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September 25th

305/306	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
Army	21	-3.5	31	-4	31	30	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	2-0 / 0-0	+26 / -	-20 / -
Temple	24	48.5	36(1)		36	36	1-1 / 0-1	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	+3 / -1	+5 / +4.5

Army has won each of the last four meetings, but Temple comfortably stayed within the number as a 6.5-point road 'dog last season. The Owls' defense was well-prepared for the Knights' attack, holding Army to 250 total yards and 20 first downs. Even though last week's game against Toledo went off the rails a little bit (49-48 in overtime), Temple's rushing defense held the Rockets to 107 yards on 25 carries. That comes one week after holding Penn State to 4.35 yards per carry in the prior contest. Temple has been playing with a two-quarterback system all season thus far. Normal-starter Jaxon Smolik suffered a foot injury in last week's overtime loss to Toledo and did not return. Smolik is expected to return to practice this week and is questionable to play against Army, but Rutgers transfer Ajani Sheppard has taken plenty of snaps this season if Smolik is unable to go. The Owls have covered the spread in each of the first three games, and we'll look to back the cherry-and-white in this one.

Play Temple

09/22 9:52 AM PDT — Temple has been playing with a two-quarterback system all season thus far. Normal-starter Jaxon Smolik suffered a foot injury in last week's overtime loss to Toledo and did not return. Smolik is expected to return to practice this week and is questionable to play against Army, but Rutgers transfer Ajani Sheppard has taken plenty of snaps this season if Smolik is unable to go.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	
Army			41.5 / 15.5		+26	31	43	-20	1-1 / 0-0	1-1 / 0-0	2-0 / 0-0	
Temple			31.7 / 30		+1.7	36	34	+4.5	1-1 / 0-1	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	
Army	09-12	South Flo.	-3	45.5	24-28	Temple	09-19	@ Toledo	+4.5	48.5	48-49	
	09-05	Bryant	-37	51.5	59-3			09-12	Penn State	+24	49.5	9-27
								09-05	Rhode Isl.	-14.5	51.5	38-14
Recent meetings												
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RY		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
11-08-25	Temple		13		45.5	16	21/111		15/25/0/157		0/0	
	Army		14		-7	20	63/224		1/3/0/26		0/0	

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September 26th

313/314	Score	Line	PR	GS Line	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	Pts. Diff. (H/A)	Avg. Ln. (H/A)
UCLA	38	-2.5	19	-3	20	31	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	+16 / +21	-13.5 / -2.5
Maryland	29	55.5	24(2)		23	18	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	2-0 / 0-1	+26.5 / +24	-21.5 / -11

UCLA is making a bit of a habit traveling to College Park as an undefeated team...though, full disclosure, the last time the Bruins made the trip was in 1955 when Red Sanders was the coach and they were actually the top-ranked team in the country (really!). The Terps would avenge a loss the previous year in another high-ranked showdown at the LA Coliseum and win in a monsoon by a 7-0 score and temporarily assume the top spot in the polls (really...again!). My, how 71 years changes things! To the present, and the temperature is starting to get very warm beneath the seat of Maryland head coach Mike Locksley after the Terps' 20-game non-conference win streak was broken last week by James Franklin's Virginia Tech. Before getting carried away by that 20 number, remember that Locksley's non-league schedules have been decidedly soft, and this is a Big Ten game anyway - the type Locksley has been losing consistently in recent years as his 15-43 straight-up conference mark since 2018 reminds. As usual, offense doesn't seem to be the Terps' problem, especially gunslinger sophomore QB Malik Washington, who has passed for 340+ yards in each of the past two games. Rather, the defense that has leaked consistently vs. Big Ten foes over the years was just exposed again, this time by Hokie QB Ethan Grunkemeyer, who looked like Matthew Stafford when dissecting the Locksley D last week. More trouble could ensue vs. Bob Chesney's very watchable Bruin attack that finally got QB Nico Iamalleava on the scoresheet last week with three TD passes in the 52-point explosion vs. Purdue. Bruin runners are churning up ground not seen in Westwood since Dick Vermeil's Rose Bowl Bruins were operating the Veer in 1975, running wild for 379 yards against the Boilermakers as all-purposed deluxe JMU transfer RB Wayne Knight increased his TD haul to eight in three weeks. He and Nico might need to stay busy because the UCLA stop unit let Purdue QB Ryan Browne move rather freely last Saturday, but the Terps never seem to pick on the big boys, or even the semi-big boys like the Bruins. Besides, Maryland couldn't even beat interim Tim Skipper's lesser (much lesser) UCLA edition last October in Pasadena.

Play Maryland

09/22 9:28 AM PDT — UCLA wide receiver Mikey Matthews will miss the rest of the regular season with a leg injury.

Last 3 Games			PF/PA		Pts. Diff.	Avg. PR	Avg. OPR	Avg. Ln.	SUR (H/A)	ATS (H/A)	O/U (H/A)	
UCLA			41.7 / 24		+17.7	20	27	-10	2-0 / 1-0	2-0 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	
Maryland			42 / 16.3		+25.7	23	38	-18	1-1 / 1-0	1-1 / 1-0	2-0 / 0-1	
Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	Results	Date	Opponent	Line	Total	Score	
UCLA	09-19	Purdue	-13.5	53	52-38	Maryland	09-19	Virginia .	+2.5	53.5	26-35	
	09-12	San Diego.	-13.5	53.5	28-10			09-12	@ Connectic.	-11	52.5	38-14
	09-05	@ California	-2.5	53.5	45-24			09-05	Hampton	-45.5	56.5	62-0
Recent meetings												
Date	Team		Score		Line	FD	RA/RV		PC/PA/I/PY		F/FL	
10-18-25	Maryland		17		52.5	17	26/127		23/48/1/210		1/1	
	UCLA		20		-4	21	35/193		21/35/2/221		1/1	

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Score	The predicted score for an event
PR	The team's Power Rating
GS Line	The GoldSheet line, calculated using each team's Power Rating.
Avg. PR	The average Power Rating of a team over the course of the season.
Avg. OPR	The average of a team's opponent Power Rating on the day that they played.
SUR (H/A)	The team's straight-up-record, both at home and on the road.
ATS (H/A)	The team's record against-the-spread.
O/U (H/A)	The team's over-under record.
Pts. Diff. (H/A)	The team's +/- point differential.
Avg. Ln. (H/A)	The average line the team has had over the course of the season.
PF/PA	The average points a team has scored and allowed.
FD	The total number of first downs.
RA/RY	The number of rushing attempts and yards.
PC/PA/I/PY	The number of passing completions, attempts, interceptions and yards.
RA/RY	The number of fumbles and fumbles lost.

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