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College Football Matchup for Saturday, August 29, 2026
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Team Trends, since start of 2023 season
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CONNECTICUT Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 21-17-0 13-6-0 7-10-0 2-0-0 12-2-0 2-7-0
vs line 22-16-0 12-7-0 9-8-0 1-1-0 9-5-0 6-3-0
pf-pa 29-26 32-20 25-33 39-30 36-16 19-33
temple Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 11-25-0 8-11-0 3-14-0 6-18-0 5-0-0 0-14-0
vs line 15-21-0 9-10-0 6-11-0 9-15-0 3-2-0 4-10-0
pf-pa 22-33 22-30 22-37 22-35 31-12 18-41
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Team Statistics (2025 season per game averages)
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CONNECTICUT TEMPLE
OFFENSE DEFENSE OFFENSE DEFENSE
POINTS SCORED* 35.3 27.0 27.8 29.7
FD-TOTAL YARDS* 21-445 23-418 18-345 21-397
RUSHING ATT-YDS* 31-161 42-200 34-147 39-197
YARDS PER CARRY 5.1 4.7 4.4 5.0
PASSES COMP-ATT* 24-35 20-30 18-29 16-26
PASS COMPLETE PCT .67 .65 .61 .61
PASS YPATT-YPGM* 8.2-284 7.2-218 6.8-198 7.7-200
FUMBLES-LOST-INTS* 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
SEASON NET TURNOVERS 15 --- 11 ---
PENALTIES-YARDS* 5- 48 0- 0 5- 50 0- 0
TIME OF POSSESSION* N/A N/A N/A N/A
("*" stats reflect per game averages unless noted otherwise)
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Season spread logs (2025)
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Connecticut (21-17-0 SU, 22-16-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 Central Connecticu 59-13 -28° W 250-388-638 128-129-257 0-0
09-06 @Syracuse 20-27 +7° w 142-274-416 45-416-461 0-2
09-13 @Delaware 41-44 -8° L 175-346-521 247-265-512 0-0
09-20 Ball State 31-25 -20° L 219-181-400 176-228-404 0-1
09-27 @Buffalo 20-17 -2° w 165-155-320 204-125-329 0-0
10-04 Florida Internatio 51-10 -6° W 150-377-527 130-174-304 1-5
10-18 @Boston College 38-23 -2 W 93-362-455 191-204-395 0-0
10-25 @Rice 34-37 -10 L 105-344-449 300-191-491 0-0
11-01 UAB 38-19 -10° W 107-267-374 154-218-372 0-3
11-08 Duke 37-34 +7° W 156-311-467 168-222-390 0-3
11-15 Air Force 26-16 -8 w 192-155-347 290-66-356 1-0
11-22 @Florida Atlantic 48-45 -6 l 154-446-600 193-494-687 0-2
12-27 vs Army 16-41 +8 L 183-84-267 368-108-476 0-1
temple (11-25-0 SU, 15-21-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 @Massachusetts 42-10 -2° W 191-276-467 103-199-302 0-2
09-06 Howard 55-7 -28° W 329-231-560 82-39-121 0-1
09-13 Oklahoma 3-42 +23° L 26-78-104 228-287-515 0-1
09-20 @Georgia Tech 24-45 +24° W 184-144-328 307-161-468 0-1
10-04 UTSA 27-21 +6° W 128-181-309 70-234-304 0-2
10-11 Navy 31-32 +9° W 173-345-518 243-141-384 1-0
10-18 @Charlotte 49-14 -9° W 172-212-384 199-158-357 0-3
10-25 @Tulsa 38-37 -5 L 180-267-447 140-296-436 0-1
11-01 East Carolina 14-45 +5 L 82-151-233 358-256-614 1-2
11-08 @Army 13-14 +7 W 111-157-268 224-26-250 0-0
11-22 Tulane 13-37 +7° L 20-184-204 175-231-406 1-0
11-28 @North Texas 25-52 +20° L 172-144-316 239-366-605 1-2
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CFB TREND SHEET - Temple at Connecticut

2026-08-29

Source: cfb-mur trend sheets (real 2023-2025 box-score data)

Team Records and Trends for Temple (VISITOR) =====

all home road conf

SU (W-L) 11-25-0 8-11-0 3-14-0 6-18-0

ATS 15-21-0 9-10-0 6-11-0 9-15-0

ATS % 0.417 0.474 0.353 0.375

O/U 20-16-0 10-9-0 10-7-0 --

O/U % 0.556 0.526 0.588

PF/PA per gm 22.8 - 33.6 (margin -10.8)

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 3-8 (0.273) after loss ATS 11-11 (0.5)

early (wk1-4) 3-6 (0.333) late (wk10+) 5-9 (0.357)

streaks: SU 4L ATS 2L O/U 10

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 5-0-0 SU / 3-2-0 ATS road dog ATS 4-10-0

heavy fav(>=14) ATS 1-1 (0.5) road dog ATS 4-10 (0.286)

signal: none

SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 3-2 ATS 3-2 (0.6) O/U 2-3 (0.4) avg rest 8.0d

rest edge ATS 3-4 (0.429) rest disadv ATS 1-6 (0.143)

conf home dog 2-8 SU / 4-6 ATS (0.4) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-1 (NULL)

off blowout-win ATS 1-3 (0.25) letdown ATS 3-4 (0.429)

look-ahead ATS 7-7 (0.5) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]

conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-1 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 20-16 (0.556) avg line 53.5 avg combined 56.4 diff 2.9

as fav O/U 4-4 as dog O/U 16-12 trend: neutral

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 22.8 ppg / def 33.6 ppg (margin -10.8)

yds/play off 5.05 def 5.99 (margin -0.94)

turnover margin -19 total / -0.53 pg

rush YPC 3.6 pass YPA 6.54

EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)

COACH

K. C. Keeler (since 2025) at school 5-7 (.417) career 17-19 (.472)

O/U fingerprint: 8-4-0 (67% over, n=12) | night 0-0-0 | lean +4.8 pts [home 3-3-0 road 5-1-0 fav 4-0-0 dog 4-4-0]

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Team Records and Trends for Connecticut (HOME) =====

all home road conf

SU (W-L) 21-17-0 13-6-0 7-10-0 2-0-0

ATS 22-16-0 12-7-0 9-8-0 1-1-0

ATS % 0.579 0.632 0.529 0.5

O/U 21-17-0 10-9-0 10-7-0 --

O/U % 0.553 0.526 0.588

PF/PA per gm 29.0 - 26.6 (margin 2.5)

SITUATIONAL

after win ATS 12-7 (0.632) after loss ATS 8-8 (0.5)

early (wk1-4) 5-4 (0.556) late (wk10+) 10-7 (0.588)

streaks: SU 1L ATS 2L O/U 20

BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)

home fav ATS 12-2-0 SU / 9-5-0 ATS road dog ATS 6-3-0

heavy fav(>=14) ATS 3-2 (0.6) road dog ATS 6-3 (0.667)

signal: LEAN as road dog (0.667)

SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)

off bye SU 2-4 ATS 3-3 (0.5) O/U 3-3 (0.5) avg rest 9.3d

rest edge ATS 3-3 (0.5) rest disadv ATS 3-2 (0.6)

conf home dog 0-0 SU / 0-0 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)

off blowout-win ATS 5-1 (0.833) letdown ATS 6-2 (0.75)

look-ahead ATS 7-3 (0.7) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]

conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)

TOTALS PROFILE

O/U 21-17 (0.553) avg line 51.3 avg combined 55.6 diff 4.3

as fav O/U 12-9 as dog O/U 9-8 trend: neutral

ADVANCED (per game / per play)

off 29.0 ppg / def 26.6 ppg (margin 2.5)

yds/play off 5.67 def 5.56 (margin 0.1)

turnover margin 10 total / 0.26 pg

rush YPC 4.8 pass YPA 6.96
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)
COACH
Jason Candle (since 2026) at school 0-0 (-) career 81-44 (.648)
O/U fingerprint (PRIOR Toledo 2023/2024/2025): 22-18-0 (55% over, n=40) | night 7-7-0 | lean +0.3 pts [home 13-5-0 road 7-11-0 fav 18-15-0 dog 4-3-0]
^ traveling totals identity -- program O/U below reflects PRIOR staff
*** NEW 2026 HC: Jason Candle replaced Jim Mora Jr. (lateral-move). Program ATS below = PRIOR staff. ***
carry-over (prior Toledo 2023/2024/2025): ATS 23-17-0 (0.575) home 12-6-0 road 8-10-0 fav 16-17-0 dog 7-0-0
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Conference Trend Context: FBS Independents
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4 teams, 154 games (2023-2025)
SU 85-69-0 (0.552) ATS 88-65-0 (0.575) O/U 90-64 (0.584)
home ATS 38-37 (0.507) road ATS 37-24 (0.607)
conf-game ATS 17-16 (0.515)
favorites 69-20 SU / 51-38 ATS dogs 15-48 SU / 37-26 ATS
avg total pts 52.8 avg margin 3.9
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TREND EDGE SUMMARY
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- Temple road ATS: 6-11-0 (0.353)
- Connecticut home ATS: 12-7-0 (0.632)
- Temple O/U: 20-16 (0.556) trend neutral
- Connecticut O/U: 21-17 (0.553) trend neutral
- TO margin/gm: Temple -0.53 vs Connecticut 0.26

> Temple HAS FADED 4-6 ATS (40%, n=10) as a conf home dog -- fade
> Connecticut HAS COVERED 6-2 ATS (75%, n=8) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- back
> Connecticut HAS COVERED 7-3 ATS (70%, n=10) in a look-ahead spot -- back
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