

### **Game notes – Old Dominion at Marshall – October 12, 2019**

The game captains for Marshall were sophomore running back Brenden Knox and junior lineman Alex Mollette on offense, and senior linebacker Omari Cobb a senior defensive back Kereon Merrell on defense.

Marshall leads the all-time series with ODU, 5-1. Saturday's win is the third consecutive in the series for the Thundering Herd. Marshall is 3-0 against the Monarchs in Huntington.

Sophomore defensive end Darius Hodge had 4.5 of Marshall's season-high eight sacks.

Hodge tied a school record set by Cecil Fletcher on Sept. 13, 1986 at Ohio. He also tied two others for the third-most sacks in Conference USA history, equaling the 4.5 sacks by Louisiana Tech's Houston Bates against Illinois in 2014, and FAU's Martin Wright against FIU in 2013. The league record is six, held by Memphis' Keaton Cromartie (1997 vs. Memphis). Hodge's sack total is also the most by a Marshall player in Joan C. Edwards Stadium history.

Marshall's eight team sacks are tied for the second-most in school history. Five other teams had eight-sack performances, most recently at Ohio in 2004. The record is 12, also at Ohio in 1986.

Senior kicker Justin Rohrwasser connected on a 45-yard field goal with 11 seconds left of the first half, his longest at Marshall (previous best: 40 yards). Rohrwasser has made six consecutive field goals dating back to last season.

In the first quarter, junior tight end Xavier Gaines connected with freshman Broc Thompson on a 33-yard pass, Gaines' first career completion.

Marshall true freshman Broc Thompson set a new career high in receptions (six) and receiving yards (91).

Armani Levias, a senior tight end for the Herd, tied a career high with five receptions (third time in his career with five receptions in a game).

Marshall quarterback Isaiah Green had a 17-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, his first rushing touchdown of the season.

Redshirt sophomore defensive lineman Jamare Edwards combined with senior defensive lineman Marquis Couch for a sack, a first for Edwards in his Marshall career.

Marshall junior linebacker Tavante Beckett set a career-high with 14 tackles.