## 2024 Temple Owls Preview

Hillary Steele begins her first season as head coach as she was promoted after serving as assistant coach for one year to lead the 2024 Temple Owls gymnastics team. Steele will be joined by assistant coaches Brittney Miller and Joel Shugart, both entering their first season with Temple.

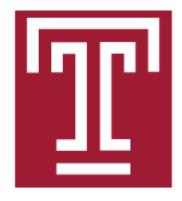
The Owls finished the 2023 season ranked 49th with a National Qualifying Score (NQS) of 195.490 and 17-21 record. The team posted program records on vault (49.250) and floor (49.400) as well as scores in the top 10 all-time marks for bars (49.200 - third) and beam (49.200 - fifth). The season wrapped up with Brooke Donabedian (floor) and Renee Schugman (floor) qualifying for NCAA Regionals as individuals.



Five Owls picked up All-EAGL honors, four of which are returners. Brooke Donabedian earned first team selection on floor and second team on beam. Renee Schugman joined Donabedian on the first team floor team. **Sarah Stallings** and Madison Dorunda earned second team selections on bars and beam respectively.

Cyrena Whalen, who held the teams top score on bars of 9.925, is another notable returner for the Owls. Donabedian and Stallings claimed the top beam score of 9.9. Donabedian also posted the teams top floor score, earning a 9.95 during the 2023 season. Two owls had 9.9's to secure the top vault scores.

Temple welcomes a large freshman class of 10 rookies; Hailey Best, Mariella Brueck, Amelia Budd, Renee Schugman - Senior Maya Keller, Gabby Linden, Payton Monk, Skylar Shafran, Gianna Silva, Hannah Weklar and Megan White.



## 2023 Recap

Overall Record: 17-21 Conference Record: 3-4 Highest Team Score: 196.375 Vault High: 49.250 Bars High: 49.200 Beam High: 49.200 Floor High: 49.400



**Brooke Donabedian - Senior** 

## **2024 Temple Schedule**

AWAY | UPenn, Penn State, Pitt Jan 5

Jan 7 AWAY | WVU

Jan 14 AWAY | GW, Cornell, UPenn, Yale

Jan 21 HOME | Towson

Feb 2 AWAY | Auburn, Fisk, Talladega

Feb 9 AWAY | UPenn

Feb 16 HOME | Ursinus, Bridgeport, SCSU

Feb 19 AWAY | SCSU, West Chester, Yale, LIU, Brown, **UNH**, Bridgeport

Feb 23 AWAY | Towson

Mar 2 AWAY | **NC State, Iowa State,** Northern Illinois **BOLD** = Power 5 Opponent

Mar 7 HOME | **NC State, Maryland,** UPenn

Mar 10 HOME | W&M, LIU, West Chester

Mar 17 AWAY | UNH, Brown, Bridgeport

Mar 23 AWAY | EAGL Championships

Linden has career high's of 9.7 on vault and floor, and has been a level 10 gymnast since 2018. Keller is a Cypress, Texas native who has a 10.0 start value on vault as well as difficult skills on all four events. Monk is a Junior Olympic Nationals qualifier, where she earned a top-15 finish on floor. The Pennsylvania native also holds a 9.8 career high on floor.

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