

# Temple assistant coaching staff

## OFFENSE

**Off Coord/QBs:** Matt Rhule, 4th year

Rhule served as the DL coach in 2006, but worked with the QBs in '07 and added Offensive Coordinator to his responsibilities last year. He coached at W Carolina from '02-'05 working with LB's for the first 3 years and was the OL coach/Run Game coord in '05. Rhule also served as the Asst HC the last 3 years of his tenure at WCU. He also served as Asst DL coach at UCLA ('01) and at Buffalo ('99-'00).

**Running Backs:** Tyree Foreman, 3rd year

Foreman spent 3 seasons as the Asst RB's coach and special teams assistant at Army prior to his arrival here. He played his college ball at Virginia under Golden (DC) during his senior season.

**Wide Receivers:** Kevin Gilbride, 3rd year

Gilbride coached slot receivers/tight ends at Georgetown (in 2006). He also headed the KO coverage unit and assisted on punt, kickoff returns and punt block units. Prior to Georgetown, he was an Offensive Grad Asst coach at Syracuse for 2 seasons ('04-'05).

**TE's/Asst OL/Recruiting Coord:** Ed Foley, 2nd year

Foley enters his 21st season of coaching and his 2nd here with the Owls. During his coaching career, Foley has been a HC (Fordham '04-'05), Asst HC, OC, OL coach and TE coach.

**Offensive Line:** Andrew Dees, 4th year

Dees enters his 2nd season as the OL coach after spending his 1st two years here as the TE and OT coach. He spent 5 seasons ('01-'05) as the TE's coach at Buffalo and also assisted with ST's. He also was the OL coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Stony Brook from '98-'00.

## DEFENSE

**Defensive Coord:** Mark D'Onofrio, 4th year

Prior to his arrival at Temple, D'Onofrio coached 2 yrs at Virginia (ILB's-'05, TE's-'04 and Spec Tms both yrs) and 3 yrs at Rutgers (LB's and Recruit Coord). He was a Defensive Asst at Georgia in '00 and the LB coach at St Peter's College in '99. D'Onofrio was drafted by Green Bay in '92 and retired in '94. He was AI Golden's teammate at Penn St.

**Defensive Line:** Randy Melvin, 1st year

Melvin, the only new assistant this year, begins his 25th season of coaching. After Romeo Crennel was hired at Cleveland, Melvin re-joined the NFL ranks and was the DL cch at CLE the L/4Y. He's also had stops at NE, NYJ and at the college level with Eastern Illinois, Wyoming, Purdue, Rutgers and Illinois.

**Linebackers:** Jared Backus, 3rd year

Backus came to Temple after spending 7 years at Bucknell as the OLB's/ST's coach in '02, then was the DL/Spec Tms coach from '03-'04 and finally was elevated to DC/LB coach from '05-'06. For his 1st 2 years he was in charge of the DL, but this year takes over coaching the LB's. Prior to Bucknell, Backus was the DL coach and Spec Tms Coord at Maine ('99-'01).

**Defensive Backs:** Paul Williams, 4th year

Williams was the safeties coach at W Michigan in '05 before coming to Temple. Prior to WM, he spent the previous 6 yrs at his alma mater, Delaware, coaching the secondary ('01-'04), WR's ('99-'00) and ST's.