



Friday, March 12, 2010  
#1 Temple 69, #8 St. Bonaventure 51

#### TEMPLE NOTES

- > The Owls have now won seven straight Atlantic 10 Championship games and are now 7-1 all-time in Atlantic 10 Championship games at Boardwalk Hall (the last Temple loss at the A-10 Championship was a 66-62 loss to Saint Joseph's in 2007)
  
- > Temple is now 25-2 in quarterfinals games of the Atlantic 10 Championship
  
- > Head coach Fran Dunphy brought his all-time Atlantic 10 Championship record to 7-1 for a .875 winning percentage, behind only Thad Matta (8-1, .889) all-time
  
- > Nine different players scored for Temple, led by Juan Fernandez with 17
  
- > The Owls have won eight straight and ten of their last eleven. The three free throws made by Temple is one more than its season low of 2 (vs. Rhode Island)
  
- > The 27 wins is the most for the Owls since they finished the 1999-2000 season at 27-6
  
- > Lavoy Allen recorded his 13<sup>th</sup> double-double of the year, and his third on the past four games, with 14 points and 15 rebounds

#### ST. BONAVENTURE NOTES

- > The Bonnies are now 5-12 in A-10 Quarterfinal games.
  
- > The loss is St. Bonaventure's 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive against the Owls and 17<sup>th</sup> against a ranked opponent.
  
- > With 13 points, Andrew Nicholson ends a three-game streak in which had 20-plus points.
  
- > Chris Matthews saw his six-game double-figure scoring streak come to an end (9 points) and it's his lowest point total since the February 17 loss to Temple.

### **A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES**

> Number one seeds are now 4-1 in their first game of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division

> The win was Temple's 50<sup>th</sup> in 28 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship; the most for any conference team (Massachusetts is second with 29 wins entering the 2010 Championship in 33 appearances)

> The quarterfinal appearance for St. Bonaventure was its first since 2002

> Temple is looking to become the first team to win three straight Atlantic 10 titles since Massachusetts won five straight from 1992 through 1996 (no other team has won three straight championships)