

Game notes – Middle Tennessee at Marshall – Oct. 5, 2018

The game captains were senior receiver Tyre Brady and junior center Levi Brown on offense, and senior defensive lineman Ryan Bee and junior safety Malik Gant on defense.

Junior Alex Thomson made his first career start at quarterback in place of redshirt freshman Isaiah Green (undisclosed injury).

Sophomore Cain Madden made his first career start, subbing for fellow sophomore Alex Mollette (undisclosed injury) at right guard. Mollette started the first four games this season.

Sophomore Tyler King made his eighth career start at running back in place of senior Keion Davis (undisclosed injury). Davis started the first four games the 2018 season.

Middle Tennessee snapped a two-game losing streak in the series and now trails Marshall 5-3 in eight meetings all-time. Friday's win was the Blue Raiders' first in five trips to Huntington.

Sophomore running back Tyler King set a career high for rushing yards, eclipsing the 129 yards he gained against Middle Tennessee in 2017. Friday's performance was King's fifth career 100-yard rushing game and the first for the Herd this season.

Tyler King's second carry, a 5-yarder in the first quarter, pushed him past the 1,000-yard mark for rushing yards in a career.

Marshall did not allow a touchdown in the first quarter for the fifth consecutive game.

Alex Thomson completed his first FBS touchdown pass to junior tight end Armani Levias with 17 seconds left of the second quarter.

Armani Levias' 11-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter was his first at the FBS level. Levias caught seven touchdown passes in two seasons at Laney Community College.

Freshman defensive end Darius Hodge recorded a sack in the first half, the first of his collegiate career.

Senior defensive end Juwon Young's strip-sack in the first half was his first sack of the season and third forced fumble of his career. Senior linebacker Frankie Hernandez recovered the forced fumble, the second fumble recovery for him this season and the fourth of his career.

Senior running back Anthony Anderson scored his third rushing touchdown of the season, and had his most rushing yards in a single game since a 109-yard performance on Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Middle Tennessee.