



**Friday, March 11, 2011 – Quarterfinals - Game 7
#2 Temple 96, #10 La Salle 76**

TEMPLE NOTES (25-6)

- > Temple is now 53-19 all-time in 29 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (the Owls have made the championship every year since joining the conference in 1981-82). The 53 wins is most in conference history as are the 72 games played (Saint Joseph's is second with 57)
- > Temple has won six straight Atlantic 10 Quarterfinal games and is 26-2 all-time in the quarterfinals
- > Temple advances to the semifinals for the fourth straight year and the 26th time overall
- > Temple has won 10 consecutive games at the Atlantic 10 Championships and are now 10-1 all-time in Atlantic 10 Championship games at Boardwalk Hall (the only Temple loss in Atlantic City was a 66-62 loss to Saint Joseph's in the first round in 2007)
- > Head coach Fran Dunphy brought his all-time Atlantic 10 Championship record to 10-1 for a .909 winning percentage, the best among all coaches in Atlantic 10 Championship history (Thad Matta (8-1, .889) was the former leader)
- > Temple has won 12 of its last 13 games overall, including five straight
- > Temple's 96 points are the most for the Owls in an Atlantic 10 Championship game (previous high was 88 versus Saint Joseph's in 1983 East Semifinals)
- > Temple made 10 three-pointers in the game and has made at least one three in 497 consecutive games dating back to 1996
- > The Owls had five players in double figures for the fourth time this year (4-0)
- > Lavoy Allen pulled down 12 rebounds, his seventh straight Atlantic 10 Championship game with double figures in rebounding, the most double-figure rebounding games in championship history
- > Lavoy Allen finished with 14 points and 12 rebounds his fourth double-double in Atlantic 10 Championship history, tied for the fourth most all-time (Pittsburgh's Sam Clancy and Xavier's David West each have six)

LA SALLE NOTES (15-18)

- > La Salle is 7-14 all-time in 14 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship.
- > La Salle is 1-7 all-time in quarterfinal games at the Atlantic 10 Championship
- > The Explorers are now 2-2 against Temple in the postseason (1-2 at the Atlantic 10 Championship)
- > La Salle surrendered 90 points or more to Temple for the second time this year
- > The Explorers turned the ball over 22 times, the 14th time they had more than 15 turnovers in a game this year (La Salle is 5-9 in those games)
- > La Salle shot 53.4% (31-58) from the field and fell to 6-5 on the year when shooting better than 50% from the field and 12-3 when outshooting its opponent (Temple shot 52.2%)
- > Tyreek Duren recorded three assists to bring his total to 146 on the year, the second most for a La Salle freshman (Shawn Smith had 165 in 1995-96)
- > Duren also registered one steal to bring his total to 62 on the year, a school record for a freshman and the most since Shawn Smith had 65 in 1996-97.
- > Aaric Murray blocked three shots, bringing his season total to 73, the second best single season total in school history (Lionel Simmons had 77 in 1987-88)
- > Aaric Murray finished with 22 points, his team-leading 25th double-figure scoring game of the year, and 11 rebounds, his seventh double-double of the year and the 11th in his career
- > Jerrell Williams grabbed three rebounds and now had 766 in his career, 13th on the La Salle all-time list
- > Jerrell Williams netted 11 points to bring his career total to 1,213, moving him into a tie for 33rd on the Explorers' all-time scoring list

A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > Number two seeds are now 3-3 in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division
- > La Salle was the first tenth seed to advance to the quarterfinals since Xavier in 2006 (La Salle and Xavier are the only two ten-seeds to win a first round game since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division)
- > Temple's ten-game Atlantic 10 Championship winning streak is the second longest in championship history (Massachusetts won 16 straight games at the championship from 1992-97, winning conference titles from 1992-95).
- > Temple's 96 points are the most for a team in the Atlantic 10 Championships since George Washington scored 100 in a 100-90 quarterfinal win over Dayton in 1999
- > Temple's 54 second-half points is tied for the eighth most points scored in a half at the Atlantic 10 Championships