

Wyatt, Owls Make Late Charge To Down Detroit, 83-78, In Gotham Classic Finale

[box score](#)

PHILADELPHIA - After being held scoreless in the first half, senior guard Khalif Wyatt rose to the occasion and scored 20 points in the second session, including 10 in the final 1:44 to help Temple rally back and defeat the Detroit Titans, 83-78, in the Chevrolet Gotham Classic finale on Thursday night at The Liacouras Center.

On the night, the Owls had four players finish in double-digit point figures, including senior Rahlir Hollis-Jefferson, who hauled down a game-high 12 rebounds to go along with 13 points for his third double-double of the season. Senior Scootie Randall chipped in with 18 points, while graduate student Jake O'Brien went a perfect 6-for-6 from the field to tally 16 points on the night.

Junior Ray McCallum was a game-high scorer with 21 points on the night for Detroit.

Temple ties a program record for consecutive 20 win seasons, having six straight, courtesy of Thursday night's victory. The Owls, who are now 20-8 on the year, will return to the Atlantic 10 Conference schedule on Saturday to celebrate Hooter the Owl's birthday with a 2:00 p.m. tilt against the Rhode Island Rams at The Liacouras Center (OwlAccess/1210 AM WPHT).

