



# Marshall University Thundering Herd

## 2013 Football Game Notes

The Marshall Thundering Herd (3-2, 1-0) at Florida Atlantic Owls (2-4, 1-3)  
 Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 - 5 p.m. ET - FAU Stadium (29,419)-Boca Raton, Fla.  
 TV: Fox College Sports

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### Weekly Media Opportunities

**Monday, Oct. 7-** Availability with select student-athletes (12:15-1:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday, Oct. 8-** Availability with select student-athletes/coaches after practice

**Wednesday, Oct. 9-** Availability with select student-athletes/coaches after practice

### Online Resources

#### HerdZone.com

Herdzone.com is Marshall Athletic's official website. Roster, biographical information, Marshall's football record book, complete statistics and historical information regarding Thundering Herd football can be found here. Each week game notes, statistics and other media resources can be found here.

#### CollegePressBox.com

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

#### ConferenceUSA.com

Weekly conference statistics and an interactive online conference media guide are available at www.ConferenceUSA.com.

### 2013 Game-by-Game Captains

**Miami (Ohio)**- 16 Essray Taliaferro, 36 Monterius Lovett, 58 Jeremiah Taylor, 76 Garrett Scott

**Gardner-Webb**- 11 James Rouse, 12 Rakeem Cato, 26 Gator Hoskins, 53 Alex Bazzise

**Ohio**- 1 Tommy Shuler, 10 Corey Tindal, 11 James Rouse, 60 Chris Jasperse

**Virginia Tech**- 7 Darryl Roberts, 11 James Rouse, 12 Rakeem Cato, 60 Chris Jasperse

**UTSA**- 7 Darryl Roberts, 16 Essray Taliaferro, 36 Monterius Lovett, 60 Chris Jasperse

### Marshall University Information

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Huntington, W.Va.  
 Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1837 (as Marshall Academy)  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 14,000  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Thundering Herd  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Green (PMS 356C) and White  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Joan C. Edwards Stadium  
 Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 38,227  
 Year Opened \_\_\_\_\_ 1991 (as Marshall University Stadium)  
 Surface \_\_\_\_\_ FieldTurf (installed August 2006)  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Conference USA (East Division)  
 President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Stephen J. Kopp (Notre Dame, 1973)  
 Director of Athletics \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Hamrick (Marshall, 1980)  
 Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)  
 Record at Marshall \_\_\_\_\_ 20-22  
 Career Record \_\_\_\_\_ same  
 Marshall's 2012 Record \_\_\_\_\_ 5-7  
 2012 C-USA Record/Finish \_\_\_\_\_ 4-4 (T-3rd, East)  
 Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple  
 Defense \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple  
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 8/3  
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 7/4  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 54/10

### Marshall Football Staff

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)  
 Offensive Coord./QBs \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Legg (West Virginia, 1985)  
 Defensive Coord./Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck Heater (Michigan, 1975)  
 Running Backs \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Brown (Georgia, 2007)  
 Defensive Ends \_\_\_\_\_ Sean Cronin (Georgetown, Ky., 2003)  
 Linebackers \_\_\_\_\_ Adam Fuller (Sacred Heart, 1998)  
 Wide Receivers \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Furrey (Northern Iowa, 2000)  
 Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord. \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Hartley (Georgia, 2008)  
 Offensive Line \_\_\_\_\_ Alex Mirabal (FIU, 1993)  
 Defensive Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ J.C. Price (Virginia Tech, 1998)  
 Assistant AD for Football Ops \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Gale (Oklahoma State, 1981)

### 2013 Marshall Football Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (ET)/Result
Aug. 31	MIAMI (CBSSN)	W, 52-14
Sept. 7	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 55-0
Sept. 14	at Ohio (ESPNNews)	L, 34-31
Sept. 21	at Virginia Tech (ESPNU)	L, 29-21 (3OT)
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>UTSA (TWC SportsChannel Texas)</b>	<b>W, 34-10</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>at FAU (Fox College Sports)</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>at Middle Tennessee (Fox Sports 1)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS (CBSSN)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>UAB (CSS)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>at Tulsa (Fox Sports 1)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>at FIU (Fox College Sports Central)</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>EAST CAROLINA (CBSSN)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>

Bold - Indicates a C-USA game

Home games in CAPS

All times are Eastern Time Zone and subject to change.

## **Thundering Herd Fall Notes**

### ***MARSHALL'S PLAYERS IN THE 2013 NCAA RANKINGS (Top 25)***

Touchbacks-Amoreto Curraj (T-11th, 21)  
Receptions/Game-Tommy Shuler (12th, 7.6)  
PATs Made-Justin Haig (T-15th, 25)\*  
Kickoff Avg.-Amoreto Curraj (16th, 64.33)  
Kickoff Return Avg.-Deandre Reaves (17th, 28.67)\*  
Touchback Pct.-Amoreto Curraj (19th, 63.64)  
Punt Return Avg.-Devon Smith (19th, 12.0)  
Completions/Game-Rakeem Cato (20th, 21.80)  
Points Responsible For-Rakeem Cato (22nd, 84)  
Passing TDs-Rakeem Cato (T-23rd, 11)

\*Courtesy: CFBStats.com

### ***MARSHALL'S PLAYERS IN THE 2013 C-USA RANKINGS (Top 10)***

Rushing Avg.-Essray Taliaferro (8th, 64.6 YPG), Steward Butler (9th, 62.2 YPG)  
Interceptions-Monterius Lovett (T-3rd, 2), A.J. Leggett (T-3rd, 2)  
Passing Avg.-Rakeem Cato (2nd, 271.2 YPG)  
Pass Efficiency-Rakeem Cato (2nd, 139.6)  
Total Offense-Rakeem Cato (2nd, 297.2 YPG)  
Punt Return Avg.-Devon Smith (3rd, 12.0)  
Kick Return Avg.-Deandre Reaves (4th, 28.7), Steward Butler (T-9th, 22.0)  
Receptions/Game-Tommy Shuler (2nd, 7.60)  
Receiving Yds./Game-Tommy Shuler (3rd, 83.8), Smith (9th, 63.8)  
Punting-Tyler Williams (T-2nd, 42.2)  
All-Purpose Avg.-Devon Smith (8th, 97.4)  
Scoring (TDs)-Gator Hoskins (T-4th, 4), Steward Butler (T-9th, 3)  
**Scoring (Kick)-Justin Haig (T-1st, 43)**  
Field Goal Pct.-Justin Haig (T-5th, 66.7)  
**PAT Kicking-Justin Haig (T-1st, 1.000)**  
Sacks-James Rouse (T-6th, 3.0)  
Tackles for Loss-Jermaine Holmes (T-5th, 6.0), James Rouse (T-10th, 5.0)  
Fumbles Forced-Alex Bazzie (T-10th, 1)  
Fumbles Recovered-Alex Bazzie, Corey Tindal, Gary Thompson (T-6th, 1)

### **Defensive/Kickoff Improvements**

The Herd has made significant improvements on both the defensive side of the ball and in its kickoff unit, as the numbers below attest.

### **Fewest 50+ yard plays allowed (2013): 0-tied-1st nationally**

Fewest 50+ yard plays allowed (2012): 7-tied-72nd nationally

### **Fewest 30+ yard plays allowed (2013): 4-tied-4th nationally**

Fewest 30+ yard plays allowed (2012): T-68th nationally

### **Total Defense/Game (2013): 278.8-8th nationally**

Total Defense/Game (2012): 456.8-103rd nationally

### **Touchbacks (2013): 21-tied-13th nationally**

Touchbacks (2012): 6-120th nationally

### **Rush Defense/Game (2013): 99.8-14th nationally**

Rush Defense/Game (2012): 203.25-105th nationally

### **Pass Defense/Game (2013): 179.0-15th nationally**

Pass Defense/Game (2012): 253.5-94th nationally

### **Opponents' First Downs (2013): 81-16th nationally**

Opponents' First Downs (2012): 306-114th nationally

### **Opponents' 3rd Down Conversions (2013): 29.3%-16th nationally**

Opponents' 3rd Down Conversions (2012): 44.8%-99th nationally

### **Fewest 40+ yard plays allowed (2013): 3-tied-17th nationally**

Fewest 40+ yard plays allowed (2012): 15-tied-85th nationally

### **Turnovers Gained (2013): 12-tied-19th nationally**

Turnovers Gained (2012): 18-tied-91st nationally

### **Fewest 10+ yard plays allowed (2013): 56-tied-19th nationally**

Fewest 10+ yard plays allowed (2012): 193-93rd nationally

### **Fewest 20+ yard plays allowed (2013): 14-tied-12th nationally**

Fewest 20+ yard plays allowed (2012): 57-tied-67th nationally

### **Scoring Defense/Game (2013): 17.4-20th nationally**

Scoring Defense/Game (2012): 43.1-123rd nationally

### **Sacks/Game (2013): 2.80-22nd nationally**

Sacks/Game (2012): 1.58-91st nationally

The Herd is also tied for 22nd nationally in 3-and-outs with 4.8 per contest.

**Leading The Way:** In addition to the individual numbers, as a team, Marshall is tops in C-USA in scoring offense (38.6), scoring defense (17.4), total offense (469.4), total defense (278.8), pass defense efficiency (96.1), opponent first downs (81) and opponent third down conversions (29.3%).

**Feel The Rush:** Marshall has outrushed six of its last seven opponents overall and each of its last three Conference USA opponents, dating back to last season.

**Protecting the Home Turf:** The Herd has won five straight home games, dating back to last season, the longest home winning streak since the last three games of the 2007 season (Rice, ECU, UAB) and the first two of the 2008 campaign (Illinois State, Memphis). The last time Marshall had a longer streak was 17 from 2000-03 (last three of 2000, all six in 2001, all seven in 2002, first game of 2003).

**High Octane, Tempered a Bit:** The Marshall offense hit high speed last season, leading the nation in total plays from scrimmage per game (90.6) and the number of scrimmage plays that went for 10 yards or more (20.25). Through five games this season, Marshall has been able to slow down its tempo when necessary. However, it is still tied for 15th in the nation in plays that have gone for 10+ yards (98) and 28th in plays from scrimmage (415).

**Cato Improves Streak to 23:** Rakeem Cato's two touchdown passes in the 34-10 win over UTSA was the 23rd-consecutive game that the quarterback has thrown at least one touchdown pass, two behind Derek Carr of Fresno State. Russell Wilson of NC State/Wisconsin holds the NCAA record, tossing a TD in 38 straight contests. Chad Pennington's 26 (every game during the 1997 and 1998 seasons) is the school record.

**Perfect vs. Texas at Home:** Interestingly enough, Marshall has never lost to a school from Texas at home. The Thundering Herd is a perfect 10-0 against Texas schools in games played in Huntington. Marshall owns a win over North Texas (1988), two wins over Houston (2008, 2012), two wins over Rice (2007, 2011),

two wins over SMU (2005, 2009), two wins over UTEP (2006, 2010) and one victory over UTSA (2013).

**18 Straight:** The Herd has completed as many or more passes than the opposition in 18 straight games. The Herd has had the edge in all five games in 2013, 11 of 12 in 2012 (the Houston game was a 32-32 tie) and the Beef'O' Brady's Bowl in 2011. East Carolina (Nov. 26, 2011) was the last opponent to top the Herd, with 32 completions to Marshall's 23. The Herd won that game 34-27 in overtime.

**Climbing the Charts:** Marshall's Rakeem Cato has completed 65.3 percent of his passes in his college career (697 completions in 1,068 attempts). That figure currently puts him atop the Herd's all-time record book, just ahead of Byron Leftwich (65.1, 939-1442) and Chad Pennington (63.4, 1026-1619).

**New Faces on D:** Through five games, there are several new faces among the Herd's top tacklers. LB Neville Hewitt (34), DB Corey Tindal (22), DB Darryl Roberts (21), DB A.J. Leggett (18), DB Taj Letman (19), DL Gary Thompson (15) and DL James Rouse (14) were not on the field for the program a season ago.

**Extra, Extra!** Marshall has not missed a point after touchdown (PAT) in 38 straight games (sixth-highest nationally) and has a consecutive made streak of 140 (eighth nationally) as kicker Justin Haig was a perfect 60-for-60 last season and 25-25 in the first five games of the season. Tyler Warner and Haig were a combined 33-for-33 in 2011 and Warner connected on his last 22 attempts of 2010. The last miss came on Sept. 25, 2010 when Warner's attempt was blocked in a 24-23 win over the Ohio Bobcats.

#### **UTSA Notes:**

-The game captains included center Chris Jasperse and running back Essray Taliaferro on offense; and cornerbacks Darryl Roberts and Monterius Lovett on defense. It was Jasperse's third selection of the season. Twelve players have been captains through five games this season (six of those 12 have served as captains multiple times).

-With the victory, Marshall's all-time Homecoming record is 59-45-8 in 112 Homecoming games.

-Linebacker Evan McKelvey's first-quarter interception was the first of his Herd career and the third by a Marshall linebacker this season (Neville Hewitt, Raheem Waiters).

-Defensive end Ra'Shawde Myers' first-quarter interception was the first of his Herd career and the first for a Marshall defensive lineman since defensive end Ryland Wilson recorded two picks in November 2007, vs. UCF (QB - Kyle Israel) and Houston (QB - Case Keenum).

-True freshman Amoreto Curraj had six kickoffs vs. UTSA for touchbacks, giving him 21 for the season. In coach Doc Holliday's first three seasons at Marshall, the Herd totaled nine touchbacks.

-Marshall's 17 first-quarter points is most for the Herd in any first quarter since Marshall led Tulane, 21-0, at end of first quarter on Nov. 4, 2006, at Edwards Stadium, in a 42-21 Herd victory.

-The 48-yard kick return late in the first half by Deandre Reaves was the longest of the season for Marshall. Reaves also has the second-longest return of the year, a 45-yard run back against

Ohio.

-Rakeem Cato's first completion of the of the second half was the 690th of his Herd career, moving him into 3rd place in school history, passing Michael Payton's 689 (he now trails just Chad Pennington with 1,026, and Byron Leftwich with 939). Cato's 22 completions on the day now has him with 697 in his career.

-Rakeem Cato's 24th pass attempt of the game (7:30 left in third quarter) gave him 1,060 in his Herd career, passing Carl Fodor for No. 4 on the all-time list (Michael Payton is No. 3 at 1,108). Cato now has a total of 1,068 pass attempts in his career after recording 32 against UTSA.

-The Herd has intercepted nine passes through the first five games on the season, tying the interception total of the 2012 Marshall defense.

#### **Virginia Tech Notes:**

-Rakeem Cato's two first-half touchdown passes gave him 61 scoring passes for his career, tying Todd Donnan (61, 1991-94) for fourth all-time on the Thundering Herd career passing list. Those touchdown passes also gave him at least one in 22 consecutive games, the second-longest active streak in the nation to Derek Carr of Fresno State, who has thrown for a touchdown in 24 straight games.

-Rakeem Cato's 22-yard run late in the first quarter was the longest of his career, topping a 20-yard run vs. Ohio in 2012.

-Marshall's three first-half touchdowns at Virginia Tech are the most allowed by the Hokies' defense in a game this season (two by Alabama, one by Western Carolina, one by East Carolina),

-The 4-yard scoring run in the second quarter by Rakeem Cato was only the second rushing touchdown the Virginia Tech defense has allowed in 2013.

-Monterius Lovett's second quarter interception was the seventh of his Herd career and second this season.

-Gator Hoskins' touchdown catch (9:25 left in the second quarter) was the 17th of his Herd career, moving him to 13th all-time at Marshall in touchdown receptions.

-Neville Hewitt's interception (8:25 remaining in the second quarter) was the first of his Herd career and sixth by the Marshall defense this season.

-Tommy Shuler's 10 catches for 120 yards in the game gave him 1,622 in his career to move into 18th all-time at Marshall (passing Brian Swisher, 1982-85, with 1,617).

**Triple OT Madness:** The Herd's three-overtime loss at Virginia Tech is the only FBS game this season that has gone more than one OT. There have been six overtime FBS games in the first five weeks of the season ... and four of those six have involved C-USA clubs.

In one-OT affairs, Troy topped UAB, New Mexico edged UTEP, and in a league game, Middle Tennessee downed FAU on the same day the Herd fell at Tech.

And this is after the 2012 Conference USA title game went overtime - Tulsa over UCF, only eight days after Marshall's 2OT

loss at ECU. Three of the four C-USA extra-session games a year ago went into double OT – and the Herd won one of those, at Rice.

The Marshall-Virginia Tech game matched the longest in C-USA history (the league dates to the 1996 football season), and that game was only the second 3-OT contest since the Herd joined the league in 2005. Memphis edged SMU, 55-52, in 2007.

In the other triple-overtime games in C-USA annals, Cincinnati downed Miami (Ohio), 30-23, in 1996; Houston topped Memphis, 33-30, in 2000; East Carolina defeated Houston, 54-48, in 2002; and in 2003, Cincinnati defeated Temple, 30-24, and Houston fell to the host Rainbow Warriors, 54-48, in the Hawaii Bowl.

#### **Ohio Notes:**

-Sophomore running back Kevin Grooms' 1-yd touchdown rush was his first score of the season and ninth touchdown of his Herd career.

-True freshman offensive lineman Michael Selby played the third Herd series, making his first appearance of his career at (left) guard. He was a backup center in the first two games.

-Travis Carrie's 48-yard punt return is longest vs. the Herd this season. Its previous long had been 14 yards, and only three punts had been returned for total of 21 yards until then.

-Gator Hoskins' touchdown catch in fourth quarter is the 16th of his career, tying him with tight end Sean Doctor (1987-88) at No. 13 all-time at Marshall. The tight end touchdown receptions record is 23 by Cody Slate (2006-09).

-Wide receiver Tommy Shuler had nine receptions in the loss, moving him to 147 for his career and into a tie at No. 12 on the Marshall career list with Doctor. He needs 21 more catches to reach the top 10. In the Ohio game, he passed Troy Brown, LaVorn Colclough and Denero Marriott.

-Essray Taliaferro's third-quarter rushing touchdown was his second this season and the fifth of his career.

-Cato's 367 passing yards gave him 7,109 for his career, moving past John Gregory (7,020) and Todd Donnan (7,050) to No. 3 all-time. Cato also moved past Donnan (7,057) to No. 4 in total offense with 7,267.

#### **Gardner Webb Notes:**

-The win over Gardner-Webb was Marshall's first shutout in 111 games, since the 2003 season finale – a 28-0 win over rival Ohio at Edwards Stadium. The win over Gardner-Webb was only the second Herd shutout in 171 games (since a Sept. 25, 1999 win over Temple, 34-0).

-Gardner-Webb's six turnovers is the most for a Herd opponent since the second game of 2011 (six by Southern Miss in a 26-20 Marshall victory).

-The 67 Gardner-Webb rushing yards were the fewest for an opponent since Memphis' 39 on Nov. 17, 2011. The 184 total yards were the fewest since Ohio's 123 in the Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl on Dec. 26, 2009 and the fewest allowed in a home game since Oct. 30, 2004 when UCF put up just 104.

-This is Marshall's first back-to-back 50-point performances since

the Herd returned to major college football in 1997. It's the first time in same season since the first round and quarterfinals of the 1996 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (59-14 over Delaware, 54-0 over Furman).

-Marshall's win over Gardner-Webb makes the Herd 13-1 against FCS schools (formerly Division I-AA) since the Herd returned to major college football (from I-AA) with the 1997 opener. The only loss was to New Hampshire, 48-35, on Sept. 15, 2007 at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

-Steward Butler (107, 151) is the Herd's first back-to-back 100-yard rusher since Darius Marshall pulled off the feat on Sept. 26, 2009 against Memphis (203) and again on Oct. 3 against East Carolina (141).

-Rakeem Cato passed for 230 yards, moving the junior from Miami to 6,743 career yards and into sixth place on the Herd list. He passed Carl Fodor's 6,655 yards (1982-85). Cato also climbed on the MU career total offense list. With 236 yards in the game, he moved to 6,871 and fifth all-time. He passed Bernard Morris (6,705, 2004-07) and John Gregory (6,720, 1986-89). Cato needs 188 yards to pass Todd Donnan (7,057 from 1991-94) for No. 4.

-Slot receiver Tommy Shuler – Cato's high school and college teammate – also continued to climb on Marshall career charts. Shuler had five catches for 85 yards. He reached the top 25 in receiving yards, at 1,412, passing Ray Crisp (1,364 from 1975-78) and James Williams (1,403 in 1998-99). Shuler is within 52 yards of No. 24 Tim Lewis (1,419, 1982-85), No. 23 Will Brown (1,444, 1990-93) and No. 22 Ricardo Clark (1,464, 1988-91). The junior from Miami has 138 career catches – one behind Troy Brown for No. 15, four behind no. 14 LaVorn Colclough, five behind Denero Marriott (1999-2002) and nine behind tight end Sean Doctor (1987-88).

-The interception returns for Marshall touchdowns in the first two games this season (Raheem Waiters against Miami [OH] and Monterius Lovett against Gardner-Webb), mark the first time Herd has had two picks returned for scores in the same season since 2006, when C.J. Spillman (85 yards) and Zearrick Mathews (44 yards) had touchdown returns of picks.

#### **Miami Notes:**

-Raheem Waiters' interception return for touchdown was the first "pick-6" for Herd since Devin Arrington (LB) had one for 18 yards last season (Week 2) versus Western Carolina. It is the longest (27 yds.) since safety Omar Brown returned 48 yards for TD vs. UAB in 2011.

-Cato had five TD passes for the third time in his career (at Purdue and at ECU last season). The school record is six by Chad Pennington at Ball State (1997) and Byron Leftwich versus Ohio (2001). Leftwich's six versus Ohio is also the stadium record.

-Miami's nine punts was the most by a Herd opponent since Oct. 1, 2005 – Marshall's first Conference USA season – when SMU booted 10 times in its overtime loss at "The Joan."

-Gator Hoskins' second third quarter TD catch was the 15th of his career, tying him for 14th all-time in Herd history with Keith Baxter Sr., James Williams and Brian Dowler. Only two TEs have more career TD catches than Hoskins – Cody Slate 23 (2006-09) and Sean Doctor 16 (1987-88).

-Cato also has passed 600 career completions, with 610. He's No. 4 all-time there, behind Pennington, Leftwich and Michael Payton (3rd at 689).

-Herd RB Essray Taliaferro's 1-yd TD run is his first in career at home (fourth overall) – two last season at ECU, one in 2010 at SMU.

-Tyler Williams' 65-yard punt is the second-longest in his career (66 yards at Rice in 2012) and the longest by a Herd punter at Edwards Stadium since a 69-yarder by Ian O'Connor vs. Hofstra in 2006.

-The Herd also posted 19 rushing first downs in the game, the most for the program since posting that many vs. Ohio on Nov. 28, 2003. The Herd also held Miami (Ohio) to nine first downs, the fewest for the program since allowing that many to Tulane on Oct. 9, 2005.

**50+:** Marshall's 55-0 win over Gardner-Webb was the seventh time that the Thundering Herd has reached the 50-point plateau under coach Doc Holliday. Jim Donnan (1990-95) holds the all-time school mark in that department with 15, while Bob Pruett (1996-2004) reached that mark 14 times and Cam Henderson (1936-42, 1946-49) did it on 13 occasions.

**The Sunshine State:** The Herd has 34 student-athletes on its 2013 roster who hail from the state of Florida. That is second only to Louisville's 39 and ahead of Troy (28), Wake Forest (27), Navy (25) and Georgia Tech (15).

#### **2013 PRESEASON NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS:**

Walter Camp Player of the Year Award – Rakeem Cato, QB

Manning Award – Cato

Maxwell Award – Cato

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award – Cato

Biletnikoff Award – Tommy Shuler, WR

John Mackey Award – Gator Hoskins, TE

Ted Hendricks Award – Jeremiah Taylor, DE

Ray Guy Award – Tyler Williams, P

College Football Performance Awards – Cato; Hoskins; Shuler; Williams; Taylor; Jermaine Holmes, LB; Justin Haig, PK.

#### **2013 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORS: (magazines, websites):**

BeyondSportsNetwork.com:

Honorable Mention – Shuler.

#### **ALL-CONFERENCE USA (league coaches, magazines, websites):**

##### **Conference USA:**

First team -- Cato (also Offensive Player of the Year); Shuler;

Hoskins; Williams.

##### **Phil Steele's Preview:**

First team – Cato; Shuler; Hoskins; Chris Jasperse, C; Taylor; D.J. Hunter, S; Williams.

Second team – Devon Smith, WR; Holmes.

Third team – Kevin Grooms, RB; Gage Niemeyer, OT; Alex Bazzie, DE.

Fourth team – Josh Lovell, OG; Brandon Sparrow, DT; Kent Turene, LB; Derrick Thomas, CB.

##### **Athlon Sports:**

First team – Cato; Shuler; Hoskins; Jasperse; Sparrow; Williams.

Second team – Jeffries; Bazzie.

##### **Lindy's Sports:**

First team – Cato (also Offensive Player of Year); Hoskins; Bazzie.

Second team – Shuler; Jordan Jeffries, OT; Grooms; Holmes; Hunter; Williams.

##### **CollegeSportsMadness.com:**

First team – Cato (also Offensive Player of Year); Hoskins; Jeffries.

Second team – Shuler; Taylor; Hunter; Williams.

Third team – Jasperse; Bazzie; Holmes.

##### **BleacherReport.com:**

First team – Cato; Hoskins; Williams.

Honorable Mention – Shuler; Jeffries.

##### **CollegeFootballUniverse.com:**

First team – Cato; Shuler; Hoskins; Jasperse; Williams.

Honorable Mention – Grooms, Taylor, Hunter.

##### **Bloquin.com:**

First team – Cato; Shuler; Hoskins; Holmes; Hunter; (no kick specialists on team).

**Herd Adds Six New Assistant Coaches for 2013:** The Marshall football staff saw quite a bit of turnover in 2012, as six new coaches joined the staff. Chuck Heater is the Herd's new defensive coordinator. Joining him on that side of the ball is defensive ends coach Sean Cronin and Adam Fuller. On the offensive side, Thomas Brown is now the running backs coach, while Mike Furrey was named wide receivers coach and Alex Mirabal is the new offensive line coach. Also, offensive coordinator Bill Legg moved from coaching tackles and tight ends to quarterbacks. Todd Hartley went from safeties to tight ends and J.C. Price is now coaching the defensive tackles.

**Cronin Named Defensive Ends Coach at Marshall:** Sean

Cronin, a member of the 2010 Marshall football coaching staff, has returned to take the defensive ends coaching position, the department officially announced Wednesday. Cronin, who spent the 2010 season as the defensive line coach at Marshall and has played on or coached for four national championship teams, was the defensive line coach at Temple University the past two seasons. Led by three-time All-MAC first team defensive end Adrian Robinson and All-MAC DE Morkeith Brown, the Owls' defense dominated the Mid-American Conference in 2011, leading all teams in five categories while ranking No. 3 nationally in scoring defense. "We are pleased to welcome Sean and his family back to Huntington," Herd coach Doc Holliday said. "His addition will not only strengthen our defensive line, but bolster our recruiting efforts as well. We're fortunate to have him." In 2012, Brown (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and DE Adrian Robinson (Pittsburgh Steelers) signed rookie free agent contracts, helping to set the Temple school record with a class of 12 NFL signees. "I'm excited to return to Marshall and to have the opportunity to work with Coach Holliday and Coach (Chuck) Heater," Cronin said of the Herd's defensive coordinator. "Huntington is a special place and I am eager to get to work with our student-athletes." He joined the Thundering Herd staff after spending the 2009 season as the defensive line coach at The Citadel. Prior to The Citadel, Cronin spent three years as a graduate assistant defensive coach at the University of Florida, working with NFL Draft selections Jermaine Cunningham (2nd rd., New England), Carlos Dunlap (2nd rd., Cincinnati), Derrick Harvey (1st rd., Jacksonville), Jarvis Moss (1st rd., Denver), Ray McDonald (3rd rd., San Francisco), Joe Cohen (4th rd., San Francisco), Marcus Thomas (4th rd., Denver Broncos), and Jaye Howard (4th rd., Seattle Seahawks). He also worked with Holliday and Heater with the Gators. Cronin won two national titles as a player at Georgetown (Ky.) and helped the University of Florida to national championships in his first and third seasons as a graduate assistant in Gainesville. Cronin went to UF after spending the 2005 season at Marshall, where he served as the offensive and special teams quality control assistant. In that role, Cronin performed multiple duties, including film break down and statistical analysis. Following graduation, Cronin spent two seasons as the linebackers coach at Division II Clarion (Pa.) University. Cronin went to Moeller High School in Cincinnati and attended the University of Cincinnati, where he was a defensive end before transferring to Georgetown College (Ky.), where he played defensive end his first season and defensive tackle during his final two years. As a player, Cronin was part of three teams that played for the national championship and two that won the title. In 2002, he was an All-American and All-Conference selection. Upon graduation from Georgetown, Cronin spent the spring semester of his senior year interning at his alma mater assisting with the defensive line and in strength and conditioning efforts. In 2002, Cronin earned his B.A. in history with a minor in coaching from Georgetown (Ky.). In 2004, he completed work for a master's in rehabilitative science at Clarion. Cronin is married to the former Emily Heater. The couple has two daughters, Grace and Caitlin.

## **CAREER STARTS**

### **OFFENSE**

#### **TIGHT ENDS**

#26 Gator Hoskins (25)  
#83 Eric Frohnapfel (3)

#### **QUARTERBACKS**

#12 Rakeem Cato (26)

#### **RUNNING BACKS**

#8 Remi Watson (4)  
#37 Kevin Grooms (3)  
#16 Essray Taliaferro (6)

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE**

#60 Chris Jasperse (30)  
#76 Garrett Scott (26)  
#77 Jordan Jeffries (15)  
#74 Alex Schooler (12)  
#63 Gage Niemeyer (10)  
#79 Josh Lovell (7)  
#66 Cameron Dees (3)  
#71 Sebastian Johansson (5)

#### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

#1 Tommy Shuler (15)  
#4 Demetrius Evans (8)  
#81 Craig Wilkins (4)  
#6 Davonte Allen (3)  
#11 Devon Smith (1)

### **DEFENSE**

#### **DEFENSIVE LINE**

#58 Jeremiah Taylor (25)  
#11 James Rouse (11)  
#96 Brandon Sparrow (16)  
#53 Alex Bazzie (17)  
#40 Ra'Shawde Myers (3)  
#91 Ken Smith (1)  
#93 Steve Dillon (1)  
#94 Jarquez Samuel (3)

#### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

#36 Monterius Lovett (27)  
#7 Darryl Roberts (20)  
#5 Keith Baxter (9)  
#2 Derrick Thomas (8)  
#10 Corey Tindal (5)

#### **SAFETIES**

#22 D.J. Hunter (16)  
#17 Taj Letman (5)

#### **LINEBACKERS**

#46 Jermaine Holmes (21)  
#27 Billy Mitchell (6)  
#51 Deon Meadows (1)  
#43 Neville Hewitt (4)  
#14 Raheem Waiters (1)  
#31 Evan McKelvey (2)

### **THUNDERING HERD SPECIALISTS**

#### **LONG SNAPPER**

#88 Matt Cincotta (16)

#### **KICKER**

#23 Justin Haig (17)

#### **PUNTER**

#38 Tyler Williams (16)

#### **HOLDER**

#15 Blake Frohnapfel (16)

## Marshall vs. Ranked Opponents

Since moving to Division I-A (FBS) in 1997, the Herd has enjoyed a pair of landmark victories against nationally-ranked opponents. The following is the Marshall Thundering Herd's game-by-game results against NCAA FBS opponents ranked in the Associated Press (since 1936), UPI (1950-92), CNN (1993-96), ESPN/USA Today (1997-2004) or USA Today (since 2005) Top 25 polls since 1936. The Herd has played at least one AP-ranked opponent in each of its last 13 seasons and a Coaches' Poll-ranked opponent every year for the last 14 years.

Date	Opponent	Result
9/11/76	Miami (Ohio) #20 (Associated Press)	W, 21-16
8/31/95	NC State #25 (CNN)	L, 16-33
12/27/99	BYU (Motor City Bowl) #25 (ESPN)	W, 21-3
9/9/00	Michigan State #24/23 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 24-34
9/1/01	Florida #1 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 14-49
9/12/02	Virginia Tech #7 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 21-47
9/6/03	Tennessee #11 (Associated Press/#12 (ESPN)	L, 24-34
9/20/03	Kansas State #6 (Associated Press/ESPN)	W, 27-20
9/11/04	Ohio State #9 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 21-24
9/18/04	Georgia #3 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 3-13
10/7/05	Virginia Tech #3 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 14-41
9/2/06	West Virginia #5 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 10-42
9/23/06	Tennessee #15 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 7-33
9/8/07	West Virginia #3 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 23-48
9/6/08	Wisconsin #11 (Associated Press)	L, 14-51
9/12/09	Virginia Tech #14/#15 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 52-10
9/2/10	Ohio State #2 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 7-45
9/10/10	West Virginia #22/#23 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 24-21 OT
9/4/11	West Virginia #24 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 34-13
9/24/11	Virginia Tech #13/#11 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 30-10
10/22/11	Houston #21/20 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 63-28
9/1/12	West Virginia #11/11 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 69-34

## Marshall Football on National TV

Marshall football games began appearing on local television as far back as the 1950s, however the Thundering Herd made its national television debut in the 1987 NCAA Division I-AA National Championship game against Northeast Louisiana.

Marshall has appeared on national television (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN, ESPNNews, ESPN3, CSTV, Fox, CBS or ABC) 83 times posting a record of 35-48. The following is a list of Herd national television appearances with results:

12/19/87	NE Louisiana (ESPN)	L 43-42
12/21/91	YSU (CBS)	L 25-17
12/19/92	YSU (CBS)	W 31-28
12/18/93	YSU (ESPN)	L 17-5
12/16/95	Montana (ESPN)	L 22-20
12/21/96	Montana (ESPN)	W 49-29
12/5/97	Toledo (ESPN2)	W 34-14
12/26/97	Ole Miss (ESPN2)	L 34-31
12/4/98	Toledo (ESPN2)	W 23-17
12/23/98	Louisville (ESPN2)	W 48-29
10/14/99	Toledo (ESPN)	W 38-13
11/26/99	Ohio (Fox)	W 34-3
12/3/99	Western Michigan (ESPN2)	W 34-30
12/27/99	BYU (ESPN2)	W 21-3
9/9/00	Michigan St. (ESPN)	L 34-24
10/5/00	Western Michigan (ESPN)	L 30-10
12/2/00	Western Michigan (ABC)	W 19-14
12/27/00	Cincinnati (ESPN2)	W 25-14
9/1/01	Florida (ESPN2)	L 49-14
11/30/01	Toledo (ESPN)	L 41-36
12/19/01	East Carolina (ESPN2)	W 64-61
9/12/02	Virginia Tech (ESPN)	L 47-21
9/20/02	UCF (ESPN2)	W 26-21
11/12/02	Miami (ESPN)	W 36-34
11/30/02	Ball State (ESPN2)	W 38-14
12/7/02	Toledo (ESPN2)	W 49-45
12/18/02	Louisville (ESPN2)	W 38-15
9/6/03	Tennessee (ESPN2)	L 34-24
9/12/03	Toledo (ESPN)	L 24-17
9/13/03	Kansas State (Fox Sports Net)	W 27-20
11/12/03	Miami (ESPN2)	L 45-6
11/19/03	UCF (ESPN2)	W 21-7
9/11/04	Ohio State (ABC)	L 24-21
9/29/04	Miami (ESPN2)	W 33-25
11/5/04	Akron (ESPN2)	L 31-28
12/23/04	Cincinnati (ESPN)	L 32-14
9/10/05	Kansas State (ESPN2)	L 21-19
10/1/05	SMU (CSTV)	W 16-13 (OT)
10/8/05	Virginia Tech (ESPN2)	L 41-14
10/15/05	UAB (CSTV on i)	W 20-19
10/22/05	UTEP (CSTV on i)	L 31-3
10/29/05	Tulane (CSTV)	W 27-26
11/8/05	Southern Miss (ESPN2)	L 27-24 (OT)
11/26/05	Memphis (CSTV)	L 26-3
9/16/06	Kansas State (FSN)	L 23-7
10/4/06	UCF (ESPN2)	L 23-22
11/4/06	Tulane (CSTV)	W 42-21
11/25/06	Southern Miss (CSTV)	L 42-7
8/1/07	Miami (Fla.) (ESPNU)	L 31-3
8/8/07	West Virginia (ESPN2)	L 48-23
10/2/07	Memphis (ESPN2)	L 24-21
10/21/07	Southern Miss (ESPN)	L 33-24
10/27/07	Rice (CSTV)	W 34-21
10/3/08	Cincinnati (ESPN)	L 33-10
10/28/08	Houston (ESPN2)	W 37-23
11/8/2008	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L 19-16 (OT)
11/22/2008	Rice (CBSSN)	L 35-10
10/24/2009	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L 21-17
11/1/2009	UCF (ESPN)	L 21-20
12/26/2009	Ohio (ESPN)	W 21-17
9/2/2010	Ohio State (Big Ten)	L 45-7
9/10/2010	West Virginia (ESPN)	L 24-21 (OT)
10/2/2010	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	L 41-16
10/13/2010	UCF (ESPN)	L 35-14
11/27/2010	Tulane (CBSSN)	W 38-23
9/4/2011	West Virginia (ESPN)	L 34-13
9/10/2011	Southern Miss (ESPN3)	W 26-20
9/17/2011	Ohio (ESPN3)	L 44-7
9/24/2011	Virginia Tech (CBSSN)	L 30-10
11/12/2011	Tulsa (Fox Sports Net)	L 59-17
11/17/2011	Memphis (Fox Sports Net)	W 23-22
11/26/2011	East Carolina (CBSSN)	W 34-27 (OT)
12/20/2011	FIU (ESPN)	W 20-10
9/1/2012	West Virginia (FX)	L 69-34
9/8/2012	Western Carolina (FCS)	W 52-24
9/29/2012	Purdue (Big Ten)	L 51-41
10/6/2012	Tulsa (CBSSN)	L 45-38
10/20/2012	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	W 59-24
10/27/2012	UCF (CBSSN)	L 54-17
11/23/2012	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L 65-59 (2OT)
8/31/2013	Miami (Ohio) (CBSSN)	W 52-14
9/14/2013	Ohio (ESPNNews)	L 34-31
9/21/2013	Virginia Tech (ESPNU)	L 29-21 (3OT)

## Rakeem Cato's Career Rankings

## Rakeem Cato's Single-Season Rankings (2012)

### Passes Attempted

1.	1,619	Chad Pennington	1995-99
2.	1,442	Byron Leftwich	1998-02
3.	1,108	Michael Payton	1989-92
4.	<b>1,068</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
5.	1,059	Carl Fodor	1982-85
6.	912	Todd Donnan	1991-94
7.	873	John Gregory	1986-89
8.	849	Brian Anderson	2007-10
9.	831	Tony Petersen	1986-87
10.	803	Bernard Morris	2004-07

### Passes Completed

1.	1,026	Chad Pennington	1995-99
2.	939	Byron Leftwich	1998-02
3.	<b>697</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
4.	689	Michael Payton	1989-92
5.	542	Todd Donnan	1991-94
6.	521	Carl Fodor	1982-85
7.	486	John Gregory	1986-89
8.	483	Brian Anderson	2007-10
(tie)	483	Bernard Morris	2004-07
10.	440	Tony Petersen	1986-87

### Passing Yards

1.	13,143	Chad Pennington	1995-99
2.	11,903	Byron Leftwich	1998-02
3.	9,411	Michael Payton	1989-92
4.	<b>7,616</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
5.	7,050	Todd Donnan	1991-94
6.	7,020	John Gregory	1986-89
7.	6,655	Carl Fodor	1982-85
8.	6,501	Tony Petersen	1986-87
9.	5,616	Bernard Morris	2004-07
10.	5,403	Brian Anderson	2007-10

### Touchdown Passes

1.	115	Chad Pennington	1995-99
2.	89	Byron Leftwich	1998-02
3.	69	Michael Payton	1989-92
4.	<b>63</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
5.	61	Todd Donnan	1991-94
6.	51	John Gregory	1986-89
7.	43	Tony Petersen	1986-87
8.	39	Carl Fodor	1982-85
9.	38	Stan Hill	2001-04
10.	37	Brian Anderson	2007-10

### Total Offense

1.	13,048	Chad Pennington	1995-99
2.	12,084	Byron Leftwich	1998-02
3.	9,704	Michael Payton	1989-92
4.	<b>7,809</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
5.	7,057	Todd Donnan	1991-94
6.	6,720	John Gregory	1986-89
7.	6,705	Bernard Morris	2004-07
8.	6,377	Carl Fodor	1982-85
9.	6,268	Tony Petersen	1986-87
10.	5,924	Chris Parker	1991-95

### Pass Completion Percentage (Min. 300 attempts)

1.	<b>65.3</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato (2011-present)</b>	<b>697-1068</b>
2.	65.1	Byron Leftwich (1998-02)	939-1442
3.	63.4	Chad Pennington (1995-99)	1026-1619
4.	62.2	Michael Payton (1989-92)	689-1108
5.	62.1	Stan Hill (2001-04)	420-676
6.	60.3	Eric Kresser (1996)	226-375
7.	60.1	Bernard Morris (2004-07)	483-803
8.	59.4	Todd Donnan (1991-94)	542-912
9.	56.8	Brian Anderson (2007-)	483-849
10.	55.7	John Gregory (1986-89)	486-873

### Passes Attempted

1.	622	Tony Petersen	1987
2.	<b>584</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2012</b>
3.	491	Byron Leftwich	2002
4.	470	Byron Leftwich	2001
5.	457	Byron Leftwich	2000
6.	432	Chad Pennington	1998
7.	428	Chad Pennington	1997
8.	415	Michael Payton	1992
9.	411	Carl Fodor	1984
10.	405	Chad Pennington	1999

### Passes Completed

1.	<b>408</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2012</b>
2.	340	Tony Petersen	1987
3.	331	Byron Leftwich	2002
4.	315	Byron Leftwich	2001
5.	279	Chad Pennington	1998
(tie)	279	Byron Leftwich	2000
7.	275	Chad Pennington	1999
8.	268	Michael Payton	1992
9.	253	Bernard Morris	2007
(tie)	253	Chad Pennington	1997

### Passing Yards

1.	4,902	Tony Petersen	1987
2.	4,268	Byron Leftwich	2002
3.	<b>4,201</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2012</b>
4.	4,132	Byron Leftwich	2001
5.	3,799	Chad Pennington	1999
6.	3,610	Michael Payton	1992
7.	3,480	Chad Pennington	1997
8.	3,419	Chad Pennington	1998
9.	3,407	Eric Kresser	1996
10.	3,392	Michael Payton	1991

### Touchdown Passes

1.	39	Chad Pennington	1997
2.	38	Byron Leftwich	2001
3.	<b>37</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2012</b>
(tie)	37	Chad Pennington	1999
5.	35	Eric Kresser	1996
(tie)	35	Tony Petersen	1987
7.	33	Todd Donnan	1994
8.	31	Michael Payton	1992
9.	30	Byron Leftwich	2002
10.	26	Michael Payton	1991

### Total Offense

1.	4,737	Tony Petersen	1987
2.	4,267	Byron Leftwich	2002
3.	<b>4,232</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato</b>	<b>2012</b>
4.	4,224	Byron Leftwich	2001
5.	3,902	Chad Pennington	1999
6.	3,744	Michael Payton	1992
7.	3,637	Bernard Morris	2007
8.	3,491	Michael Payton	1991
9.	3,421	Chad Pennington	1997
10.	3,393	Chad Pennington	1998

### Pass Completion Percentage (Min. 100 attempts)

1.	69.6	Stan Hill (2003)	133-191
2.	<b>69.5</b>	<b>Rakeem Cato (2012)</b>	<b>406-584</b>
3.	67.9	Chad Pennington (1999)	275-405
4.	67.4	Byron Leftwich (2002)	331-491
5.	67.0	Byron Leftwich (2001)	315-470
6.	66.1	Graham Gochneaur (2003)	121-183
7.	64.6	Chad Pennington (1998)	279-432
(tie)	64.6	Michael Payton (1992)	268-415
9.	64.2	Michael Payton (1991)	222-346
10.	63.7	Todd Donnan (1994)	239-375

## Marshall Career Receiving Records

### Receptions

No.	Rec.	Player	Seasons
1.	306	Josh Davis	2001-04
2.	272	Darius Watts	2000-03
3.	249	Mike Barber	1985-88
4.	221	Tim Martin	1993-96
5.	212	Nate Poole	1997-2000
6.	199	Cody Slate (TE)	2006-09
7.	187	Antavious Wilson	2009-12
8.	176	"Little" Ricky Carter	1992-95
9.	168	John "Fuzzy" Filliez	1973-76
(tie)	168	Randy Moss	1996-97
11.	165	Aaron Dobson	2009-12
<b>12.</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>Tommy Shuler</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
(tie)	147	Sean Doctor (TE)	1987-88
14.	143	Denero Marriott	1999-2002
15.	142	LaVorn Colclough	1995-98
16.	139	Troy Brown	1991-92
17.	113	Jim Cure	1962-64
(tie)	113	Jim Swierczek	1951-53
19.	110	Andre Motley	1988-90
20.	109	Mike Bartrum (TE)	1988-92
21.	106	Lanier Washington	1997-2000
(tie)	106	Ron Darby (RB)	1986-89
(tie)	106	Brian Swisher	1982-85
24.	103	Orlando Hatchett (RB)	1989-1992
25.	102	David Foye	1997-2000
26.	101	Tim Lewis	1982-85

### Receiving Yards

No.	Yards	Player	Seasons
1.	4,262	Mike Barber	1985-88
2.	4,031	Darius Watts	2000-03
3.	3,889	Josh Davis	2001-04
4.	3,467	Randy Moss	1996-97
5.	2,886	Tim Martin	1993-96
6.	2,840	Nate Poole	1997-99
7.	2,746	Troy Brown	1991-92
8.	2,619	Cody Slate (TE)	2006-09
9.	2,398	Aaron Dobson	2009-12
10.	2,269	Antavious Wilson	2009-12
11.	2,157	"Little" Ricky Carter	1992-95
12.	2,100	Sean Doctor (TE)	1987-88
13.	1,954	John "Fuzzy" Filliez	1973-76
14.	1,805	Denero Marriott	2000-02
15.	1,710	Bruce Hammond	1985-88
16.	1,681	LaVorn Colclough	1995-98
<b>17.</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>Tommy Shuler</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
18.	1,664	Andre Motley	1988-90
19.	1,617	Brian Swisher	1982-85
20.	1,610	Jim Swierczek	1951-53
21.	1,596	Jim Cure	1962-64
22.	1,557	Brian Dowler	1990-91
23.	1,464	Ricardo Clark	1988-91
24.	1,444	Will Brown	1990-93
25.	1,419	Tim Lewis	1982-85
26.	1,403	James Williams	1998-99

### Touchdown Receptions

No.	Rec.	Player	Seasons
1.	53	Randy Moss	1996-97
2.	47	Darius Watts	2000-03
3.	26	Mike Barber	1985-88
4.	24	Troy Brown	1991-92
(tie)	24	Aaron Dobson	2009-12
6.	23	Cody Slate (TE)	2006-09
(tie)	23	Josh Davis	2001-04
(tie)	23	Tim Martin	1993-95
9.	22	Jim Swierczek	1951-53
10.	18	Nate Poole	1997-2000
(tie)	18	LaVorn Colclough	1995-97
(tie)	18	Antavious Wilson	2009-12
<b>13.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Gator Hoskins</b>	<b>2010-present</b>
14.	16	Sean Doctor (TE)	1987-88
15.	15	Brian Dowler	1990-91
(tie)	15	Keith Baxter Sr.	1984-87
(tie)	15	James Williams	1998-99
18.	14	John "Fuzzy" Filliez	1973-76
19.	13	"Little" Ricky Carter	1992-95
20.	12	Andre Motley	1988-90
21.	11	Eric Ilnat (TE)	1987-90
(tie)	11	Bruce Hammond	1985-88
(tie)	11	Brian Swisher	1982-85
24.	10	Jerrald Long	1996-98
(tie)	10	Shawn Goodwyn	1992-94
(tie)	10	Mike Bartrum (TE)	1988-92
(tie)	10	Ricardo Clark	1988-91

## Marshall's Single-Season Receiving Records (2012)

### Receptions

		Player	Year
<b>1.</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>Tommy Shuler</b>	<b>2012</b>
2.	106	Mike Barber	1987
3.	101	Troy Brown	1992
4.	96	Sean Doctor (TE)	1987
5.	91	Darius Watts	2001
6.	90	Randy Moss	1997
7.	86	Josh Davis	2004
(tie)	86	Denero Marriott	2002
9.	79	Josh Davis	2001
(tie)	79	Mike Barber	1988
11.	78	Randy Moss	1996
12.	75	Josh Davis	2002
13.	74	Tim Martin	1996
(tie)	74	LaVorn Colclough	1997
15.	71	Nate Poole	1999
(tie)	71	Darius Watts	2002
17.	70	Nate Poole	2000
18.	69	Ricky Carter	1993
(tie)	69	Antavious Wilson	2012
20.	67	Tim Martin	1994
21.	66	LaVorn Colclough	1997
(tie)	66	Josh Davis	2003
(tie)	66	Cody Slate (TE)	2007
24.	64	Mike Barber	1986
25.	62	Mike Bartrum (TE)	1992
(tie)	62	Brian Dowler	1991
27.	60	Antavious Wilson	2009
RB record	56	Ahmad Bradshaw	2005

### Receiving Yards

		Player	Year
1.	1,757	Mike Barber	1987
2.	1,709	Randy Moss	1996
3.	1,654	Troy Brown	1992
4.	1,647	Randy Moss	1997
5.	1,417	Darius Watts	2001
6.	1,372	Sean Doctor	1987
7.	1,325	Mike Barber	1988
8.	1,197	Brian Dowler	1991
9.	1,191	Josh Davis	2002
10.	1,180	Mike Barber	1986
<b>11.</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>Tommy Shuler</b>	<b>2012</b>
12.	1,122	Nate Poole	1999
13.	1,030	Darius Watts	2002
14.	993	Denero Marriott	2002
15.	968	Darius Watts	2003
16.	961	Josh Davis	2001
17.	946	LaVorn Colclough	1997
18.	945	Darius Passmore	2008
19.	914	Josh Davis	2004
20.	908	Andre Motley	1989
21.	889	Tim Martin	1994
22.	868	Tim Martin	1996
23.	823	Josh Davis	2003
24.	821	Keith Baxter Sr.	1987
25.	818	Nate Poole	2000
(tie)	818	Cody Slate (TE)	2007

### Touchdown Receptions

		Player	Year
1.	28	Randy Moss	1996
2.	25	Randy Moss	1997
3.	18	Darius Watts	2001
4.	16	Troy Brown	1992
5.	13	James Williams	1999
(tie)	13	Brian Dowler	1991
7.	12	Aaron Dobson	2011
(tie)	12	Darius Watts	2002
(tie)	12	Keith Baxter Sr.	1987
10.	11	Darius Watts	2003
(tie)	11	Mike Barber	1987
12.	10	Tim Martin	1994
(tie)	10	Shawn Goodwyn	1994
<b>(tie)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Gator Hoskins (TE)</b>	<b>2012</b>
15.	9	Antavious Wilson	2012
(tie)	9	Denero Marriott	2001
(tie)	9	Nate Poole	1999
(tie)	9	LaVorn Colclough	1997
(tie)	9	Mike Bartrum (TE)	1992
(tie)	9	Andre Motley	1989
(tie)	9	Sean Doctor (TE)	1987
(tie)	9	Jim Swierczek	1951
23.	8	Cody Slate (TE)	2008
(tie)	8	Denero Marriott	2002
(tie)	8	Troy Brown	1991
(tie)	8	Mike Barber	1988

## 2013 Season Superlatives

Overall Record.....	3-2
Current Streak.....	W-1
C-USA Record.....	1-0
Division Record.....	0-0
Non-Conference Record.....	2-2
Home Record.....	3-0
Current Home Streak.....	W-5
Road Record.....	0-2
Current Road Streak.....	L-4
Day Games.....	1-1
Night Games.....	2-1
Natural Grass.....	0-1
Artificial Turf.....	3-1
MU wins Coin Toss.....	2-2
MU loses Coin Toss.....	0-1
MU leads after 1st Quarter.....	2-0
MU trails after 1st Quarter.....	1-1
MU leads at Halftime.....	2-1
MU trails at Halftime.....	0-1
MU leads after 3rd Quarter.....	3-1
MU trails after 3rd Quarter.....	0-1
In August.....	1-0
In September.....	1-2
In October.....	1-0
In November.....	0-0
In December.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams.....	0-0
vs. unranked teams.....	3-2
With 100-yard rusher.....	2-1
vs. 100-yard rusher.....	0-1
With 300-yard passer.....	0-1
vs. 300-yard passer.....	0-0
When MU scores first.....	2-0
When Opp. scores first.....	1-2
On Big Ten Network.....	0-0
On ESPN.....	0-0
On ESPN2.....	0-0
On ESPN3.....	0-0
On ESPNU.....	0-1
On ESPNews.....	0-1
On CBS Sports Network.....	1-0
On CSS.....	0-0
On Fox Sports Net.....	0-0
On FX.....	0-0
On Fox College Sports.....	0-0

### 2013 Conference USA Standings

	<i>Conf.</i>		<i>Overall</i>	
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
East Carolina	2	0	4	1
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
FIU	1	0	1	4
Middle Tennessee	1	1	3	3
Florida Atlantic	1	3	2	4
UAB	0	1	1	4
Southern Miss	0	1	0	5
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Tulane	2	0	4	2
Rice	2	0	3	2
Louisiana Tech	1	1	2	4
UTSA	1	1	2	4
North Texas	0	1	2	3
Tulsa	0	1	1	4
UTEP	0	2	1	4

### THIS WEEK'S CONFERENCE USA SCHEDULE (all times ET)

#### Saturday, Oct. 12

East Carolina at Tulane, 3:30 p.m. (WITN)  
 Rice at UTSA, 4 p.m. (Time Warner Texas)  
 Marshall at Florida Atlantic, 5 p.m. (Fox College Sports)  
 Middle Tennessee at North Texas, 7 p.m.  
 UAB at FIU, 7:30 p.m. (CSS)  
 Tulsa at UTEP, 8 p.m. (Fox Sports 1)

## THE LAST MEETING...

Saturday's meeting will be the first between the two teams.



## Doc Holliday

### Head Coach - Fourth Season

(20-22 overall, 14-11 C-USA)

Marshall University Director of Athletics Mike Hamrick introduced Doc Holliday as the Thundering Herd's 29th head football coach on December 17, 2009.

Holliday, a Hurricane W.Va. native, is widely regarded as one of the top recruiters in the nation and he brings with him more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience to Marshall that includes stops at Florida, NC State and West Virginia.

In 2012, Marshall's offense enjoyed a record-setting season, leading the nation in passing yardage and completions, while setting a school-record in total offense per game. The unit also finished second in first downs per game and third down conversion percentage. In Conference USA, Marshall led in scoring offense (40.9), total offense (534.2), passing offense (365.1), pass efficiency (147.7), first downs (29.4) and third down conversions (54.6). Due in large part to these accomplishments, quarterback Rakeem Cato was named Conference USA's Most Valuable Player, while Kevin Grooms was named its Freshman of the Year.

In 2011, the Herd went 7-6 against the 16th-toughest schedule in the nation, a slate that was ranked second among non-BCS schools. Two of those victories came against eventual C-USA champion Southern Miss and Big East co-champs Louisville, the latter coming on the road for the program's first non-conference road win since the early 2000s. Marshall also won five Conference USA games, the most for the program since it joined the league in 2005. Holliday also mentored All-American defensive end Vinny Curry, who was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year.

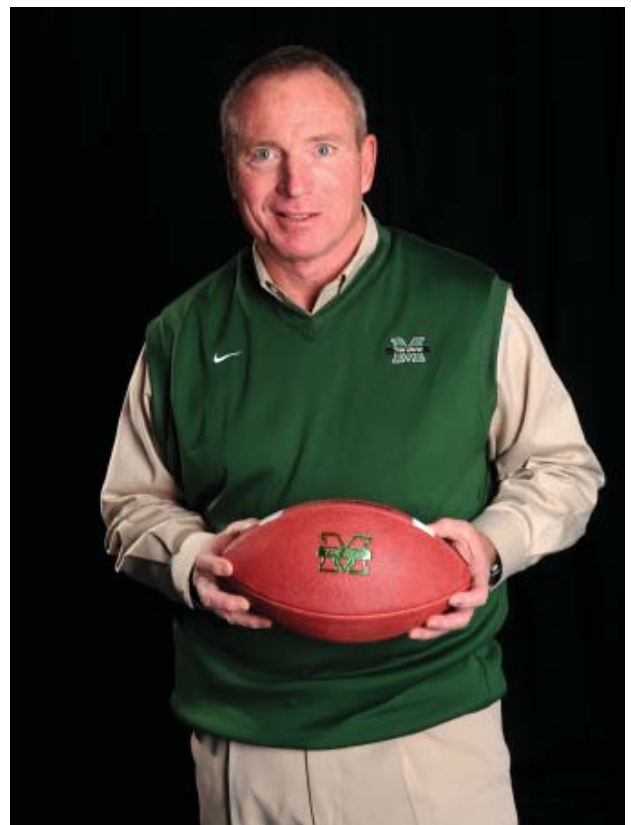
His first Herd squad won four of its last five games in 2010 and featured two first-team All-Conference USA performers in Curry and linebacker Mario Harvey. Marshall got it done in the classroom as well as tight end Lee Smith was named to C-USA's All-Academic Team and the squad, as a whole, was recognized by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) for its outstanding graduation rate. The Herd was one of just 15 schools in major college football to have a graduation rate of 90 percent or better based on the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate formula.

During his coaching career, Holliday has coached in 22 bowl games, three national championship games and coached 11 players that have gone on to the National Football League. He has also coached five All-Americans and 18 student-athletes that have earned all-conference or All-East honors.

Holliday came to Marshall after serving as associate head coach at West Virginia for two seasons where he also served as the director of recruiting while coaching tight ends and fullbacks for the Mountaineers. Rivals.com has named him one of the Top 25 recruiters in the nation and he helped WVU amass a 2009 recruiting class that was nationally ranked No. 22 by Scout.com and No. 27 by Rivals.com.

Prior to that, he worked as the associate head coach and safeties coach at the University of Florida from 2005 to 2007 and as the associate head coach and wide receivers coach at NC State from 2000-04. During his tenure at Florida, the Gators won the 2006 National Championship and the UF secondary led the SEC in interceptions in both 2005 and 2006. He also coached two All-SEC standouts Reggie Nelson and Major Wright. At NC State, he coached three of the top eight receivers in Wolfpack history (Koren Robinson, Bryan Peterson and Jerricho Cotchery) and the 2003 N.C. State team set six different school-records for passing including yards, yards per game, passing touchdowns and completion percentage.

He started his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1979 and went on to serve in a variety of coaching positions at his alma mater that included serving as the wide receivers coach from 1983-1989 and again from 1993-1999, the inside linebackers coach from 1990-92 and as the assistant head coach from 1995-99. Holliday was a three-year letter-winner at linebacker at West Virginia (1976-78) and has earned both a bachelor's degree (1979) and a master's degree (1981) from WVU. He and his wife Diana have four children - Meghan, Cade, Chase and Cody.



**2013 Marshall Football Fall Roster**

1	A.J. Leggett	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./South Miami
1	Tommy Shuler	WR	5-7	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
2	Derrick Thomas	DB	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Greenbelt, Md./Penn State
3	Stefan Houston	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Clarksburg, Md./Fork Union
4	Demetrius Evans	WR	5-11	198	Sr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
5	Keith Baxter	DB	5-11	192	Jr.	Homestead, Fla./Homestead
6	Davonte Allen	WR	6-2	203	R-So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
7	Darryl Roberts	DB	5-11	176	R-Jr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
8	Remi Watson	RB	5-11	200	R-So.	Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson
9	Justin Hunt	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Memphis, Tn./Whitehaven
10	Gunnar Holcombe	QB	6-3	192	R-Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./University School
10	Corey Tindal	DB	5-9	173	R-Fr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Atlanta Sports Aca.
11	Devon Smith	WR	5-7	155	R-Sr.	White Plains, Md./Westlake
11	James Rouse	DL	6-5	268	R-Sr.	Harrisonburg, Va./Harrisonburg
12	Rakeem Cato	QB	6-0	188	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
13	Armonze Daniel	DL	6-4	232	R-So.	Avon, Ind./Avon
14	Kevin Anderson	QB	6-2	199	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton
14	Raheem Waiters	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	Quincy, W.Va./Riverside
15	Blake Frohnapfel	QB	6-6	225	R-So.	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
16	Essray Taliaferro	RB	5-9	183	R-Sr.	Washington, D.C./Briarwoods
17	Taj Letman	S	6-2	186	R-So.	Elberton, Ga./Holmes CC
18	Andre Scott	DB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Oak Ridge
19	Deandre Reaves	WR	5-10	176	R-So.	Sterling, Va./Dominion
19	Mark Shaver	S	5-10	172	Fr.	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington
20	Steward Butler	RB	5-9	178	R-So.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
21	Tiquan Lang	S	5-9	171	Fr.	Port St. Joe, Fla./Lowndes
22	D.J. Hunter	S	6-0	202	R-So.	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown
23	Justin Haig	K	5-8	182	R-Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla./American Heritage
24	Michael Johnson	DB	5-10	163	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
24	Jazz King	WR	5-11	197	R-Jr.	Duncan, S.C./James F. Byrnes
26	Gator Hoskins	TE	6-2	244	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla./Eastside
27	Billy Mitchell	LB	6-3	229	R-Sr.	Navarre, Fla./Navarre
28	Corie Wilson	S	5-9	170	R-So.	Miami, Fla./Edison
29	Donaldven Manning	DB	5-10	181	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
30	Kaare Vedvik	K	6-3	178	Fr.	McPherson, Kan./McPherson
31	Evan McKelvey	LB	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Moncks Corner, S.C./Berkley
34	Cody Carter	WR	5-9	173	So.	Barboursville, W.Va./U. of Charleston
34	Peter Helow	S	6-0	165	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenney
35	Ken Reichle	S	6-1	195	R-So.	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City
36	Monterius Lovett	DB	5-11	171	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. /Rickards
37	Kevin Grooms	RB	5-10	168	R-So.	Hollywood, Fla./South Broward
38	Tyler Williams	P	6-0	195	So.	Fort Wayne, In./R. Nelson Snider
39	Amoreto Curraj	K	6-2	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Leto
40	Ra'Shawde Myers	DL	6-4	246	R-Jr.	Cocoa, Fla./Cocoa
41	Ryan Riedel	TE	6-0	250	R-Fr.	Huntington, W.Va./Cabell Midland
42	Hayden Welch	WR	6-1	175	So.	Pickerington, Ohio/Kent. Chr. U.
42	Blaine Thompson	LB	5-9	180	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Wando
43	Neville Hewitt	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Conyers, Ga./Ga. Military Coll.
43	Kevin Rodriguez	RB	5-8	195	So.	Linden, N.J./Linden
44	Derek Mitchell	LB	6-1	210	R-Sr.	Point Pleasant, W.Va./Point Pleasant
45	Matt Pickett	DL	6-3	235	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
46	Jermaine Holmes	LB	5-11	243	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
47	Devon Johnson	TE	6-1	240	So.	Richlands, Va./Richland
48	Kyle Camacho	LB	6-0	247	Fr.	Greenwich, Ct./Greenwich
48	Nick Smith	K	5-10	155	Fr.	Plain City, Ohio/Alder
49	Cortez Carter	LB	5-11	233	Jr.	Bealeton, Va./Liberty
50	Kent Turene	LB	6-3	236	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Atlanta Sports Aca.
51	Deon Meadows	LB	5-11	229	Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
52	Blake Brooks	OL	6-1	302	R-Jr.	Charleston, W.Va./South Charleston
52	Malcolm Strong	DL	6-4	233	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
53	Alex Bazzie	DL	6-1	228	R-Sr.	Silver Spring, Md./Northwood (Fork Union)
54	Michael Selby	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Sandersville, Ga./Washington County
55	Aaron Plantt	LB	6-1	227	Fr.	Hallandale, Fla./Hallandale
56	Grady Kerr	OL	6-2	306	R-Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach

56	Carl Yonter	LB	6-1	206	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Coronado
57	Eric Ansley	OL	6-6	281	R-Fr.	Riverdale, Ga./Charles Drew
58	Jeremiah Taylor	DL	6-4	255	Sr.	South Point, Ohio/South Point
59	Gary Thompson	DL	6-1	227	R-Fr.	La Mesa, Ca./Helix
60	Chris Jasperse	OL	6-4	289	R-Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
62	Chris Huhn	OL	6-5	302	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington North
63	Gage Niemeyer	OL	6-6	297	Sr.	Hemet, Ca./Mount San Jacinto C.C.
64	Trevor Mendelson	OL	6-7	295	R-Jr.	Dublin, Ohio/Jerome
65	Cody Collins	OL	6-1	281	Fr.	Trotwood, Ohio/Trotwood-Madison
66	Cameron Dees	OL	6-1	275	So.	Seffner, Fla./Armwood
67	Sandley Jean-Felix	OL	6-5	321	Fr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Boyd Anderson
68	Tom Collins	OL	6-4	272	R-So.	Williamstown, W.Va./Williamstown
69	Josh Baisden	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Barboursville, W.Va./Cabell Midland
70	Marcus Gilchrist	DL	6-4	249	R-Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla./Port Charlotte
71	Sebastian Johansson	OL	6-4	284	R-So.	Karlstad, Sweden/Raceland (Ky.) HS
73	Joe Massaquoi	DL	6-5	243	R-Fr.	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
74	Alex Schooler	OL	6-7	303	R-Sr.	Wichita, Kan./Collegiate
75	Tyler Combs	OL	6-4	284	R-Fr.	Louisa, Ky./Lawrence County
76	Garrett Scott	OL	6-5	294	Sr.	Douglas, Ga./Coffee County
77	Jordan Jeffries	OL	6-8	310	R-Sr.	Oswego, Ill. /Oswego
78	Clint Van Horn	OL	6-4	294	R-So.	Beckley, W.Va. (Woodrow Wilson)
80	Chris Alston, Jr.	WR	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Winnsboro, S.C./Fairfield Central
81	Craig Wilkins	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
82	Jack Gammon	WR	5-10	173	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
83	Eric Frohnappel	TE	6-6	227	Jr.	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
84	Dameon Garrett	WR	5-11	192	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/North College Hill
86	Josh Knight	WR	6-0	184	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Central
87	Tony Prater	TE	6-6	215	So.	New Lebanon, Ohio/Dixie/Ky. Christian
88	Matt Cincotta	LS	6-0	205	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
89	Joe Woodrum	TE	6-6	248	R-So.	Bluefield, W.Va./Bluefield
90	Arnold Blackmon	DL	6-1	242	Jr.	Bellaire, Tx./Navarro JC
93	Steve Dillon	DL	6-3	267	R-So.	Palmdale, Ca./Palmdale
94	Jarquez Samuel	DL	6-4	265	R-So.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
96	Brandon Sparrow	DL	6-3	305	Sr.	Bedford, Va./Liberty
97	Ricardo Williams	DL	6-5	251	R-So.	Homestead, Fla./Homestead
99	Josh Brown	DL	6-7	292	R-Fr.	Aiken, S.C./South Aiken

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# Marshall's Projected Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

- X-WR- #11 DEVON SMITH (5-7, 155, R-Sr., White Plains, Md.)  
OR #6 DAVONTE ALLEN (6-2, 203, R-So., Belle Glade, Fla.)
- Z-WR- #4 DEMETRIUS EVANS (5-11, 198, Sr., Belle Glade, Fla.)  
#81 CRAIG WILKINS (6-0, 175, Jr., Hialeah, Fla.)
- SL-WR- #1 TOMMY SHULER (5-7, 190, Jr., Miami, Fla.)  
#19 DEANDRE REAVES (5-10, 176, R-So., Sterling, Va.)
- LT- #63 GAGE NIEMEYER (6-6, 297, Sr., Hemet, Ca.)  
#77 JORDAN JEFFRIES (6-8, 310, R-Sr., Oswego, Ill.)
- LG- #71 SEBASTIAN JOHANSSON (6-4, 284, R-So., Karlstad, Sweden)  
#54 MICHAEL SELBY (6-2, 275, Fr., Sandersville, Ga.)
- C- #60 CHRIS JASPERSE (6-4, 289, R-Jr., Greensboro, N.C.)  
#54 MICHAEL SELBY (6-2, 275, Fr., Sandersville, Ga.)
- RG- #74 ALEX SCHOOLER (6-7, 303, R-Sr., Wichita, Ks.)  
#52 BLAKE BROOKS (6-1, 302, R-Jr., Charleston, W.Va.)
- RT- #76 GARRETT SCOTT (6-5, 294, Sr., Douglas, Ga.)  
#78 CLINT VAN HORN (6-4, 294, R-So., Beckley, W.Va.)
- TE- #26 GATOR HOSKINS (6-2, 244, Sr., Gainesville, Fla.)  
#83 ERIC FROHNAPHEL (6-6, 227, Jr., Stafford, Va.)  
**OR** #47 DEVON JOHNSON (6-1, 240, So., Richlands, Va.)
- QB- #12 RAKEEM CATO (6-0, 188, Jr., Miami, Fla.)  
#15 BLAKE FROHNAPFEL (6-6, 225, R-So., Stafford, Va.)
- RB- #16 ESSRAY TALIAFERRO (5-9, 183, R-Sr., Ashburn, Va.)  
**OR** #37 KEVIN GROOMS (5-10, 168, R-So., Hollywood, Fla.)  
#20 STEWARD BUTLER (5-9, 178, R-So., Lakeland, Fla.)

## DEFENSE

- DE- #58 JEREMIAH TAYLOR (6-4, 255, Sr., South Point, Ohio)  
**OR** #40 RA'SHAWDE MYERS (6-4, 246, R-Jr., Cocoa, Fla.)  
#90 ARNOLD BLACKMON (6-1, 242, Jr., Bellaire, Tx.)
- NT- #96 BRANDON SPARROW (6-3, 305, Sr., Bedford, Va.)  
**OR** #94 JARQUEZ SAMUEL (6-4, 276, R-So., Valdosta, Ga.)
- DT- #11 JAMES ROUSE (6-5, 258, R-Sr., Harrisonburg, Va.)  
**OR** #93 STEVE DILLON (6-3, 267, R-So., Palmdale, Ca.)
- DE- #53 ALEX BAZZIE (6-1, 228, R-Sr., Silver Spring, Md.)  
**OR** #40 RA'SHAWDE MYERS (6-4, 246, R-Jr., Cocoa, Fla.)  
#59 GARY THOMPSON (6-1, 227, R-Fr., La Mesa, Ca.)
- MLB- #46 JERMAINE HOLMES (5-11, 243, Jr., Valdosta, Ga.)  
#31 EVAN MCKELVEY (6-1, 205, R-So., Moncks Corner, S.C.)
- WLB- #43 NEVILLE HEWITT (6-2, 220, Jr., Conyers, Ga.)  
**OR** #31 EVAN MCKELVEY (6-1, 205, R-So., Moncks Corner, S.C.)
- CB- #36 MONTERIUS LOVETT (5-11, 171, R-Sr., Tallahassee, Fla.)  
**OR** #2 DERRICK THOMAS (6-0, 180, R-Sr., Greenbelt, Md.)
- SS- #22 D.J. HUNTER (6-0, 202, R-So., Middletown, Ohio)  
#21 TIQUAN LANG (5-9, 171, Fr., Port St. Joe, Fla.)
- FS- #17 TAJ LETMAN (6-2, 186, R-So., Elberton, Ga.)  
#1 A.J. LEGGETT (5-11, 190, R-Fr., Miami, Fla.)

CB- #7 DARRYL ROBERTS (5-11, 176, R-Jr., Lakeland, Fla.)  
**OR** #2 DERRICK THOMAS (6-0, 180, R-Sr., Greenbelt, Md.)

NICKEL- #10 COREY TINDAL (5-9, 173, R-Fr., Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.)  
 #7 DARRYL ROBERTS (5-11, 176, R-Jr., Lakeland, Fla.)

SLB- #14 RAHEEM WAITERS (6-0, 218, Jr., Quincy, W.Va.)  
**OR** #44 DEREK MITCHELL (6-1, 210, R-Sr. Point Pleasant, W.Va.)

**SPECIALISTS**

KO- #39 AMORETO CURRAJ (6-2, 198, Fr., Tampa, Fla.)  
 #23 JUSTIN HAIG (5-8, 182, R-Jr., Delray Beach, Fla.)

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 #39 AMORETO CURRAJ (6-2, 198, Fr., Tampa, Fla.)

P- #38 TYLER WILLIAMS (6-0, 195, So., Fort Wayne, Ind.)  
 #23 JUSTIN HAIG (5-8, 180, R-So., Delray Beach, Fla.)  
**OR** #48 NICK SMITH (5-10, 155, Fr., Plain City, Ohio)

H- #15 BLAKE FROHNAPFEL (6-6, 225, R-So., Stafford, Va.)  
 #38 TYLER WILLIAMS (6-0, 195, So., Fort Wayne, Ind.)

SNAP- #88 MATT CINCOTTA (6-0, 205, So., Charlotte, N.C.)  
 #44 DEREK MITCHELL (6-1, 210, R-Sr. Point Pleasant, W.Va.)

KR #16 ESSRAY TALIAFERRO (5-9, 183, R-Sr., Ashburn, Va.)  
 #19 DEANDRE REAVES (5-10, 176, R-So., Sterling, Va.)

PR #11 DEVON SMITH (5-7, 155, R-Sr., White Plains, Md.)  
**AND/OR** #1 TOMMY SHULER (5-7, 190, Jr., Miami, Fla.)

**Blocked Kicks by MU Since 1996**

**1996**-none  
**1997**-none  
**1998**-Danny Derricott, George Miller  
**1999**-Yancey Satterwhite  
**2000**-Chris Crocker (2), George Miller, Willie Tisdale  
**2001**-Johnathan Goddard, Terrance Tarpley  
**2002**-Jamus Martin, Willie Smith  
**2003**-none  
**2004**-Brad Bates, Ivan Clark (2), Shawn Lauzon  
**2005**-James Johnson, Dennis Thornton  
**2006**-Phillip Gamble, Curtis Keyes, Jon Moravec  
**2007**-Ashton Hall (2), Byron Tinker  
**2008**-Aaron Johnson, Johnny Jones (2)  
**2009**-Johnny Jones (2), Albert McClellan  
**2010**-Johnny Jones (2), Essray Taliaferro  
**2011**-Vinny Curry (3), Zach Dunston, Jermain Kelson, Derek Mitchell, Darryl Roberts  
**2012**-Marques Aiken (2), C.J. Crawford, Jermain Kelson, Deon Meadows, Jeremiah Taylor (2)  
**2013**-James Rouse

**2013 Offensive Starting Lineups**

Opponent	X-WR	Z-WR	SL-WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB
Miami	Allen	Wilkins	Shuler	Hoskins	Niemeyer	Johansson	Jasperse	Schooler	Scott	Cato	Taliaferro
Gardner-Webb	Allen	Wilkins	Shuler	Hoskins	Niemeyer	Johansson	Jasperse	Schooler	Scott	Cato	Taliaferro
at Ohio	Evans	Wilkins	Shuler	Hoskins	Niemeyer	Johansson	Jasperse	Schooler	Scott	Cato	Taliaferro
at Virginia Tech	Smith	Evans	Shuler	Hoskins	Niemeyer	Johansson	Jasperse	Schooler	Scott	Cato	Taliaferro
UTSA	Allen	Evans	Shuler	Hoskins	Niemeyer	Johansson	Jasperse	Schooler	Scott	Cato	Taliaferro
at FAU											
at Middle Tennessee											
Southern Miss											
UAB											
at Tulsa											
at FIU											
East Carolina											

**2013 Defensive Starting Lineups**

Opponent	DE	DT	NT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB/NICK	SS	FS	CB	CB
Miami	Taylor	Rouse	Sparrow	Bazzie	Hewitt	Holmes	Tindal (N)	Hunter	Letman	Lovett	Roberts
Gardner-Webb	Taylor	Dillon	Sparrow	Bazzie	McKelvey	Holmes	Tindal (N)	Hunter	Letman	Lovett	Roberts
at Ohio	Taylor	Rouse	Samuel	Bazzie	Hewitt	Holmes	Tindal (N)	Hunter	Letman	Lovett	Roberts
at Virginia Tech	Myers	Rouse	Samuel	Bazzie	Hewitt	Holmes	Tindal (N)	Hunter	Letman	Lovett	Roberts
UTSA	Myers	Rouse	Samuel	Bazzie	Hewitt	McKelvey	Tindal (N)	Hunter	Letman	Lovett	Roberts
at FAU											
at Middle Tennessee											
Southern Miss											
UAB											
at Tulsa											
at FIU											
East Carolina											

# The Last Time ...

## Marshall

**Shut Out An Opponent:** Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Gardner-Webb (Marshall 55, Gardner-Webb 0)

**Shut Out An Opponent in the First Half:** Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Gardner-Webb (34-0 first half, 55-0 win)

**Allowed 50+ Points at Home:** Oct. 27, 2012 vs. UCF (54-17)

**Rushed For More Than 300 Yards:** Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Miami (Ohio) (57 carries for 304 yards)

**Rushed For More Than 400 Yards:** Nov. 8, 1940, vs. Detroit Tech (576 yards)

**Rushed For Six Touchdowns:** Kevin Grooms (3), Remi Watson (2) and Steward Butler (1) at Rice, Sept. 22, 2012

**Passed For 300-399 Yards:** Sept. 14, 2013 (366), Rakeem Cato at Ohio (30 of 45 for 366 yards, 1 TD)

**Passed For 400-499 Yards:** Nov. 23, 2012 (419), Rakeem Cato vs. ECU (31 of 40 for 318 yards and 5 TDs) & Blake Frohnapfel (12 of 15 for 101 yards and 1 TD)

**Passed For 500 or More Yards:** Dec. 19, 2001 (576), Byron Leftwich vs. ECU (41 of 70 for 576 yards)

**Passed For Four Touchdowns:** Rakeem Cato vs. Memphis, Nov. 3, 2012

**Passed For Five Touchdowns:** Rakeem Cato vs. Miami, Aug. 31, 2013

**Passed For Six Touchdowns:** Rakeem Cato (5) and Blake Frohnapfel (1), at ECU, Nov. 23, 2012

**Failed To Pass For A Touchdown:** Oct. 15, 2011 vs. Rice (W, 24-20)

**Had 500-599 Yards Offense:** Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Gardner-Webb (74 plays for 509 yards)

**Had 600-699 Yards Offense:** Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU, (100 plays, 633 yards)

**Had 700 or More Yards Offense:** Oct. 12, 2002 vs. Buffalo (71 plays for 733 yards)

**Scored More Than 50 Points:** Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Gardner-Webb (Marshall 55, Gardner-Webb 0)

**Scored More Than 60 Points:** Oct. 12, 2002 vs. Buffalo, Marshall-66, Buffalo-21

**Had 30 or More First Downs:** Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Miami (Ohio) (34)

**Ran 100 Plays:** Nov. 23, 2012, at ECU (100)

**Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards:** Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (87 yards)

**Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards in Back-to-Back games:** Nov. 15, 2008 vs. UCF (84 yards); Nov. 22, 2008 at Rice (83 yards)

**Failed to Rush for More Than 50 yards:** Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (43 yards on 21 carries)

**Held An Opponent to Less Than 50 yards Rushing:** Sept. 4, 2011 at West Virginia (42 yards on 26 attempts)

**Held An Opponent to Negative yards Rushing:** Sept. 9, 2006, vs. Hofstra (-5 yards on 18 carries)

**Held An Opponent To Less Than 100 Yards Passing:** Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Tulsa (90 yards on 9 of 17 passing)

**Held An Opponent To Negative yards Passing:** Nov. 26, 2005 at Memphis (1 of 8 for -3 yards)

**Held An Opponent To Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense:** Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Gardner-Webb (184 total yards)

**Failed To Score a Touchdown:** Sept. 27, 2008 at West Virginia (L, 27-3)

**Failed To Score an Offensive Touchdown:** Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (L, 16-6)

**Did Not Punt in a Game:** Oct. 21, 2006 at UAB

**Averaged Better than 50 Yards Per Punt:** Sept. 22, 2012 at Rice (Tyler Williams, 50.8 on five kicks)

**Returned A Kickoff For A Touchdown:** Oct. 2, 2010 at Southern Miss (Troy Evans, 100 yards)

**Returned A Punt For A Touchdown:** Sept. 4, 2011 at West Virginia (Andre Booker, 87 yards)

**Returned A Blocked Punt For A Touchdown:** Sept. 29, 2012 at Purdue (Derek Mitchell, 35 yards)

**Returned A Blocked FG For A Touchdown:** Sept. 2, 2010 at Ohio State (Ahmed Shakoor, 61 yards)

**Returned An Interception For A Touchdown:** Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Gardner-Webb (Monterius Lovett, 70 yards)

**Returned A Fumble For A Touchdown:** Oct. 29, 2011 vs. UAB (Billy Mitchell, 20 yards)

**Returned A PAT for 2 points:** Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Tulsa (D.J. Hunter)

**Player Had 20 or more tackles:** Mario Harvey vs. Tulane, Nov. 27, 2010 (21 total tackles, 9 solo)

**Blocked A Punt:** Sept. 29, 2012 at Purdue (Jermain Kelson)

**Blocked A FG:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (James Rouse)

**Blocked An XP:** Oct. 27, 2012 vs. UCF (Deon Meadows, Marques Aiken)

**Scored A Safety:** Sept. 10, 2011 vs. Southern Miss (Vinny Curry tackled Kendrick Hardy in the end zone)

**One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (Essray Taliaferro rushed for 105 yards on 26 carries)

**Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards:** Sept. 22, 2012 at Rice (Steward Butler-18 for 166 yards, 1 TD & Kevin Grooms, 12 for 103, 3 TDs)

**One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards:** Darius Marshall vs. Memphis on Sept. 26, 2009 (25 carries for 203 yards and 3 TDs)

**One Player Rushed For Three Touchdowns:** Steward Butler vs. Gardner-Webb on Sept. 7, 2013

**One Player Had 100-199 Yards Receiving:** Tommy Shuler at Virginia Tech on Nov. 23, 2012 (10 catches for 120 yards)

**One Player Had 200+ Yards Receiving:** Tommy Shuler at Purdue on Sept. 29, 2012 (19 catches for 200 yards)

**Two Players Had 100+ Yards Receiving:** Aaron Dobson (128) and Antavious Wilson (123), Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Tulsa

**Two Players Had Double-Digit Receptions:** Tommy Shuler (13) and Aaron Dobson (11) vs. Ohio, Sept. 15, 2012 vs. Ohio

**One Player Had Three Touchdowns Receiving:** Antavious Wilson, Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU (3 TDs, 8, 2 and 4 yds.)

**Two Receivers Had at least Two Touchdowns Receiving:** Antavious Wilson (3) and Tommy Shuler (2), Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU

**One Player Had Two Interceptions:** Nov. 26, 2011 vs. East Carolina (2 INT by Rashad Jackson)

**Allowed six or more sacks:** Nov. 14, 2008 vs. Southern Miss, (allowed seven sacks)

**Played An Overtime Game:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (Lost 29-21 in triple overtime)

**Ranked In The Final Season Poll:** ESPN/USA Today 2002 #19, Associated Press 2002-#24

**Ranked In The Top 10 Of Regular Season Poll:** ESPN/USA Today and Associated Press Final Poll 1999, #10

**Ranked In 11-25 Of Regular Season Poll:** ESPN/USA Today 2002 #19, Associated Press 2002-#24 (Final week)

**Defeated a Nationally-Ranked Opponent:** Sept. 20, 2003 at #6 (AP) Kansas State (27-20)

# The Last Time ...

## An Opponent

**Shut Out Marshall:** Oct. 14, 2000, at Toledo, Toledo-42, Marshall-0

**Shut Out Marshall in the first half:** Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (trailed 16-0, MU lost 16-6)

**Shut Out Marshall in the second half:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (MU lost 29-21 in triple overtime)

**Rushed For 200-299 Yards:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (53 carries for 201 yards)

**Rushed For 300-399 Yards:** Sept. 22, 2012 at Rice (50 carries for 301 yards)

**Rushed For 400 or More Yards:** Sept. 12, 2009 at Virginia Tech (53 carries for 444 yards)

**Passed For 300-399 Yards:** Nov. 17, 2012 vs. Houston (325 yards)

**Passed For 400 or More Yards:** Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU (439 yards)

**Passed For 7+ Touchdowns:** Oct. 22, 2011 at Houston (Case Keenum-6, Cotton Turner-1)

**Had 500-599 Yards Total Offense:** Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU (86 plays for 555 yards)

**Had 600 or More Yards Total Offense:** Sept. 22, 2012 at Rice (93 plays for 647 yards)

**Scored 50-59 Points:** Oct. 27, 2012 vs. UCF, UCF 54-Marshall 17

**Scored 60+ Points:** Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU, ECU 65-Marshall 59 (2OT)

**Had 30 or More First Downs:** Nov. 23, 2012 at ECU (31)

**Recovered a Fumbled Kickoff in the end zone For A Touchdown:** Toran Davis (Ohio) on Sept. 14, 2013

**Returned A Kickoff For A Touchdown:** Quincy McDuffie (2), UCF, Oct. 27, 2012 (97 & 98 yards)

**Returned Two Kickoffs For A Touchdown:** Quincy McDuffie, UCF, Oct. 27, 2012 (97 & 98 yards)

**Returned A Punt For A Touchdown:** Jackie Williams, UAB, Nov. 10, 2012 (79 yards)

**Returned An Interception For A Touchdown:** Kalan Reed, Oct. 20, 2012 at Southern Miss (19 yards)

**Returned Two Interceptions For A Touchdown:** Sept. 29, 2012 at Purdue (Ricardo Allen-39 yards and Josh Johnson-74 yards)

**Returned A Fumble For A Touchdown:** Dwight Dobbins, Tulsa, Oct. 6, 2012 (11 yards)

**Returned Two Fumbles For A Touchdown:** Nov. 17, 2011 at Memphis (Kendrick Golden-36 yards and Frank Trotter-18 yards)

**Blocked A Punt:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (Kyle Fuller blocked a Tyler Williams punt)

**Returned A Blocked Punt For A Touchdown:** Derek DiNardo at Virginia Tech on Sept. 21, 2013 (11 yards)

**Blocked A Field Goal:** Sept. 29, 2012 at Purdue (Kawann Short blocked a Justin Haig FG attempt)

**Blocked An Extra Point Attempt:** Sept. 25, 2010 vs. Ohio (Ernie Hodge blocked a Tyler Warner PAT)

**Scored A Safety:** Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (MU's Gator Hoskins was called for holding in the end zone)

**One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards:** Sept. 21, 2013 at Virginia Tech (Trey Edmunds rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries)

**Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards:** Nov. 12, 2011 at Tulsa (Ja'Terian Douglas-194 yards on 10 carries, Trey Watts-144 yards on 16 carries and one TD)

**One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards:** Nov. 20, 2010 at SMU (Zach Line rushed for 202 yards on 30 carries with 1 TD)

**One Player Had 100 or More Yards Receiving:** Nov. 23, 2012 at ecu (Justin Hardy, 16 catches for 171 yards)

# Offensive Line Grades

## Totals

	Snaps	Assignment	Success	Knockdowns	Sacks	Penalties
52 Blake Brooks	26	96%	62%	1.0		
54 Michael Selby	141	99%	85%	3.5		
56 Grady Kerr	13	92%	61%	1.0		
60 Chris Jasperse	394	98%	83%	25.5	1	1
63 Gage Niemeyer	345	99%	77%	21.5	2	2
64 Trevor Mendelson	13	100%	100%	1.0		
71 Sebastian Johansson	269	98%	84%	11.0		2
74 Alex Schooler	257	96%	75%	13.5	1	1
76 Garrett Scott	379	99%	79%	18.0		4
77 Jordan Jeffries	85	97%	78%	4.0	2	
78 Clint Van Horn	137	96%	76%	2.0	1	
79 Josh Lovell	91	99%	71%	3.0		

## vs. Miami

	Snaps	Assignment	Success	Knockdowns	Sacks	Penalties
52 Blake Brooks	13	92%	61%			
54 Michael Selby	13	100%	76%			
56 Grady Kerr	13	92%	61%	1.0		
60 Chris Jasperse	83	98%	69%	5.5		
63 Gage Niemeyer	58	100%	67%	4.5		
71 Sebastian Johansson	52	100%	82%	0.5		
74 Alex Schooler	51	100%	72%	2.5		
76 Garrett Scott	58	100%	74%	6.0		
77 Jordan Jeffries	38	97%	66%	2.0		
78 Clint Van Horn	38	94%	73%			
79 Josh Lovell	63	98%	66%	1.0		

## vs. Gardner-Webb

	Snaps	Assignment	Success	Knockdowns	Sacks	Penalties
52 Blake Brooks	13	100%	62%	1.0		
54 Michael Selby	23	96%	78%			
60 Chris Jasperse	54	96%	87%	3.0		1
63 Gage Niemeyer	39	100%	87%	6.0		
64 Trevor Mendelson	13	100%	100%	1.0		
71 Sebastian Johansson	36	97%	78%	1.0		1
74 Alex Schooler	36	100%	72%	4.0		1
76 Garrett Scott	64	98%	78%	4.0		1
77 Jordan Jeffries	38	95%	68%	2.0	2	
78 Clint Van Horn	41	98%	83%	1.0		
79 Josh Lovell	28	100%	75%	2.0		

## at Ohio

	Snaps	Assignment	Success	Knockdowns	Sacks	Penalties
54 Michael Selby	17	100%	100%	0.5		
60 Chris Jasperse	82	96%	85%	4.0	1	
63 Gage Niemeyer	73	97%	81%	5.0		1
71 Sebastian Johansson	65	98%	91%	4.5		
74 Alex Schooler	50	100%	84%	3.0		
76 Garrett Scott	82	99%	85%	6.0		1
77 Jordan Jeffries	9	100%	100%			
78 Clint Van Horn	32	100%	81%	1.0	1	

## at Virginia Tech

	Snaps	Assignment	Success	Knockdowns	Sacks	Penalties
54 Michael Selby	27	100%	85%	1.0		
60 Chris Jasperse	92	97%	82%	7.0		
63 Gage Niemeyer	92	97%	67%	5.0	2	1
71 Sebastian Johansson	65	97%	86%	5.0		1
74 Alex Schooler	66	93%	72%	1.0	1	
76 Garrett Scott	92	100%	71%			2
78 Clint Van Horn	26	92%	65%			

## UTSA

	Snaps	Assignment	Success	Knockdowns	Sacks	Penalties
54 Michael Selby	61	98%	87%	2.0		
60 Chris Jasperse	83	100%	92%	6.0		
63 Gage Niemeyer	83	98%	83%	1.0		
71 Sebastian Johansson	51	98%	82%			
74 Alex Schooler	54	96%	74%	3.0		
76 Garrett Scott	83	100%	84%	2.0		

*\*Per Coach Mirabal, two sacks were given up by the offensive line and were charged to him due to a scheme issue.\**

**Box Score (Final)**  
**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**Miami (Ohio) vs Marshall (Aug 31, 2013 at Huntington, WV)**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Miami (Ohio)	7	7	0	0	14
Marshall	0	14	21	17	52

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	06:49	MIAMI - MARCK, Steve 8 yd pass from BOUCHER, Austin (PATTERSON, K. kick), 7-61 3:29
2nd	10:04	MARSHALL - TALIAFERRO, Essray 1 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 9-80 2:48
	03:44	MARSHALL - SHULER, Tommy 4 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 13-78 4:04
	01:48	MIAMI - TREADWELL, S. 2 yd run (PATTERSON, K. kick), 5-75 1:56
3rd	13:17	MARSHALL - HOSKINS, Gator 20 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 8-65 1:43
	09:23	MARSHALL - WILKINS, Craig 16 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 10-70 2:54
	04:20	MARSHALL - HOSKINS, Gator 14 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 8-66 3:04
4th	13:57	MARSHALL - HAIG, Justin 35 yd field goal, 10-46 2:45
	09:57	MARSHALL - SMITH, Devon 54 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 6-70 2:18
	09:41	MARSHALL - WAITERS, Raheem 27 yd interception return (HAIG, Justin kick)

	MIAMI	MARSHALL
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	9	34
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	34-74	57-304
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	165	287
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-10-1	37-24-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	57-239	94-591
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-19	7-70
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-27
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-50.2	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-21
Possession Time	28:13	31:47
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	1-2

RUSHING: Miami (Ohio)-GEARING, Austin 6-27; SCOTT, Dawan 2-21; TREADWELL, S. 5-15; BOUCHER, Austin 11-8; WESTBROOK, J. 4-7; NIEMIEC, Grant 1-4; KUMMER, Drew 1-3; GREEN, Austin 2-2; LEE, Falon 2-21  
 13. Marshall-BUTLER, Steward 17-107; TALIAFERRO, Essray 19-89; CATO, Rakeem 9-59; GROOMS, Kevin 4-51; FROHNAPFEL, Blake 2-4; REAVES, DeAndre 5-3; TEAM 1-minus 9.

PASSING: Miami (Ohio)-BOUCHER, Austin 10-22-1-165; GEARING, Austin 0-1-0-0. Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 22-34-0-253; FROHNAPFEL, Blake 2-3-1-34.

RECEIVING: Miami (Ohio)-MARCK, Steve 4-41; WILLIAMS, R. 3-77; SCOTT, Dawan 2-41; JENKINS, A. 1-6. Marshall-SHULER, Tommy 9-67; SMITH, Devon 3-75; HOSKINS, Gator 3-38; WILKINS, Craig 3-36; TALIAFERRO, Essray 2-22; WOODRUM, Joe 1-26; JOHNSON, Devon 1-10; GARRETT, Dameron 1-8; GROOMS, Kevin 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Miami (Ohio)-MASTIN, Jay 1-0. Marshall-WAITERS, Raheem 1-27.

FUMBLES: Miami (Ohio)-LEE, Falon 1-0. Marshall-None.

Miami (Ohio) (0-1) vs. Marshall (1-0)  
 Date: Aug 31, 2013 • Site: Huntington, WV • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards  
 Attendance: 27148

Kickoff time: 7:05 PM • End of Game: 10:35 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:30  
 Officials: Referee: Brad Rodgers; Umpire: Chad Field; Linesman: Maia Chaka;  
 Line Judge: Adam Sovoie; Back Judge: Tom Fimmen; Field Judge: Eric Steen;  
 Side Judge: Chris Bynum; Alternate: Robert Stigall;  
 Temperature: 80 • Wind: SSW 6mph • Weather: Sunny

**Box Score (Final)**  
**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**Marshall vs OHIO (Sep 14, 2013 at Athens, Ohio)**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Marshall	7	3	7	14	31
OHIO	7	10	7	10	34

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	09:14	OHIO - HILL, Troy 4 yd pass from TETTLETON, T (GREEN, Matt kick), 9-53 4:23
	04:01	MARSHALL - GROOMS, Kevin 1 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 10-72 3:39
2nd	05:15	OHIO - GREEN, Matt 32 yd field goal, 7-18 2:35
	05:08	OHIO - DAVIS, Toran 0 yd fumble recovery (GREEN, Matt kick)
	00:00	MARSHALL - HAIG, Justin 22 yd field goal, 10-93 1:23
3rd	10:52	OHIO - BLANKENSHIP, Be 3 yd run (GREEN, Matt kick), 9-79 4:02
	05:33	MARSHALL - TALIAFERRO, Essray 3 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 15-68 5:13
4th	12:02	OHIO - BLANKENSHIP, Be 2 yd run (GREEN, Matt kick), 18-75 8:31
	10:24	MARSHALL - HOSKINS, Gator 38 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 5-75 1:38
	02:46	OHIO - GREEN, Matt 29 yd field goal, 8-21 4:18
	00:29	MARSHALL - CATO, Rakeem 1 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 10-66 2:10

	MARSHALL	OHIO
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	19
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	34-116	36-60
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	366	275
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-30-1	39-26-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	79-482	75-335
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-48
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-122	2-43
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.3	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-58	4-36
Possession Time	24:21	35:39
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	11 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	2-12

RUSHING: Marshall-GROOMS, Kevin 15-35; CATO, Rakeem 7-30; TALIAFERRO, Essray 7-27; BUTLER, Steward 5-24. OHIO-BLANKENSHIP, Be 16-36; VICK, Derrius 4-31; BOYKIN, Ryan 11-12; Team 1-minus 2; TETTLETON, T 4-minus 17.

PASSING: Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 30-45-1-366. OHIO-TETTLETON, T 25-38-0-266; VICK, Derrius 1-1-0-9.

RECEIVING: Marshall-SHULER, Tommy 9-95; EVANS, Demetrius 9-59; HOSKINS, Gator 4-81; SMITH, Devon 4-78; WILKINS, Craig 3-48; ALLEN, Davonte 1-5. OHIO-FOSTER, Donte 8-80; WATERS, Matt 6-83; HILL, Troy 4-44; COCHRAN, Chase 3-38; BLANKENSHIP, Be 2-14; BOYKIN, Ryan 1-14; TALBERT, Anthon 1-1; PATTERSON, Daz 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Marshall-None. OHIO-BASS, Devin 1-0.

FUMBLES: Marshall-BUTLER, Steward 2-2; TALIAFERRO, Essray 1-1. OHIO-None.

Marshall (2-1) vs. OHIO (2-1)  
 Date: Sep 14, 2013 • Site: Athens, Ohio • Stadium: Peden Stadium  
 Attendance: 24836

Kickoff time: 8:08 pm • End of Game: 11:33 • Total elapsed time: 3:35  
 Officials: Referee: Tom McCabe; Umpire: David Parker; Linesman: Dan Richard;  
 Line Judge: Mike Malsner; Back Judge: Matthew Edwards; Field Judge: Kyle DeBuse;  
 Side Judge: Dennis Jackson;  
 Temperature: 59 deg • Wind: 2 MPH SE • Weather: Clear Mild  
 Ohio Wins the Battle of the Bell

**Box Score (Final)**  
**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**Gardner-Webb vs Marshall (Sep 07, 2013 at Huntington, WV)**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	14	20	21	0	55

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	11:11	MARSHALL - BUTLER, Steward 9 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 9-55 3:49
	05:32	MARSHALL - BUTLER, Steward 46 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 2-46 0:15
2nd	09:16	MARSHALL - CATO, Rakeem 8 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 4-43 1:05
	07:10	MARSHALL - HAIG, Justin 31 yd field goal, 5-12 1:59
	05:46	MARSHALL - LOVETT, Monterius 70 yd interception return (HAIG, Justin kick)
	01:39	MARSHALL - HAIG, Justin 25 yd field goal, 6-63 2:38
3rd	12:32	MARSHALL - SHULER, Tommy 44 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 5-76 0:41
	07:19	MARSHALL - BUTLER, Steward 13 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 9-68 2:02
	02:11	MARSHALL - FROHNAPFEL, Eric 1 yd pass from FROHNAPFEL, Blake (HAIG, Justin kick), 8-65 3:12

	GWU	MARSHALL
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	14	26
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	44-67	39-224
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	117	285
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-9-3	35-22-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	64-184	74-509
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	3-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-80	1-45
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-115
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.5	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-37	9-74
Possession Time	32:56	27:04
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	6-30

RUSHING: Gardner-Webb-BLOUNT, Juanne 15-53; HUBBARD, J.J. 4-25; TALLEY, Rod 8-23; HARMON, Earnest 2-5; DUNLAP, Nat 3-3; KELTY, Josh 2-minus 6; BEATTY, Lucas 8-minus 18; TEAM 2-minus 18. Marshall-BUTLER, Steward 9-151; TALIAFERRO, Essray 12-44; WATSON, Remi 7-24; CATO, Rakeem 4-6; RODRIGUEZ, Kevin 2-4; FROHNAPFEL, Blake 4-1; TEAM 1-minus 6.

PASSING: Gardner-Webb-BEATTY, Lucas 7-15-2-101; DUNLAP, Nat 2-5-1-16. Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 16-28-1-230; FROHNAPFEL, Blake 6-7-0-55.

RECEIVING: Gardner-Webb-COOK, Kenny 4-47; HUBBARD, J.J. 1-28; ESTES, Mike 1-23; JONES, Kalay 1-8; MAINING, Don 1-8; JULES, Richard 1-3. Marshall-SHULER, Tommy 5-85; REAVES, DeAndre 3-33; EVANS, Demetrius 3-30; ALLEN, Davonte 2-31; SMITH, Devon 2-29; WILKINS, Craig 2-21; HOSKINS, Gator 1-22; BUTLER, Steward 1-18; HUNT, Justin 1-8; TALIAFERRO, Essray 1-7; FROHNAPFEL, Eric 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Gardner-Webb-WILLIAMS, Keon 1-0. Marshall-LOVETT, Monterius 1-70; SCOTT, Andre 1-27; LEGGETT, A.J. 1-18.

FUMBLES: Gardner-Webb-BEATTY, Lucas 2-2; BLOUNT, Juanne 1-1. Marshall-None.

Gardner-Webb (1-1) vs. Marshall (2-0)  
 Date: Sep 07, 2013 • Site: Huntington, WV • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards  
 Attendance: 26317

Kickoff time: 6:37 PM • End of Game: 9:24 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:47  
 Officials: Referee: Joe Pester; Umpire: Amanda Sauer; Linesman: Joe Theriot;  
 Line Judge: Mike Stansbury; Back Judge: Trawick Boger; Field Judge: Maurice Pierre;  
 Side Judge: Chris Scott; Alternate: Robert Stigall;  
 Temperature: 80 • Wind: SW 3 mph • Weather: Sunny

**Box Score (Final)**  
**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**Marshall vs Virginia Tech (Sep 21, 2013 at Blacksburg, Va.)**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	O1	O2	O3	Total
Marshall	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Virginia Tech	14	0	0	7	8	0	0	8	29

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	13:00	VT - DiNardo, D 11 yd blocked punt return (Keyserling, E kick)
	07:56	MARSHALL - SMITH, Devon 12 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 8-51 3:16
	01:27	VT - Thomas, L 2 yd run (Keyserling, E kick), 13-89 6:24
2nd	13:59	MARSHALL - CATO, Rakeem 4 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 6-75 2:28
	09:06	MARSHALL - HOSKINS, Gator 13 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 7-72 2:11
4th	03:09	VT - Byrn, W 2 yd pass from Thomas, L (Keyserling, E kick), 14-83 6:16
OT	15:00	VT - Thomas, L 2 yd run (Thomas, L rush), 5-25 0:00

	MARSHALL	VT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	23
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	46-133	53-201
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	228	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-19-2	34-18-2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	87-361	87-382
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-40
Punt Returns-Yards	3-37	4-43
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-47	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.8	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	11-66	4-45
Possession Time	26:39	33:21
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	2 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	4-33

RUSHING: Marshall-TALIAFERRO, Essray 26-105; CATO, Rakeem 15-46; WATSON, Remi 1-0; BUTLER, Steward 1-13; TEAM 3-minus 14. Virginia Tech-Edmunds, T 22-110; Thomas, L 23-58; Mangus, C 6-18; Hughes, AJ 1-12; Rogers, S 1-3.

PASSING: Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 19-41-2-228. Virginia Tech-Thomas, L 18-34-2-181.

RECEIVING: Marshall-SHULER, Tommy 10-120; SMITH, Devon 4-68; EVANS, Demetrius 3-16; HOSKINS, Gator 1-13; FROHNAPFEL, Eric 1-11. Virginia Tech-Stanford, J 4-43; Mangus, C 3-47; Knowles, D 3-21; Coles, DJ 2-32; Cline, K 2-20; Byrn, W 2-15; Rogers, S 1-5; Caleb, J 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Marshall-HEWITT, Neville 1-0; LOVETT, Monterius 1-0. Virginia Tech-Fuller, Ke 1-0; Jarrett, K 1-0.

FUMBLES: Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 1-1; TEAM 1-0. Virginia Tech-Thomas, L 1-0; Hughes, AJ 1-0.

Marshall (2-2) vs. Virginia Tech (4-1)  
 Date: Sep 21, 2013 • Site: Blacksburg, Va. • Stadium: Lane/Worsham Field  
 Attendance: 64060

Kickoff time: 12:01 PM • End of Game: 3:58 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:57  
 Officials: Referee: Pat Garvey; Umpire: Danny Worrell; Linesman: John Bush;  
 Line Judge: Jeff Tomlin; Back Judge: Delbert Bell; Field Judge: Tyrone Anderson;  
 Side Judge: Angie Bartis;  
 Temperature: 68 F • Wind: W 3 MPH • Weather: Cloudy, Rain  
 700th win in program history.

**Box Score (Final)**  
**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**UTSA vs Marshall (Oct. 5, 2013 at Huntington, WV)**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
UTSA	0	3	0	7	10
Marshall	17	7	0	10	34

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st	10:41	MARSHALL - HAIG, Justin 33 yd field goal, 9-26 2:59
	07:06	MARSHALL - JOHNSON, Devon 17 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 6-38 1:43
	02:10	MARSHALL - TALIAFERRO, Essray 4 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 9-89 2:52
2nd	05:05	MARSHALL - BUTLER, Steward 1 yd run (HAIG, Justin kick), 11-83 3:27
	00:31	UTSA - Ianno, Sean 24 yd field goal, 6-4 1:04
4th	14:23	MARSHALL - HAIG, Justin 31 yd field goal, 13-66 4:51
	09:44	UTSA - Soza, Eric 1 yd run (Ianno, Sean kick), 8-75 4:39
	03:46	MARSHALL - EVANS, Demetrius 4 yd pass from CATO, Rakeem (HAIG, Justin kick), 11-74 5:58

	UTSA	MARSHALL
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	23
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	29-97	49-125
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	157	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-14-3	32-22-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	63-254	81-404
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-56
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	2-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.5	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-89	7-52
Possession Time	29:40	30:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-37	3-6

RUSHING: UTSA-Grubb, Aaron 1-29; Armstrong, Brandon 3-28; Glasco II, David 7-20; Okotcha, Evans 8-19; Soza, Eric 8-5; Williams, Jarveon 1-3; Bias, Kenny 1-minus 7. Marshall-TALIAFERRO, Essray 14-58; GROOMS, Kevin 13-47; BUTLER, Steward 10-33; TEAM 2-minus 2; CATO, Rakeem 10-minus 11.

PASSING: UTSA-Soza, Eric 10-26-3-130; Carter, Tucker 4-8-0-27. Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 22-32-0-279.

RECEIVING: UTSA-Freeman, Brandon 2-20; Hubble, Cole 2-16; Williams, Jarveon 2-11; Bias, Kenny 1-27; Simpson, CheRod 1-23; Harrison, Kenny 1-15; Mack, Marcellus 1-14; Moeller, Jeremiah 1-10; Grubb, Aaron 1-10; Lerch, Miles 1-6; Okotcha, Evans 1-5. Marshall-SHULER, Tommy 5-52; SMITH, Devon 4-69; WILKINS, Craig 4-53; EVANS, Demetrius 3-20; GROOMS, Kevin 2-14; KING, Jazz 1-40; JOHNSON, Devon 1-17; ALLEN, Davonte 1-8; HOSKINS, Gator 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: UTSA-None. Marshall-MCKELVEY, Evan 1-13; LEGGETT, A.J. 1-0; MYERS, Ra'Shawde 1-0.

FUMBLES: UTSA-None. Marshall-CATO, Rakeem 1-1.

UTSA (2-4,1-1) vs. Marshall (3-2,1-0)

Date: Oct. 5, 2013 • Site: Huntington, WV • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards  
Attendance: 28837

Kickoff time: 2:08 PM • End of Game: 5:24 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:16  
Officials: Referee: Wayne Winkler; Umpire: Mike Stephens; Linesman: George Eason;  
Line judge: Brad McGrath; Back judge: Ivan Daniels; Field judge: Glen Fucik;  
Side judge: Jerry Banks; Alternate: Robert Stigall;  
Temperature: 80 • Wind: SSE 3mph • Weather: Partly Cloudy

**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**Marshall Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2013)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MARSHALL</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	193	87
Points Per Game	38.6	17.4
FIRST DOWNS	133	81
Rushing	53	33
Passing	69	39
Penalty	11	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	902	499
Yards gained rushing	1087	684
Yards lost rushing	185	185
Rushing Attempts	225	196
Average Per Rush	4.0	2.5
Average Per Game	180.4	99.8
TDs Rushing	11	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1445	895
Comp-Att-Int	117-190-5	77-150-9
Average Per Pass	7.6	6.0
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.6
Average Per Game	289.0	179.0
TDs Passing	12	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	2347	1394
Total Plays	415	346
Average Per Play	5.7	4.0
Average Per Game	469.4	278.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-317	13-276
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-182	8-112
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-155	5-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.4	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	14.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-5	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	37-271	26-242
Average Per Game	54.2	48.4
PUNTS-Yards	18-718	32-1429
Average Per Punt	39.9	44.7
Net punt average	32.6	38.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	34-2186	18-1111
Average Per Kick	64.3	61.7
Net kick average	40.7	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:02	31:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/80	22/75
3rd-Down Pct	50%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	4/8
4th-Down Pct	44%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-81	14-111
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	25	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	3-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-28) 89%	(12-16) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(19-28) 68%	(9-16) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-25) 100%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE	82302	88896
Games/Avg Per Game	3/27434	2/44448
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Marshall	45	58	49	41	0	193
Opponents	28	20	7	24	8	87

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**Marshall Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2013)**  
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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
TALIAFERRO, Essray	5-5	78	341	18	323	4.1	3	23	64.6
BUTLER, Steward	5-0	42	317	6	311	7.4	4	55	62.2
GROOMS, Kevin	3-0	32	136	3	133	4.2	1	39	44.3
CATO, Rakeem	5-5	45	232	102	130	2.9	3	22	26.0
WATSON, Remi	2-0	8	29	5	24	3.0	0	10	12.0
FROHNAPFEL, Blake	5-0	6	19	14	5	0.8	0	8	1.0
RODRIGUEZ, Kevin	1-0	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0
REAVES, Deandre	5-0	5	9	6	3	0.6	0	6	0.6
TEAM	4-0	7	0	31	-31	-4.4	0	0	-7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>180.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>99.8</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
CATO, Rakeem	5-5	139.56	109-180-4	60.6	1356	11	54	271.2
FROHNAPFEL, Blake	5-0	167.76	8-10-1	80.0	89	1	26	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>141.04</b>	<b>117-190-5</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>289.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>96.05</b>	<b>77-150-9</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>179.0</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
SHULER, Tommy	5-5	38	419	11.0	2	44	83.8
EVANS, Demetrius	5-3	18	125	6.9	1	14	25.0
SMITH, Devon	5-1	17	319	18.8	2	54	63.8
WILKINS, Craig	4-3	12	158	13.2	1	32	39.5
HOSKINS, Gator	5-5	10	160	16.0	4	38	32.0
ALLEN, Davonte	5-3	4	44	11.0	0	18	8.8
REAVES, Deandre	5-0	3	33	11.0	0	17	6.6
TALIAFERRO, Essray	5-5	3	29	9.7	0	14	5.8
GROOMS, Kevin	3-0	3	19	6.3	0	18	6.3
JOHNSON, Devon	5-0	2	27	13.5	1	17	5.4
FROHNAPFEL, Eric	5-0	2	12	6.0	1	11	2.4
KING, Jazz	3-0	1	40	40.0	0	40	13.3
WOODRUM, Joe	5-0	1	26	26.0	0	26	5.2
BUTLER, Steward	5-0	1	18	18.0	0	18	3.6
GARRETT, Dameon	5-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
HUNT, Justin	4-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>289.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>179.0</b>

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
SMITH, Devon	14	168	12.0	0	29
SHULER, Tommy	1	1	1.0	0	1
REAVES, Deandre	1	13	13.0	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
LEGGETT, A.J.	2	18	9.0	0	18
LOVETT, Monterius	2	70	35.0	1	70
WAITERS, Raheem	1	27	27.0	1	27
MCKELVEY, Evan	1	13	13.0	0	13
SCOTT, Andre	1	27	27.0	0	27
HEWITT, Neville	1	0	0.0	0	0
MYERS, Ra'Shawde	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
BUTLER, Steward	6	132	22.0	0	45
REAVES, Deandre	6	172	28.7	0	48
TALIAFERRO, Essray	1	13	13.0	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
HAIG, Justin	-	6-9	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	43
BUTLER, Steward	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
HOSKINS, Gator	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
CATO, Rakeem	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
TALIAFERRO, Essray	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SHULER, Tommy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SMITH, Devon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FROHNAPFEL, Eric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILKINS, Craig	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
EVANS, Demetrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JOHNSON, Devon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WAITERS, Raheem	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LOVETT, Monterius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GROOMS, Kevin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	25	6-9	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	193
Opponents	11	3-7	10-10	1-1	-	-	-	-	87

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CATO, Rakeem	5	225	130	1356	1486	297.2
TALIAFERRO, Essray	5	78	323	0	323	64.6
BUTLER, Steward	5	42	311	0	311	62.2
GROOMS, Kevin	3	32	133	0	133	44.3
FROHNAPFEL, Blake	5	16	5	89	94	18.8
WATSON, Remi	2	8	24	0	24	12.0
RODRIGUEZ, Kevin	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
REAVES, Deandre	5	5	3	0	3	0.6
TEAM	4	7	-31	0	-31	-7.8
Total	5	415	902	1445	2347	469.4
Opponents	5	346	499	895	1394	278.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
HAIG, Justin	6-9	66.7	0-0	2-2	4-6	0-1	0-0	35	1

FG Sequence	Marshall	Opponents
Miami (Ohio)	31,(35)	-
Gardner-Webb	(31),(25)	-
OHIO	(22)	45,(32),(29)
Virginia Tech	41,39	36,50,32
UTSA	(33),(31)	(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
WILLIAMS, Tyler	17	718	42.2	65	1	5	4	3	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	18	718	39.9	65	1	5	4	3	1
Opponents	32	1429	44.7	59	1	6	9	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
CURRAJ, Amoreto	33	2123	64.3	21	0			
HAIG, Justin	1	63	63.0	0	0			
Total	34	2186	64.3	21	0	21.2	40.7	24
Opponents	18	1111	61.7	5	0	24.4	37.2	27

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
SMITH, Devon	5	0	319	168	0	0	487	97.4
BUTLER, Stewa	5	311	18	0	132	0	461	92.2
SHULER, Tomm	5	0	419	1	0	0	420	84.0
TALIAFERRO, E	5	323	29	0	13	0	365	73.0
REAVES, Dean	5	3	33	13	172	0	221	44.2
HOSKINS, Gato	5	0	160	0	0	0	160	32.0
WILKINS, Craig	4	0	158	0	0	0	158	39.5
GROOMS, Kevi	3	133	19	0	0	0	152	50.7
CATO, Rakeem	5	130	0	0	0	0	130	26.0
EVANS, Demetri	5	0	125	0	0	0	125	25.0
LOVETT, Monte	5	0	0	0	0	70	70	14.0
ALLEN, Davonte	5	0	44	0	0	0	44	8.8
KING, Jazz	3	0	40	0	0	0	40	13.3
JOHNSON, Dev	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4
SCOTT, Andre	2	0	0	0	0	27	27	13.5
WAITERS, Rahe	5	0	0	0	0	27	27	5.4
WOODRUM, Jo	5	0	26	0	0	0	26	5.2
WATSON, Remi	2	24	0	0	0	0	24	12.0
LEGGETT, A.J.	5	0	0	0	0	18	18	3.6
MCKELVEY, Ev	5	0	0	0	0	13	13	2.6
FROHNAPFEL,	5	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.4
GARRETT, Dam	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.6
HUNT, Justin	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
FROHNAPFEL,	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.0
RODRIGUEZ, K	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	4	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-7.8
Total	5	902	1445	182	317	155	3001	600.2
Opponents	5	499	895	112	276	0	1782	356.4

**2013 Marshall Football Statistics**  
**Marshall Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2013)**  
**All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
43	HEWITT, Neville	5-4	5	29	34	1.5-3	0.5-1	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	HUNTER, D.J.	5-5	9	18	27	1.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
46	HOLMES, Jermaine	5-4	13	12	25	6.0-23	1.0-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
31	MCKELVEY, Evan	5-2	9	15	24	2.5-5	.	1-13	1	.	.	.	.	.	
53	BAZZIE, Alex	5-5	8	15	23	4.5-12	.	.	2	4	1-0	1	.	.	
10	TINDAL, Corey	5-5	16	6	22	3.0-14	0.5-5	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
7	ROBERTS, Darryl	5-5	16	5	21	2.0-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
17	LETMAN, Taj	5-5	8	11	19	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
1L	LEGGETT, A.J.	5-0	10	8	18	0.5-1	.	2-18	3	.	.	.	.	.	
40	MYERS, Ra'Shawde	5-2	3	12	15	2.5-11	1.5-6	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.	
59	THOMPSON, Gary	5-0	4	11	15	2.5-11	1.5-8	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.	
94	SAMUEL, Jarquez	5-3	5	9	14	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
36	LOVETT, Monterius	5-5	8	6	14	1.5-3	.	2-70	1	.	.	.	.	.	
1R	ROUSE, James	5-4	5	9	14	5.0-24	3.0-22	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	
14	WAITERS, Raheem	5-0	4	7	11	1.0-1	1.0-1	1-27	1	.	.	.	.	.	
93	DILLON, Steve	5-1	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
99	BROWN, Josh	4-0	2	8	10	1.5-3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	HOUSTON, Stefan	2-0	3	5	8	1.5-9	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
2	THOMAS, Derrick	5-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
96	SPARROW, Brandon	3-2	1	5	6	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	TAYLOR, Jeremiah	3-3	3	3	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
44	MITCHELL, Derek	5-0	1	4	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
50	TURENE, Kent	3-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	CARTER, Cortez	5-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	BLACKMON, Arnold	4-0	1	3	4	1.5-17	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47	JOHNSON, Devon	5-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	LANG, Tiquan	4-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	WILSON, Corie	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
73	MASSAQUOI, Joe	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	PICKETT, Matt	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	MEADOWS, Deon	1-0	.	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	SCOTT, Andre	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	1-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	CINCOTTA, Matt	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11	SMITH, Devon	5-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16	TALIAFERRO, Essray	5-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19	REAVES, Deandre	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	HOSKINS, Gator	5-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2J	JOHNSON, Michael	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	SHULER, Tommy	5-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	DANIEL, Armonze	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	KING, Jazz	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		5	154	234	388	44-156	14-81	9-155	20	23	3-0	1	1	.	
Opponents		5	191	236	427	34-158	14-111	5-0	27	18	5-40	4	2	.	