has a six-year-old son, Drew, and a four-year-old daughter, Kara.



Joseph V. Lacobitto



Zohrab Kazanjian

The Dees Family (L to R): Kara, Kimberly, Andrew, and Drew at the Tech Center



Coaching Staff

The Foley File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 21st
 College: Bucknell '89
 B.A. Psychology
 SUNY Albany '91
 M.A. Psychology
 High School: Cherry Hill (N.J.) East
 Born: September 26, 1967
 Family: Wife - Rebecca
 Children: Charlie (1/4/00), Luke (9/25/06)

PLAYING

Bucknell (1985-88) - Center/Offensive Guard

COACHING

Temple (2008 - present)
 2008-09 - Tight Ends/Asst. Off. Line/Recruiting Coordinator
 Hofstra (2006-07)
 2007 - Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
 2006 - Asst. Head Coach /Offensive Line
 Fordham (1999-05)
 2004-05 - Head Coach
 1999-03 - Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
 Jacksonville (1998)
 1998 - Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
 Pennsylvania (1991-93, 1995-97)
 1995-97 - Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
 1991-93 - Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
 Williams (1994)
 1994 - Offensive Line
 SUNY Albany (1989-90)
 1989-90 - Offensive Line



Ed

FOLEY

[Bucknell '89]

**Tight Ends / Asst. Off. Line Coach / Recruiting Coordinator
 Second Season at Temple**

Ed Foley enters his second season with Temple as the recruiting coordinator, and tight ends coach/assistant offensive line coach, and his 21st season overall in 2009.

In his first season with the Owls in 2008, Foley helped the Owls to their most wins in nearly two decades. The Owls out-scored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990. Foley also helped Temple bring in its fourth highly touted recruiting class during the Golden Era.

A native of Cherry Hill, N.J., Foley returned to the City of Brotherly Love after spending three seasons at Hofstra as the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, and offensive line coach. The Pride offense blossomed under Foley in his first year as coordinator, increasing its yardage total from 269 to 388 yards per contest from the previous year. The Pride's scoring output also increased from 16.8 to 26.9 points per game. Foley also brought balance to the Pride attack as Hofstra's rushing total was its highest since 2000 (145 yards/game) and its passing attack netted 243 yards per contest. Charles Sullivan left as the all-time leader in receptions and yards after catching 86 balls for 991 yards under Foley's tutelage.

Prior to joining the Pride, Foley served seven years at Fordham University, including two seasons as head

148.6 per game), the most for a Fordham team on the I-AA level until the 2003 team gained 1,657.

Foley arrived at Fordham after spending the 1998 season as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Jacksonville University, which sponsored a football team that year for the first time in the school's history. Foley helped lead the Dolphins to a 4-5 record during their inaugural season, as the offense scored 271 points in nine games (30.1 ppg). The Dolphin attack averaged 380 yards per game, a perfectly balanced 190 yards rushing and passing per game.

Foley also served as an assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania from 1991 to 1993, and again from 1995 to 1997, spending the 1994 season as an assistant at Williams College. At Penn, Foley coached the tight ends and tackles for five years and helped the Quakers to a perfect 10-0 record in 1993, when they also won the Ivy League Championship. Prior to his stint at Penn, Foley served as the offensive line coach at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany for two years.

Foley was a three-year starter at Bucknell University, playing offensive guard for one season and center for two. During his junior year, he was named the team's top lineman, and he served as a captain during his senior year. He

PHILOSOPHY

"To me, a teacher teaches lessons and a coach teaches habits. It is my job to coach the habits that lead to perfect execution at the tight end position. Those habits include technique, but also encompass the concepts of hard work, discipline, enthusiasm, and making good decisions on a daily basis."

Zohrab Kazanjian



The Foley Family (clockwise): Luke, Rebecca, Charlie, and Ed on Liacouras Walk

coach (2004, 2005). After a 5-6 record in 2004, a season in which the Rams dropped four games by a touchdown or less, Fordham slipped to a 2-9 mark in 2005. As Fordham's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 1999 through 2003, Foley helped rejuvenate a program that rose to the top of the Patriot League in 2002, when it won its first-ever league title with a 10-3 record. In 2003, the Rams compiled a 9-3 overall record and had 12 players named to the All-Patriot League Team, including six members of the offense, four of whom were named to the first team.

Under Foley's guidance, the Fordham offense has set numerous team and individual records. The Rams set a team record for most rushing yards in a season in 2003, gaining 1,657 yards, while also setting a school record for most pass completions in a season with 255. In 2002, Fordham led the Patriot League in passing offense and scoring offense, while finishing second in total offense and setting a team record for most points in a season. In addition to winning the Patriot League title that season, the Rams advanced to the NCAA I-AA Playoffs, where they defeated Northeastern University in the first round.

In 2001, Foley helped the Fordham offense develop its first 1,000-yard rusher on the NCAA Division I-AA level, as well as the first-ever 1,000-yard receiver in Fordham's history. The Rams had the second-ranked passing offense in the Patriot League in 2001 as well as the second-best scoring offense. In 2000, Foley's offense established a running game that generated 1,635 yards (an average of



Joseph V. Labolito

earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bucknell in 1989 and a master's degree in educational psychology at SUNY Albany in 1991.

He and his wife Rebecca have two sons, Charlie (8) and Luke (1). His brother Glenn was a seven-year NFL veteran quarterback, playing with the New York Jets and Seattle Seahawks from 1993 to 2000.



Coaching Staff



Tyree
FOREMAN

[Virginia '01]

**Running Backs Coach
Third Season at Temple**

Tyree Foreman, who spent three seasons as the assistant running backs coach at Army, is in his third season as running backs coach at Temple University.

In 2008, Foreman helped the Owls to their most wins in nearly two decades. The Owls out-scored their opponents for the season for the first time since 1990. Foreman also coached true freshman Kee-ayre Griffin, who switched to running back mid-season and went on to score a touchdown in his first five games. He led the Owls on the ground.

Foreman played his collegiate ball at Virginia, where Al Golden served as the Cavaliers' defensive coordinator during his senior season in 2001.

Foreman arrived at West Point in March 2004 and helped make an immediate impact on

ued with Foreman's assistance in 2005, when he ranked 29th in the country in rushing with a 102.40 yards-per-game average.

In addition to coaching ball-carriers during his tenure at Army, Foreman also worked with special teams, assisting with punt, kickoff return and punt return, as well as field goal and extra point units. He recruited in Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, and Ohio for the Black Knights.

A three-year letterwinner in the backfield at Virginia from 1999 to 2001, Foreman rushed for 636 yards and 11 touchdowns during his career in Charlottesville, averaging 5.0 yards per carry. He started at both the fullback and tailback positions, closing his tenure with 34 receptions for 387 yards (11.4 avg.) and five receiving scores.

After departing Virginia, the Sandy Spring,

The Foreman File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 6th
College: Virginia '01
B.A. Religious Studies
High School: Sherwood
Born: November 6, 1979
Family: Wife - Shakeya

PLAYING

Virginia (1997-01) – Running Back/Fullback
Chicago Bears (2002) – Running Back
Barcelona Dragons (2003) – Fullback

COACHING

Temple (2007 – present)
2008-09 – Running Backs
2007 – Running Backs/
Community Service Liason

Army (2004-06)
2004-06 – Assistant Running Backs

PHILOSOPHY

"The basis of a team begins by bringing all of its members together as a family. The function of this family is to air out conflict, pursue common goals, communicate and, most importantly, to motivate and support each other to reach potential. It is my job to promote a bond of trust with each family member, with myself, and to each other."



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the Black Knights' rushing attack under head coach Bobby Ross. After finishing last in the nation in team rushing in 2003, Army concluded the 2004 campaign ranked 36th. The team also boasted the 13th leading rusher in the nation, Carlton Jones, who averaged 115.36 yards on the ground per game. Jones' production contin-

Md., native, signed a rookie, free-agent contract with the San Diego Chargers in April, 2002. He was released at the end of training camp, but was signed to the Chicago practice squad in August 2002. He remained with the Bears throughout the season and was a teammate of former Temple signal caller Henry Burris. Foreman was allocated to NFL Europe during the spring of 2003 and spent the season as the starting fullback for the Barcelona Dragons.

Born November 6, 1979, Foreman earned a bachelor of arts degree in religious studies, with concentrations in Christianity and Buddhism, from Virginia in May 2001. He left professional football during the summer of 2003 and returned to the gridiron with his initial coaching assignment at West Point.

Foreman is married to the former Shakeya Currie.



Zohrab Kazanjian

Shakeya and Tyree Foreman
on Liacouras Walk



Coaching Staff

The Gilbride File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 6th
 College: Hawaii '03
 B.A. Speech Communications
 High School: Bishop Kenny (Fla.)
 Born: December 14, 1979

PLAYING

Hawaii (1999-00) – Quarterback
 Brigham Young (1998) – Quarterback

COACHING

Temple (2007 - present)
 2007-09 – Wide Receivers

Georgetown (2006)
 2006 – Slot Receivers/Tight Ends

Syracuse (2004-05)
 2004-05 – Graduate Assistant-Offense



Kevin
GILBRIDE

[Hawaii '03]

**Wide Receivers Coach
 Third Season at Temple**

Kevin Gilbride, who was a two-sport Division I-A athlete in college and has five seasons of Division I coaching experience, is in his third year as wide receivers coach at Temple University. He arrived in Owl Country after coaching the slot receivers/tight ends at Georgetown in 2006.

In 2008, Gilbride coached Bruce Francis who earned offensive most valuable player honors. An All-MAC honoree, Francis had a record-setting season, becoming Temple's Division I-A career leader in receiving touchdowns (23). The Owls' leading receiver with 687 yards on 45 catches for a Division I-A school record 13 touchdowns, Francis finished his collegiate career with a reception in a school record 38 consecutive games.

In addition to directing the slot receivers and tight ends at Georgetown in 2006, he also

headed the kickoff coverage unit and assisted on punt, kickoff return and punt block. He recruited in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Florida and Delaware for the Hoyas.

Prior to Georgetown, Gilbride was an offensive graduate assistant coach at Syracuse for two seasons (2004-05), working heavily with the tight ends in 2005. The Orange captured a share of the Big East title in 2004 and earned a berth in the Champs Sports Bowl. He first joined the SU staff as a graduate assistant for video in 2003 before then head coach Paul Pasqualoni moved him into a coaching role.

With the Orange, Gilbride also worked under former Temple offensive coordinator and current Miami Dolphin tight ends coach George DeLeone, who was SU's associate head coach from 1998 to 2004. With DeLeone directing the

PHILOSOPHY

"My job is to promote and guide academic, social, and athletic development in my players. The only way to accomplish this task is to develop special relationships with my players so there is no doubt in their minds about my purpose for being here. When these relationships are formed, real development can begin. My goal is, that by the time a player graduates, he will have made so much progress that he will possess confidence to attack and overcome any adversity that comes his way. I want my players to leave Temple University as tough, young men."



Joseph V. Labolito

offensive line and Gilbride assisting the offense in 2004, three players earned first team All-Big East honors, with center Matt Tarullo, offensive tackle Adam Terry and running back Walter Reyes capturing accolades.

Born December 14, 1979, Gilbride graduated from the University of Hawaii in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in speech communications. He was a backup quarterback and played on special teams for the Warriors in 2000 after sitting out the 1999 season following his transfer from Brigham Young. He also earned four letters on the diamond at UH, playing outfield, first base and designated hitter. As a senior, he batted .308, had a .413 on base percentage and did not commit an error.

The native of Jacksonville, Fla., Gilbride is the son of Kevin Gilbride, the current offensive coordinator for the 2008 Super Bowl champion New York Giants. His father was also the head coach of the San Diego Chargers.



Coaching Staff



Randy
MELVIN

[Eastern Illinois '82]

**Defensive Line Coach
First Season at Temple**

After four years with the Cleveland Browns, Randy Melvin returns to the collegiate ranks this fall in his first season at Temple as the defensive line coach.

"Temple University, our student-athletes, and our football program are blessed to have a coach of Randy Melvin's character, experience, and professionalism joining the Owls," head coach Al Golden said. "Coach Melvin's background is exceptional with stops in the Big East, Big Ten, the Cleveland Browns, and of course, earning a World Championship in 2001 with the New England Patriots. We are thrilled to have Randy and his wife Karen join the Temple football family."

"I am extremely excited about joining the Temple football and University family," Melvin said. "I look forward to working with these young men."

Melvin served for two seasons as defensive line coach with the New England Patriots, including the 2001 Super Bowl Champion season.

For the 1995 training camp, Melvin worked with the Denver Broncos as part of the NFL's minority coaching fellowship program. He participated in this program for the next two years with the New York Jets, the second of which, 1997, was spent while Bill Belichick was the Jets' assistant head coach. When Belichick left the Jets in 2000 to serve as the New England Patriots' head coach, Melvin was hired as the Patriots' defensive line coach. In his second and final season with the team in 2001, Melvin earned his first Super Bowl ring by winning Super Bowl XXXVI.

In 1988, Melvin entered the collegiate coaching ranks at his alma mater Eastern Illinois as the defen-

The Melvin File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 24th
College: Eastern Illinois '82
B.S. Health Administration and Education
M.A. '93 Education Administration and Supervision
High School: Aurora (Ill.) West
Born: April 3, 1959
Family: Wife - Karen
Children: Lance, Malia

PLAYING

Eastern Illinois (1979-82) - Defensive Line

COACHING

Temple (2009 - present)

2009 - Defensive Line

Cleveland Browns (2005-08)

2005-08 - Defensive Line

Illinois (February 2005)

Defensive Line

Rutgers (2002-04)

2002-03 - Defensive Line

New England Patriots (2000-01)

2000-01 - Defensive Line

Purdue (1997-99)

1997-99 - Defensive Ends

NFL Coaching Fellowship (1995-97)

1996-97 -

New York Jets

1995 -

Denver Broncos

Wyoming (1995-96)

1995-96 -

Defensive Tackles

Eastern Illinois

(1988-94)

1988-94 -

PHILOSOPHY

"A huge part of the sport of football is about relationships. The development of strong positive relationships is key to success. My biggest role is to build a relationship in order to help young men develop and reach their academic and athletic goals. My teaching philosophy begins with the premise that all men are creatures of habit and can learn or be trained to do a task. I am a firm believer in the part-whole-part theory of teaching. There are also strong elements of classical conditioning in my teaching. The biggest part of teaching in my mind is to learn about the learner and identify how he best learns."



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A native of Aurora, Ill., Melvin spent the last four seasons as the defensive line coach for the NFL Cleveland Browns.

After the Patriots' defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel was hired as the Browns' head coach in 2005, Melvin rejoined the NFL coaching ranks as the Browns' defensive line coach.

sive line coach. After seven seasons with Eastern Illinois, he left for Wyoming to be the defensive tackles coach for the 1995 and 1996 seasons. The Cowboys were impressive under Melvin's tutelage, recording a Western Athletic Conference best 33 sacks in 1995, and following it up with another league best 46 sacks in 1996.

From 1997 through 1999, Melvin served as Purdue's defensive ends coach. He returned to college coaching in 2002 as the defensive line coach at Rutgers. After three seasons with the team, he spent time with Illinois as the defensive line coach before returning to the professional ranks.

A 1982 graduate of Eastern Illinois, Melvin was a starter on the defensive line for the Panthers for three seasons and received AP All-America recognition (Division II) in 1979 and 1980. He also earned his master's degree from the school in 1993. He was inducted into the Halls of Fame at both Eastern Illinois University (1995) and Aurora West High School (1994).

Melvin and his wife Karen are the proud parents of two children, Lance and Malia.

Defensive Line



The Melvin Family (clockwise): Randy, Lance, Karen, and Malia



Coaching Staff

The Williams File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 14th
College: Delaware '96
B.A. Physical Education
High School: Glasgow (Del.)
Born: February 19, 1971

PLAYING

Delaware (1992-95) - Defensive Back

COACHING

Temple (2006 - present)
2006-09 - Defensive Backs

Western Michigan (2005)
2005 - Safeties

Delaware (1999-04)
2001-04 - Secondary/Special Teams

1999-00 - Wide Receivers/Special Teams

Penn (1997-98)

1997-98 -
Assistant Secondary/
Special Teams

Lafayette (1996)

1996 - Assistant
Defensive Line



Paul
WILLIAMS

[Delaware '96]

**Defensive Backs Coach
Fourth Season at Temple**

Paul Williams, who has 13 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, is in his fourth season as defensive backs coach at Temple University.

In 2008, the Owl defense helped Temple to the team's most wins most since 1990 and a second-place finish in the MAC East. Facing five opponents that went on to postseason play, the Owls persevered to new heights.

During its inaugural season of Mid-American Conference play in 2007, Temple defense reached new heights. TU led the MAC in five defensive statistical categories, including red zone defense which also ranked first nationally. Williams saw DB Dominique Harris earn All-MAC honors as a sophomore in 2007.

A native of Newark, Del., Williams arrived in Owl Country after coaching safeties at Western Michigan.

ence's best with 15 interceptions and 24 broken-up passes. Safety Louis Delmas was named a Freshman All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com, as the team posted a 7-4 record, marking one of the biggest turnarounds in college football. The Broncos had a 1-10 record in 2004.

Prior to his arrival in Kalamazoo, Williams spent the previous six seasons at his alma mater, the University of Delaware, coaching the secondary (2001-04), wide receivers (1999-00) and special teams. In 2003, he helped the Blue Hens to a 15-1 record and an NCAA Division I-AA National Championship. Numerous players under Williams' direction not only earned Atlantic 10, but national honors as Delaware captured league titles three times in his tenure. Sidney Haugabrook was a four-time all-conference honoree and was named a first-team AFCA and

PHILOSOPHY

"I really want to develop a relationship with my players that will last a lifetime. I want them to understand that playing college football is not a right, but a privilege. Each must take advantage of playing this great game while also being a great student. The only way you become a champion is by out-working the next guy and by having an attitude of finishing everything you do to."

In 2005, the defensive backfield at Western Michigan was comprised of four freshmen, a sophomore and one junior. Despite the inexperience, the Broncos ranked among the Mid-American Confer-

Walter Camp All-American as a senior in 2004. Defensive backs Mike Adams and Ricardo Walker; placekickers Brad Shushman and Scott Collins; return specialist Brett Veach; as well as punters Ryan Bleiler and Chris Steiner were all named to all-league teams under Williams. Adams, who enters his fifth NFL season in 2008, is in his second season as a free safety for the Cleveland Browns following three seasons with the San Francisco 49ers.

Williams began his coaching career as an assistant defensive line coach at Lafayette College in 1996. He then coached two seasons (1997-98) at the University of Pennsylvania, assisting the secondary and special teams.

Williams was born on February 19, 1971. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education studies from Delaware in 1996, lettering four years and playing on two Yankee Conference championship teams. Williams recorded 189 tackles, 27 pass breakups and 10 interceptions for the Blue Hens. He set an NCAA I-AA playoff record with a 100-yard interception return against Hofstra in 1995. A multi-sport athlete, he set the school record in the indoor 200 meters and won the 200 meters at the 1993 American East outdoor championships.



Joseph V. Labolito



Coaching Staff



Sean

DESAI

[Boston University '04]

**Graduate Assistant— Defense
Fourth Season at Temple**

Sean Desai is in his fourth season with the program and first season as graduate assistant. He will work with the defense. Desai worked for three seasons as the graduate extern for academics.

A native of Shelton, Conn., he works with the defense, specifically concentrating on the safeties. He also assists with all special teams units.



Joseph V. Labolito

Desai attained his doctorate in educational administration at Temple in May 2008. He received his undergraduate degree in philosophy and political science, with a minor in biology, from Boston University in 2004. A Cum Laude graduate of BU, he was recognized as a National Dean's List honoree. Desai earned a master's degree in higher and postsecondary education from Columbia in 2005 and was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society of Education.

Born April 21, 1983, Desai served as defensive coordinator and wide receivers coach for the freshman squad at Shelton (Conn.) High School, his alma mater, from 2001 to 2005. Desai was the co-founder and inaugural president of a not-for-profit youth organization – Vraj Youth Committee. A guest lecturer at Temple, he has worked as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross of America and Big Brothers of Massachusetts Bay.

The Desai File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 5th

College: Boston University '04

B.A. Philosophy and Political Science
Columbia '05

M.A. Higher and Postsecondary Education
Temple '08

Ed.D. Educational Administration

High School: Shelton (Conn.)

Born: April 21, 1983

COACHING

Temple (Present)

2009 – Graduate Assistant - Defense

Shelton High School (2001-05)

2001-05 – Defensive Coordinator,
Wide Receivers

The Griggs File

PERSONAL

Year Coaching: 5th

College: Virginia '84

B.A. Sociology

High School: Pennsauken (N.J.)

Born: August 4, 1962

Family: Wife - Christine

Children: Bill IV

PLAYING

Virginia (1980-84) – Tight End

New York Jets (1984-90) – Tight End

COACHING

Temple (Present)

2009 – Graduate Assistant - Offense

Oakland Raiders (Summer 2008)

2008 – NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship
Internship

Pennsauken High School (2005-08)

2005-08 – Tight Ends/Def. Line/Special Teams



Bill

GRIGGS

[Virginia '84]

**Graduate Assistant— Offense
First Season at Temple**

Former NFL standout Bill Griggs joins the Temple Owls this season as a graduate assistant.

A 1984 draft pick by the New York Jets, he played tight end from 1984 to 1990. He led the Jets in special teams tackles during the 1987 playoff season as well as catching the go-ahead touchdown against the Seattle Seahawks in a Wild Card playoff game.

Since playing his final game with the Jets, Griggs has maintained his ties with the National Football League, serving as the game-day uniform inspector for the New York Jets since 1995.

During the summer of 2008, Griggs participated in a coaching internship with the Oakland Raiders. Working with the tight ends' coach, Griggs executed field drills and evaluated game schemes.

Griggs was also a successful owner of a Gold's Gym franchise in Delran, N.J., for 13 years.

Griggs began his coaching career in 2005 at his alma mater, Pennsauken High School, serving as an assistant coach, with an emphasis on tight ends, defensive line, and special teams.

The Pennsauken, N.J., native was a stand-out tight end at the University of Virginia, playing under the direction of legendary coach George Welsh, before being drafted by the New York Jets.

His brother David Griggs was a five-year linebacker for the Miami Dolphins before moving on to start for the San Diego Chargers during their 1995 Super Bowl season.

Griggs resides with his wife Christine. His son Bill IV is a former wide receiver at Delaware State University.

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Tom

DEAHN

[Heidelberg '87]

Director of Football Operations

Tom Deahn is in his fourth season as Director of Football Operations at Temple. A native of Arcade, N.Y., he arrived on Owl Country after spending six seasons as the Director of Football Operations at the University of Maryland.

In his current position, Deahn serves as liaison to university administration, athletic administration, football alumni and the Owl Club. He also handles NCAA and MAC compliance issues, home and away game operations, the walk-on program, the football budget and team clinics.

Deahn spent seven years with the Terrapins overall, initially serving as assistant recruiting coordinator in 1999. He was instrumental in the team's turnaround under Ralph Friedgen that saw UM go from a losing record in 2000 to an ACC title in 2001. The Terrapins competed in three straight bowl games from 2001 to 2003, defeating Tennessee in the Peach Bowl

and West Virginia in the Gator Bowl. He arrived in College Park following a five-year stint at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wis., where he logged time as assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/wide receivers coach while pursuing a master's degree at UW-Green Bay. He also served as travel coordinator and equipment manager for a 19-sport program.

While at St. Norbert, he coached two offensive linemen to All-America honors and 15 players to all-conference honors. During each of the team's last three seasons, Deahn's offenses set school records for single-season all-purpose yards while ranking among national statistical leaders.

Prior to St. Norbert, he spent three years at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where his responsibilities included serving as defensive

coordinator, recruiting coordinator and strength coordinator during his tenure. Catholic's defense ranked 24th in the country in 1993. Two of his players received All-America recognition.

Deahn played at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, where he was a member of two nationally-ranked teams.

He received his undergraduate degree in business finance with a computer science minor in 1987.

Born August 16, 1965, Deahn earned a master's degree in administrative science from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in 1998. He has a daughter Amanda (20) who is a sophomore in college.



Joseph V. Labolito



Dwight

STANSBURY

[Oregon St. '83]

Head Athletic Trainer

The athletic health and welfare of Temple athletes in all sports—over 500 athletes in all—is the ultimate responsibility of Dwight Stansbury, who will make the 2009-10 academic year his 16th in the position of head trainer at Temple University.

The St. Helen's, Ore., native manages a staff of four assistant athletic trainers, five graduate extern trainers, and 26 student athletic trainers. During the course of a typical football season, Stansbury and his staff will use over 250 cases of athletic tape preparing the Cherry and White for the gridiron.

Not only is Stansbury the head trainer for Temple's 24-sport athletic program, he is also in charge of overseeing the entire athletic medicine department and supervising students in the undergraduate sports medicine program. His do-

main is Temple's state-of-the-art 990-square-foot football physical training facility, located within Edberg-Olson Hall. Stansbury also has the use of a 3,800-square-foot training room in McGonigle Hall to ensure the well-being of Temple student-athletes.

Prior to his appointment at Temple, Stansbury served for five years as assistant football and head men's track and field trainer at the University of Tennessee. During his tenure in Knoxville, he treated the Volunteer football players that won the 1990 Cotton Bowl, 1991 Sugar Bowl and 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl and participated in the 1992 Fiesta Bowl. The men's track and field team won the SEC Championship in each of his years on the staff and captured a national title in 1991.

Stansbury served as head football trainer at Lamar University, in Beaumont, Texas, from

1986-87. Before that, he spent 18 months as an athletic trainer at the Physical Therapy and Rehab Center in Gainesville, Fla. Stansbury also worked with the NFL's Atlanta Falcons as a training camp intern while pursuing his master's degree.

A 1983 graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in physical education and athletic training, Stansbury received his master's degree from the University of Florida in 1984.

Born February 9, 1953, he and his wife, Jody, reside in South Jersey with daughters Amy (19), Cindy (16), and Emily (11). Amy runs cross country and track at Temple.



Joseph V. Labolito



Coaching Staff



Tony
DECKER [East Stroudsburg '83]

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach

Tony Decker, winner of the prestigious Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year Award from the National Strength and Conditioning Association in 1998, is in his fourth year as strength and conditioning coach at Temple University. Decker oversees the strength and conditioning programs for all of the Owls' 24 intercollegiate athletic teams and works extensively with the football program and Al Golden.

Decker has over 25 years of experience in strength and conditioning and athletic training. He has worked as the Director of Strength and Conditioning at the University of Virginia (1998-2002) and Head Strength Coach at the University of Delaware (1988-98). Certified by the NSCA, the United States Weightlifting Federation, National Athletic Trainers Association and the American Red Cross, he has published multiple studies in medical journals and is a noted national speaker on both peak performance training and athletic training. Decker, a level I track and field coach, has worked with numerous professional, collegiate, and elite athletes, including players from the NFL, MLB, MLS, NBA and Olympic athletes.

Most recently, Decker served as Sports Performance Director and Director of NFL Combine & Pro Day Training at Velocity Sports Performance in Cherry Hill, N.J. In the position, he trained both professional and collegiate athletes from all sports. In addition to training several Philadelphia Eagles in support of their in-season strength programs, he prepared over 50 college athletes for the NFL combine. Decker arrived at Velocity in June 2003 after serving as a professor in the Department of Movement Studies and Exercise Sciences at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University.

Decker began his career at Los Alamitos (Calif.) High School in 1983 as head athletic trainer before serving as a graduate assistant trainer and student strength coach at Virginia. He then accepted the position of head athletic trainer at Cherry Hill (N.J.) High School in 1986 before being named Director of Strength and Conditioning and Assistant Athletic Trainer at Delaware in July 1988. Decker was responsible for strength and conditioning for all of the Blue Hens' 22 intercollegiate varsity sports.

During his tenure in Newark, he twice earned conference strength and conditioning professional

of the year awards (1996, 1998) and helped prepare the football teams that made six playoff appearances and two trips to the Division I-AA semifinals.

Decker was named Director of Strength and Conditioning at Virginia in June 1998 and served in the position until August 2002. During his stay in Charlottesville, the football team made four post-season bowl appearances utilizing Decker's performance programs. Among the more notable student-athletes he helped prepare were current NFL players Elton Brown, Angelo Crowell, Thomas Jones, Patrick Kerney, and Billy McMullen.

A native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Decker, born June 20, 1960, earned a bachelor's of science degree in health and physical education from East Stroudsburg in 1983 before receiving a master of education degree in athletic training and sports medicine at Virginia in 1986. He is married to the former Kate Newman.



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Paul
KELLEY [Temple '96]

Athletic Equipment Supervisor

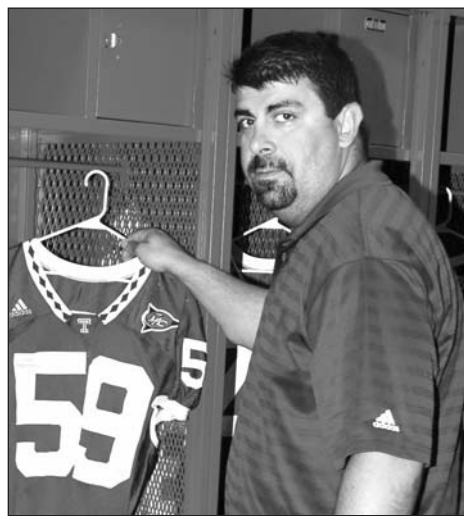
Paul Kelley is in his 10th season as the athletic equipment supervisor at Temple University. The 2009 season marks his 19th year of service to the Athletic Department and, more specifically, the football program.

As athletic equipment supervisor, Kelley is responsible for equipment operation of all Temple varsity sports. His duties include the acquisition, distribution, collection and maintenance of all practice and game day uniforms and equipment. Kelley organizes field setup for practice and game day. Primarily tending to the needs of the football program, he works with its coaches and

players to provide appropriate practice and game day settings. He also executes the athletic program's contractual agreement with Adidas.

Kelley began working with the Owls football team in 1991 as a student manager. He remained in that capacity until 1996 when he graduated from the University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and exercise science, and was hired as a part-time assistant. A year later, Kelley's efforts were recognized, as he was hired as the full-time assistant equipment manager in charge of the football team's needs.

Kelley resides in Delaware County, Pa., where he lives with his wife, Kathleen, and sons, John (23) and Will (7). He is an active member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA), serving as a district officer.



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Coaching Staff



Ryan
McNAMEE [Gettysburg '99]

Director of Player Development

Ryan McNamee is in his third season at Temple University, and his second season as the Director of Player Development. He served as the assistant director of football operations during the 2007 campaign.

A four-year varsity football letterwinner at Gettysburg College, he brings seven seasons of coaching and administrative experience to the program.

McNamee assists head coach Al Golden and director of football operations Tom Deahn in developing, organizing, and executing strategies to maintain the day-to-day operations of the program. He is also responsible for the coordination of the team's Owl Honor Roll, Team Accountability (TAP), and Owl Outreach programs, which have flourished under his direction. As the Owls' community service liaison, McNamee, in conjunction with the National Marrow Donor Program and Temple Fox Chase Bone Marrow Transplant Program, directed the first Annual Temple University Marrow Donor Drive, which added 630 new participants to the National Marrow Donor List, setting a new

record for signees through the college/university recruitment program. The football team also set new records by accumulating more than 1,000 hours of community of service during the 2007-08 academic year. In 2009, Temple received the T.E.A.M. Award and the Robert P. Levy Community Service Award.

McNamee also serves as the Owls' pro liaison and walk-on tryout coordinator, while assisting with recruiting and special teams. McNamee also has three seasons under his belt as the camp director for the Al Golden Football Camps.

Prior to joining Temple, McNamee served as director of recruiting and special projects at Villanova. He joined head coach Andy Talley's staff on the Main Line in the summer of 2004. With the Wildcats, he was instrumental in assisting with the team's office, recruiting, video, game day, academic advisement, and summer camp operations. He arrived at VU after working as an assistant football and baseball coach at his alma mater during the 2003-04 academic year.

A Philadelphia native, McNamee earned a bachelor of arts degree in health and physical science from Gettysburg in May 1999 and played outside linebacker and tight end for the Bullets. He later received a master of arts in health and physical education from Adams State College in December 2000.

In Alamosa (Colo.), he served as an assistant football coach, instructing the Grizzlies running backs for two seasons. McNamee then returned to the Delaware Valley as a health and physical education teacher at Kinsey Elementary School in Philadelphia from 2001 to 2003.

Born October 19, 1977, McNamee is a graduate of Father Judge High School, where he captained the football squad. He and wife Valerie have a 10-year old son, Danial.



Joseph V. Labolito



Fran
DUFFY [Temple '10]

Video Coordinator

Fran Duffy, the youngest video coordinator in college football's bowl subdivision (I-A) at age 23, is in his third season as video coordinator at Temple University. The Philadelphia native was elevated into his current role after serving as the program's top video assistant during the 2006 season.

Duffy is responsible for coordinating the filming all of Temple practices and games. He then works closely with the coaching staff to provide the best possible film breakdowns of the Owls and their opponents. Duffy is also in charge of video exchange between Temple and opposing teams on a weekly basis.

For film breakdown, Duffy utilizes XOS SportsPro, which is used by countless college programs and almost every NFL franchise. The state-of-the-art equipment lets users

view hours upon hours of game and practice film, improving game preparation and individual skill development. The system's coaching stations enable the Temple staff to view and edit cutups to help game plan for the coming opponent. The digital network makes film available to all players at any time, providing the team the finest opportunity to play their best football. Duffy also creates highlight films for the program and the Athletics web site with Final Cut Pro, a professional non-linear editing system created by Apple Inc.

Duffy is a contributing football and baseball writer for KFFL, an industry leader in fantasy sports. He has had articles posted on Yahoo!, CBS Sportsline as well as ProFootballWeekly, and published in several magazines.

He has also been featured as an NFL Draft analyst on 610 WIP AM.

Duffy graduated from Cheltenham High School in 2004 and played varsity soccer and baseball for the Panthers. He is currently pursuing a degree in broadcasting, telecommunications and mass media at Temple.



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Coaching Staff



Jaision
FREEMAN [Dartmouth '02]
Academic Coordinator for Football

Jaision Freeman is in his fourth season as academic coordinator for football. The Hillside, N.J., native is responsible for the overall academic development of the team, including tutoring, class checks, and study hall.

Freeman arrived in Owl Country after working with the Hillside Township Board of Education, as well as the borough's recreation department, while pursuing his master's degree.



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During the 2004-05 school year, he served as a permanent substitute, teaching special education English for grades nine and 10. In 2005-06, he was a permanent substitute teaching physical education for grades 11 and 12. With the recreation department, he was coordinator and field supervisor for the New Jersey Department of Agriculture Summer Nutrition program.

Freeman graduated from Dartmouth College in 2002 with a degree in psychological and brain science and a minor in African-American studies. As an undergrad, he served as a work study in athletics, was a three-year resident director and served an internship in the psychiatric unit of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He was also a disc jockey and urban music director at the campus radio station.

Born October 5, 1980, Freeman graduated from Kean University with distinction in May 2005, earning a master's degree in human behavior and organizational psychology. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.



Travis
MANGER [Temple '08]
Graduate Extern for Academics

Travis Manger is in his first season with the program as graduate extern for academics.

A native of Newtown, Pa., he coordinates study hall and works with football student-athletes



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for any and all academic needs, including tutoring and advisement.

Manger played tight end for the Owls for two seasons as a Local 215 member. He earned his degree in journalism in 2008 and was cited on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. Manger is pursuing a master's degree in sport and recreation management. He was a student assistant coach with the Owls from the spring of 2008 to the spring of 2009.

A 2004 graduate of Council Rock North HS, Manger passed for 3,445 yards and 23 TDs in two seasons to earn first-team *Bucks County Courier Times* and first-team *All-Suburban One* honors twice at quarterback. He also earned first-team honors from the *Trentonian* in 2003 after passing for 1,855 yards and 10 TDs and was named the team MVP as a senior. He played in the 2004 Bucks County Lions All-Star Game.

His third cousin is former Major League pitcher and *Ball Four* author Jim Bouton.

Support Staff



Patrice Cohill
Admin. Specialist
for Recruiting



Nadia Harvin
Admin. Specialist
to Head Coach



Kate Decker
Performance
Specialist



Mike Fox
Sideline
Communications



Nicole Heileman
Assistant
Athletic Trainer



Terry Hill
Fellowship of
Christian Athletes



Jeff Johnson
Team Security



ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES



Earl Cleghorn
1968-82



Vince Hoch
1970-82



Earle Mosley
1988-92



Mac Strow
1953-55, 1959

Herb Adderley 1978
 Don Augustine (GA) 2002
Jared Backus.....2007-
 Kevin Baldock (GA) 2000-01
 Dick Bedesam 1973-74
Satyen Bhakta (GA).....2006-
 Bob Bicknell 2006
 Dave Borbely 1989-91
 Gus Braccia 1956
 Curtis Bray 2007-08
 David Brock 2002-04
 Sterling Brown 1980
 John Brunner 1970-80
 Jack Burns 1953-54
 Lew Carpenter 1997
 Rubin Carter 2004
 Wally Chambers 1986-88
 Deon Chester 1993-94
 Ron Chismar 1989-92
 Clyde Christensen 1983-85
 Curt Cignetti 1989-92
 Bill Clay 1988
 Earl Cleghorn 1968-82
 Charles Crews (GA) 1997-98
 Eddie Davis 1986-88
 Paul Davis 1983-85
 Ryan Day 2006
Tony Decker (SC).....2006-
Andrew Dees2006-
 Dave DeFilippo 1962-65
 George DeLeone 2006-07
 Tony DeMeo 1988
 Lou DeVicaris 1953
 Mac DeVito (GA) 2003
 John Devlin 1986-87
 Bob Dipipi 1973-84
 Tyrone Dixon 1992
 Don Dobes 1989-92
 Mark Dolin 1955
Mark D'Onofrio2006-
 John Drew 1970-82
 Dave Dunkelberger 1990-92
 Rick Dykes 1989-90
 Walt Evans (SC) 1991-92
 Joe Famille 1986-88
 Charlie Fisher 2000-01
 Rip Flippo (GA) 1999-00
Ed Foley.....2008-
Tyree Foreman.....2007-
 Stan Freedman 1975-77
 Nick Gasparato 1993-96
 Mike Gibson 1989-92
Kevin Gilbride.....2007-
 Dennis Goldman 2005
 Steve Goldman 1993-96
 Linc Gotshalk (SC) 1981-89

Lou Grandizio 1957
Bill Griggs (GA).....2009-
 Eric Gudger 1993-97
 R.E. "Rocky" Hager 1997-03
 Ted Heath 1993-97
 John Hendrick 1993-94
 Mike Hennigan 1985
 Frank Hickson 1989
 Vince Hoch 1970-82
 Al Holcomb (GA) 1996
 Marcus Hoover (GA) 2004-05
 Dan Hopkins (GA) 2003
 Dick Hopkins 1989-92
 Chris Hudak (SC) 1996-03
 Jim Hueber 1981-82
 Keith Humphrey (GA) 1999
 Ashley Ingram (GA) 1998
 Jonas Jackson (GA) 2005
 Amos Jones 1983-88
 Jack Jones 1962-67
 Willie Jones 1997-98
 Gary Karl 1981
 Kevin Keeffe (SC) 1993-95
 Al Kincaid 1998
 Bob Kish 1955
 John Konstantinos 1967-68
 Lary Kuharich 1977-80
 Chris LaSala 1990-93
 John Latina 1983-88
 Mark Leposky (GA) 1994-95
 Rob Likens 1998-03
 Steve Little (SC) 1990
 Paul Lounsberry 2005
 Mike MacIntyre 1997-98
 Fred Manuel 1993-94
 Joe Marciano 1982
 Bob Marshall 1968-69
 Frank Massino 1969-76, 79-82
 Jim Mazza 1976
 John McAneney 1966-69
 Ron McCrone 1995-97
 Hugh McWilliams 1975
 Bill Medve 1957
Randy Melvin.....2009-
 John Mitchell 1986
 Raymond Monica 1998-05
 Joe Moore 1986-87
 Earle Mosley 1988-92
 Jed Moyer (GA) 2001-02
 Toby Neinas 2002-05
 Joe Nejman 1960-65
 Jeff Nixon 2006
 Dutch Ouderkerk 1971
 Lou Paludi 1960-67
 Chet Parlavecchio 1993
 Darrell Patterson 1995-96

Carmen Piccone 1977-82
 Walt Pierce 1970
 Jerry Porter 1960-61
 Wally Preschutti 1966-68
 Spencer Prescott 1983-86,
 1990-92, 1999-05
 Nick Rapone 1983-88, 1999-05
 John Reagan 2000-02
Matt Rhule.....2006-
 Ryan Roeder (GA) 2006-08
 John Rogers 1956-69
 Scott Rosen (GA) 1996
 Chris Roulhac 1995-99
 Cliff Rubicam 1955
 Ray Rychleski 1985-88
 Tony Sardisco 1969
 Mike Schad 1997-01
 Kent Schoolfield 1993-94
 Bruce Seidman (SC) 2004-05
 Mike Siravo 2006
 Willie Slater 2004-05
 Steve Smith (GA) 1993-94
 Tom Spann 1989-92
 Bob Stanley 1996-97
 Pete Stevens 1953-56
 Tim Stowers 1998-99
 Dale Strahm 1994-96
 Mac Strow 1953-55, 59
 Blair Thomas 1998-05
 Tony Trentini 1970-75
 Tom Turchetta 1984-85
 Jim Turner 2003-04
 Tom Urbanik 1968-69
 Tom Walters 1954
 Gavin White 1956-66
 Jack White 1983
 Roger White 1956-59
Paul Williams2006-
 Al Wilson 1970-72
 Phil Zacharias 2005
 Ray Zingler 1983-84

GA—graduate assistant coach
 SC—strength & conditioning