

### **Game notes – Louisiana Tech at Marshall – November 15, 2019**

The game captains for Marshall were sophomore running back Brenden Knox and senior lineman Levi Brown on offense, and senior linebacker Omari Cobb and senior lineman Marquis Couch on defense.

After Friday night's win, Marshall leads the all-time series with Louisiana Tech, 2-1. The Thundering Herd also defeated the Bulldogs in the 2014 Conference USA championship game.

Marshall extended its overall winning streak to five games. The last time the Herd had a winning streak as long was from Sept. 16 to Oct. 20 in the 2017 season, a streak that ended at five games.

Doc Holliday's teams have now won 12 consecutive games when leading at the half, including 6-0 this season.

The last time Marshall opened November with a pair of wins was the 2014 season (at Southern Miss and vs. Rice).

It took senior receiver Obi Obialo, in his first action of the season for the Herd, only to the second quarter to establish a new single-game career-high for receiving yards (148). His previous high was 103 receiving yards set last season against UTSA. Obialo also set a career-high for receptions in a game (8).

Senior defensive end Fermin Silva recorded his second sack at Marshall. His last sack came at Boise State on Sept. 6, also a Friday night game.

The 34-yard reception by Marshall freshman receiver Talik Keaton in Friday's first half was a career long. His previous long: 33 yards.

Sophomore running back Brenden Knox had his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season, and he surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season. He is the 11<sup>th</sup> player to rush for 1,000 yards in a season, and it has been accomplished 17 times overall. He also moved into the Top 20 in career rushing at Marshall, bumping Essray Taliaferro from the list.

Sophomore defensive back Steven Gilmore recorded his second career interception.