

Toledo Head Coach Jason Candle. *Photo Credit: Ron Elkman, ESPN

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

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<u>Toledo</u>

- Team Hospital Visit Boca Raton Regional Hospital (11 a.m.)Not open to the general public.
 - Team Practice Saint Andrew's School (3:10 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.
 - Practice will not be open to the general public.

<u>Temple</u>

- 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.
- Practice will be open to the general public.

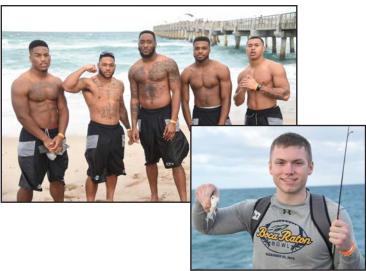


TEAM BEACH PARTIES

Temple got to enjoy the festivities at the Palm Beach Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa while Toledo spent time at Benny's on the Beach at Lake Worth Pier.



Temple football players celebrated graduation on the beach! Temple Head Coach Matt Rhule enjoyed time with family. *Photo Credit: Ron Elkman, ESPN



Toledo football players enjoyed the beach and fishing off the pier. **Photo Credit: Ron Elkman, ESPN*

DAILY SOUND BITES

Quotes from Temple Head Coach Matt Rhule-

- On what a bowl win would mean: "For our kids we want to win because that's just what we want to do so that's number one. Number two we want to win the bowl game. The main reason we want to win is because we're playing a great team and we're competitive and we always want to win."
- How to get the win over Toledo: "They have a bunch of really good players first of all. They do a great job on defensive disruption, blitzing, moving
 and we have to handle that. Offensively they can do anything from no backs, empty drop back passing game to the physical downhill tough run
 game. They score a ton of points; we're going to have to play a great defense. They have a great punt returner so they have some things that
 cause us to be on edge. But I think overall we have to play really well, we cant turn the ball over and we have to try and win.

Quotes from Temple Defensive Lineman Matt Ioannidis-

- On playing his final game: "This is definitely a big moment that I'm going to take with me for the rest of my life. I'm glad that my last game is a bowl
 game. I'm glad to be here in Florida. It's been a long ride with these guys."
- On the bowl experience so far: "It's been great. I see why everyone always says we need to make it to a bowl game. Some of these experiences really are great. To see the moment pay off, from 2-10 to 6-6, to this, it definitely means a little more to us."
- Game mindset: "We're going to finish with a win, I'm not going to finish my college career with a loss."
- What Coach Rhule has said about game: "We like to keep the approach to everything the same. We're preparing for this game just as we did with Penn State and Tulane. The schedule is really all that's different."

Quotes from Toledo Running Back Terry Swanson-

- On practicing on grass: "It's not a big difference. Less turf burns I'd say. A lot of guys in high school played on grass, so it shouldn't be a big difference."
- On the weather: "It's amazing. Back in Toledo I heard it's snowing, and we get a chance to get away from all that."
- On the game plan: "We have a good game plan. Like I said, it's nice to be down here, but we have to get the job done. We're her to win this game."
- On the bowl week activities: "It has been amazing. Shout out to all the staff and everyone that's been working and had the schedule planned out for us. Everyone is enjoying themselves."

Quotes from Toledo Running Back Kareem Hunt-

- On the game plan: "I think we have a good game plan because Coach Candle is a great coach and he got us a great bead on them. We will be ready to go out there and perform on Tueday."
- On the team's reaction to Coach Candle taking over: "I think they reacted great. A lot of people like Coach Candle as a head coach. He's a great guy. I feel like there's a lot of excitement and hype to him so we just like playing for him."