

Game notes – Charlotte at Marshall – Nov. 10, 2018

The game captains were senior receiver Marcel Williams and senior lineman Jordan Dowrey, and junior safety Malik Gant and senior lineman Ryan Bee.

Marshall leads the all-time series with Charlotte 3-1. The 49ers dropped to 0-5 on the road this season.

Charlotte managed only 185 total yards of offense against the Thundering Herd defense, the fewest Marshall has allowed to an FBS opponent since Nov. 15, 2014 against Rice (180 yards). Charlotte gained 72 passing yards, the fewest allowed by a Herd defense since Dec. 6, 2014 against Louisiana Tech, also 72 yards, in the Conference USA championship game.

The Marshall defense allowed a first quarter touchdown for the first time this season. The Thundering Herd defense had not allowed a first quarter touchdown in 11 consecutive games, the longest streak among FBS programs entering Saturday's game.

Redshirt freshman Brenden Knox receiving his first collegiate career and caught his first pass in Saturday's first half. He is the first player to rush for 100 yards against Charlotte this season.

Senior running back Anthony Anderson scored a rushing touchdown for the fourth consecutive game. He is the first Thundering Herd player to score a rushing touchdown in four consecutive games since Devon Johnson, who did it in six consecutive games to start the 2014 season.

Marshall improved to 4-0 this season when leading after the first quarter.

The Thundering Herd is 6-0 this season when it has a turnover margin of minus-one or better. MU is 0-3 when the turnover margin is minus-two.

Marshall allowed 113 rushing yards to Charlotte and the 49ers gave up 147 to the Herd. Marshall and Charlotte are two of three remaining FBS teams that have yet to allow 150 rushing yards in a single game this season. Texas A&M, which allowed 67 rushing yards to Ole Miss on Saturday, is the other team.

With six wins, Marshall will be bowl eligible for the sixth time under coach Doc Holliday.

Junior receiver Artie Henry set career-bests for receptions (three) and receiving yards (43).

Senior linebacker Frankie Hernandez established a new career high for tackles with 11. His previous best came at North Carolina State on Sept. 9, 2017 (10 tackles). Hernandez also had 1.5 sacks, a career best, and 2.5 tackles for a loss, his most since Oct. 8, 2016 at North Texas.

Senior defensive lineman Ryan Bee was credited with 1.5 sacks, giving him 18.5 for his career. Bee is 10th on Marshall's all-time list, trailing Gary Thompson for ninth place (19.0 sacks).