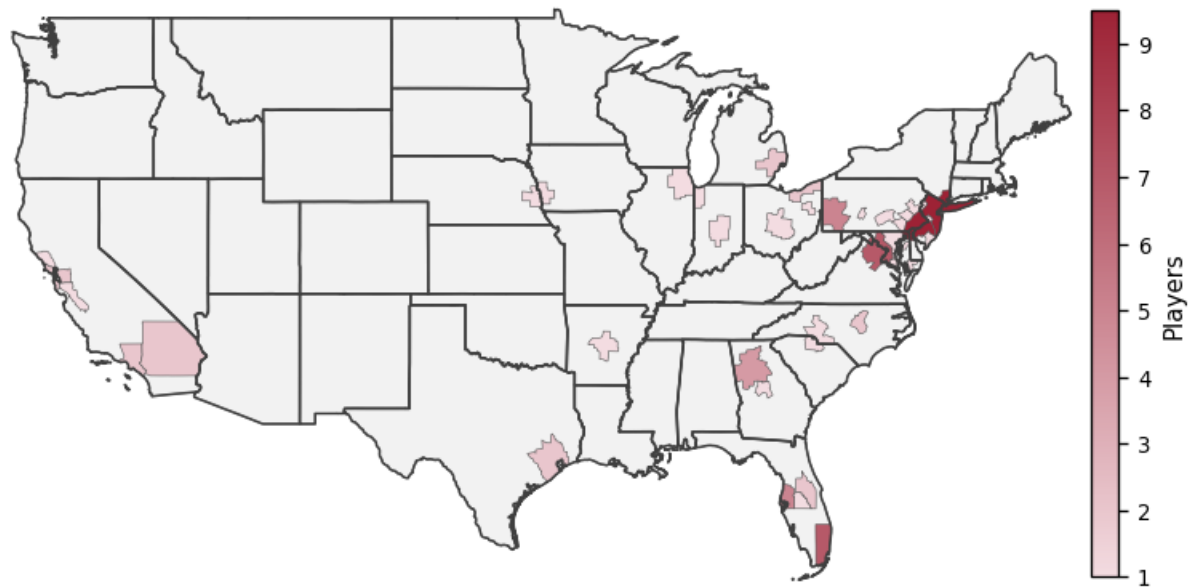


# Temple Football Roster Analysis

Utilizing CollegeFootballData API and data scraped from 247Sports, we analyze the geographic composition of Temple's roster. With the introduction of the transfer portal and more recently NIL, Temple's roster has followed national trends in recruiting further away from campus & diversifying its recruiting pipeline.

## Roster Geography - 2025 Season

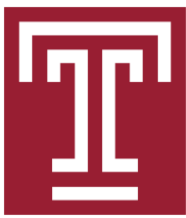
*Players by Metro Statistical Area*



### Top Metropolitan Statistical Areas

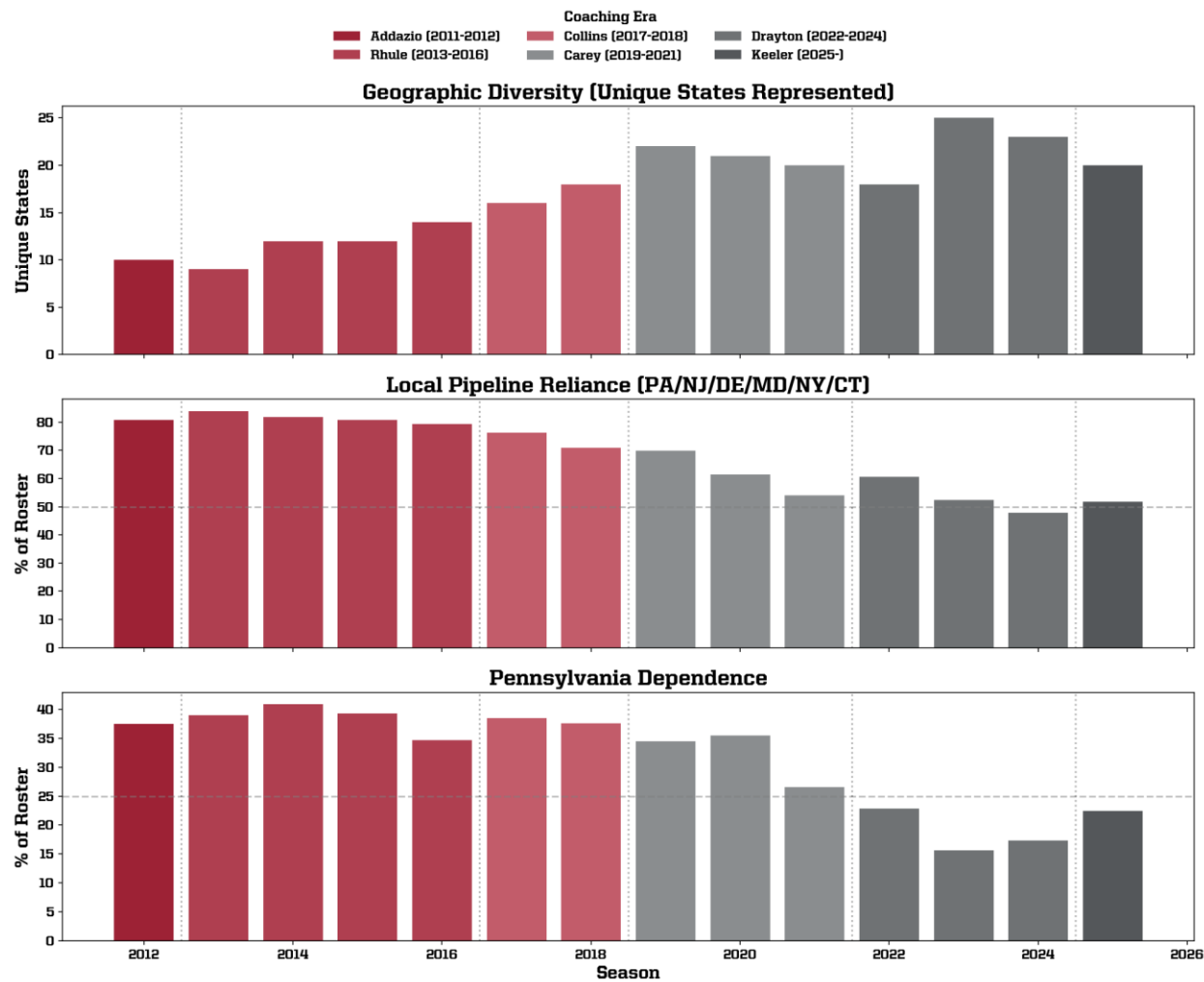
Metro	Players	% of Roster
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	21	20%
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	17	16%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	7	7%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	7	7%
Pittsburgh, PA	5	5%

Temple rostered 116 players in the 2025 season, including the 2nd-lowest share of those from within 100 miles from campus (43%). This trend in out of region recruitment accelerated under Stan Drayton, who inherited a roster with 51% of players from within 100 miles and finished with just 40% such players in his final season (2024). While head coach K.C. Keeler signed several top recruits from out of region, including CB **Jett White** (California), RB **Keveun Mason** (Florida) and **Devontae Ward-Grant** (Florida), he inherits a roster that was constructed towards transfer portal and out of region recruits during the three years of the Drayton era.



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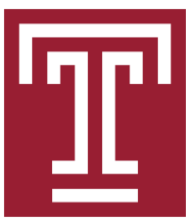
## Player Hometown Trends Over Time



## 2025 Temple Football Roster

**20** Unique States      **52%** Local Pipeline      **22%** From PA

While Temple has seen a decline in share of roster from <100 miles away in the last decade, the roster saw small increases in share of roster from the Northeast and Pennsylvania from 2024 to 2025.



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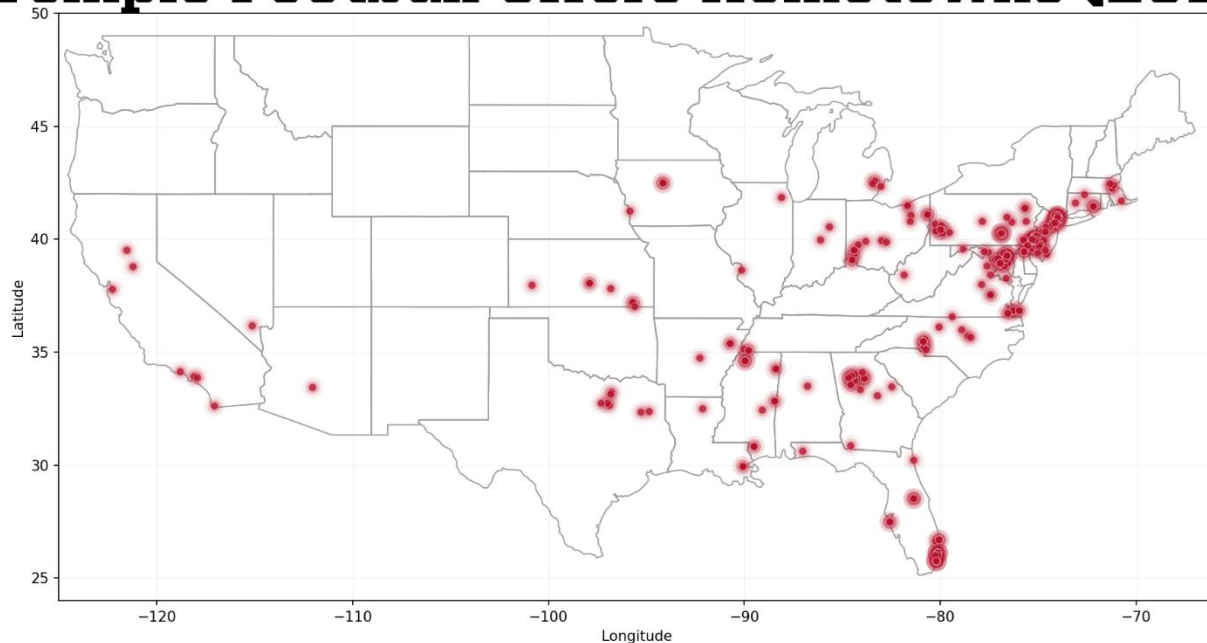
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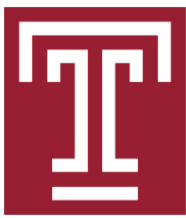
Year	Coach	Players	% Within 100 Miles	Median Distance	Counties Represented
2012	Steve Addazio	104	68%	64 miles	55
2013	Matt Rhule	118	68%	64 miles	58
2014	Matt Rhule	137	66%	66 miles	63
2015	Matt Rhule	134	61%	76 miles	65
2016	Matt Rhule	120	63%	69 miles	64
2017	Geoff Collins	122	63%	69 miles	70
2018	Geoff Collins	115	58%	85 miles	65
2019	Rod Carey	113	58%	86 miles	61
2020	Rod Carey	124	57%	85 miles	68
2021	Rod Carey	109	51%	97 miles	65
2022	Stan Drayton	114	49%	101 miles	57
2023	Stan Drayton	109	47%	117 miles	58
2024	Stan Drayton	115	40%	146 miles	68
2025	K.C. Keeler	116	43%	141 miles	66

## Recruiting - Previous Trends & Future Outlook

According to the most recent scrape of 247Sports (Feb 2026), Temple offered over 200 players in the class of 2026, with 33 commits. Roughly half of all offers were in the Philly/NJ region, with additional clusters appearing Ohio, Georgia, and Florida.

## Temple Football Offers Hometowns (2026)

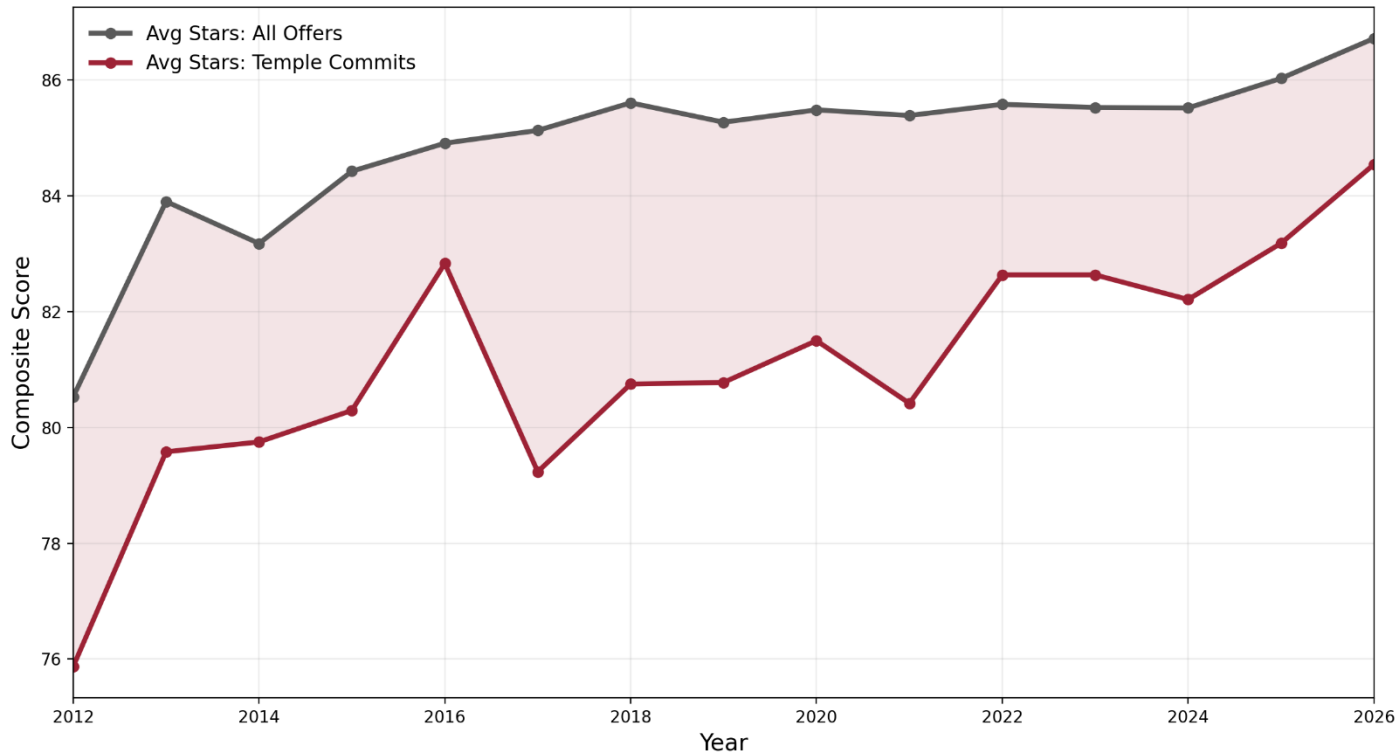




# Temple Football Roster Analysis

The class of 2026 is Temple's highest rated recruiting class since at least 2012 in terms of average rating (84.5), as Temple took an aggressive strategy and had its highest average rating across all offers (86.7).

Temple Offer vs Commit Average Composite by Year



## Top Class of 2026 Commits

Name	Position	School	Hometown	Rating
Jude Okeleke	DL	Taft School	Watertown, CT	88
Jayden Brown	DL	DuVal	Lanham, MD	88
Karon Spencer	OT	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Olney, MD	87
Coen Logan	WR	St. Frances Academy	Baltimore, MD	87
Antwuan Rogers	DL	Salem	Salem, NJ	87
Josh Nengite	Edge	Susquehanna Township	Harrisburg, PA	86
John Watkins	OT	St. Frances Academy	Baltimore, MD	86
Daron Harris	S	Chester	Chester, PA	86
Hunter Watson	WR	St. Peter's Prep	Jersey City, NJ	86
Josiah Jackson	S	Garden City C.C.	Garden City, KS	85