



Marshall University Thundering Herd

2018 Football Game Notes

Marshall Thundering Herd (0-0) vs. Miami (Ohio) RedHawks (0-0)
Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018- 3:30 p.m. - Yager Stadium (24,286) - Oxford, Ohio
TV: ESPN+ (Jim Barbar-Play-by-Play, Bobby Carpenter-Analyst)

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Series

Miami leads the all-time series 30-13-1, but Marshall has won nine of the past 10 meetings.

Online Resources

HerdZone.com

Herdzone.com is Marshall Athletics' 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 14 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.

2018 Game-by-Game Captains

Miami (Ohio)-9 Marcel Williams, 29 Malik Gant, 61 Levi Brown, 91 Ryan Bee

Stat Comparison (2017 NCAA Ranks)

	Marshall	Miami (Ohio)
Scoring Offense	26.7 (79th)	24.4 (97th)
Scoring Defense	19.9 (T-17th)	24.1 (43rd)
Total Offense	379.8 (92nd)	384.6 (89th)
Total Defense	341.7 (28th)	367.6 (45th)
Rushing Offense	140.2 (95th)	146.9 (88th)
Rushing Defense	121.2 (19th)	166.8 (66th)
Passing Offense	239.6 (56th)	237.7 (59th)
Passing Defense	220.5 (59th)	200.8 (36th)

Marshall University Information

Location _____ Huntington, W.Va.
 Founded _____ 1837 (as Marshall Academy)
 Enrollment _____ 14,000
 Nickname _____ Thundering Herd
 Colors _____ Green (PMS 354) and White
 Stadium _____ Joan C. Edwards Stadium
 Capacity _____ 38,144
 Year Opened _____ 1991 (as Marshall University Stadium)
 Surface _____ FieldTurf
 Conference _____ Conference USA (East Division)
 President _____ Dr. Jerome Gilbert (Mississippi State, 1977)
 Director of Athletics _____ Mike Hamrick (Marshall, 1980)
 Head Coach _____ Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)
 Record at Marshall _____ 61-42 (.592)
 Career Record _____ same
 Marshall's 2017 Record _____ 8-5
 2017 C-USA Record/Finish _____ 4-4 (T-3rd, East)
 Offense _____ Multiple
 Defense _____ Multiple
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost _____ 9/2
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost _____ 9/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 52/20

Marshall Football Staff

Head Coach _____ Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)
 Offensive Coord./QBs _____ Tim Cramsey (New Hampshire, 1997)
 Defensive Coord./Safeties _____ Adam Fuller (Sacred Heart, 1998)
 Co-OC/Tight Ends _____ Todd Goebbel (Northern Iowa, 1998)
 Offensive Line _____ Greg Adkins (Marshall, 1990)
 Wide Receivers _____ Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)
 Defensive Ends _____ Cornell Brown (Virginia Tech, 1997)
 Running Backs _____ Pepe Pearson (Ohio State, 1998)
 Defensive Tackles _____ J.C. Price (Virginia Tech, 1998)
 Linebackers _____ Byron Thweatt (Virginia, 2000)
 Recruiting Coord./CBs _____ Mike Treier (Temple, 2013)
 Assistant AD for Football Ops _____ Mark Gale (Oklahoma State, 1981)

2018 Marshall Football Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV TBA)	Time (ET)/Result
Sept. 1	at Miami (Ohio) (ESPN+)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	at South Carolina (ESPNU)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	NC STATE (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Western Kentucky (Stadium)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Old Dominion (Stadium)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (CBSSN/Facebook)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Southern Miss (Stadium/Facebook)	3 p.m.
Nov. 10	CHARLOTTE (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	UTSA (Stadium/Facebook)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	at FIU (Stadium/Facebook)	12 p.m.

Bold - Indicates a C-USA game
Home games in CAPS
All times are Eastern Time Zone and subject to change.

Thundering Herd Notes

2018 Marshall Watch List Honorees

Ryan Bee-Nagurski Trophy, Outland Trophy
Tyre Brady-Biletnikoff Award
Levi Brown-Rimington Trophy
Keion Davis-Hornung Award
Malik Gant-Thorpe Award
Chase Hancock-AllState Good Works Team, Wuerffel Award
Alex Thomson-Unitas Award
Juwon Young-Butkus Award

Marshall Has Five Named to Preseason All-Conference USA Team

Conference USA's 14 head football coaches named five Marshall student-athletes to the league's preseason team, the C-USA office announced Monday afternoon.

That total stands second only to defending champion Florida Atlantic's six.

Marshall center Levi Brown, wide receiver Tyre Brady, linebacker Chase Hancock, safety Malik Gant and long snapper Matt Beardall were all honored.

Brady, Hancock, Gant and Beardall were also selected to Athlon's preseason list on its first team earlier this summer, along with defensive lineman Ryan Bee. Running back Tyler King, defensive back Chris Jackson and kick returner Keion Davis made the outlet's second team, while offensive lineman Tarik Adams was announced on the fourth team.

The conference office will release the C-USA Media Poll (predicted order of finish) on Tuesday.

Thundering Herd Ticket Office Announces Mini Plans Now on Sale

The Marshall University Athletics Ticket Office has officially launched sales for its 2018 Football Season Ticket Mini Plan. The full, six home game season ticket plans still offer customers the best discounted rate for those looking to attend each contest at Edwards Stadium this fall. Those season ticket plans will remain on sale leading up to the home opener on September 8 vs. ECU.

Mini plans that were recently launched Friday afternoon on HerdZone.com offer fans the flexibility to purchase tickets to any three-game combination on the Thundering Herd's 2018 home schedule. Mini plans are available in all sideline sections for \$99, as well as in the lower and upper end zone sections for \$69. Marshall will host the Wolfpack of NC State (Sept. 22) as well as 2017 Conference USA champion FAU (Oct. 20) for this year's homecoming game. Customers may call 800-THE-HERD to pick specific locations for mini plans or may place orders online at HerdZone.com where the best available seats will be allocated through the system selection.

Choose Your Seat and HerdZone Stadium Store Sidewalk Sale

The Marshall Athletics Ticket Office will conduct a football season ticket "Choose Your Seat" program on Saturday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Joan C. Edwards Stadium. This will allow those looking to purchase season or mini ticket plans the chance to visit with a ticket office representative, ask questions and see what seats are available.

During this time the HerdZone Stadium Store will conduct a sidewalk sale for a large selection of Marshall gear. A wide variety of steep discounts will be offered.

Marshall Football student-athletes will be on hand throughout the day to sign autographs, take photos and help those looking to purchase ticket plans.

Single-game tickets to all Marshall home football games will go on sale on Wednesday, August 8. For all ticketing and Big Green Scholarship Foundation information, please visit HerdZone.com or call 800-THE-HERD.

Hamrick Reappointed to NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee

Marshall Director of Athletics Mike Hamrick's term as Conference USA's representative on the NCAA's Division I Football Oversight Committee has been extended four years to June 30, 2022, the Thundering Herd announced. Hamrick has served in the capacity since July of 2016.

The Football Oversight Committee ensures that appropriate oversight of football for both the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) is maintained; enhances the development of the sport and make recommendations related to regular-season and postseason football. The committee prioritizes enhancement of the student-athlete educational experience (academically and athletically), and in doing so, promotes student-athletes' personal growth and leadership development. It works in conjunction with appropriate governance entities to provide solutions to issues impacting the health and safety of football student-athletes.

"It has been an honor to serve on one of the NCAA's most prestigious committees," said Hamrick. "Continuing to serve the great game of football and impact its betterment has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career."

The committee also supervises procedures for licensing of postseason bowls and qualifications and/or selection procedures for the FCS Championship. The committee reviews recommendations from the NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee and processes other issues related to the administration of the FCS Championship. The committee assumes many of the duties of the former NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee and provides direction to the NCAA Football Rules Committee regarding playing rules governing FBS and FCS football.

Remaining Marshall Football Start Times, Broadcast

Outlets Determined

The start times and broadcast outlets for the eight remaining Marshall Football contests were announced by the Conference USA office.

The 2018 home opener will be on September 8 at 6:30 p.m. when the Thundering Herd hosts Eastern Kentucky in a contest that will air on ESPN+.

The Thundering Herd will open league play at WKU on September 29 in a game that will start at 7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT and will air on Stadium, the same network that will broadcast Marshall's October 13 game at Old Dominion at 3:30 p.m.

Marshall's October 20 home date with Florida Atlantic will be the first of four appearances on Facebook. The Thundering Herd will battle the C-USA defending champions at 2:30 p.m. in a contest that will also air on CBS Sports Network.

The November 3 road game at Southern Miss (3 p.m. ET/2 p.m. CT), November 17 home date with UTSA (2:30 p.m.) and November 24 regular season finale at FIU (12 p.m.) will all air on both Stadium and Facebook.

Between those dates, the Thundering Herd will also host Charlotte on November 10 at 2:30 p.m. on ESPN+.

The 2018 C-USA Championship game on Saturday, Dec. 1 will air on CBS Sports Network at a time to be determined.

ESPN is scheduled to carry all six of C-USA's bowl games in which it has a guaranteed selection.

The C-USA office also announced a new multi-year contract with ESPN Thursday that will triple the network's inventory of league events to more than 175 broadcasts that will air on either ESPN3 or ESPN+ during the 2018-19 school year.

Broadcast Outlets Set for Four Thundering Herd Game Times

Marshall Football saw broadcast information and start times announced for four of its games.

Marshall's September 1 contest at Miami will be at 3:30 p.m. and will stream on ESPN+, an online subscription service similar to ESPN3. Keion Davis roared past the RedHawks for two kick returns for touchdowns in a 31-26 Marshall win in Joan C. Edwards Stadium a year ago.

The Thundering Herd's battle at South Carolina on September 15 will air on ESPNU at 7:30 p.m. Marshall and South Carolina have met just once, with the Thundering Herd pulling out a 24-21 road victory on Sept. 19, 1998 via a late interception by 2016 Marshall Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Dani Derricott and Billy Malashevich's 37-yard field goal as time expired.

The following weekend, Marshall will host NC State in a 7 p.m. affair that will air on CBS Sports Network, an outlet that will also carry the Thundering Herd's October 5 home game with Middle Tennessee at 7:30

p.m. Marshall wide receiver Tyre Brady set a Carter-Finley Stadium record with 248 receiving yards in last year's matchup with the Wolfpack in Raleigh.

It is the second-straight season that Marshall and Middle Tennessee will play on a Friday evening. Marshall won 38-10 in Murfreesboro last year on the strength of two rushing touchdowns apiece by Davis and Tyler King to go with a defensive effort that limited the Blue Raiders to just 53 yards on 31 carries.

Brown Named to Rimington Trophy Watch List

Marshall redshirt junior Levi Brown (Franklin, Ga.) was named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List by the award's committee.

Brown, who was also recognized in 2017, was one of five centers from Conference USA named to the list.

A second-team All-Conference USA selection last year, Brown helped anchor an offensive line that allowed just 11 sacks, the fourth-fewest nationally.

While more than a dozen All-America teams are selected annually, the Rimington Trophy committee uses these three prestigious teams to determine a winner:

Walter Camp Foundation (WCF)

Sporting News (SN)

Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)

Because the selectors of these three All-America teams can place centers in a "mix" of offensive linemen that includes guards and tackles, their 11-man first teams can often have two centers. The Rimington Trophy committee's policy is to count all players that play primarily the center position for their respective teams as centers, even though they may be listed as guards or tackles on the All-America teams.

The center with the most first team votes will be determined the winner. If there is a tie with first team votes, then the center with the most second team votes will win. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by a majority vote from the Rimington Trophy committee. The winner will be recognized at the Rimington Trophy Presentation at the Rococo Theatre in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

Adkins Returns to Marshall as Offensive Line Coach

Marshall head coach Doc Holliday announced Friday that Greg Adkins has returned to the program as its offensive line coach.

Adkins, a four-year offensive lineman and 1990 Thundering Herd graduate, previously coached at Marshall for five seasons (defensive line, tight ends, offensive line) from 1991-95 and helped guide the program to the 1992 I-AA national championship and three more appearances in the I-AA national title game (1991, '93, '95).

"The Marshall Football family is excited to have Greg Adkins return as offensive line coach," said Thundering Herd head coach Doc Holliday. "He has proven himself at the highest level of our business and, having grown up here and graduated from Marshall, possesses an intimate knowledge of our program."

The Cross Lanes native and Nitro High School graduate returns to Huntington from Charlotte, where he was the 49ers' offensive line coach, run game coordinator and interim offensive coordinator.

Prior to that, he coached offensive lines at Oklahoma State (2015-17), Syracuse (2009-12), Tennessee (2003-08), Troy (2001-02) and Georgia (1996-200). He also handled recruiting duties at Syracuse, Tennessee and Troy. At Georgia, he also coached tight ends and the defensive line and mentored Tennessee's tight ends during his time there as well.

"Thank you to Doc Holliday, the coaching staff and the rest of Marshall Athletics for making this a warm welcome back to my alma mater," Adkins said. "I look forward to continuing to build upon the history of the University and football program!"

Adkins, who has over 25 years of coaching experience and has participated in 12 bowl games, had a stop in the National Football League as well, serving as the Buffalo Bills' tight ends coach in 2013-14.

Marshall Football Announces Staff Additions, Changes

Marshall head coach Doc Holliday announced his coaching staff for the 2018 football season.

Tim Cramsey will join the staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Cramsey comes to Huntington from Sam Houston State University where he served in the same capacity during the 2017 season. Last season, the Bearkats led the nation (FCS) in scoring offense (43.3), passing offense (362.7), total offense (538.1) and first downs (365). He coached quarterback Jeremiah Briscoe, who was named the Walter Payton Award winner (top offensive player in FCS), ADA Offensive Player of the year and a consensus all-American. In all, SHSU's offense boasted eight all-Southland Conference players, including the league's Offensive Player of the Year (wide receiver Davion Davis).

Cramsey has been an offensive coordinator for each of the past nine seasons (also Nevada-2016, Montana State-2013-15, FIU-2012 and New Hampshire-2009-11) and has coached quarterbacks for the last 10 (also the 2008 season at UNH). He started as the Wildcats' tight ends/fullbacks coach in 2003 and coached three seasons before moving to running backs in 2006 and 2007.

He began his coaching career as a high school assistant for two years following a four-year career (1994-97) at New Hampshire as a quarterback/longsnapper.

Adam Fuller, Marshall's linebackers coach since the 2013

season, has been promoted to defensive coordinator and will coach the Thundering Herd's safeties. Fuller has coached two C-USA Defensive Players of the Year (Neville Hewitt-2014 and Evan McKelvey-2015) and Jermaine Holmes, D.J. Hunter and Chase Hancock, who were also recognized in the league's postseason honors. Hewitt has gone on to play three seasons for the National Football League's Miami Dolphins.

The Tewksbury, Massachusetts native was defensive coordinator for four seasons at Chattanooga (2009-12) after serving as Assumption College's head coach in 2008. He also had assistant stops at Richmond (2005-07), Wagner (1999-04) and WPI (1998).

Fuller handled Marshall's special teams coordinator duties in 2017 and led a unit that finished second nationally in Football Outsiders' efficiency ratings.

Co-offensive coordinator Todd Goebbel, who coached Marshall's quarterbacks last season, will move to tight ends next season, a position he coached in 2015 when Ryan Yurachek earned honorable mention all-Conference USA acclaim as a sophomore. In 2016, he was in charge of Marshall's wide receivers corps. Goebbel also led the Thundering Herd's special teams units in 2015 and saw that group finish as the nation's most efficient, according to ESPN.com.

Mike Treier, who spent the 2017 season as Marshall's defensive analyst and recruiting coordinator (a title he will keep), will join Fuller in the secondary and coach the Thundering Herd's cornerbacks. This is his second stint in Huntington, after serving as a graduate assistant in 2014-15, before moving on to UT-Martin, where he was the Skyhawks' co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach in 2016.

Byron Thweatt will join the staff as its linebackers coach, a position he coached at James Madison for the past two seasons. He was part of a staff that helped return the Dukes to defensive prominence, leading the country (FCS) in scoring defense (11.1), interceptions (31), takeaways (44) and pass efficiency defense (83.12 rating). The Dukes also ranked third in total defense (252.0), turnover margin (+1.47) and defensive touchdowns (5), fifth in sacks (3.40), seventh in rushing defense (90.5), eighth in fumble recoveries (13) and 10th in both passing defense (161.5) and 10th on third-down defense (30.1%).

Thweatt coached two linebackers to all-conference honors and one to All-America accolades in 2017. Kyre Hawkins was voted First Team All-Colonial Athletic Association and later earned Third Team All-America laurels from HERO Sports. Thweatt mentored CAA second-team pick Gage Steele in 2016.

Prior to his arrival in Harrisonburg, Thweatt was Virginia State's head coach in 2015 after eight seasons (2007-14) as Richmond's inside linebackers coach and Director of High School Relations (2013-14). He began his career as a graduate assistant at Virginia, his alma mater, where he was an honorable mention All-American for the Cavaliers at linebacker. After college, he spent time

with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tennessee Titans and in NFL Europe.

"I'm thrilled with the staff that we have assembled," said Holliday. "We built momentum at the end of last season with the (New Mexico) bowl victory and these guys will help us keep that going. Our fans have a lot to be excited about."

NC State, South Carolina Highlight 2018 @HerdFB Schedule

The Marshall football team will have September matchups with the Southeastern Conference's South Carolina and its first-ever home game against the Atlantic Coast Conference's NC State in 2018.

Marshall and South Carolina have met just once, with the Thundering Herd pulling out a 24-21 road victory on Sept. 19, 1998 via a late interception by 2016 Marshall Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Dani Derricott and Billy Malashevich's 37-yard field goal as time expired.

The Sept. 22 home game with the Wolfpack is the back-end of a home-and-home series between the two schools. NC State won the 2017 matchup 37-20 in Raleigh, but Thundering Herd wide receiver Tyre Brady finished with a Carter Finley Stadium-record 248 receiving yards in the process.

This season's NC State showdown will be Marshall's third power conference opponent to visit Joan C. Edwards Stadium over the past four seasons. Purdue (Big Ten) came to Huntington for the Sept. 5, 2015 season opener and Louisville (ACC) visited Sept. 24, 2016.

One of Marshall coach Doc Holliday's previous coaching stops was NC State, from 2000-04.

The Thundering Herd will also host defending Conference USA champion Florida Atlantic on Oct. 20. Marshall's bye is October 27.

The Thundering Herd will open its schedule with a trip to Oxford, Ohio to play Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 1. Other road dates include WKU (Sept. 29), Old Dominion (Oct. 13), Southern Miss (Nov. 3) and FIU (Nov. 24).

The Marshall home opener will be against Eastern Kentucky on Sept. 8, while Middle Tennessee (Oct. 5), Charlotte (Nov. 10) and UTSA (Nov. 17) are also scheduled to visit.

Each Conference USA school will play every team in its division once for six games, while playing two cross-over opponents from the opposite division. Each team will reverse the location of its 2017 opponents, both inter-division opponents and intra-division foes. The conference is in the second year of a rotation between cross-division opponents that will rotate every two years until 2024, when each school has played every opponent in the opposite division once home and away. Conference USA's 14th annual Championship Game, pitting the champions of the East and West Divisions, is scheduled for Saturday, December 1.

Seven of the Thundering Herd's 2018 opponents played in bowls in 2017.

"Our football program is extremely excited for the upcoming season," said Holliday. "I have said many times that we have the best fans around and we look forward to seeing them in Joan C. Edwards Stadium this fall."

Bowl Prowess

Marshall enters the game featuring an .846 winning percentage (11-2) in all NCAA-sanctioned bowl games, the highest mark nationally among programs that have made at least four appearances. (The Thundering Herd also participated in the 1948 Tangerine Bowl, at which point it was not sanctioned). The top are below:

1. Marshall: .846 (11-2)

2. Utah: .810 (17-4)
3. UNLV: .750 (3-1)
4. Army: .714 (6-2)
5. San Jose State: .700 (7-3)
6. Rutgers: .667 (6-3)
7. USC: .654 (34-18)
8. Mississippi: .649 (24-13)
9. Miami (Ohio): .636 (7-4)
10. Wake Forest: .667 (8-4)
11. WKU: .600 (3-2)

Doc Holliday is 5-0 in bowl games with the Thundering Herd and has appeared in 26 bowls since entering the coaching ranks.

Herd Has 13 Recognized by Conference USA

Marshall Football had 13 student-athletes recognized by Conference USA Tuesday as the league's all-conference and all-freshman honors were announced. Both lists are voted on solely by C-USA's 14 head coaches, who are not permitted to vote for their own student-athletes.

The Thundering Herd was represented on the first team by tight end Ryan Yurachek (also a member of the league's All-Academic Team), wide receiver Tyre Brady and punter Kaare Vedvik.

The second team welcomed center Levi Brown, defensive lineman Ryan Bee, linebacker Chase Hancock, safety Malik Gant and kick returner Keion Davis.

Wide receiver Marcel Williams, defensive back Chris Jackson and long snapper Matt Beardall garnered honorable mention all-conference honors.

Running back Tyler King and right tackle Tarik Adams were picked for the league's All-Freshman team.

Protecting the Home Turf

Marshall is nationally known for being one of the toughest places to play in college football. The program has won 82.9 percent (155-32) of its home games in Joan C. Edwards Stadium, the best mark in the country.

Pass Protection

Marshall's offensive line ranked fourth nationally in fewest sacks allowed with 11 in 2017.

Climbing the List

Tyler King had 820 rushing yards last season, which was No. 4 in school history for rushing yards by a freshman. The top three are: Doug Chapman, 1,238 yards; Ron Lear, 1,162 yards; Kevin Grooms, 737 yards.

Stingy D

The Herd has won 31 of its last 35 when holding offenses to 5.0 yards per play or fewer. The Herd has won 19 straight when allowing fewer than 300 yards. Twelve (12) times in Doc Holliday's eight seasons has the Herd allowed 125 yards passing or fewer. Marshall is 11-1 (.909) in those games.

Marshall is now 23-3 (.885) under Doc Holliday when the defense does not allow a rushing touchdown.

Three and a half of the 32 sacks Marshall registered last season were by seniors; 26 by juniors and sophomores.

Marshall allowed only two plays of 50-plus yards last season after allowing seven such plays in 2016. The defense allowed two 50+ plays in 2015 and two in 2014, too, so Marshall has finished in the top 10 in fewest 50+ plays allowed three of the last four years.

Feel the Rush

The Herd is now 32-3 (.914) in the last five seasons when rushing for 150+ yards and 26-2 (.929) the last five years with 200+ on the ground.

The Thundering Herd has also gotten it done on the ground in crunch time. Marshall outrushed the opposition 533-212 in the fourth quarter in 2017.

Herd Finishes under Holliday

Since Doc Holliday became head coach in 2010, the Herd has an excellent record of finishing off its opponents once it takes the lead. Marshall is 45-7 (.865) when it scores first, 41-7 (.854) when leading after the first quarter, 49-3 (.942) when leading at halftime and 49-4 (.925) when leading after three quarters. In fact, Marshall was won 35 of its last 36 contests (Charlotte, 2016) when it has the halftime lead.

Hang on!

It's easy to see why Herd Coach Doc Holliday talks about ball security so often. His eight previous Marshall teams have provided a strong indicator of why turnover margin is so important. Holliday's Herd teams have a combined 61-42 (.592) record. When Marshall has an edge in turnover margin, it is 34-8 (.810). When the turnover number is equal, Marshall is 14-6 (.700). But when the opponent is more sure-handed, the Herd is 13-28 (.317).

Of Marshall's 103 games under Holliday, the Herd has played 51 while producing zero or one turnover, amassing a record of 37-14 (.725) in those games.

Marshall is 20-4 (.833) under Holliday when it has a turnover margin of +2 or better.

30+

Marshall's 30 points versus Colorado State in the 2017 Gildan New Mexico Bowl makes the Herd 33-3 (.917) in its last 36 games when scoring 30+ points. All of those games are under Doc Holliday.

Brady on Biletnikoff List

Marshall wide receiver Tyre Brady was named to the 2017 Biletnikoff Award Watch List by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation. His was Marshall's leading receiver in 2017 with 62 catches for 942 yards after playing about nine games due to injury. His eight touchdown catches were second on the team.

50+

Marshall's 62-0 win over Morgan State in 2016 was the 16th time that the Thundering Herd has reached the 50+-point plateau under coach Doc Holliday, one more than Jim Donnan (1990-95) for the all-time school mark. Bob Pruett (1996-2004) reached that mark 14 times and Cam Henderson (1936-42, 1946-49) did it on 13 occasions.

Perfect Versus Texas at Home

Interestingly enough, Marshall has never lost to a school from Texas at home. The Thundering Herd is a perfect 12-0 against Texas schools in games played in Huntington. Marshall owns two wins over North Texas (1988, 2015), two wins over Houston (2008, 2012), three wins over Rice (2007, 2011, 2014), two wins over SMU (2005, 2009), two wins over UTEP (2006, 2010) and one victory over UTSA (2013).

Marshall Football on National Outlets

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.

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 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 69-34
9/24/16	Louisville #3/#4 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 59-28

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
12/26/97	Toledo (ESPN)	W, 34-14
12/4/98	Ohio State (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
9/27/99	BYU (ESPN2)	W, 24-13
9/12/00	Michigan St. (ESPN)	L, 20-17
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, 26-21
9/20/02	UCF (ESPN2)	W, 36-34
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)	W, 24-17
9/13/03	Kansas State (Fox Sports Net)	W, 24-20
11/12/03	Miami (ESPN)	W, 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)	W, 16-13 (OT)
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, 23-22
10/4/06	UCF (ESPN2)	W, 44-7
11/4/06	Tulane (CSTV)	W, 42-21
11/25/06	Southern Miss (CSTV)	L, 42-7
8/1/07	Miami (Fla.) (ESPN)	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)	W, 34-21
10/3/08	Rice (CSTV)	L, 33-10
10/28/08	Cincinnati (ESPN)	W, 37-23
11/8/2008	Houston (ESPN2)	L, 19-16 (OT)
11/22/2008	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 35-10
10/24/2009	Rice (CBSSN)	L, 21-17
11/1/2009	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 21-20
12/25/2009	UCF (ESPN)	W, 21-20
9/27/2010	Ohio State (Big Ten)	W, 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)	W, 34-13
8/10/2011	Southern Miss (CSS)	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)	W, 69-34
9/29/2012	Western Carolina (FCS)	W, 51-41
10/6/2012	Tulsa (Big Ten)	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 (ESPN3)	L, 29-21 (3OT)
10/12/2013	Virginia Tech (ESPN)	L, 29-21 (3OT)
10/24/2013	Florida Atlantic (FCS)	W, 24-23
11/2/2013	Middle Tennessee (FS1)	L, 51-49
11/2/2013	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	W, 61-13
11/14/2013	Tulsa (FS1)	W, 45-34
11/23/2013	Florida International (FCS)	W, 48-10
11/29/2013	East Carolina (CBSSN)	W, 59-28
11/7/2013	Rice (ESPN)	W, 45-3
12/27/2013	Maryland (ESPN)	W, 31-20
8/30/2014	Miami (Ohio) (ESPN3)	W, 42-27
9/6/2014	Rhode Island (American Sports Network)	W, 48-7
9/13/2014	Ohio (CBSSN)	W, 44-14
9/20/2014	Akron (ESPN3)	W, 48-17
10/4/2014	Old Dominion (Fox Sports Net)	W, 56-14
10/11/2014	Middle Tennessee (Fox Sports Net)	W, 56-24
10/19/2014	FIU (American Sports Network)	W, 45-3
10/25/2014	Florida Atlantic (FS1)	W, 35-16
11/8/2014	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	W, 63-17
11/15/2014	Rice (FOX Sports Net)	W, 41-14
11/22/2014	UAB (American Sports Network)	W, 23-18
11/28/2014	WKU (FS1)	L, 67-66 (OT)
12/6/2014	Louisiana Tech (FS1)	W, 26-23
12/3/2014	Northern Illinois (ESPN)	W, 31-14
9/6/2015	Purdue (FS1)	W, 41-31
9/12/2015	Ohio (American Sports Network/ESPN3)	L, 21-10
9/19/2015	Norfolk State (American Sports Network)	W, 45-7
9/26/2015	Kent State (American Sports Network/ESPN3)	W, 36-29 (2OT)
10/3/2015	Old Dominion (American Sports Network)	W, 27-7
10/9/2015	Southern Miss (CBS Sports Network)	W, 31-10
10/17/2015	Florida Atlantic (College Sports)	W, 33-13
10/24/2015	North Texas (FOX Sports Net)	W, 30-13
10/31/2015	Charlotte (FOX Sports Net)	W, 34-10
11/7/2015	Middle Tennessee (FOX Sports Net)	L, 27-24 (3OT)
11/14/2015	FIU (FOX Sports Net)	W, 52-0
11/27/2015	WKU (FOX Sports 1)	L, 49-28
12/26/2015	UConn (ESPN)	W, 16-10
9/10/2016	Morgan State (beIN SPORTS)	W, 62-0
9/17/2016	Akron (CBS Sports Network)	L, 65-38
9/24/2016	Louisville (CBS Sports Network)	L, 59-28
10/8/2016	North Texas (American Sports Network)	L, 38-21
10/15/2016	Florida Atlantic (American Sports Network)	W, 27-21
10/22/2016	Charlotte (beIN SPORTS)	L, 27-24
10/29/2016	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	L, 24-14
11/5/2016	Old Dominion (American Sports Network)	W, 38-14
11/12/2016	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	W, 42-17
11/19/2016	FIU (American Sports Network)	L, 31-14
11/26/2016	WKU (ESPN)	L, 60-6
9/2/2017	Miami (Ohio) (Stadium)	W, 31-26
9/9/2017	NC State (ESPN3)	L, 37-20
9/30/2017	Cincinnati (ESPN3)	W, 38-21
10/14/2017	Old Dominion (ESPN3)	W, 35-3
10/20/2017	Middle Tennessee (ESPN2)	W, 38-10
10/29/2017	FIU (Stadium)	L, 31-30
11/3/2017	Florida Atlantic (CBS Sports Network)	L, 30-25
11/11/2017	WKU (beIN SPORTS)	W, 30-23
11/18/2017	UTSA (Stadium)	L, 9-7
11/25/2017	USM (ESPN)	W, 28-27
12/16/2017	Colorado State (ESPN)	W, 31-28

2017 Season Superlatives

Overall Record.....	8-5
Current Streak.....	W-1
C-USA Record.....	4-4
Division Record.....	4-2
Non-Conference Record.....	4-1
Home Record.....	4-2
Current Home Streak.....	L-1
Road Record.....	3-3
Current Road Streak.....	L-2
Day Games.....	2-2
Night Games.....	6-3
Natural Grass.....	0-2
Artificial Turf.....	8-3
MU wins Coin Toss.....	4-1
MU loses Coin Toss.....	4-4
MU leads after 1st Quarter.....	4-1
MU trails after 1st Quarter.....	1-3
MU leads at Halftime.....	8-0
MU trails at Halftime.....	0-4
MU leads after 3rd Quarter.....	8-0
MU trails after 3rd Quarter.....	0-4
In September.....	3-1
In October.....	3-1
In November.....	1-3
In December.....	1-0
vs. Top 25 teams.....	0-0
vs. unranked teams.....	8-5
With 100-yard rusher.....	5-0
vs. 100-yard rusher.....	0-2
With 300-yard passer.....	0-3
vs. 300-yard passer.....	2-1
When MU scores first.....	6-0
When Opp. scores first.....	2-5
On Stadium.....	1-3
On ESPN3.....	2-1
On HerdVision.....	1-0
On ESPN2.....	1-0
On CBS Sports Network.....	0-1
On beIN SPORTS.....	1-0
On ESPN.....	1-0

2018 Conference USA Standings

EAST DIVISION	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Charlotte	0	0	0	0
FIU	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0
Middle Tennessee	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0
WEST DIVISION				
Rice	0	0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0
North Texas	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
UAB	0	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0	0
UTSA	0	0	0	0

UPCOMING GAMES (All Times ET)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Savannah State at UAB (ESPN+), 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

WKU at (4) Wisconsin (ESPN), 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Florida Atlantic at (5) Oklahoma (FOX), 12 p.m.
 Houston at Rice (CBSSN), 12 p.m.
 Marshall at Miami (Ohio) (ESPN+), 3:30 p.m.
 Fordham at Charlotte (ESPN+), 6 p.m.
 Old Dominion at Liberty (LFSN), 6 p.m.
 Indiana at FIU (CBSSN), 7 p.m.
 LA Tech at South Alabama (ESPN+), 7 p.m.
 Jackson State at Southern Miss (ESPN+), 7 p.m.
 Middle Tenn. at Vanderbilt (SECNA), 7:30 p.m.
 SMU at North Texas (Stadium), 7:30 p.m.
 Northern Arizona at UTEP (ESPN3), 7:30 p.m.
 UTSA at Arizona State (FS1) 10:30 p.m.

LAST MEETING VERSUS MIAMI (OHIO)

Davis, Defense Help @HerdFB Maintain Streak Against Miami

BY CHUCK MCGILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Only 12 seconds elapsed before Marshall's Keion Davis made his presence felt at Joan C. Edwards Stadium, when he sauntered into the end zone at the end of a 99-yard touchdown on the opening kickoff of Saturday night's game against visiting Miami University.

Later, Davis walked into the NCAA record books.

Davis, a 6-foot-1, 210-pound redshirt junior, became the 20th player in NCAA history with a pair of kickoff returns for a touchdown in the same game, which helped Marshall to a 31-26 win against its longtime rival Miami in front of a crowd of 22,463.

"Wow, what a game, huh?" Marshall coach Doc Holliday said. "My goodness."

The win is the Thundering Herd's fourth consecutive in the series and ninth in 10 tries overall against the RedHawks. Marshall held on for the win despite on 10 points from its offense. Marshall gained a boost from Davis' two first-half touchdowns on special teams, and later received another jolt when sophomore cornerback Chris Jackson intercepted a pass and returned it 72 yards for a touchdown.

"That game was won because of our strength staff and what happened since January," Holliday said. "I told (the players) Friday if we played tremendous on special teams we'd win the game. That's what we did."

Davis set the tone after Marshall won the coin toss and elected to receive. He raced 99 yards for the touchdown on the kickoff return, the fourth time in program history a player has returned a kick at least 99 yards. Davis has accounted for two of them.

"I told them we had to start fast," Holliday said. "We did."

Davis' second kickoff return for a touchdown came with the Herd leading 14-13. This time he outran the opposition 97 yards for a score, the 21st time in college football history a player has returned two kickoffs for a touchdown in the same game. Notre Dame's Raghbir Ismail accomplished the feat twice, meaning only 20 players can claim a share of the NCAA record.

Davis is the first player in Marshall history to return two kicks for TDs in the same game.

"Everybody has those first-play jitters," Davis said of the 99-yarder. "That was big; that was huge. They kicked it to me, the other 10 guys executed and I did what I did."

Davis' two kickoff returns were sandwiched around a pivotal 11-play, 98-yard scoring drive by Marshall. The Herd started at its own 2 and carved up the Miami defense before junior quarterback Chase Litton found junior receiver Tyre Brady for a 22-yard touchdown to give MU a 14-10 lead. On the play, Litton extended his NCAA-leading streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 22 games, and Brady scored for the first time as a member of the Thundering Herd.

"We had a boundary call and once I saw the safety not rotate I knew I was going to my open side," Litton said. "I kind of rolled out a little bit and stopped ... and put it in a spot where he can get it. He's a tremendous football player who is going to win a lot of games for us this year."

Jackson's "pick 6" came with 5:30 left of the third quarter, the first scoring after the Herd led 21-13 at the half. Jackson stepped in front of a Gus Ragland pass and followed a massive block from defensive end Davon Durant to get into the end zone. It was Jackson's third career touchdown, and it gave Marshall a 28-13 lead.

Miami made it a one-possession game when Ragland found tight end Ryan Smith for an 11-yard touchdown with 2:05 left of the third quarter to make it 28-20. Marshall's Kaare Vedvik, who handled kickoff, punt, field goal and extra point duties for the Herd, made a 27-yard field goal with 11:31 left of the fourth quarter to push the lead to 11 points, 31-20.

Miami answered again, this time on a 19-yard touchdown connection from Ragland to Smith with 8:01 left. The RedHawks had two more offensive possessions after that, but the Herd defense for a Miami punt and then batted down a pass in the end zone to secure the opening game win.

Litton finished 20 of 30 passing for 208 yards, one touchdown and one interception. He moved into the Top 10 in Marshall football history in career passing yardage, passing Brian Anderson (2007-10).

Litton's long pass of 49 yards went to redshirt freshman Willie Johnson, who was making his return to the Herd after having his true freshman season cut short by an injury. Johnson finished with team highs in receptions (seven) and yards (88), both of which were also career bests.

The Herd's next three leading receivers were all making their Marshall debuts: Marcel Williams (five catches for 30 yards), Brady (three receptions for 54 yards) and running back Trey Rodriguez (three catches for 17 yards). Rodriguez paced the team in rushing with 18 carries and 54 yards, including a long run of 14.

Vedvik, a senior, dazzled as Marshall's do-everything kicker. He made his first career field goal, had two of his four punts downed inside the 20 and five of his six kickoffs went for touchbacks.

Defensively, redshirt freshman safety Brandon Drayton led the team with 12 tackles in his first career start. He also forced a fumble. Junior linebacker Chase Hancock and sophomore defensive end Marquis Couch each had a sack. Hancock also recorded 10 tackles.



Doc Holliday Head Coach - Ninth Season (61-42 overall, 39-25 C-USA)

Coach John "Doc" Holliday, who has returned Marshall University football to the national picture, enters his ninth season leading the Thundering Herd.

Marshall has won six consecutive bowls – the current long streak in the FBS – with five of those triumphs coming under Holliday in the last seven seasons. Marshall's three straight 10-win seasons from 2013-15 were also a first in the 20-season history of Conference USA football.

Holliday led a resurgence in 2017, improving the Thundering Herd by five games to reach yet another bowl game under his watch.

His 2015 Herd finished 10-3 with a win over Connecticut in the St. Petersburg Bowl. His 2014 and '15 teams – with a combined mark of 23-4 – had the best record among the Group of Five programs in the two-year College Football Playoff era.

In Holliday's seven MU seasons, he has built the Herd into a perennial Conference USA contender. His teams have sported 26 All-C-USA first team selections, 22 second-teamers, 39 honorable mention picks and 22 All-Freshman team selections. He has had nine players selected for C-USA's top

individual player-of-the-year awards.

Holliday's 2014 Herd (13-1) grabbed the school's first C-USA Championship with a thrilling comeback, title-game win over Louisiana Tech. MU headed to the Boca Raton Bowl, where it routed Mid-American Conference champion Northern Illinois, 52-23. The Herd finished the season in the major polls – No. 22 in the USA Today Coaches poll and No. 23 in the Associated Press media poll. It was Marshall's first appearance in the final polls since 2002.

The Herd coach was named the 2014 Conference USA Coach of the Year in voting by his peers and Marshall boasted a C-USA-record 10 all-conference first team selections.

Holliday received a six-year contract extension (through July 2021) for \$755,500 annually on April 8, 2015.

The 2014 title season followed a successful 2013, as Marshall went 10-4, won the C-USA East Division crown and downed ACC member Maryland in the Military Bowl – the Terps' last game before heading to the Big Ten.

In December 2014, Holliday was named the 15th annual Gazette-Mail Sportsman of the Year by Charleston Newspapers. In April 2015, the Herd coach was honored as the 2014 Lowell Cade Sportsperson of the Year by The (Huntington) Herald-Dispatch.

And in concert with Herd Athletic Director Mike Hamrick, Holliday has helped bring about upgrades in the Marshall non-conference schedule, with home-and-homes against Louisville, Pitt, North Carolina State, Purdue, Navy, Boise State, Cincinnati, Appalachian State, East Carolina, Akron and Ohio and a 2018 game at South Carolina, which will yield the largest guarantee in school history (\$1.4 million).

Holliday, named as Herd coach on Dec. 17, 2009 in his first collegiate head coaching job, is widely regarded as one of the top recruiters in the nation. Since he has become a head coach, he has added a reputation for finding and hiring assistant coaches who have made a strong impact on his program. He has more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, including previous stops at Florida, North Carolina State and West Virginia, his alma mater.

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-champ 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 had joined the league in 2005.

During his coaching career, Holliday has coached in 25 bowl games, three national championship games and coached 15 players who have gone on to the NFL. He also has coached five All-Americans.

A native of Hurricane, W.Va., Holliday was born April 21, 1957. He was a three-year letter winner as a linebacker at West Virginia (1976-78) and has earned bachelor's (1979) and master's (1981) degrees from WVU. He won a West Virginia state wrestling title at 175 pounds (all divisions) in 1975 at Hurricane High.

Holliday and his wife, Diana, have four children -- Meghan, Cade, Chase and Cody.



2018 Marshall Football Fall Roster

1	Willie Johnson	WR	6-0	178	RS SO	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Fort Myers)
1	Ty Tyler	DL	6-3	262	RS JR	Punta Gorda, Fla. (Charlotte)
2	Artie Henry	WR	6-1	177	JR	Sarasota, Fla. (San Diego Mesa College)
2	Jaquan Yulee	LB	6-1	247	RS SO	Chesapeake, Va. (Indian River)
3	Chris Jackson	DB	6-0	188	JR	Tallahassee, Fla. (FAMU HS)
3	Tyler King	RB	5-11	190	RS SO	Fort Meade, Fla. (Fort Meade)
4	Donquell Green	WR	5-8	165	RS SR	Waynesboro, Ga. (Burke County)
4	Juwon Young	DL	6-2	250	RS SR	Albany, Ga. (Miami)
5	Kereon Merrell	DB	5-11	177	RS SR	Vienna, Ga. (Dodge City CC)
5	Ty Terrell	WR	6-0	203	FR	Leesburg, Ga. (Leesburg)
6	Marquis Couch	DL	6-1	233	RS JR	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
6	Alex Thomson	QB	6-5	233	RS JR	Keyport, N.J. (Wagner College)
7	Jaylon McClain-Sapp	DB	5-11	176	JR	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
7	Obi Obialo	WR	6-3	213	JR	Coppell, Tx. (Oklahoma State)
8	Tyre Brady	WR	6-3	206	RS SR	Homestead, Fla. (Miami)
8	Brandon Drayton	S	6-2	196	RS SO	Largo, Fla. (Largo)
9	Marcel Williams	WR	5-10	185	SR	Palm Coast, Fla. (Ellsworth CC)
10	Nick Mathews	WR	5-10	178	SR	Haymarket, Va. (Patriot)
10	Donyaee Moody	LB	6-2	232	RS SR	Baltimore, Md. (Hartnell CC)
11	Taymon Cooke	DB	6-1	177	FR	Bluefield, Va. (Graham)
11	Xavier Gaines	TE	6-2	220	RS SO	Frostproof, Fla. (Lake Wales)
12	Markeis Colvin	DB	6-0	196	FR	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)
12	Garet Morrell	QB	6-3	229	RS SO	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
13	Nazeeh Johnson	S	5-10	183	RS SO	Martinsburg, W.Va. (Millbrook)
13	Jackson White	QB	6-2	191	RS SO	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)
14	Trent Wilderbrathwaite	DB	5-9	178	RS JR	Dumfries, Va. (Potomac)
15	Armani Levias	TE	6-4	247	RS JR	Pittsburg, Ca. (Laney CC)
16	Justin Rohrwasser	K/P	6-3	224	RS JR	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Erie CC)
17	Isaiah Green	QB	6-2	202	RS FR	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes)
18	Dontrell Johnson	DB	5-11	173	RS SR	Pahokee, Fla. (Ellsworth CC)
18	Luke Zban	QB	6-2	197	FR	Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington)
19	Jeremiah Maddox	WR	6-0	199	RS SO	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head)
20	Brenden Knox	RB	6-0	209	RS FR	Columbus, Ohio (Franklin Heights)
21	Anthony Anderson	RB	6-2	240	RS SR	Eden Prairie, Mn. (Iowa Western CC)
21	Artis Johnson	LB	6-1	222	RS SR	Lott, Tx. (Reedley CC)
22	Jestin Morrow	DB	5-10	161	RS SO	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head)
23	Chad Clay	S	6-1	189	RS SO	Suwanee, Ga. (Butler CC)
23	Mookie Collier	RB	5-10	177	FR	Bluefield, W.Va. (Bluefield)
24	Tavante Beckett	LB	5-10	222	JR	Chesapeake, Va. (Virginia Tech)
24	Keion Davis	RB	6-1	215	RS SR	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes)
25	Terence Ricks	S	6-2	206	RS SR	Chesapeake, Va. (Dean)
26	Joseph Early	RB	5-9	183	RS SO	Williamstown, N.J. (Williamstown)
27	Sheldon Evans	RB	5-11	195	RS FR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
27	Jaylyn Lomax	S	6-1	180	FR	Richmond, Va. (Trinity Episcopal)
28	Tyler Lichter	RB	6-1	208	RS SO	Westerville, Ohio (Fairfield University)
29	Malik Gant	S	6-2	200	RS JR	Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
30	Simino Walden	WR	5-8	161	RS SO	Hialeah, Fla. (Hialeah)
31	Ouari Cobb	LB	6-4	223	JR	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast)
32	Tyler Brown	LB	6-2	230	RS JR	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
33	Sam Burton	DL	6-1	226	FR	Boca Raton, Fla. (Spanish River)
34	Steven Gilmore	DB	5-11	158	FR	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
35	Frankie Hernandez	LB	6-2	222	RS SR	Largo, Fla. (Largo)
37	Chase Hancock	LB	6-2	228	RS SR	Beckley, W.Va. (Woodrow Wilson)
38	Arak McDuffie	DL	6-5	260	FR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
39	Dallas Martin	LB	6-2	231	JR	Pleasanton, Ca. (City College of San Francisco)
40	Domenick Murphy	LB	6-1	214	RS FR	Weirton, W.Va. (Weir)
41	Kenard King	S	6-0	183	RS FR	Auburndale, Fla. (Auburndale)
42	Nirion Washington	DB	6-1	188	RS FR	Arcadia, Fla. (Desoto County)
43	Robert LeFevre	K/P	6-2	196	RS SO	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson)
43	Owen Porter	DL	6-2	246	FR	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
44	Darius Hodge	DL	6-2	251	RS FR	Wake Forest, N.C. (Wake Forest)
45	Christian Joyner	DB	5-10	170	FR	Waldorf, Md. (Saint Charles)
45	Stone Scarcelle	WR	6-1	196	RS FR	Royersford, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
46	Breon Hayward	LB	6-2	230	JR	Houston, Tx. (Navarro College)
47	Tanner Williams	LB	6-0	206	FR	Charleston, W.Va. (George Washington)

47	Fillimore Wynter	TE	6-3	185	FR	Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)
48	Zach Appio	LS	5-11	200	RS FR	Normal, Ill. (Central Catholic)
48	Paris Ballard	S	5-10	168	FR	Bluefield, Va. (Graham)
50	Will Ulmer	OL	6-5	299	RS SO	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
51	Malik Thompson	DL	6-6	282	RS SR	Winter Garden, Fla. (Fork Union)
52	Trey Livingood	OL	6-3	321	FR	Berea, Ky. (Madison Southern)
53	Lawrence Cunningham	LB	6-0	200	FR	Dunbar, W.Va. (South Charleston)
54	Zack Ferris	OL	6-5	319	FR	Somerset, Ky. (Pulaski County)
55	Alex Mollette	OL	6-3	283	RS SO	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
56	Kendrick Sartor	OL	6-6	282	RS FR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
57	Adrian Henley	OL	6-4	260	FR	Severn, Md. (Annapolis Area Christian)
58	Jordan Dowrey	OL	6-1	292	RS SR	Winchester, Va. (Handley)
59	Mikeal Lipscomb	DL	6-2	259	RS SO	Belle, W.Va. (Concord)
60	Joey Maddox	DL	6-0	274	RS JR	Hilton Head, S.C. (Savannah State)
61	Levi Brown	OL	6-4	280	RS JR	Franklin, Ga. (Heard County)
62	Cain Madden	OL	6-3	316	RS SO	South Webster, Ohio (Minford)
63	James Magee	OL	6-4	320	RS FR	Anaheim, Ca. (Fullerton)
64	Ethan Bingham	OL	6-6	310	FR	Paintsville, Ky. (Johnson Central)
65	Kyron Taylor	OL	6-2	311	RS FR	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade)
66	Zach Wagner	LB	6-1	220	FR	Palm Coast, Fla. (Flagler Palm Coast)
68	Dalton Tucker	OL	6-6	310	FR	Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County)
69	Aaron Dopson	DL	6-4	256	RS JR	Hagerstown, Md. (North Hagerstown)
70	Sean Behrens	OL	6-3	294	RS SO	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
71	Tarik Adams	OL	6-3	307	RS SO	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)
76	Nate Devers	OL	6-3	291	RS SR	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
77	Alex Locklear	OL	6-5	330	RS JR	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
78	Alex Salguero	OL	6-3	303	RS SO	Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River)
79	Wale Layeni	OL	6-3	337	RS FR	Germantown, Md. (Seneca Valley)
80	Naquan Renalds	WR	6-2	190	FR	Winter Garden, Fla. (VELC)
81	Daniel Darko	WR	6-0	178	FR	Columbia, Md. (Seed School of Maryland)
82	Cody Mitchell	TE	6-2	233	RS SO	Point Pleasant, W.Va. (Point Pleasant)
83	Devin Miller	TE	6-3	229	RS FR	Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)
84	Brennon Tibbs	WR	6-0	173	RS SO	Canton, Ohio (Glen Oak)
85	Jacob Cassidy	TE	6-3	250	FR	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
85	Milan Lanier	DL	6-5	262	RS JR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
86	Talik Keaton	WR	6-1	177	FR	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
87	Jacob Kirkendoll	TE	6-5	243	RS FR	Salt Rock, W.Va. (Lincoln County)
89	Matt Beardall	LS	6-1	213	JR	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
91	Ryan Bee	DL	6-7	280	RS SR	Ashland, Ohio (Hillsdale)
92	Rodney Croom	DL	6-3	257	RS FR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
94	Channing Hames	DL	6-5	264	RS JR	Baltimore, Md. (St. Frances Academy)
95	Jamare Edwards	DL	6-3	250	RS FR	Miami, Fla. (Carol City)
97	Shane McDonough	K/P	6-1	200	RS FR	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
98	Koby Cumberlander	DL	6-2	245	RS FR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
99	Jermane Cross	DL	6-5	285	RS FR	New Port Richey, Fla. (J.W. Mitchell)

Pronunciation Guide

2 Jaquan Yulee – jay kwan YOO lee
5 Kereon Merrell – CARE ee on muh RELL
5 Ty Terrell – tuh RELL
6 Marquis Couch – mar KEECE
7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp – JAY LON
10 Donyae Moody – DON yai
11 Taymon Cooke – TAY min
12 Markeis Colvin – mar KEECE
12 Garett Morrell – muh RELL
14 Trent Wilderbraithwaite – WHILE der BRATH wait
15 Armani Levias – ar MAH knee luh VY us
18 Luke Zban – zuh BAN
21 Artis Johnson – ar TEECE
24 Tavante Beckett – tuh VAHN tay
24 Keion Davis – KEY on
30 Simino Walden – suh MEE no
31 Omari Cobb – oh MAHR ee
38 Arak McDuffie – Eric
41 Kenard King – kuh NARD
42 Nirion Washington – NAHR ee on

43 Robert LeFevre – luh FEE ver
52 Trey Livingood – LIV in good (short I, rhymes with give)
55 Alex Mollette – muh LET
56 Kendrick Sartor – SAR tohr
59 Mikael Lipscomb - Michael
65 Kyron Taylor – ky RON
70 Sean Behrens – BARE ins
71 Tarik Adams – tuh REEK
76 Nathaniel Devers – DEE vurs
78 Alex Salguero – sal GARE oh (hard G, rhymes with CARE)
79 Wale Layeni – WAH lay lay EN ee
80 Naquan Renalds – NAY kwan RENN alds
85 Milan Lanier – muh LAHN
86 Talik Keaton – tuh LEEK
94 Channing Hames – (one syllable, long A)
95 Jamare Edwards – juh MAHR ee
97 Shane McDonough – mik DUN uh

Marshall's Projected Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Z-WR	7 Obi Obialo (6-3, 213, Jr., Coppell, Tx.) 1 Willie Johnson (6-0, 178, R-So., Fort Myers, Fla.)
X-WR	8 Tyre Brady (6-3, 206, R-Sr., Homestead, Fla.) 80 Naquan Renalds (6-2, 190, Fr., Winter Garden, Fla.)
SL-WR	9 Marcel Williams (5-10, 180, Jr., Palm Coast, Fla.) 2 Artie Henry (6-1, 177, Jr. Sarasota, Fla.) 30 Simino Walden (5-8, 161, R-So., Hialeah, Fla.)
LT	50 Will Ulmer (6-5, 299, R-So., Richmond, Ky.) 68 Dalton Tucker (6-6, 310, Fr., Paris, Ky.)
LG	58 Jordan Dowrey (6-1, 292, R-Sr., Winchester, Va.) 62 Cain Madden (6-3, 316, R-So., South Webster, Ohio)
C	61 Levi Brown (6-4, 280, R-Jr., Franklin, Ga.) 76 Nate Devers (6-3, 291, R-Sr., Massillon, Ohio) 78 Alex Salguero (6-3, 303, R-So., Bradenton, Fla.)
RG	55 Alex Mollette (6-3, 283, R-So., Suwanee, Ga.) 70 Sean Behrens (6-3, 294, R-So., Lithia, Fla.)
RT	71 Tarik Adams (6-3, 307, R-So., Valdosta, Ga.) 77 Alex Locklear (6-5, 330, R-Jr., Huntington, W.Va.)
TE	82 Cody Mitchell (6-2, 233, R-So., Point Pleasant, W.Va.) OR 11 Xavier Gaines (6-2, 220, R-So., Frostproof, Fla.) 15 Armani Levias (6-4, 247, R-Jr., Pittsburg, Ca.) 83 Devin Miller (6-3, 229, R-Fr., Metuchen, N.J.)
QB	6 Alex Thomson (6-5, 233, R-Jr., Keyport, N.J.) OR 17 Isaiah Green (6-2, 202, R-Fr., Fairburn, Ga.) 12 Garet Morrell (6-3, 229, R-So., Leesburg, Ga.)
RB	24 Keion Davis (6-1, 215, R-Sr., Fairburn, Ga.) AND 3 Tyler King (5-11, 190, R-So., Fort Meade, Fla.) 21 Anthony Anderson (6-2, 240, R-Sr., Eden Prairie, Mn.) 20 Brenden Knox (6-0, 209, R-Fr., Columbus, Ohio)

DEFENSE

DE	1 Ty Tyler (6-3, 262, R-Jr., Punta Gorda, Fla.) 98 Koby Cumberlander (6-2, 245, R-Fr., Roswell, Ga.)
NT	91 Ryan Bee (6-7, 280, R-Sr., Ashland, Ohio) 51 Malik Thompson (6-6, 282, R-Sr., Winter Garden, Fla.)
DT	94 Channing Hames (6-5, 264, R-Jr., Baltimore, Md.) 92 Rodney Croom (6-3, 257, R-Fr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
FOX	6 Marquis Couch (6-1, 233, R-Jr., Miami, Fla.) 4 Juwon Young (6-2, 250, R-Sr., Albany, Ga.) OR 33 Sam Burton (6-1, 226, Fr., Boca Raton, Fla.)
STUD	21 Artis Johnson (6-1, 222, R-Sr., Lott, Tx.) 31 Omari Cobb (6-4, 223, Jr., Port St. Lucie, Fla.)
MIKE	35 Frankie Hernandez (6-2, 222, R-Sr., Largo, Fla.) 2 Jaquan Yulee (6-1, 247, R-So., Chesapeake, Va.)
WILL	37 Chase Hancock (6-2, 223, R-Sr., Beckley, W.Va.) 10 Donyae Moody (6-2, 232, R-Sr., Baltimore, Md.)
CB	3 Chris Jackson (6-0, 188, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.) 22 Jestin Morrow (5-11, 161, R-So., Hilton Head, S.C.)
S	29 Malik Gant (6-2, 200, R-Jr., Washington, D.C.) 23 Chad Clay (6-1, 189, R-So., Suwanee, Ga.)
FS	13 Nazeeh Johnson (5-10, 183, R-So., Martinsburg, W.Va.) OR 8 Brandon Drayton (6-2, 196, R-So., Largo, Fla.)
CB	5 Kereon Merrell (5-11, 177, R-Sr., Vienna, Ga.) OR 7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp (5-11, 176, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.) 42 Nirion Washington (6-1, 188, R-Fr., Arcadia, Fla.)
Nickel	5 Kereon Merrell (5-11, 177, R-Sr., Vienna, Ga.) OR 22 Jestin Morrow (5-11, 161, R-So., Hilton Head, S.C.)

BLOCKED KICKS 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	-Vincey 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, Darryl Roberts
2014	-Raheim Huskey (2), Ricardo Williams, Arnold Blackmon
2015	-Ryan Bee
2016	-Omari Cobb, Jason Smith
2017	-Ryan Bee

SPECIALISTS

KO	16 Justin Rohrwasser (6-3, 224, R-Jr., Clifton Park, N.Y.) 43 Robert LeFevre (6-2, 196, R-So., Hilliard, Ohio)
FG/PAT	16 Justin Rohrwasser (6-3, 224, R-Jr., Clifton Park, N.Y.) 97 Shane McDonough (6-1, 200, R-Fr., Clearwater, Fla.)
P	43 Robert LeFevre (6-2, 196, R-So., Hilliard, Ohio) 97 Shane McDonough (6-1, 200, R-Fr., Clearwater, Fla.)
H	13 Jackson White (6-2, 191, R-So., Gainesville, Fla.) 43 Robert LeFevre (6-2, 196, R-So., Hilliard, Ohio)
LS	89 Matt Beardall (6-1, 213, Jr., Merritt Island, Fla.) 48 Zach Appio (5-11, 200, R-Fr., Normal, Ill.)
KR	24 Keion Davis (6-1, 215, R-Sr., Fairburn, Ga.) AND 3 Tyler King (5-11, 190, R-Fr., Fort Meade, Fla.) 1 Willie Johnson (6-0, 178, R-So., Fort Myers, Fla.) AND 9 Marcel Williams (5-10, 180, Jr., Palm Coast, Fla.)
PR	3 Tyler King (5-11, 190, R-So., Fort Meade, Fla.) 9 Marcel Williams (5-10, 180, Jr., Palm Coast, Fla.) 10 Nick Mathews (5-10, 178, R-Sr., Haymarket, Va.)

2017 Offensive Starting Lineups

Opponent	Z-WR	X-WR	WR/RB/TE	TE/RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB
MIAMI (OHIO)	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Jean-Felix	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Rodriguez
at NC State	W. Johnson	Brady	Anderson	Yurachek	Jean-Felix	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Rodriguez
KENT STATE	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Addison	Mollette	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Davis
at Cincinnati	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Addison	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	King
at Charlotte	W. Johnson	Brady	Mitchell	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	King
OLD DOMINION	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Davis
at Middle Tennessee	W. Johnson	Brady	Mitchell	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	King
FIU	W. Johnson	Brady	Pittman	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	King
at Florida Atlantic	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Mollette	Adams	Litton	King
WKU	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Davis	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Mollette	Adams	Litton	King
at UTSA	W. Johnson	Obialo	Mathews	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Mollette	Adams	Litton	Davis
SOUTHERN MISS	W. Johnson	Obialo	Foster	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Mollette	Adams	Litton	Davis
Colorado State	Obialo	Brady	Foster	Yurachek	Ulmer	Dowrey	Brown	Mollette	Adams	Litton	King

2017 Defensive Starting Lineups

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	DE	SLB/NICK	MLB	WLB	S	S	CB	CB
MIAMI (OHIO)	Keller	Bee	Hames	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Reavis	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
at NC State	Keller	Bee	Dopson	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
KENT STATE	Keller	Bee	Dopson	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
at Cincinnati	Keller	Bee	Tyler	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
at Charlotte	Keller	Bee	Tyler	Couch	A. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	Allen
OLD DOMINION	Tyler	Bee	Hames	Durant	A. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Reavis	Jackson	Allen
at Middle Tennessee	Tyler	Bee	Hames	Keller	A. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Reavis	Jackson	Allen
FIU	Tyler	Bee	Hames	Keller	N. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Reavis	Jackson	Allen
at Florida Atlantic	Keller	Bee	Tyler	Couch	A. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	Allen
WKU	Tyler	Bee	Hames	Couch	A. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Reavis	Jackson	Allen
at UTSA	Tyler	Bee	Hames	Couch	A. Johnson	Young	Hancock	Gant	Reavis	Jackson	Allen
SOUTHERN MISS	Keller	Bee	Hames	Durant	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Drayton	Reavis	McClain-Sapp	Allen
Colorado State	Keller	Bee	Hames	Durant	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Gant	Reavis	Jackson	Allen

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

TIGHT ENDS

#82 Cody Mitchell (2)

QUARTERBACKS

#12 Garet Morrell (2)
#24 Keion Davis (9)
#3 Tyler King (7)
#21 Anthony Anderson (2)

RUNNING BACKS

#24 Keion Davis (9)
#3 Tyler King (7)
#21 Anthony Anderson (2)

OFFENSIVE LINE

#58 Jordan Dowrey (36)
#61 Levi Brown (24)
#71 Tarik Adams (13)
#50 Will Ulmer (9)
#76 Nate Devers (14)
#77 Alex Locklear (1)
#55 Alex Mollette (6)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#1 Willie Johnson (12)
#4 Donquell Green (1)
#8 Tyre Brady (11)
#9 Marcel Williams (6)
#7 Obi Obialo (3)
#10 Nick Mathews (1)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

#91 Ryan Bee (31)
#6 Marquis Couch (8)
#94 Channing Hames (8)
#1 Ty Tyler (8)
#4 Juwon Young (7)
#69 Aaron Dopson (2)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#3 Chris Jackson (24)
#7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp (5)

SAFETIES

#29 Malik Gant (11)
#8 Brandon Drayton (7)
#13 Nazeeh Johnson (1)

LINEBACKERS

#37 Chase Hancock (22)
#31 Omari Cobb (7)
#35 Frankie Hernandez (9)
#21 Artis Johnson (12)

SPECIALISTS

LONG SNAPPER

#89 Matt Beardall (22)

KICKER

PUNTER

HOLDER

#13 Jackson White (13)

Marshall football career starts leaders
(Through November 25, 2017)

56 starts -- OT Chris Deaton (1990-93); G/C Aaron Ferguson (1993-96).

53 -- C Chris Jasperse (2011-14).

52 -- DT Billy Lyon (1993-96); OT Steve Sciuлло (1999-2002).

51 -- SS Roger Johnson (1991-94); QB Chad Pennington (1995, 1997-99); OT Nate McPeek (2000-03).

50 -- CB Melvin Cunningham (1993-96).

49 -- QB Rakeem Cato (2011-14); LB Donahue Stephenson (1990-93).

47 -- DT Bill Mendoza (1985-88); WR Josh Davis (2001-04).

46 -- LB William King (1990-93).

44 -- DT Allen Meadows (1971-74); QB Bob Eshbaugh (1971-74); WR John "Fuzzy" Filliez (1973-76); G/T Dan Wells (1975-78); RB Chris Parker (1992-95).

42 -- CB Darryl Roberts (2010-14); LB/DB Charles Henry (1971-74); OT Mark Brookover (1972-75); LB John Spellacy (1985-88).

41 -- FS Shannon Morrison (1991-94); WR Tim Martin (1993-96); DE B.J. Cohen (1994-97); DE Albert McClellan (2005-09).

40 -- S Taj Letman (2013-15); QB Michael Payton (1989-92); WR Darius Watts (2000-03).

39 -- CB Corey Tindal (2012-15); LB D.J. Hunter (2012-15); WR Mike Barber (1985-88); LB John Grace (1996-99).

38 -- OG Sebastian Johansson (2012-15); WR Tommy Shuler (2011-14); DE Jamus Martin (2001-04); CB Willie Smith (2002-05); DE Vinny Curry (2008-11).

37 -- LB Jermaine Holmes (2011-14); LB Rondell Wannamaker (1985-88); OT Greg Adkins (1986-89); QB Byron Leftwich (1998-2002); C/G Doug Legursky (2004-07); LB Mario Harvey (2007-10).

36 -- **OL Jordan Dowrey (2015-present)**; RB Ron Darby (1986-89); OT Madison Sayre (1988-91); DT/OG Phil Ratliff (1989-92); SS Rogers Beckett (1996-99); DE Johnathan Goddard (2001-04); OG/C Brian Leggett (2005-08).

35 -- TE Ryan Yurachek (2014-17); CB Reggie Giles (1985-88); LB Jermaine Swafford (1993-96); LB Larry McCloud (1994-97); DT Giradie Mercer (1996-99); RB Doug Chapman (1996-99).

The Last Time ...

Marshall

Shut Out An Opponent: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State
Shut Out An Opponent in the First Half: Oct. 7, 2017 at Charlotte
Shut Out An Opponent in the Second Half: Oct. 20, 2017 at Middle Tennessee
Held An Opponent to 0 Touchdown Passes: Nov. 18, 2017 at UTSA
Held An Opponent to 0 Rushing Touchdowns: Nov. 18, 2017 at UTSA
Allowed 60+ Points at Home: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (60)
Allowed 50-59 Points at Home: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (59)
Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Oct. 17, 2015 at Florida Atlantic (47 carries for 326 yards)
Rushed For 400+ Yards: Sept. 6, 2014 vs. Rhode Island (432 yards)
Rushed For Six Touchdowns: Sept. 22, 2012--Kevin Grooms (3), Remi Watson (2) and Steward Butler (1) at Rice
Rushed For Seven Touchdowns: Nov. 8, 2014--Remi Watson (3), Steward Butler (2), Tony Pittman (1) and Rakeem Cato (1) at Southern Miss
Passed For 300-399 Yards: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (Chase Litton: 26-for-44 for 308 yards, 4 TDs, 1 INT)
Passed For 400-499 Yards: Sept. 17, 2016 (446)--Chase Litton (32 of 57 for 413 yards and 4 TDs and 3 INTs) & Garet Morrell (1 of 2 for 33 yards)
Passed For 500 or More Yards: Dec. 19, 2001 (576), Byron Leftwich vs. ECU (41 of 70 for 576 yards)
Passed For Four Touchdowns: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (Chase Litton)
Passed For Five Touchdowns: Nov. 23, 2013 at FIU (Rakeem Cato-4 and Blake Frohnapfel-1)
Passed For Six Touchdowns: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (Chase Litton)
Passed For Seven Touchdowns: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (Rakeem Cato)
Had 500-599 Yards Offense: Dec. 26, 2017 vs. Colorado State (65 plays, 501 yards)
Had 600-699 Yards Offense: Oct. 31, 2015 at Charlotte (92 plays, 630 yards)
Had 700 or More Yards Offense: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (82 plays for 708 yards)
Rushed and Passed for 300+ Yards: Nov. 2, 2013 vs. Southern Miss (304 rushing, 332 passing)
Scored 50-59 Points: Nov. 24, 2015 vs. FIU (52)
Scored More Than 60 Points: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (62)
Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (31)
Ran 100+ Plays: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (104)
Ran Fewer Than 50 Plays: Nov. 18, 2017 at UTSA (46)
Won a Game with less than 21 minutes of Time of Possession: Nov. 9, 2013 vs. UAB (20:59)
Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (59 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: Nov. 18, 2017 at UTSA (40 yards)
Held An Opponent to Less Than 50 yards Rushing: Nov. 11, 2017 vs. WKU (34 yards on 19 carries)
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: Dec. 26, 2015 vs. UConn (86 yards on 10 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: Oct. 14, 2017 vs. Old Dominion (197 total yards)
Failed To Score a Touchdown: Sept. 27, 2008 at West Virginia (L, 27-3)
Failed To Pass For A Touchdown: Nov. 11, 2017 vs. WKU (W, 30-23)
Failed To Rush For A Touchdown: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (L, 28-27)
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 50+ Yards Per Punt: Nov. 3, 2017 at Florida Atlantic (Kaare Vedvik, 52.0 on two kicks)
Returned One Kickoff For A Touchdown: Oct. 8, 2016 at North Texas (Keion Davis, 99 yards)
Returned Two Kickoffs For A Touchdown: Sept. 2, 2017 vs. Miami (Ohio) (Keion Davis, 99 yards and 97 yards)
Returned One Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 14, 2015 vs. FIU (Deandre Reaves, 69 yards)
Returned One Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Oct. 4, 2014 at Old Dominion (Brandon Byrd, 0 yards)
Returned One Blocked FG For A Touchdown: Sept. 2, 2010 at Ohio State (Ahmed Shakoor, 61 yards)
Returned One Interception For A Touchdown: Nov. 11, 2017 vs. WKU (Nazeeh Johnson, 45 yards)
Returned Two Interceptions For Touchdowns: Sept. 6, 2015 vs. Purdue (Tiquan Lang, 30 and 55 yards)
Returned One Fumble For A Touchdown: Oct. 14, 2017 vs. Old Dominion (Chris Jackson, 15 yards)
Returned Two Fumbles For A Touchdown: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (George Davis, 95 yards and Ty Tyler, 20 yards)
Returned One PAT for 2 points: Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Tulsa (D.J. Hunter)
Player Had 20 or more tackles: Nov. 27, 2010--Mario Harvey vs. Tulane (21 total tackles, 9 solo)
Blocked A Punt: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (Omari Cobb)
Blocked A FG: Oct. 7, 2017 at Charlotte (Ryan Bee)
Blocked An XP: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (Darryl Roberts)
Scored A Safety: Nov. 3, 2017 at Florida Atlantic (Owls took safety)
One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards: Nov. 11, 2017 vs. WKU (Tyler King rushed for 102 yards on 22 carries)
Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Dec. 16, 2017 vs. Colorado State (Keion Davis, 18-141-1 TD & Tyler King, 6-106-1 TD)
Three Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Nov. 9, 2013 vs. UAB (Steward Butler-7 for 139 yards, TD; Essray Taliaferro, 12 for 118, 2 TDs; Kevin Grooms, 8 for 108, TD)
One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards: Nov. 28, 2014 (Steward Butler vs. WKU--24 carries for 233 yards and 2 TDs)
One Player Rushed For Three Touchdowns: Nov. 8, 2014 (Remi Watson at Southern Miss)
One Player Rushed For Four Touchdowns: Oct. 25, 2014 (Devon Johnson vs. Florida Atlantic)
One Player Had 100-199 Yards Receiving: Dec. 16, 2017 vs. Colorado State (Tyre Brady-6 catches for 165 yards, TD)
One Player Had 200+ Yards Receiving: Sept. 9, 2017 at NC State (Tyre Brady--11 catches for 248 yards, TD)
Two Players Had 100+ Yards Receiving: Nov. 28, 2014--Davonte Allen (141) and Tommy Shuler (132) vs. WKU
Two Players Had Double-Digit Receptions: Sept. 15, 2012 vs. Ohio--Tommy Shuler (13) and Aaron Dobson (11)
One Player Had Three Touchdowns Receiving: Sept. 30, 2017 (Ryan Yurachek at Cincinnati)
Two Receivers Had Two Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 14, 2013 (Gator Hoskins and Tommy Shuler at Southern Miss)
Three Receivers Had Two Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 28, 2014 (Davonte Allen, Hyleck Foster and Eric Frohnapfel vs. WKU)
Player Scores Rushing and Receiving Touchdowns: Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Middle Tennessee (Hyleck Foster)
Player Scores Four Touchdowns: Nov. 8, 2014 (Remi Watson at Southern Miss)
Player Scores Two Two-Point Conversions: Oct. 28, 2017 (Willie Johnson vs. FIU)
One Player Had Two Interceptions: Nov. 19, 2016 at FIU (Rodney Allen)
Allowed six or more sacks: Nov. 14, 2008 (allowed seven sacks vs. Southern Miss)
Posted 7+ sacks: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State (7)
Posted 14+ tackles for loss: Nov. 23, 2013 at FIU (14)
Broke Up 15+ passes: Oct. 9, 2015 vs. Southern Miss (15)
Forced 5+ turnovers: Oct. 9, 2015 vs. Southern Miss (5)
Turned the ball over 5+ times: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (5)
Intercepted 4+ passes: Sept. 6, 2015 vs. Purdue (4)
Threw 4+ interceptions: Nov. 3, 2017 at Florida Atlantic (4)
Recovered 4+ fumbles: Oct. 9, 2015 vs. Southern Miss (4)
Lost 4+ fumbles: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (4)
Converted 4+ fourth downs: Oct. 11, 2014 vs. Middle Tennessee (4)
Missed 5+ field goals: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (5, Nick Smith-3, Amoreto Curraj-2)
Played An Overtime Game: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (Lost 27-24 in triple overtime)
Ranked In The Final Season Poll: Amway USA Today 2014 #22, Associated Press 2014-#23
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: Associated Press #19 (Nov. 23, 2014), USA Today #20 (Nov. 23, 2014)
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: Nov. 18, 2017 at UTSA

Shut Out Marshall in the second half: Sept. 9, 2017 at NC State

Rushed For 200-299 Yards: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (45 carries for 201 yards)

Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Oct. 24, 2013 at Middle Tennessee (60 carries for 308 yards)

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

Passed For 300-399 Yards: Dec. 16, 2017 vs. Colorado State (320 yards)

Passed For 400-499: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (417 yards)

Passed For 500+ Yards: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (516 yards)

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

Passed For 8 Touchdowns: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (Brandon Doughty)

Had 500-599 Yards Total Offense: Nov. 19, 2016 at FIU (66 plays for 516 yards)

Had 600-699 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (85 plays for 690 yards)

Had 700+ Yards Total Offense: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (86 plays for 738 yards)

Scored 50-59 Points: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (59)

Scored 60+ Points: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (65)

Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (33)

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

Returned A Kickoff For A Touchdown: Nov. 26, 2016, Kylan Towner, WKU (93 yards)

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

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

Returned An Interception For A Touchdown: Oct. 28, 2017, Brad Muhammad (12 yards) vs. FIU

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: Daumantas Venckus, Akron, Sept. 17, 2016 (35 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. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (Zach Guiser blocked a Kaare Vedvik punt)

Returned A Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Sept. 17, 2016, Ulysees Gilbert, Akron (30 yards)

Blocked A Field Goal: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (Xavier Thigpen blocked a Kaare Vedvik attempt)

Blocked An Extra Point Attempt: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (Joe Brown blocked an Amoreto Curraj kick)

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: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (Ito Smith rushed for 150 yards and 1 TD on 29 carries)

Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (Anthony Wales rushed for 110 yards and 2 TDs; Quinton Baker rushed for 104 yards and 1 TD)

One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards: Nov. 3, 2017 at Florida Atlantic (Devin Singletary rushed for 203 yards on 28 carries with 1 TD)

One Player Had Three Rushing Touchdowns: Dec. 6, 2014 vs. Louisiana Tech (Kenneth Dixon)

One Player Had Double-Digit Receptions: Nov. 18, 2017 at UTSA (Kerry Thomas, Jr.)

One Player Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Dec. 26, 2017 vs. Colorado State (Olabisi Johnson, 6 catches for 119 yards)

Two Players Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (JoJo Natson 134, Jerome Lane 115)

One Player Had Three Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (Tyler Higbee)

FBS Winning Percentage-Current Stadium

Updated: Through games of 8/25/18

*These are submitted records based on those recognized by the NCAA as it relates to forfeits/vacated wins, etc.

**These records reflect the outcomes from the time the current stadium opened and do not take into account renovations/renaming/expansion, etc.

***Appeal pending

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Record	Winning %
1. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	155-32	.829
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	260-54	.828
3. Georgia Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	187-39	.8274
4. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	259-53-3	.8270
5. Houston	TDECU Stadium (2014)	22-5	.815
6. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (1923)	390-86-15	.810
7. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	285-72	.798
8. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	319-81-7	.792
9. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	436-112-20	.785
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	463-128-17	.775
11. BYU	LaVell Edwards Stadium (1964)	237-74	.762
12. Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium (1924)	371-113-10	.761
13. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	345-106-9	.7598
14. Michigan	Michigan Stadium (1927)	424-129-15	.7597
15. Florida State	Doak Campbell Stadium (1950)	294-92-4	.7590
16. Appalachian State	Kidd Brewer Stadium (1962)	240-75-5	.758
17. Nebraska	Memorial Stadium (1923)	415-129-13	.7567
18. Fresno State	Bulldog Stadium (1980)	173-55-2	.7565
19. USC	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (1923)	442-136-27	.753
20. Notre Dame	Notre Dame Stadium (1930)	343-114-5***	.74784
21. Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (1930)	330-107-13	.74778
22. Coastal Carolina	Brooks Stadium (2003)	67-23	.7444
23. Louisville	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (1998)	93-32	.7440
24. Clemson	Memorial Stadium (1942)	295-102-7	.739
25. Old Dominion	Foreman Field (2009)	44-16	.733
26. Arizona State	Sun Devil Stadium (1958)	287-105-3	.730
27. LSU	Tiger Stadium (1924)	419-150-18	.729
28. Mississippi	Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (1915)	272-100-8	.7263
29. West Virginia	Milan Puskar Stadium (1980)	173-64-4	.7261
30. Miami	Hard Rock Stadium (2008)	47-18	.723
31. Utah	Rice-Eccles Stadium (1998)	86-34	.717
32. UCF	Bright House Networks Stadium (2007)	50-20	.714
33. Nevada	Mackay Stadium (1966)	228-91-2	.713
34. Michigan State	Spartan Stadium (1923)	364-154-3	.702
35. Troy	Veterans Memorial Stadium (1950)	219-93-3	.700
36. Louisiana Tech	Joe Aillet Stadium (1968)	155-66-2	.6996

All-time Marshall Senior Bowl Participants (8)

'98 - John Wade, OL
'00 - Chad Pennington, QB
'03 - Steve Sciuillo, OL
'11 - Lee Smith, TE
'12 - Vinny Curry, DL
'13 - Aaron Dobson, WR
'14 - Gator Hoskins, TE
'15 - Chris Jasperse, OL

All-time Marshall Overtime Games (8-7)

FBS

2015

Nov. 7 - at Middle Tenn. L, 27-24 (3OT)
Sept. 26 - at Kent State W, 36-29 (2OT)

2014

Nov. 28 - Western Kentucky L, 67-66 (OT)

2013

Sept. 21 -- at Virginia Tech L, 29-21 (3OT)

2012

Sept. 22 - at Rice W, 54-51 (2OT)
Nov. 23 - at East Carolina L, 65-59 (2OT)

2011

Nov. 26 - East Carolina W, 34-27 (OT)

2010

Sept. 10 - West Virginia L, 24-21 (OT)

2008

Nov. 8 - at East Carolina L, 19-16 (OT)

2005

Oct. 1 -- SMU W, 16-13 (OT)
Nov. 8 -- Southern Miss L, 27-24 (OT)

2001

Dec. 19 - East Carolina W, 64-61 (2OT)
(GMAC Bowl at Mobile, Ala.)

Division I-AA

1994

Dec. 3 - James Madison W, 28-21 (OT)
(I-AA playoff quarterfinal)

1991

Nov. 2 - Western Carolina W, 27-24 (3OT)
Nov. 30 - Western Illinois W, 20-17 (OT) *(I-AA playoff first round)*

2017 Marshall Football
MARSHALL Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	MAR	OPP
SCORING	347	259
Points Per Game	26.7	19.9
Points Off Turnovers	66	57
FIRST DOWNS	265	250
Rushing	94	88
Passing	142	135
Penalty	29	27
RUSHING YARDAGE	1823	1575
Yards gained rushing	2065	1947
Yards lost rushing	242	372
Rushing Attempts	455	465
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.4
Average Per Game	140.2	121.2
TDs Rushing	14	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3115	2867
Comp-Att-Int	266-443-14	240-432-6
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.7	11.9
Average Per Game	239.6	220.5
TDs Passing	25	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	4938	4442
Total Plays	898	897
Average Per Play	5.5	5.0
Average Per Game	379.8	341.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-862	31-550
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-41	16-62
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-170	14-62
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.1	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.9	3.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.3	4.4
FUMBLES-LOST	12-9	17-9
PENALTIES-Yards	85-777	72-729
Average Per Game	59.8	56.1
PUNTS-Yards	59-2597	75-3031
Average Per Punt	44.0	40.4
Net punt average	40.6	38.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	65-4127	58-3339
Average Per Kick	63.5	57.6
Net kick average	42.7	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:02	28:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	83/187	68/189
3rd-Down Pct	44%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/21	11/25
4th-Down Pct	43%	44%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-189	11-69
MISC YARDS	5	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	45	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-16	13-18
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-3	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(32-40) 80%	(30-41) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(24-40) 60%	(21-41) 51%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(41-42) 98%	(28-31) 90%
ATTENDANCE	130447	153190
Games/Avg Per Game	6/21741	6/25532
Neutral Site Games		1/26087

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
MARSHALL	38	137	82	90	0	347
Opponents	46	88	48	77	0	259

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	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
KING, Tyler	11	158	866	46	820	5.2	7	90	74.5	11	158	866	46	820	5.2	7	90	74.5
DAVIS, Keion	13	179	856	44	812	4.5	6	68	62.5	33	365	1700	88	1612	4.4	14	68	48.8
ANDERSON, Anthony	13	30	126	3	123	4.1	0	15	9.5	24	116	483	21	462	4.0	2	19	19.2
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3	33	89	17	72	2.2	0	14	24.0	3	33	89	17	72	2.2	0	14	24.0
LITTON, Chase	13	35	111	99	12	0.3	1	14	0.9	34	117	296	373	-77	-0.7	2	19	-2.3
PITTMAN, Tony	13	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	6	0.8	37	136	745	21	724	5.3	6	41	19.6
YURACHEK, Ryan	13	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3	51	3	40	0	40	13.3	0	27	0.8
WILLIAMS, Marcel	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
VEDVIK, Kaare	13	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2	38	4	10	16	-6	-1.5	0	8	-0.2
WHITE, Jackson	12	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9	12	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	10	14	0	19	-19	-1.4	0	0	-1.9									
Total	13	455	2065	242	1823	4.0	14	90	140.2									
Opponents	13	465	1947	372	1575	3.4	13	66	121.2									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
LITTON, Chase	13	131.41	266-443-14	60.0	3115	25	76	239.6	34	133.88	727-1197-31	60.7	8332	72	83	245.1		
Total	13	131.41	266-443-14	60.0	3115	25	76	239.6										
Opponents	13	122.28	240-432-6	55.6	2867	18	60	220.5										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
BRADY, Tyre	11	62	942	15.2	8	76	85.6	11	62	942	15.2	8	76	85.6				
YURACHEK, Ryan	13	54	490	9.1	10	31	37.7	51	143	1354	9.5	26	58	26.5				
WILLIAMS, Marcel	12	41	512	12.5	2	59	42.7	12	41	512	12.5	2	59	42.7				
JOHNSON, Willie	12	36	443	12.3	4	49	36.9	16	40	495	12.4	4	49	30.9				
OBIALO, Obi	10	19	238	12.5	0	43	23.8	10	19	238	12.5	0	43	23.8				
DAVIS, Keion	13	19	134	7.1	0	30	10.3	33	33	205	6.2	1	30	6.2				
KING, Tyler	11	12	97	8.1	0	21	8.8	11	12	97	8.1	0	21	8.8				
FOSTER, Hyleck	13	10	150	15.0	1	42	11.5	48	60	574	9.6	5	42	12.0				
MATHEWS, Nick	11	7	77	11.0	0	19	7.0	25	12	124	10.3	0	19	5.0				
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3	5	24	4.8	0	9	8.0	3	5	24	4.8	0	9	8.0				
GREEN, Donquell	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5	12	8	46	5.8	0	26	3.8				
HUNT, Monterio	12	0	7	0.0	0	0	0.6	12	0	7	0.0	0	0	0.6				
Total	13	266	3115	11.7	25	76	239.6											
Opponents	13	240	2867	11.9	18	60	220.5											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
LITTON, Chase	13	478	12	3115	3127	240.5	34	1314	-77	8332	8255	242.8						
KING, Tyler	11	158	820	0	820	74.5	11	158	820	0	820	74.5						
DAVIS, Keion	13	179	812	0	812	62.5	33	365	1612	0	1612	48.8						
ANDERSON, Anthony	13	30	123	0	123	9.5	24	116	462	0	462	19.2						
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3	33	72	0	72	24.0	3	33	72	0	72	24.0						
PITTMAN, Tony	13	2	10	0	10	0.8	37	136	724	0	724	19.6						
YURACHEK, Ryan	13	1	4	0	4	0.3	51	3	40	0	40	0.8						
WILLIAMS, Marcel	12	1	3	0	3	0.2	12	1	3	0	3	0.2						
VEDVIK, Kaare	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2	38	4	-6	0	-6	-0.2						
WHITE, Jackson	12	1	-11	0	-11	-0.9	12	1	-11	0	-11	-0.9						
TEAM	10	14	-19	0	-19	-1.9												
Total	13	898	1823	3115	4938	379.8												
Opponents	13	897	1575	2867	4442	341.7												

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Scoring	SEASON						CAREER										
	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts	
kick	rush	rcv	pass	td	fg				kick	rush	rcv	pass					
VEDVIK, Kaare	-	10-16	41-42	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	10-16	41-42	-	-	-	-	71
YURACHEK, Ryan	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	156
DAVIS, Keion	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
BRADY, Tyre	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
KING, Tyler	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
JOHNSON, Willie	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	28	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	28
WILLIAMS, Marcel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JACKSON, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LITTON, Chase	1	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	12
JOHNSON, Artis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
FOSTER, Hyleck	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
JOHNSON, Nazeeh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE, Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	0
Total	45	10-16	41-42	-	2	2-3	-	1	347								
Opponents	32	13-18	28-31	0-1	-	-	-	-	259								

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FOSTER, Hyleck	16	41	2.6	0	20	44	238	5.4	0	28
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	6	0	0.0	0	20	6	0	0.0	0	20
Total	22	41	1.9	0	20					
Opponents	16	62	3.9	0	16					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DAVIS, Keion	18	548	30.4	2	99	44	1151	26.2	3	99
WILLIAMS, Marcel	9	165	18.3	0	23	9	165	18.3	0	23
MITCHELL, Cody	8	83	10.4	0	17	8	83	10.4	0	17
KING, Tyler	3	75	25.0	0	36	3	75	25.0	0	36
GATES, Eli	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
GANT, Malik	0	-5	0.0	0	0	0	-5	0.0	0	0
COBB, Omari	0	-1	0.0	0	0	0	-1	0.0	0	0
Total	39	862	22.1	2	99					
Opponents	31	550	17.7	0	29					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JACKSON, Chris	3	108	36.0	1	72	5	144	28.8	1	72
REAVIS, C.J.	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
JOHNSON, Nazeeh	1	45	45.0	1	45	1	45	45.0	1	45
JOHNSON, Artis	1	17	17.0	1	17	1	17	17.0	1	17
Total	6	170	28.3	3	72					
Opponents	14	62	4.4	1	38					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
COBB, Omari	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
HANCOCK, Chase	1	18	18.0	0	18	1	18	18.0	0	18
JACKSON, Chris	1	15	15.0	1	15	1	15	15.0	1	15
Total	3	45	15.0	1	18					
Opponents	2	56	28.0	0	35					

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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DAVIS, Keion	13	812	134	0	548	0	1494	114.9	33	1612	205	0	1151	0	2968	89.9
KING, Tyler	11	820	97	0	75	0	992	90.2	11	820	97	0	75	0	992	90.2
BRADY, Tyre	11	0	942	0	0	0	942	85.6	11	0	942	0	0	0	942	85.6
WILLIAMS, Marc	12	3	512	0	165	0	680	56.7	12	3	512	0	165	0	680	56.7
YURACHEK, Ry	13	4	490	0	0	0	494	38.0	51	40	1354	0	26	0	1420	27.8
JOHNSON, Willi	12	0	443	0	0	0	443	36.9	16	0	495	0	108	0	603	37.7
OBIALO, Obi	10	0	238	0	0	0	238	23.8	10	0	238	0	0	0	238	23.8
FOSTER, Hyleck	13	0	150	41	0	0	191	14.7	48	753	574	238	167	0	1732	36.1
ANDERSON, Ant	13	123	0	0	0	0	123	9.5	24	462	16	0	0	0	478	19.9
JACKSON, Chris	12	0	0	0	0	108	108	9.0	24	0	0	0	0	144	144	6.0
RODRIGUEZ, Tr	3	72	24	0	0	0	96	32.0	3	72	24	0	0	0	96	32.0
MITCHELL, Cod	13	0	0	0	83	0	83	6.4	13	0	0	0	83	0	83	6.4
MATHEWS, Nick	11	0	77	0	0	0	77	7.0	25	0	124	0	0	0	124	5.0
JOHNSON, Naze	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8
JOHNSON, Artis	13	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.3	13	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.3
LITTON, Chase	13	12	0	0	0	0	12	0.9	34	-77	0	0	0	0	-77	-2.3
PITTMAN, Tony	13	10	0	0	0	0	10	0.8	37	724	32	0	31	0	787	21.3
HUNT, Monterio	12	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6	12	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6
GREEN, Donque	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5	12	0	46	3	146	0	195	16.2
COBB, Omari	11	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-0.1	23	0	0	8	-1	0	7	0.3
GATES, Eli	13	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.2	31	0	0	0	-6	0	-6	-0.2
VEDVIK, Kaare	13	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.2	38	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.2
GANT, Malik	12	0	0	0	-5	0	-5	-0.4	24	0	0	0	-5	0	-5	-0.2
WHITE, Jackson	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9
TEAM	10	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-1.9								
Total	13	1823	3115	41	862	170	6011	462.4								
Opponents	13	1575	2867	62	550	62	5116	393.5								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
VEDVIK, Kaare	16	10	45	2	16	10	45	2
Total	16	10	45	2				
Opponents	18	13	50	1				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
VEDVIK, Kaare	59	2597	44.0	92	0	129	5397	41.8	92	0
Total	59	2597	44.0	92	0					
Opponents	75	3031	40.4	59	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
VEDVIK, Kaare	60	3816	63.6	32	2	158	9878	62.5	77	10
LEFEVRE, Robert	5	311	62.2	0	1	5	311	62.2	0	1
Total	65	4127	63.5	32	3					
Opponents	58	3339	57.6	18	1					

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93	AARON, Larry	8/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	ADAMS, Tarik	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
74	ADDISON, A.J.	4/2	...	XXX	START	START	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	ALLEN, Rodney	13/9	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2A	ANDERSON, A.	13/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	BEARDOLL, Matt	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	BEE, Ryan	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	BRADY, Tyre	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START
61	BROWN, Levi	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
32	BROWN, Tyler	5/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
31	COBB, Omari	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
6	COUCH, Marquis	12/8	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
24	DAVIS, Keion	13/5	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
76	DEVERS, Nate	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...
69	DOPSON, Aaron	5/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	DOWREY, Jordan	12/12	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	DOZIER, Damien	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8D	DRAYTON, B.	13/7	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
36	DURANT, Davon	13/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
47	EARLY, Joseph	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
2	FOSTER, Hyleck	13/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
1X	GAINES, Xavier	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
1G	GANT, Kendall	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	GANT, Malik	12/11	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
38	GATES, Eli	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4G	GREEN, Donquell	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
94	HAMES, Channing	11/8	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
37	HANCOCK, Chase	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54	HARRIS, Nyquan	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	HERNANDEZ, F.	13/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
19	HUNT, Monterio	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
3	JACKSON, Chris	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
67	JEAN-FELIX, S.	3/3	START	START	...	...	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	JOHNSON, Artis	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
13	JOHNSON, Nazeeh	12/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1J	JOHNSON, Willie	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
44	KELLER, Blake	13/10	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
3K	KING, Tyler	11/7	...	...	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
96	LANIER, Milan	2/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	LEFEVRE, Robert	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	LITTON, Chase	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	LOCKLEAR, Alex	12/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
62	MADDEN, Cain	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	MADDOX, Joey	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	MATHEWS, Nick	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...
7	MCCLAIN-SAPP, J	7/5	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
27	MERRELL, Kereon	9/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

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82	MITCHELL, Cody	13/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	MOLLETTE, Alex	12/6	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
22	MORROW, Jestin	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7W	OBIALO, Obi	10/3	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
23	PITTMAN, Tony	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	REAVIS, C.J.	12/8	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
46	RICKS, Terence	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
5	RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3/2	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	SALGUERO, Alex	2/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	THOMPSON, Malik	8/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	TYLER, Ty	12/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...
88	ULMER, Will	13/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
16	VEDVIK, Kaare	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	WALDEN, Simino	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
1W	WHITE, Jackson	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
9	WILLIAMS, M.	12/6	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	XXX
28	WILSON, D'Andre	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	YOUNG, Juwon	9/7	...	...	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
2Y	YULEE, Jaquan	13/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	YURACHEK, Ryan	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START