



T E M P L E

FIELD HOCKEY

2022 GAME NOTES

September 3, 2022: Temple at #12 Virginia

GAME INFORMATION

Date.....September 3
 Time.....6:00 p.m.
 Location.....Charlottesville, Va.
 Facility.....Turf Field
 Opponent.....#12 Virginia
 Record vs. Opponent.....2-1 (Last played in 2012)
 Streak.....Lost 1
 Live Results.....Statbroadcast
 TV.....AAC Network

2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	at Lafayette	W, 1-0
Aug. 28	Lehigh	W, 6-0
Sept. 2	at #12 Virginia	6 PM
Sept. 4	at Longwood	12 PM
Sept. 9	LIU	12 PM
Sept. 11	at Bucknell	11 AM
Sept. 16	Quinnipiac	5 PM
Sept. 18	La Salle	1 PM
Sept. 23	at Villanova	5 PM
Sept. 25	Penn	12 PM
Sept. 30	Georgetown	4 PM
Oct. 2	Drexel	1 PM
Oct. 7	Providence	3 PM
Oct. 14	at Liberty	4 PM
Oct. 16	Brown	1 PM
Oct. 21	Old Dominion	2 PM
Oct. 28	at UConn	1 PM
Oct. 30	Lock Haven	12 PM
Nov. 4	BIG EAST Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 6	BIG EAST Finals	TBA

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THE MATCHUP



TEMPLE OWLS
 2-0 (0-0 BIG EAST)

HEAD COACH

Michelle Vittese (Virginia '13)
 2nd Year
 Overall: 10-11
 at School: Same

2021 TEAM

8-11 Overall
 4-3 BIG EAST
 BIG EAST Tournament Semifinals



#12 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS
 1-1 (0-0 ACC)

HEAD COACH

Michele Madison (Rutgers '84)
 17th Year
 Overall: 432-266
 at School: 221-122

2021 TEAM

12-9 Overall
 3-3 ACC
 NCAA First Round

HEADLINES

QUICK FACTS

- > The Owls went 2-0 opening weekend for the second-straight season. The 1-0 win over Lafayette was the third-straight season Temple opened with a shutout.
- > The Cherry and White topped Lehigh 6-0 in the home opener, the most goals scored by the team since a 9-0 win over Towson in 2015.
- > Senior Molly Frey earned her first career starts over the weekend and was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll for her performance in the cage.
- > Nienke Oerlemans posted a defensive save against the Leopards, the sixth of her career. The defender is now tied for 10th in the NCAA in active career defensive saves.
- > Six Owls have recorded a goal through the first two games, with Olivia Vaccari's two leading the team.
- > This is the first time since 2019 that Temple has faced a Power 5 opponent, falling 1-0 at No. 18 Rutgers. The Owls have not defeated a Top-15 team since topping No. 13 Old Dominion 2-1 in overtime in 2016. The last time the team defeated a Top-15 team on the road was a 1-0 win at No. 12 Old Dominion.

2022 ROSTER

#	Name	Year	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School/Previous School
00	Molly Frey	Sr.	GK	5-7	Eagleview, Pa.	Methacton
1	Maddie Molchany	Jr.	F	5-6	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
2	Anna Wickey	Jr.	M	5-6	Huntington Station, N.Y.	Huntington
3	Tali Popinko	Gr.	F	5-5	Oxford, N.J.	Warren Hills
4	Myrthe Schuilenburg	Jr.	M/F	5-5	Alphen Aan Den Rijn, Netherlands	Scala College
5	Peyton Rieger	Fr.	M/F	5-4	Woolwich, N.J.	Kingsway Regional
7	Devin Kinzel	So.	M	5-3	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam
8	Nienke Oerlemans	Gr.	B	5-9	Apeldoorn, Netherlands	Centre for Sports and Education
9	Lina Neilson	Fr.	M/F	5-2	Mount Laurel, N.J.	Lenape
10	Annie Judge	Gr.	D/M	5-4	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
11	Addy Bielski	So.	F	5-3	Plains, Pa.	Holy Redeemer
12	Victoria Whitehead	Fr.	F	5-5	York, Pa.	Central York
13	Alizé Maes	So.	B	5-5	Antwerp, Netherlands	Regina Paco's Hove
14	Agustina Tucceri	Fr.	M	5-2	Buenos Aires, Argentina	
15	Caitlyn Amsden	Sr.	M	5-5	Perkasie, Pa.	Penridge
16	Isabella Ospitale	Fr.	GK	5-5	South Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
17	Sydney Borneman	Sr.	M	5-6	Perkasie, Pa.	Penridge
19	Olivia Vaccari	Jr.	B	5-6	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
20	Emma Nesbitt	Sr.	B	5-6	Baltimore, Md.	Garrison Forrest
21	Cassie Romanczuk	Jr.	F	5-3	Washington, N.J.	Moravian Academy
22	Julia Bunch	So.	M	5-4	Doylestown, Pa.	Central Bucks HS West
23	McKenna Burkhardt	Sr.	B	5-8	Bethlehem, Pa.	Liberty
24	Sydney Beck	Sr.	F	5-3	Bel Air, Md.	Patterson Mill
25	Megan Phillips	Sr.	F	5-4	Ardmore, Pa.	Haverford
26	Halle Aschenbach	Fr.	M/B	5-4	Fairfield, N.J.	West Essex
30	Ashley Cogger	So.	GK	5-11	San Diego, Calif.	Del Norte
32	Tess Muller	So.	M/F	5-6	Naarden, Netherlands	Sint Vituscollege Bussum
33	Julianne Kopec	So.	M	5-5	West Long Branch, N.J.	Red Bank Catholic

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Michelle Vittese (Virginia '13) - 2nd season
Assistant Coach: Carissa Vittese (Virginia '14) - Third Season
Assistant Coach: Leah Settiane (Boston College '16) - Second Season
Director of Operations: Ciara Girard (Indiana '20)

SUPPORT STAFF

Academic Advisor: Tara Evans
Athletic Trainer: Fafa Tsikata
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Rashan Chanyothi
Sport Administrator: Justin Miller
Communications Contacts: Jordan Manning

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Halle Aschenbach: hallie ashen-back
Addy Bielski: BILL-skee
Sydney Borneman: bore-NUH-man
Molly Frey: fry
Alizé Maes: allie (like tally)-ZAY mozz (like pause)
Maddie Molchany: mole-CHAIN-ee
Nienke Oerlemans: NEEN-kuh OR-leh-MONS
Isabella Ospitale: AHH-spih-tally
Peyton Rieger: rhymes with trigger
Cassie Romanczuk: row-MAN-chick
Myrthe Schuilenburg: MEER-tuh SHU (like glue)-len-BURG
Agustina Tucceri: ahh-GOO-stina TOO-cherry
Olivia Vaccari: vuh-CARE-ee
Vittese: vih-TEECE (rhymes with fleece)

NEWS AND NOTES

SERIES HISTORY

This will be the fourth meeting between the teams, with Temple holding a 2-1 advantage. The teams last met in 2012, with the Cavaliers earning a 4-3 overtime victory in Philadelphia. The Owls are 1-0 in Charlottesville, Va. Current Temple coaches Michelle and Carissa Vittese were both members of 2012 Virginia roster, with Carissa firing one shot and Michelle sitting out.

SCOUTING VIRGINIA

Virginia split its first two matches of the season, falling 3-2 at No. 11 Penn State before topping No. 17 Delaware 4-1. Four Cavaliers have posted a goal, with Laura Janssen's three leading the team. Janssen leads the ACC in goals per game (1.5) and ranks 10th in the NCAA. In the cage, Tyler Kennedy has recorded 12 saves for a 2.01 GAA and is second in the league in saves per game (6.0). The Cavaliers will host James Madison to close out the weekend.

SEASON OPENER

Temple's matchup at Lafayette marks the first season since 2018 that the team has opened the season on the road. The Owls have won their last three season openers, with its last season opening loss coming in 2018 at UC Davis. Temple dropped that game 3-2.

STRONG FOUNDATION

In the last three years, the program saw major improvements. 2021 was the first time since 2015 that Temple saw a winning conference record, going 4-3 and advancing to the BIG EAST Tournament for the second-straight year. The Owls also defeated then-No. 20 UConn, the first time the team has defeated the Huskies since 1989 and the first time the team has defeated a ranked opponent since 2016. The team's No. 37 RPI finish was the best finish for Temple since 2014.

VETERAN LEADERSHIP

Temple returns the majority of its starting lineup, including three fifth year players in Annie Judge, Nienke Oerlemans, and Tali Popinko. Seven Owls will suit up for their senior season in Cherry and White, including multiple goal scorer McKenna Burkhardt. Also back are leading scorer Julianne Kopec and midfielder Devin Kinzel, both sophomores.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Six Owls were named to the team's leadership team. Annie Judge and Nienke Oerlemans will serve as the On Field Captains, while Molly Frey, McKenna Burkhardt, Devin Kinzel, and Tali Popinko will serve as the Leadership group.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

The Owls have added six freshmen to the 2022 roster. Lina Neilson, a fixture in the USA Field Hockey system, competed in the Senior Nexus Championship in July with sophomores Devin Kinzel and Julianne Kopec, while Agustina Tucceri of Buenos Aires, Argentina is the team's lone international freshman.

CHALLENGING SCHEDULE

The Cherry and White will see an exciting schedule, with the 18-game slate highlighted by 11 home games and four Philadelphia rival schools. Four of the team's seven BIG EAST games will be held at Howarth Field. For the first time since 2019, the Owls will face a Power 5 opponent in Virginia. Temple is 2-1 in matchups against the head coach Michelle Vittese and assistant coach Carissa Vittese's alma mater, with the last matchup coming in 2012.

PRESEASON POLLS

The Temple field hockey team was picked to finish fourth in the league standings, where

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ALL-TIME

Overall record: 547-437-53 (1929-pres.)

NCAA Appearances: 6 (1982, 1983, 1984, 1990, 1991, 1992)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: **Michelle Vittese**
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Director of Operations **Ciara Girouard**

THE OWLS

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/8

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Newcomers: 6

2022 Overall Record: 8-11

2022 BIG EAST Record: 4-3

2022 BIG EAST Finish: 4th

2022 Postseason: BIG EAST Semifinals

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.

Founded: 1884

Enrollment: 42,400

President: Dr. Jason Wingard

Interim Director of Athletics: Arthur Johnson

Nickname: Owls

Colors: Cherry (201c) and White

Home Field: Howarth Field at Temple Sports Complex

2022 STATS LEADERS

TEMPLE

Goals Olivia Vaccari (2)

Assists Nienke Oerlemans (3)

Points Olivia Vaccari (4)

Shots Tess Muller (5)

Saves Molly Frey (4)

VIRGINIA

Goals Laura Janssen (3)

Assists Jans Croon (2)

Points Laura Janssen (6)

Shots Laura Janssen (7)

Saves Tyler Kennedy (12)

2022 ROSTER PRONUNCIATIONS



NEWS AND NOTES

the Owls finished last season. Defending champion Liberty was projected to finish first, receiving six first-place votes, while UConn was picked to finish second and earned two first-place votes. Old Dominion rounds out the top-four, with the Monarchs set to host the BIG EAST Tournament on Nov. 4 and Nov. 6.

KOPEC, DERLEMANS NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Julianne Kopec and Nienke Oerlemans were named to the Preseason All-Conference Team on Aug. 23. Kopec had a breakout debut in Cherry and White, scoring a team-leading six goals including three game-winners to tie for third in the league. The West Long Branch, N.J. native most recently scored the game-winning goal over No. 20 UConn to clinch the Owls' BIG EAST Tournament berth for the second-straight year. Oerlemans has been a force on the backline for the Owls, taking the majority of the team's penalty corner inserting duties and tying for third in the conference in defensive saves with three. She has led a defense that has successfully defended 83 of 97 penalty corners and posted two assists. The Apeldoorn, Netherlands native's stroke attempt in the shootout at Quinnipiac was the game-winner to give the Owls the win in the conference opener.

BIG EAST PRESEASON POLL

Team	First-Place Votes	Points
1. UConn	6	48
2. Liberty	2	41
3. Old Dominion		40
4. Temple		30
5. Providence		25
6. Villanova		17
7. Quinnipiac		12
8. Georgetown		11

2022 ACCOLADES

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Molley Frey..... Aug. 30

BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference

Julianne Kopec

Nienke Oerlemans



HEAD COACH

**4th Season (2nd as Head Coach)
Virginia '13**

MICHELLE VITTESE

Bringing an impressive background of international playing experience at the highest levels, Michelle Vittese joined Temple field hockey's staff as an assistant coach in March of 2019. She was promoted to associate head coach in December of 2019, and interim head coach in August of 2021 before the interim tag was removed from her title in November of 2021.

In her first season at the helm of the Owls, Vittese led the team to an 8-11 (4-3 BIG EAST). Temple advanced to the BIG EAST Conference Tournament for the second-straight year, clinching the tournament berth by defeating then-No. 20 UConn. The win marked the first time the team has defeated the Huskies since 1989 and the first time the team has defeated a ranked opponent since 2016.

2021 was also the first time since 2015 that the Cherry and White has seen a winning season in conference play and the team's best RPI finish since 2014. The Owls' defensive unit made great strides in 2021, allowing 97 penalty corners and successfully defending 83. This is the fewest penalty corners allowed by Temple since 2014 (103) and the first time since Temple began to track the stat (2006) that the Owls have allowed fewer than 100 penalty corners.

Vittese, a three-time All-American at the University of Virginia, had an eight-year career with the United States Women's National Field Hockey Team. She played in the 2012 and 2016 Olympics and earned a total of 211 international caps.

Since 2012, Vittese has gained coaching and administrative experience with the Spirit of USA club team based in New Jersey. She was responsible for coaching 200 athletes from ages 6-18, doing so while also playing for the USA until October of 2018.

Field hockey is a family affair for Vittese and her younger sisters, Carissa and Tara, who both also played at UVA. Carissa was a graduate assistant/director of operations for Temple from 2015-17. She joined her older sister on the US National Team in 2017-18. Tara, the youngest sister, was also on the US National Team and is the only player to ever earn Longstreth/NFHCA National Player of the Year honors three times while she played at UVA.

Internationally, Vittese won four gold medals with Team USA including two golds at Pan American Games in 2011 and 2015.

Vittese, a native of Cherry Hill, N.J., graduated from the University of Virginia with a bachelor's degree in history in 2013. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in higher education and administration at Temple University.

TV ROSTER



#00 MOLLY FREY

SR | GK | 5-7
EAGLEVILLE, PA.



#1 MADDIE MOLCHANY

JR | B/M | 5-6
ALLENTOWN, PA.



#2 ANNA WICKEY

JR | M | 5-6
HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y.



#3 TALI POPINKO

GR | F | 5-5
OXFORD, N.J.



#4 MYRTHE SCHUILENBURG

JR | F | 5-5
ALPHEN AAN DEN RIJN, NETHERLANDS



#5 PEYTON RIEGER

FR | M/F | 5-4
WOOLWICH, N.J.



#7 DEVIN KINZEL

SO | M | 5-3
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.



#8 NIENKE OERLEMANS

GR | B | 5-9
APELDOORN, NETHERLANDS



#9 LINA NEILSON

FR | M/F | 5-2
MOUNT LAUREL, N.J.



#10 ANNIE JUDGE

SR | B/M | 5-4
LEWES, DEL.



#11 ADDY BIELSKI

SO | F | 5-3
PLAINS, PA.



#12 VICTORIA WHITEHEAD

FR | F | 5-5
YORK, PA.



#13 ALIZÉ MAES

SO | M/B | 5-5
ANTWERP, BELGIUM



#14 AGUSTINA TUCCERI

FR | M | 5-2
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



#15 CAITLYN AMSDEN

SR | M | 5-5
PERKASIE, PA.

2022 ROSTER PRONUNCIATIONS



TV ROSTER



**#16 ISABELLA
OSPITALE**

FR | GK | 5-5
SOUTH SETAUKET, N.Y.



**#17 SYDNEY
BORNEMAN**

JR | M | 5-6
PERKASIE, PA.



**#19 OLIVIA
VACCARI**

JR | M/B | 5-6
ALLENTOWN, PA.



**#20 EMMA
NESBITT**

SR | B | 5-6
BALTIMORE, MD.



**#21 CASSIE
ROMANCZUK**

JR | F | 5-3
WASHINGTON, N.J.



**#22 JULIA
BUNCH**

SO | M | 5-4
DOYLESTOWN, PA.



**#23 MCKENNA
BURKHARDT**

SR | B | 5-8
BETHLEHEM, PA.



**#24 SYDNEY
BECK**

SR | F | 5-3
BEL AIR, MD.



**#25 MEGAN
PHILLIPS**

SR | M | 5-4
ARDMORE, PA.



**#26 HALLE
ASCHENBACH**

FR | M/B | 5-11
FAIRFIELD, N.J.



**#30 ASHLEY
COGGER**

SO | GK | 5-11
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



**#32 TESS
MULLER**

SO | M/F | 5-6
NAARDEN, NETHERLANDS



**#33 JULIANNE
KOPEC**

SO | M | 5-5
WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J.



MICHELLE VITTESE
HEAD COACH



CARISSA VITTESE
ASSISTANT COACH



LEAH SETTIPANE
ASSISTANT COACH

2022 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 26	at Lafayette College	w 1-0	194
Aug 28	LEHIGH	w 6-0	473

TEAM STATISTICS	TEM	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-29	0-11
Goals scored per game	3.50	0.00
Shot pct.	.241	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	18-29	5-11
SOG pct.	.621	.455
Shots/Game	14.5	5.5
PENALTY CORNERS		
	18	4
Goals off corners	2	0
PENALTY STROKES		
	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	0	2
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	473	194
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/473	1/194
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	qw	ps-att	dsv
19	VACCARI, Olivia	2	2	0	4	4	.500	3	.750	1	0-0	0
4	SCHUILENBURG, Myrth	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
33	KOPEC, Julianne	2	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0	0
3	POPINKO, Tali	2	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
32	MULLER, Tess	2	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0	0
23	BURKHARDT, McKenna	2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
13	MAES, Alize	2	0	1	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
9	NEILSON, Lina	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
17	BORNEMAN, Sydney	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
22	BUNCH, Julia	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	RIEGER, Peyton	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
25	PHILLIPS, Megan	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
1	MOLCHANY, Maddie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
26	ASCHENBACH, Halle	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
12	WHITEHEAD, Victoria	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
11	BIELSKI, Addy	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	JUDGE, Annie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
8	OERLEMANS, Nienke	2	0	3	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	1
14	TUCCERI, Agustina	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
24	BECK, Sydney	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
7	KINZEL, Devin	2	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
15	AMSDEN, Caitlyn	2	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
Total		2	7	5	19	29	.241	18	.621	2	0-0	1
Opponents		2	0	0	0	11	.000	5	.455	0	0-0	1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	FREY, Molly	2	120:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	2-0-0	2/0
Total		2	120:00	0	0.00	5	1.000	2-0-0	2
Opponents		2	120:00	7	4.08	11	.611	0-2-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Temple	1	3	1	2	7
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Temple	4	5	9	11	29
Opponents	2	0	5	4	11

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Temple	0	0	3	2	5
Opponents	1	1	2	7	11

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Temple	2	4	5	7	18
Opponents	1	0	3	0	4