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### MARMOT BOCA RATON BOWL - TEMPLE TEAM ARRIVAL

Today, Temple University Football arrived at Palm Beach International Airport, FBO Atlantic Aviation. The team was greeted by fans and local government officials.



Temple Head Coach Matt Rhule (center) was greeted by local government officials upon arrival to Palm Beach County.



Temple football players depart the plane at Palm Beach International Airport, FBO Atlantic Aviation.

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ESPN EVENTS

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 17 Temple Arrival
- Dec. 18 Toledo Arrival/  
Team Welcome Events
- Dec. 19 Team Practices/  
Team Beach Parties
- Dec. 20 Hospital Visits/  
Team Practices
- Dec. 21 Kickoff Luncheon/  
Joint Team Press Conference/  
Team Pep Rallies
- Dec. 22 Ford Fan Fest &  
Oh Boy Sports Midway/  
Marmot Boca Raton Bowl



### DAILY SOUND BITES

#### Quotes from Temple Head Coach Matt Rhule-

- On arriving: "It is unbelievably exciting. We are very grateful to be here and show our kids everything that Palm Beach County has to offer over the next five days. It's really an exciting time for our team. I think everyone is just excited to get here and enjoy everything that's here and nature. It's been nice up there but this is paradise."
- On what he told the team about the trip: "The first thing we said was go out and meet people and make sure to represent Temple the right way. We want to meet people and experience everything the bowl and area has to offer. And I told them to have fun. When it's time to have fun, have fun. When it's time to play, play. I think our team is mature enough to handle both."

#### Quotes from Temple Quarterback P.J. Walker-

- On arriving: "It's great. We are going to come out here and enjoy it, but we still have a game to play. We will enjoy the weather and enjoy the fun and get ready for the game."
- On the bowl week activities: "I am looking forward to going to the Everglades and doing activities as a team. Coach Rhule told us to enjoy the opportunity and enjoy the weather and everything that we have been given, but he has always focused on telling us to be ready for practice and be ready for the game."

#### Quotes from All-American Temple Linebacker Tyler Matakevich-

- On arriving: "It's beautiful. I mean it was 40 degrees and raining when we left, but we are excited to be down here. We can't wait to see what it has in store for us. It's real now. It's here. We are excited, and we're going to make the best out of it."
- Team reaction on getting this bowl: "Everyone is excited. You work all year to get to this point and now we can finally celebrate, relax and hope we get this W."
- Most looking forward to: "Just spending time with my team. I mean you work hard all year and you finally get to let loose and relax a little bit. You have to soak it all in, but at the same time it's a business trip. It's nice to get away, but I can't wait to just get out there on the field."

### TOMORROW'S EVENTS

#### Temple

- Team Practice - Oxbridge Academy (9:05 a.m.)\*
- Media are invited to attend the first 10-15 minutes of practice and will have access to Head Coach Matt Rhule.
- Temple Team Welcome Party - Revolutions (4 p.m.)

#### Toledo

- Team Arrival - FBO Atlantic Aviation (10:20 a.m.)
- Team Practice - Saint Andrew's School (2:45 p.m.)\*
  - Media are invited to attend the first 30 minutes of practice and will have access to Head Coach Jason Candle and select student-athletes after practice.
- Toledo Team Welcome Party - CineBowl (7 p.m.)

\*Practices are not open to the general public