



Marshall University Thundering Herd

2020 Football Game Notes

Marshall Thundering Herd (3-0, 1-0 C-USA) at Louisiana Tech Bulldogs (3-1, 2-0 C-USA)

Saturday, October 17, 2020-6 p.m. ET/5 p.m. CT

Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562) - Ruston, La.

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Series

Marshall leads the all-time series 2-1.

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ConferenceUSA.com

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2020 Game-by-Game Captains

EKU-4 Tavante Beckett, 5 Sheldon Evans, 13 Nazeeh Johnson, 55 Alex Mollette

ASU-4 Tavante Beckett, 5 Sheldon Evans, 32 Koby Cumberlander, 50 Will Ulmer

WKU-3 Steven Gilmore, 4 Tavante Beckett, 5 Sheldon Evans, 62 Cain Madden

LA Tech-4 Tavante Beckett, 5 Steven Gilmore, 32 Koby Cumberlander, 79 Josh Ball

Stat Comparison (2020 NCAA Ranks)

	Marshall	LA Tech
Scoring Offense	38.0 (18th)	33.0 (29th)
Scoring Defense	7.0 (T-1st)	32.5 (T-54th)
Total Offense	449.7 (23rd)	361.5 (59th)
Total Defense	274.7 (10th)	418.3 (46th)
Rushing Offense	226.3 (11th)	127.5 (58th)
Rushing Defense	89.0 (9th)	118.0 (23rd)
Passing Offense	223.3 (51st)	234.0 (43rd)
Passing Defense	185.7 (17th)	300.3 (65th)

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	81-51 (.614)
Career Record	same
Marshall's 2019 Record	8-5
2019 C-USA Record/Finish	6-2 (T-2nd, East)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	Multiple
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	4/7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	48/22

Marshall Football Staff

Head Coach	Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)
Offensive Coord./QBs	Tim Cramsey (New Hampshire, 1997)
Defensive Coord./Safeties	Brad Lambert (Kansas State, 1987)
Co-Defensive Coord./DTs	J.C. Price (Virginia Tech, 1998)
Offensive Line/Recruiting Coord.	Greg Adkins (Marshall, 1990)
Wide Receivers	Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)
Cornerbacks	Patrick Bastien (UAB, 2014)
Defensive Ends	Cornell Brown (Virginia Tech, 1997)
Linebackers/ST Coord.	Jordon Hankins (UT-Martin, 2005)
Running Backs	Pepe Pearson (Ohio State, 1998)
Tight Ends/Co-ST Coord.	Kyle Segler (Sam Houston State, 2006)
Assistant AD for Football Ops	Mark Gale (Oklahoma State, 1981)

2020 Marshall Football Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV TBA)	Time (ET)/Result
Sept. 5	EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN)	W, 59-0
Sept. 19	#23 APPALACHIAN STATE (CBS)	W, 17-7
Oct. 10	at WKU (Stadium)	W, 38-14
Oct. 17	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	6 p.m. (5 p.m. CT)
Oct. 24	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (Stadium)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	at FIU (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	CHARLOTTE (Stadium)	12:30 p.m.

Bold - Indicates a C-USA game

Home games in CAPS

All times are Eastern Time Zone and subject to change.

Thundering Herd Fall Notes

Notes Versus WKU

The game captains for Marshall were junior running back Sheldon Evans and senior offensive lineman on offense, and senior linebacker Tavante Beckett and junior cornerback Steven Gilmore on defense. This was Gilmore's first time as a game captain.

Marshall now leads the all-time series with WKU, 8-4. The Thundering Herd has won four consecutive games in the series.

Senior linebacker Tavante Beckett finished with three fumble recoveries for the Herd, tying a school record that was set by Mike Bankston vs. Bowling Green in 1969 and Roy Kinnison vs. Northern Illinois in 1972. Beckett now has five career fumble recoveries. His 38-yard fumble return for touchdown was Marshall's first since Brenden Knox had one at Southern Miss in 2018. Knox's came on a kickoff - the last fumble return for a TD by the Marshall defense was Chris Jackson's 15-yarder against Old Dominion in 2017.

Junior running back Brenden Knox set a new single game career-best with three rushing touchdowns. Knox also eclipsed 100 rushing yards for the 12th time in his career. Knox also moved up the career rushing list at Marshall, surpassing Larry Fourqurean for 10th place on the all-time list. Knox now has 2,295 career rushing yards.

Knox's 107 rush yards against WKU give him 12 career games with 100+. That ties him with Darius Marshall (2007-09) and Devon Johnson (2012-15) for the third-most 100-yard games in school history. Only Chris Parker (31 times, 1991-95) and Doug Chapman (21, 1996-99) have more.

Knox became the 15th player in school history with 20 career rushing touchdowns, surpassing Darius Marshall, Stew Butler and Remi Watson on the all-time rushing touchdowns list.

Sophomore receiver Broc Thompson gained 94 receiving yards, setting a new single game career high. Thompson's 40-yard reception was his longest this season.

Junior defensive back Steven Gilmore forced a fumble in the first half, the second of his career.

The forced fumble by Abraham Beauplan was his first at Marshall.

Junior running back Sheldon Evans scored his second rushing touchdown of the season and the third of his career. Evans' 23-yard run in the first half was his longest of the season.

Marshall finished plus-3 in turnovers, marking the team's ninth consecutive win under head coach Doc Holliday when winning the turnover battle by three or more.

Senior receiver Willie Johnson caught a 13-yard pass in the first half, putting him past 1,000 career receiving yards.

Atop the Nation

The Marshall defense has allowed an average of 7.0 points per contest this season. The Thundering Herd is tied for the top mark nationally with Air Force, who has played just one game in 2020.

Holliday at the Top

Marshall head coach Doc Holliday led the program for a school-record 132nd time at WKU. The Herd's 38-14 victory over the Hilltoppers was Holliday's 73rd over an FBS opponent, three more than Bob Pruett (70) in that category for the school record. Holliday (81) currently sits second on the school's overall win list behind Pruett (94, 1996-2004).

Hang on!

It's easy to see why Herd Coach Doc Holliday talks about ball security so often. His 11 Marshall teams have provided a strong indicator of why turnover margin is so important. Holliday's Herd teams have a combined 81-51 (.614) record. When Marshall has an edge in turnover margin, it is 45-10 (.818). When the turnover number is equal, Marshall is 20-7 (.741). When the opponent is more sure-handed, the Herd is 16-34 (.320).

Of Marshall's 132 games under Holliday, the Herd has played 68 while committing zero or one turnover, amassing a record of 53-15 (.779) in those games.

Marshall is 24-4 (.857) under Holliday when it has a turnover margin of +2 or better.

Marshall has won nine in a row under Holliday when winning the turnover battle by three or more.

Marshall is 26-5 (.839) under Holliday when it has zero turnovers, and the Herd has won 13 of its last 14 when it does not make a miscue (Cincinnati, 2019). Marshall has won 16 of its last 18 (Cincinnati and Charlotte, 2019) when winning the turnover battle and the 2020 win over EKU was the eighth straight win when the MU quarterbacks have two-plus touchdown passes without an interception.

The Thundering Herd had five takeaways in 2018 wins over Eastern Kentucky and Florida Atlantic, giving Holliday nine consecutive wins when his team forces four or more turnovers.

In 2020, Marshall has committed just one miscue through its first three games, the fewest to begin a season over that stretch in at least the last 20 years.

Knox Climbs the Marshall Rushing List

Marshall running back Brenden Knox is steadily making his way up the Thundering Herd's all-time rushing list. The top 10 (plus Knox) is listed below.

1. 5,931 (1,100 attempts), Chris Parker, 1991-95
2. 4,382 (830 attempts), Doug Chapman, 1996-99
3. 3,903 (849 attempts), Ron Darby, 1986-89
4. 2,982 (558 attempts), Ahmad Bradshaw, 2004-06
5. 2,858 (550 attempts), Franklin Wallace, 2000-04
6. 2,857 (574 attempts), Darius Marshall, 2007-09
7. 2,724 (629 attempts), Glenn Pedro, 1990-93
8. 2,373 (305 attempts), Devon Johnson, 2012-15
9. 2,357 (364 attempts), Erik Thomas, 1993-96
- 10. 2,295 (426 attempts), Brenden Knox, 2018-pres.**

First Blood

The Thundering Herd has now won 28 of its last 30 games when scoring first and has won 16 of its last 18 when leading after the first quarter. Related: since the beginning of the 2013 season, the Herd is 48-3 (.941) when scoring first.

Stingy D

The Herd has won 44 of its last 49 when holding offenses to 5.0 yards per play or fewer. The Herd has won 28 of its last 29 when allowing fewer than 300 yards. Seventeen (17) times in Doc Holliday's 10-plus seasons has the Herd allowed 125 yards passing or fewer. Marshall is 16-1 (.941) in those games. Marshall is 30-3 (.909) under Doc Holliday when the defense does not allow a rushing touchdown.

Feel the Rush

The Herd is now 47-7 (.870) in the last seven-plus seasons when rushing for 150+ yards and 36-5 (.878) the last seven-plus years with 200+ on the ground. All-time, Marshall is 11-0 under Doc Holliday when rushing for 300+ yards, as it did with 305 in the 33-31 win over Ohio in 2019. Marshall's 20 rushing first downs in the 59-0 win over EKU was the most for the program since 24 versus Morris Harvey in 1925.

30+

Marshall's 38 points in the win over WKU makes the Herd 47-3 (.940) in its last 50 games when scoring 30+ points. All of those games are under Doc Holliday.

Protecting the Home Turf

Marshall is nationally known for being one of the toughest places to play in college football. The program has won 82.7 percent (167-35) of its home games in Joan C. Edwards Stadium, the fourth-highest mark in the country.

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 63-9 (.875) when it scores first, 55-9 (.859) when leading after the first quarter, 67-5 (.931) when leading at halftime and 68-5 (.932) when leading after three quarters. In fact, Marshall has won 53 of its last 56 contests (2016 vs. Charlotte, 2018 vs. Middle Tennessee, 2019 at Charlotte) when it has the halftime lead.

50+

Marshall's 59-0 win over EKU was the 18th time that the Thundering Herd has reached the 50+-point plateau under coach Doc Holliday, three 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.

Bowl Prowess

Marshall enters 2020 featuring an .800 winning percentage (12-3) in all NCAA-sanctioned bowl games, the highest mark nationally among programs that have made at least six appearances. (The Thundering Herd also participated in the 1948 Tangerine Bowl, at which point it was not sanctioned). The leaders are below:

1. Marshall: .800 (12-3)
2. Army: .750 (6-2)
3. Utah: .739 (17-6)
4. Louisiana Tech: .708 (8-3-1)
5. San Jose State: .700 (7-3)

6. Rutgers: .667 (6-3)
7. WKU: .667 (4-2)
8. Ole Miss: .649 (24-13)
9. Wake Forest: .643 (9-5)
10. USC: .642 (34-19)

Doc Holliday is 6-1 in bowl games with the Thundering Herd and has appeared in 28 bowls since entering the coaching ranks.

Feeling the Sunshine

Since the beginning of the 2013 season, Doc Holliday is 14-4 in games contested in the state of Florida and/or against Florida schools.

Perfect Versus Texas at Home

Interestingly enough, Marshall has never lost to a school from Texas at home. The Thundering Herd is a perfect 13-0 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 two victories over UTSA (2013, 2018).

Marshall Football Dents Associated Press Top 25

Marshall Football found itself ranked 25th nationally on September 20, when the Associated Press released its weekly Top 25 rankings.

This is the first time that the Thundering Herd has reached the AP Poll since the 2014 season. That year, Marshall climbed as high as 18th before finishing 23rd in the final rankings, following its 52-23 victory over Northern Illinois in the inaugural Boca Raton Bowl.

On September 19, the Thundering Herd knocked off Appalachian State 17-7, who came into the contest ranked 23rd. The game was carried to a national audience, courtesy of CBS. Running back Brenden Knox ran for 138 yards and a touchdown, while linebacker Tavante Beckett posted a career-high 16 tackles, including one forced fumble to help secure the win.

The Thundering Herd also received 40 points in the Amway Coaches Poll that afternoon.

Notes versus Appalachian State

The game captains for Marshall were senior offensive lineman Will Ulmer and junior running back Sheldon Evans on offense, and junior defensive lineman Koby Cumberlander and senior linebacker Tavante Beckett on defense. This is Cumberlander's first time as a captain.

Saturday was the 23rd meeting in the long-running series between Marshall and Appalachian State. After the Thundering Herd's win, the Mountaineers lead the all-time series, 14-9.

Saturday's game was Marshall's 25th against a nationally ranked opponent, and the fifth time in 202 games that a Top 25 team has played at Joan C. Edwards Stadium, which opened in 1991. Marshall won against a Top 25 team for the first time in Joan C. Edwards Stadium history, the first time anywhere since 2003 and the first time in Huntington since 1976. MU snapped a 16-game losing streak to nationally ranked teams.

Marshall junior running back Brenden Knox eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game for the 11th time in his career.

Knox moved up three spots on the Thundering Herd all-time rushing list, passing Stew Butler (2,063 career rushing yards), Llow Turner (2,090) and Orlando Hatchett (2,143) to move into 11th place on the career rushing list.

Knox's 21-yard run to open the game is his longest this season and the 16th rush of 20 or more yards in his career.

The first half interception by Steven Gilmore is his first of the season and third of his career.

Gilmore also set a career-high with three pass breakups.

Redshirt senior T.J. Johnson recorded his first career sack at Marshall in Saturday's first half.

Junior defensive end Darius Hodge had at least one sack for the second consecutive game, the first time in his career he has had a sack in back-to-back games.

Senior defensive back Brandon Drayton had his first forced fumble of the season and second of his career.

Senior defensive back Nazeeh Johnson had his first fumble recovery of the season and second of his career.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Grant Wells scored his first rushing touchdown at Marshall. Wells also established a new career-best for rushing yards with 43.

Junior defensive back Derrek Pitts had a career-high nine tackles, the most for him since 2018 at WVU.

Beckett Named National Defensive Player of the Week

Marshall linebacker Tavante Beckett was named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week on Tuesday.

The honor came one day after he was given Conference USA's Defensive Player of the Week award.

Beckett was all over the field Saturday for the Thundering Herd, amassing a career-high 16 tackles (eight solo) with one forced fumble in the 17-7 home win over 23rd-ranked App State. The 16 stops are the most by a Marshall man since Chase Hancock made 18 tackles against Southern Miss in 2017. Last season, App State averaged 231 rush yards per game, which ranked No. 16 in the country, and in the season opener the Mountaineers ran for 308 yards against Charlotte. On Saturday the Herd, led by co-captain Beckett, held them to 96 yards on 33 carries Saturday, App State's lowest total in a game since 2014.

Wells Racks up Honors after ECU Victory

Marshall quarterback Grant Wells racked up two more honors following the Thundering Herd's 59-0 blowout win over Eastern Kentucky.

The Charleston native was Pro Football Focus College's highest-graded player in the nation on the first weekend of play, recording a grade of 94.7 with five "big-time" throws and no turnover-worthy plays.

He was also one of eight Manning Award Stars of the Week for his performance, a 16-for-23 day with 307 passing,

four touchdowns and no interceptions. He also posted 30 yards rushing on the afternoon. For his efforts, he earned Conference USA's Offensive Player of the Week honor.

Wells, who completed his first eight passes, became the first Marshall quarterback with 300-plus passing yards in a debut, exceeding the previous record of 292 by Stan Hill vs Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 11, 2002. He tied the school record for most passing touchdowns in a debut with four, equaling the mark set by Hill vs. Miami and Chase Litton vs. Norfolk State in 2015.

Notes Versus ECU

The game captains for Marshall were senior offensive lineman Alex Mollette and junior running back Sheldon Evans, and senior defensive back Nazeeh Johnson and senior linebacker Tavante Beckett on defense. This is Evans' first time serving as a game captain.

After Saturday's win, Marshall leads the all-time series 12-8-1. The Thundering Herd has won four consecutive games in the series.

Saturday's win is Marshall's 10th in a row in home openers.

Two offensive players made their first career start for Marshall: Redshirt freshman quarterback Grant Wells and senior offensive lineman Alex Salguero.

Four defensive players made their first career start for the Herd: Junior defensive tackle Jamare Edwards, sophomore linebacker Eli Neal, junior linebacker Abraham Beauplan and junior safety Derrek Pitts.

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Wells tied the record for most passing touchdowns in a debut with four, equaling the mark set by Hill vs. Miami and Chase Litton vs. Norfolk State in 2015.

Junior running back Brenden Knox reached a career milestone in the first half, surpassing 2,000 rushing yards. Knox also passed Keion Davis for No. 14 on the program's career rushing list.

Senior tight end Garet Morrell hauled in a 45-yard pass in the first half, a career long.

Sophomore receiver Talik Keaton established a new career-high for receiving yards in a single game. Keaton's 47-yard reception in the second quarter is a career long.

Sophomore running back Knowledge McDaniel made his debut carrying the ball, rushing for a team-high 93 yards.

Senior receiver Jaron Woodyard caught his first collegiate touchdown.

Freshman tight end Amir Richardson caught his first collegiate touchdown.

Sophomore quarterback Luke Zban completed his first career pass and touchdown.

Junior defensive tackle Rodney Croom combined on a

sack, the first of his career.

Sophomore linebacker Eli Neal set a new single game career high for tackles with eight (previous best: four vs. Cincinnati in 2019).

Junior defensive end Koby Cumberlander established a new single game career high for tackles with five (previous best: four – accomplished three times in 2019).

Sophomore defensive end Owen Porter set a new single game career high with five tackles (previous best: two – twice in 2019).

Marshall tied the school record for fewest punts with zero, which has now been accomplished seven times. The most recent occurrence before Saturday: UAB in 2006.

Eastern Kentucky gained only 166 yards in the contest, the fewest for a Marshall opponent since UTSA gained only 137 in that 23-0 Herd win in 2018. EKU managed only seven first downs against Marshall, which is the fewest that MU has allowed in a game since SMU had seven in the Herd's 16-13 overtime win in 2005 - Marshall's very first C-USA victory.

Behind Wells and company, Marshall gained 627 yards of total offense - the Herd's most since gaining 630 at Charlotte in 2015.

The Luke Zban to Amir Richardson scoring strike marked the first pair of native West Virginians to connect on a touchdown pass since Mark Zban's 80-yard toss to Randy Moss at Central Michigan in 1997.

Marshall-East Carolina Game Postponed

Marshall Football's September 12 game at East Carolina has been postponed, due to the severity of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in the state of North Carolina.

Both schools will make every effort to reschedule the game on a date that has yet to be determined. This will be the third time the contest has been rescheduled this year.

Marshall and East Carolina have been forever linked since the tragic crash of Southern Airways Flight 932 on Nov. 14, 1970, which claimed the lives of all 75 aboard following ECU's 17-14 home victory earlier that afternoon.

The events of the day were depicted in the 2006 Warner Bros. motion picture *We Are Marshall*, starring Matthew McConaughey.

The two schools have met 15 times previously, with ECU winning 10.

One of Marshall's victories was a thrilling comeback win in the 2001 GMAC Bowl, which saw the Herd emerge with a 64-61 double overtime victory on the arm of MVP Byron Leftwich, who passed for a bowl-record 576 yards to bring MU back from a 38-8 halftime deficit.

"East Carolina has indicated to us that it is not able to play the game on September 12," said Marshall Director of Athletics Mike Hamrick. "We'll get together with ECU and do everything within our power to reschedule the game at a later date."

Marshall and ECU are also set to meet three more times: September 18, 2021 in Huntington, September 9, 2023 in Greenville and September 13, 2025 in Huntington.

Thundering Herd Places Five on C-USA Preseason Football Teams

Marshall University had five student-athletes recognized on Conference USA's preseason football team, including its Most Valuable Player, when the honors were released.

Brenden Knox, who won the league's 2019 postseason MVP award, garnered this season's preseason honor as well. He was joined by offensive lineman Cain Madden, linebacker Tavante Beckett, defensive back Nazeem Johnson and punt returner Talik Keaton.

Knox was previously named to the watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Wuerffel Trophy and the Doak Walker Award this summer.

The Columbus, Ohio native has picked up a slew of preseason awards on the heels of a 2019 campaign that saw him earn Conference USA Most Valuable Player, Marshall team MVP and offensive MVP honors.

Last year, he amassed a league-high 1,387 yards and 11 touchdowns on 270 carries (also tops in C-USA). He also caught 14 passes for 129 yards. His rushing yardage total also ranked third nationally among sophomores. Based on 2019 statistics, Knox will enter the 2020 season as the sixth-leading rusher in college football behind the likes of Oklahoma State's Chuba Hubbard and Clemson's Travis Etienne. At 1,965 career rushing yards through two seasons, he ranks as the third-best two-season start to a career through a sophomore season for Marshall running backs behind Chris Parker and Doug Chapman.

Madden was also named to the Outland Trophy watch list, which is an award given to the nation's top interior lineman. He was a breakout player on the offensive side of the ball for Marshall in 2019, as he was part of a unit that helped power a running game that finished second in the league in rushing yards and rushing yards per game. At season's end, he earned second-team all-league honors, but, like Beckett, has been a first-team selection on Athlon and Phil Steele's all-conference lists.

Beckett was also selected to the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, an honor that is given annually to nation's defensive player of the year. The Chesapeake, Virginia native amassed a league-high 121 tackles in 2019 en route to Conference USA first-team honors. He shared team defensive most valuable player honors with fellow linebacker Omari Cobb, as well.

Johnson was also an honorable mention all-league honoree, racking up 88 tackles and seven passes defended in 2019. This summer, Athlon also added him to its preseason all-conference team.

Keaton was Conference USA's top punt returner in 2019 and was the only freshman in the league to be named to C-USA's first team. A year ago, he returned 16 kicks for 202 yards and one touchdown. He was second nationally in punt return yards among freshmen. This summer, Phil Steele also added him to his preseason all-league squad.

Knox Picks Up Two More Watch List Honors

Marshall running back Brenden Knox continued to rack up the preseason honors when he was selected to the watch lists for the Maxwell Award and the Wuerffel Trophy.

The Maxwell Award is given annually to the most outstanding player in college football. Semifinalists will be announced November 3, 2020, while the three finalists will be unveiled November 23, 2020. The winner will be announced as part of the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show held on December 10, 2020. The formal presentations of these awards will be made at the Maxwell Football Club Awards Gala hosted by Tropicana Hotel & Casino Atlantic City on March 12, 2021.

The Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service," is presented each February in Fort Walton Beach. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback from the University of Florida, Danny Wuerffel, the Wuerffel Trophy exists to honor college football players who serve others, celebrate their positive impact on society, and inspire greater service in the world. Semifinalists for the award will be announced on November 3 and finalists will be announced on November 23. The formal announcement of the 2020 recipient will be made at the National Football Foundation's festivities in New York City on December 8. The presentation of the 2020 Wuerffel Trophy will occur at the 52nd All Sports Association Awards Banquet on February 19, 2021 in Fort Walton Beach.

Knox was named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List last week. That honor is given to the nation's top running back.

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In the last two months, Knox has also been named first-team preseason all-conference by Athlon and Phil Steele, while earning a spot on College Football America Yearbook's Group of 5 starting lineup.

Gaines Tabbed For Paul Hornung Award Watch List

Marshall tight end Xavier Gaines was selected to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List.

The award, now in its 11th season, is given annually to the most versatile player in major college football by the Louisville Sports Commission and football legend and Louisville native Paul Hornung. The winner and his family will be honored at the annual Paul Hornung Award dinner at the Galt House Hotel in downtown Louisville in March of 2021.

Gaines saw action at quarterback, running back and tight end/receiver for the Thundering Herd last season, finishing with 27 catches for 306 yards and three receiving touchdowns. On the ground, he ran the ball 26 times for 187 yards and two more scores. He was one of only two players in Conference USA with 150-plus rushing yards and 300 or more receiving yards.

Previously this summer, the Frostproof, Florida native was named a preseason all-Conference USA selection by Athlon and Phil Steele.

Thundering Herd By The Numbers

132 – Marshall head coach Doc Holliday has led the Thundering Herd in a school-record 132 games.

73 – Marshall head coach Doc Holliday currently has 73 victories over FBS schools (81 total wins) as head coach of the Thundering Herd, three more than Bob Pruett's (1996-2004) previous mark of 70 (94 total wins).

55 – In the last seven-plus seasons, the Marshall offense has scored 30 or more points 55 times. The Herd is 50-5 in those games, including 16 consecutive wins.

35 – In the past seven-plus seasons, Marshall quarterbacks have been interception-free 35 times. In those games, the Herd is 35-4.

34 – The Marshall offense has scored 40 or more points 34 times since 2010, Doc Holliday's first year with the program. The Herd is 30-4 in those games.

32 – The Marshall defense has allowed only two runs of 50-plus yards in the last three-plus seasons and hasn't allowed a 50+ yard carry in 32 of its last 33 games.

28 – The Marshall football team has now won 28 of its last 30 games (2019 at Boise State, 2019 at Charlotte) when scoring first.

23 – Since Doc Holliday took over as head coach, Marshall has won 23 out of 24 games when rushing for at least 250 yards.

3 – Only three schools have a better (current home stadium) winning percentage than Marshall: Alabama, Boise State and Georgia Southern. The Herd is 167-35 at Joan C. Edwards Stadium, which opened in 1991, winning at an .827 clip.

1 – The Marshall football program continues to rank No. 1 nationally in bowl winning percentage (minimum six bowls to qualify). The Herd is 12-3 (.800) all-time in bowl games.

Marshall vs. Ranked Opponents

Since moving to Division I-A (FBS) in 1997, the Herd has enjoyed three 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
9/6/19	Boise State #24/#24 (Associated Press/Coaches)	L, 14-7
9/19/20	Appalachian State #23/#23 (Associated Press/Coaches)	W, 17-7

Marshall Football on National Outlets

12/19/87	NE Louisiana (ESPN)	L, 43-42
12/21/91	YSU (CBS)	W, 25-17
12/19/92	YSU (CBS)	W, 31-28
12/18/93	YSU (CBS)	L, 17-5
12/16/95	Montana (ESPN)	L, 22-20
12/21/96	Montana (ESPN)	W, 49-29
12/5/97	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 34-14
12/26/97	Ole Miss (ESPN2)	L, 34-31
12/4/98	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 23-17
12/23/98	Louisville (ESPN2)	W, 48-29
10/14/99	Toledo (ESPN)	W, 38-13
11/26/99	Ohio (Fox)	W, 34-3
12/3/99	Western Michigan (ESPN2)	W, 34-30
12/27/99	BYU (ESPN2)	W, 21-3
9/9/00	Michigan St. (ESPN)	L, 34-24
10/5/00	Western Michigan (ESPN)	L, 30-10
12/2/00	Western Michigan (ABC)	W, 19-14
12/27/00	Cincinnati (ESPN2)	W, 25-14
9/1/01	Florida (ESPN2)	L, 49-14
11/30/01	Toledo (ESPN)	L, 41-36
12/19/01	East Carolina (ESPN2)	W, 64-61
9/12/02	Virginia Tech (ESPN)	L, 47-21
9/20/02	UCF (ESPN2)	W, 26-21
11/12/02	Miami (ESPN)	W, 36-34
11/30/02	Ball State (ESPN2)	W, 38-14
12/7/02	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 49-45
12/18/02	Louisville (ESPN2)	W, 38-15
9/6/03	Tennessee (ESPN2)	L, 34-24
9/12/03	Toledo (ESPN)	L, 24-17
9/13/03	Kansas State (Fox Sports Net)	W, 27-20
11/12/03	Miami (ESPN2)	L, 45-6
11/19/03	UCF (ESPN2)	W, 21-7
9/11/04	Ohio State (ABC)	L, 24-21
9/29/04	Miami (ESPN2)	W, 33-25
11/5/04	Akron (ESPN2)	L, 31-28
12/23/04	Cincinnati (ESPN)	L, 32-14
9/10/05	Kansas State (ESPN2)	L, 21-19

10/1/05	SMU (CSTV)	W, 16-13 (OT)
10/8/05	Virginia Tech (ESPN2)	L, 41-14
10/15/05	UAB (CSTV on i)	W, 20-19
10/22/05	UTEP (CSTV on i)	L, 31-3
10/29/05	Tulane (CSTV)	W, 27-26
11/8/05	Southern Miss (ESPN2)	L, 27-24 (OT)
11/26/05	Memphis (CSTV)	L, 26-3
9/16/06	Kansas State (FSN)	L, 23-7
10/4/06	UCF (ESPN2)	L, 23-22
11/4/06	Tulane (CSTV)	W, 42-21
11/25/06	Southern Miss (CSTV)	L, 42-7
8/1/07	Miami (Fla.) (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)	L, 33-24
10/27/07	Rice (CSTV)	W, 34-21
10/3/08	Cincinnati (ESPN)	L, 33-10
10/28/08	Houston (ESPN2)	W, 37-23
11/8/2008	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 19-16 (OT)
11/22/2008	Rice (CBSSN)	L, 35-10
10/24/2009	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 21-17
11/1/2009	UCF (ESPN)	L, 21-20
12/26/2009	Ohio (ESPN)	W, 21-17
9/2/2010	Ohio State (Big Ten)	L, 45-7
9/10/2010	West Virginia (ESPN)	L, 24-21 (OT)
10/2/2010	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	L, 41-16
10/13/2010	UCF (ESPN)	L, 35-14
11/27/2010	Tulane (CBSSN)	W, 38-23
9/4/2011	West Virginia (ESPN)	L, 34-13
9/10/2011	Southern Miss (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)	L, 69-34
9/8/2012	Western Carolina (FCS)	W, 52-24
9/29/2012	Purdue (Big Ten)	L, 51-41
10/6/2012	Tulsa (CBSSN)	L, 45-38
10/20/2012	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	W, 59-24
10/27/2012	UCF (CBSSN)	L, 54-17
11/23/2012	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 65-59 (2OT)
8/31/2013	Miami (Ohio) (CBSSN)	W, 52-14
9/14/2013	Ohio (ESPN3)	L, 34-31
9/21/2013	Virginia Tech (ESPN)	L, 29-21 (3OT)
10/12/2013	Florida Atlantic (FCS)	W, 24-23
10/24/2013	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
12/7/2013	Rice (ESPN2)	L, 41-24
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, 49-24
10/18/2014	FIU (American Sports Network)	W, 45-13
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	JAB (American Sports Network)	W, 23-18
11/28/2014	WKU (FS1)	L, 67-66 (OT)
12/6/2014	Louisiana Tech (FS1)	W, 26-23
12/23/2014	Northern Illinois (ESPN)	W, 52-23
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 (FOX College Sports)	W, 33-17
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)	W, 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)	L, 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
10/28/2017	FIU (Stadium)	L, 41-30
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
9/1/2018	Miami (Ohio) (ESPN+)	W, 35-28
9/8/2018	Eastern Kentucky (ESPN+)	W, 32-16
9/22/2018	NC State (CBS Sports Network)	L, 37-20
9/29/2018	WKU (Stadium)	W, 20-17
10/5/2018	Middle Tennessee (CBS Sports Network)	L, 34-24
10/13/2018	Old Dominion (Stadium)	W, 42-20
11/10/2018	Charlotte (ESPN+)	W, 30-13
12/1/2018	Virginia Tech (ESPN3)	L, 41-20
12/20/2018	USF (ESPN)	W, 38-20
8/31/2019	VMI (Stadium)	W, 56-17
9/6/2019	Boise State (ESPN2)	L, 14-7
10/12/2019	Old Dominion (Stadium)	W, 31-17
10/18/2019	Florida Atlantic (CBS Sports Network)	W, 36-31
11/15/2019	Louisiana Tech (CBS Sports Network)	W, 31-10
11/30/2019	FIU (CBS Sports Network)	W, 30-27 (ot)
12/23/2019	UCF (ESPN)	L, 45-28
9/5/2020	EKU (ESPN)	W, 59-0
9/19/2020	#23 Appalachian State (CBS)	W, 17-7
10/10/2020	WKU (Stadium)	W, 38-14

2020 Season Superlatives

Overall Record.....	3-0
Current Streak.....	W-3
C-USA Record.....	1-0
Division Record.....	1-0
Non-Conference Record.....	2-0
Home Record.....	2-0
Current Home Streak.....	W-6
Road Record.....	1-0
Neutral Record.....	0-0
Current Road Streak.....	W-1
Day Games.....	2-0
Night Games.....	1-0
Natural Grass.....	0-0
Artificial Turf.....	3-0
MU wins Coin Toss.....	2-0
MU loses Coin Toss.....	1-0
MU leads after 1st Quarter.....	2-0
MU trails after 1st Quarter.....	0-0
MU leads at Halftime.....	3-0
MU trails at Halftime.....	0-0
MU leads after 3rd Quarter.....	3-0
MU trails after 3rd Quarter.....	0-0
In September.....	2-0
In October.....	1-0
In November.....	0-0
In December.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams.....	1-0
vs. unranked teams.....	2-0
With 100-yard rusher.....	2-0
vs. 100-yard rusher.....	0-0
With 300-yard passer.....	1-0
vs. 300-yard passer.....	0-0
When MU scores first.....	3-0
When Opp. scores first.....	0-0

2020 Conference USA Standings

	Conf.		Overall	
EAST DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Marshall	1	0	3	0
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1	0
Charlotte	1	1	1	2
WKU	1	1	1	3
Middle Tennessee	1	2	1	4
FIU	0	1	0	2
WEST DIVISION	W	L	W	L
Louisiana Tech	2	0	3	1
UAB	1	0	3	1
UTSA	1	1	3	2
Southern Miss	1	1	1	3
Rice	0	0	0	0
UTEP	0	1	3	2
North Texas	0	2	1	3

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 (All Times Eastern)

WKU at UAB (Stadium), 1:30 pm
Army at UTSA (CBSSN), 1:30 pm
North Texas at Middle Tennessee (Stadium), 5 pm
Marshall at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN), 6 pm
Southern Miss at UTEP (ESPN2), 7:30 pm
FIU at Charlotte (ESPNU), 8 pm

Last Meeting vs. LA Tech (11/15/19) - By Chuck McGill, HerdZone.com

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – This is no secret: Marshall is tough to beat on its annual memorial game.

This was hush-hush, though: Marshall had a secret weapon to unleash on visiting Louisiana Tech on Friday night.

Senior Obi Obialo, who hadn't played since December's Gasparilla Bowl and had declared himself out for the season on social media, made a triumphant return in the Thundering Herd's 31-10 win against the Conference USA West-leading Bulldogs. Obialo set career-highs in receptions (eight) and yards (146), helping Marshall to a three-touchdown win in front of a nationally televised audience.

A day before, the 75 people who lost their lives in the 1970 football team plane were remembered in a solemn ceremony in the center of campus. The team paid tribute with a 75 on the side of their helmets, and the players donned the all-black uniforms they keep in the closet until this game every season. That, Marshall coach Doc Holliday said, might explain why the Herd stumbled out of the gate and trailed 7-0 after the first quarter before outscoring LA Tech 31-3 the rest of the way.

"Sometimes kids are so emotional starting that game that things don't go well early on because they're a little bit over-emotional," Holliday said. "They settled in."

Marshall scored 17 points in the second quarter for a 10-point halftime lead, then watched the Bulldogs trim that deficit to 7 points, 17-10, with 4:04 left of the third quarter. The Herd scored 14 unanswered points to close out the win, the team's fifth in a row. Marshall is 7-3 overall and 5-1 in Conference USA play, and controls its destiny in the race to win the East and advance to the C-USA championship game on Dec. 7. Louisiana Tech (8-2, 5-1 C-USA) had its eight-game win streak snapped, which was the sixth-longest streak in the nation.

"I'm proud of the ways our kids showed up and played the game," Holliday said.

Obialo, especially. He had set a career-high for receiving yards midway through the second quarter, eclipsing his personal-best of 103 yards set last season against UTSA. Three times in his career Obialo had six catches in a game, but soared past that total Friday, too. Sophomore quarterback Isaiah Green finished 14 for 26 passing with 211 yards and one touchdown. Obialo's fellow pass-catchers combined for six receptions and 65 yards.

"How about Obi?" Holliday said. "He was our best receiver going into the season, we lost him and then snuck him in there today."

Obialo was injured during preseason camp and did not return until the team's 10th game of the season. Holliday said the senior from Coppell, Texas, had practiced during the team's off week, but he wasn't going to let the secret slip.

After Friday's game, Green glanced at a stat sheet while awaiting his turn to talk to the media.

"Obi had a day, huh?" Green said.

He elaborated when talking to the media.

"I know what type of player Obi is," Green said. "There's not too many people in this league who can stop him, regardless if they know he's playing or not."

Louisiana Tech took the lead in the first quarter when star running back Justin Henderson scored on a 5-yard run. The Herd offense went scoreless on its first four possessions.

Marshall's fortunes began to swing midway through the second quarter. After falling behind 7-0 early – Louisiana Tech scored a touchdown on its second drive of the game – the Herd started to rally, first getting on the board on a 44-yard field goal by Justin Rohrwasser with 6:58 left of the second quarter. That drive was highlighted by a 41-yard reception by Obialo, which gave the senior a career-high 111 receiving yards with nearly 37 minutes left of the game.

After the Marshall defense forced a three-and-out, the Herd offense put together a go-ahead drive. After sophomore running back Brenden Knox dropped a pass on first down, Green found freshman receiver Talik Keaton for a 34-yard connection to get Marshall in the red zone. One play later, Green lofted a beautiful ball to the back right corner of the end zone, and junior receiver Willie Johnson elevated over a LA Tech defensive back for a touchdown to put the Herd in the lead, 10-7, with 4:25 left.

That lead grew after the Bulldogs' special teams had a costly miscue while standing near its own goalline. LA Tech punter Brady Farlow bobbled the ball as he tried to rotate it in his hands, and he had to fall on the ball at the 1-yard line. Two plays later, Knox muscled his way into the end zone with 40 seconds left to give Marshall a 17-7 lead at the half.

Green and Knox took care of the second-half scoring – both on runs. Green scored from 17 yards out with 33 seconds left of the third quarter to build a 24-10 lead, and then Knox scored for a second time from 4 yards out with 6:25 left of the fourth quarter.

Knox rushed for 113 yards and surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season.

The defense shined as a unit.

Louisiana Tech entered Friday's game tops in Conference USA in scoring offense and total offense, but the Herd held the Bulldogs to a season-low 261 yards of total offense. While Marshall gained 405 yards – 213 passing and 192 rushing – LA Tech managed 194 passing yards and 67 rushing yards.

Louisiana Tech also entered the game 23-for-23 on red zone conversions this season – and 36 for 38 overall – but twice moved inside the 20 and didn't come away with points.

Junior linebacker Tavante Beckett led Marshall with 13 tackles. Sophomore defensive back Steven Gilmore iced the game with a late interception.



Doc Holliday Head Coach - 11th Season (81-51 overall, 52-29 C-USA)

Coach John "Doc" Holliday, who has returned Marshall University football to the national picture, enters his 11th season leading the Thundering Herd and his 129 games as head coach is a program record. With a 30-27 overtime win against FIU on November 30, 2019, he also became the program's all-time leader in coaching victories over FBS opponents (71), surpassing Bob Pruett's total of 70.

Marshall advanced to its seventh bowl under the veteran head coach with an appearance against UCF in the 2019 Gasparilla Bowl. Six of those wins have come under Holliday, who has the most bowl wins by a coach in program history.

In 2018, the Thundering Herd won four of its last five games to finish 9-4, the 20th time in school history a team has won as many games. It has happened six times since the turn of the century, four in the last six 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.

Holliday has built the Herd into a perennial Conference USA contender. His teams have sported 34 All-C-USA first team selections, 25 second-teamers, 41 honorable mention picks and 24 All-Freshman team selections. He has had 11 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 Sportsman 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.

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 27 bowl games and three national championship games. 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.



2020 Marshall Football Fall Roster

0	Sam Burton	DL	6-1	242	RS SO	Boca Raton, Fla. (Spanish River)
0	Jaron Woodyard	WR	5-11	180	RS SR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Nebraska)
1	Willie Johnson	WR	6-0	176	RS SR	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Fort Myers)
1	Derrek Pitts	S	6-0	187	RS JR	Dunbar, W.Va. (WVU)
2	Artie Henry	WR	6-1	179	RS SR	Sarasota, Fla. (San Diego Mesa College)
2	Darius Hodge	DL	6-2	245	RS JR	Wake Forest, N.C. (Wake Forest)
3	Steven Gilmore	DB	5-11	175	JR	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
4	Tavante Beckett	LB	5-10	214	RS SR	Chesapeake, Va. (Virginia Tech)
4	Lawrence Papillon	RB	5-9	200	RS SO	Miami, Fla. (Krop)
5	Sheldon Evans	RB	5-11	200	RS JR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
6	Micah Abraham	DB	5-10	178	SO	Tampa, Fla. (East Lake)
6	Eli Sammons	QB	6-6	225	FR	Greenup, Ky. (Greenup County)
7	Corey Gammage	WR	6-4	227	RS SO	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic Community)
7	Jaylon McClain-Sapp	DB	5-11	181	RS SR	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
8	Brandon Drayton	S	6-3	210	RS SR	Largo, Fla. (Largo)
8	Grant Wells	QB	6-2	210	RS FR	Charleston, W.Va. (George Washington)
9	Talik Keaton	WR	6-1	188	RS SO	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
10	Joshua Bowers	DB	5-9	181	JR	Bradenton, Fla. (Navarro College)
11	JoJo Evans	S	6-1	199	RS FR	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (PB Gardens)
11	Xavier Gaines	TE	6-3	220	RS SR	Frostproof, Fla. (Lake Wales)
12	Garet Morrell	TE	6-3	251	RS SR	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
12	Jeremy Smith	S	5-11	193	RS FR	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins)
13	Nazeeh Johnson	S	5-10	200	RS SR	Martinsburg, W.Va. (Millbrook)
13	Broc Thompson	WR	6-2	188	SO	Indianapolis, In. (Fork Union)
14	Naquan Renalds	S	6-2	198	RS JR	Winter Garden, Fla. (VELC)
15	TJ Johnson	DL	6-5	263	RS SR	Southfield, Mi. (Independence CC)
15	Knowledge McDaniel	RB	5-11	218	SO	Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River)
16	Brian Cavicante	LB	6-0	229	RS SR	Portsmouth, Va. (Delaware State)
16	Joel Lambiotte	QB	6-2	192	RS FR	Proctorville, Ohio (Fairland)
17	Charles Bell	DB	5-11	190	FR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
17	Luke Zban	QB	6-2	202	RS SO	Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington)
18	Charlie Gray	LB	6-3	209	JR	Edwardsville, Ks. (Butler County CC)
18	Zach Switzer	QB	6-5	195	FR	Hamilton, Ohio (Badin)
19	Daniel Foster	DL	6-3	247	RS FR	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer)
19	Stone Scarelle	WR	6-1	201	RS JR	Royersford, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
20	De'Kwan Hughes	DB	5-11	170	FR	Tampa, Fla. (Armwood)
20	Brenden Knox	RB	6-0	223	RS JR	Columbus, Ohio (Franklin Heights)
21	E.J. Jackson	S	6-1	176	SO	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
21	Amir Richardson	TE	6-2	233	RS FR	Morgantown, W.Va. (University)
22	Rasheen Ali	RB	6-0	200	RS FR	Cleveland, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
22	Kerion Martin	S	6-2	222	FR	Charleston, W.Va. (Capital)
23	Rashawn Hunter	S	6-3	168	RS FR	Cape Coral, Fla. (Mariner)
24	Eli Neal	LB	6-1	240	SO	Memphis, Tn. (White Station)
25	J'Coryan Anderson	LB	6-2	229	SO	Knoxville, Tn. (Fulton)
26	Chancellor Bright	WR	6-2	180	FR	Knoxville, Tn. (Knoxville Catholic)
27	Cameron Moore	DB	6-0	184	FR	Allentown, N.J. (East Coast Prep)
28	Jason Heller	WR	5-8	170	RS FR	Westlake Village, Ca. (Utah)
28	Cedrick Wilcox	LB	5-11	207	RS FR	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Centennial)
29	Daytione Smith	DB	5-11	185	FR	East Highland Park, Va. (Highland Springs)
30	Josh Anderson	DB	5-10	190	FR	New Richmond, Ohio (New Richmond)
31	Keylin Roach	DB	6-1	185	JR	Columbia, S.C. (Georgia Military)
32	Koby Cumberlander	DL	6-3	247	RS JR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
33	Josh Hardeman	S	5-10	210	FR	Covington, Ga. (Newton)
34	JJ Davis	RB	6-0	194	FR	Bluefield, W.Va. (Bluefield)
35	Cameron Shirkey	K	5-10	190	FR	Carroll, Ohio (Bloom-Carroll)
36	Ivan Vaughn	RB	5-9	183	FR	Ona, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
37	Zane Porter	S	6-3	215	FR	Ceredo, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
38	Arak McDuffie	DL	6-5	275	RS SO	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
38	Miles Williams	WR	6-3	200	FR	Napa, Ca. (Justin-Siena)
39	Kentrez Coston	DB	6-1	190	RS FR	Edenton, N.C. (John A. Holmes)
40	Domenick Murphy	LB	6-1	215	RS JR	Weirton, W.Va. (Weir)
41	Abraham Beauplan	LB	6-0	220	JR	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Navarro College)
42	Eric Brown	LB	6-3	218	FR	Williamstown, W.Va. (Williamstown)
43	Robert LeFevre	P	6-2	209	RS SR	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson)
46	Tyler Shaw	LS	6-1	214	FR	Elkhorn, Wisc. (Catholic Central)
47	Cecil Houston	LB	5-11	179	FR	Union City, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
48	Zach Appio	LS	5-11	195	RS JR	Normal, Ill. (Central Catholic)

49	Cooper Thunell	TE	6-6	215	FR	Purcellville, Va. (Loudon Valley)
50	Will Ulmer	OL	6-5	314	RS SR	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
51	Michael Garn	DL	6-5	205	RS FR	Jeromesville, Ohio (Hillsdale)
52	Ethan Driskell	OL	6-9	315	RS FR	Louisville, Ky. (Holy Cross)
53	Lawrence Cunningham	LB	6-3	221	RS SO	Dunbar, W.Va. (South Charleston)
54	Zack Ferris	OL	6-5	311	RS SO	Somerset, Ky. (Pulaski County)
55	Alex Mollette	OL	6-3	294	RS SR	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
55	Owen Porter	DL	6-2	240	RS SO	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
56	Emmanuel Balogun	DL	6-7	228	FR	Oshogbo, Nigeria (Fork Union)
56	Kendrick Sartor	OL	6-6	299	RS JR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
57	J.T. Dukes	LB	6-1	215	RS FR	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)
58	Elijah Alston	DL	6-3	245	RS FR	Chesapeake, Va. (Oscar Smith)
58	Ethan Ingram	OL	6-4	297	FR	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)
59	Immanuel Bush	DL	6-1	257	FR	Lancaster, S.C. (Lancaster)
60	Cameron Grobe	K	5-10	195	FR	Barboursville, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
61	Avery Musick	K	6-1	176	FR	Canal Winchester, Ohio (Canal Winchester)
62	Cain Madden	OL	6-3	313	RS SR	South Webster, Ohio (Minford)
63	James Magee	OL	6-4	315	RS JR	Anaheim, Ca. (Fullerton)
64	Chris Everhart	OL	6-3	328	FR	Greeneville, Tn. (Greeneville)
65	Logan Osburn	OL	6-3	296	RS FR	Ona, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
68	Dalton Tucker	OL	6-6	308	RS SO	Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County)
69	Jack Murphy	OL	6-4	299	FR	Fairfax, Va. (Fork Union)
70	Sean Behrens	OL	6-3	320	RS SR	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
71	Tarik Adams	OL	6-4	329	RS SR	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)
77	Tristen Bittner	OL	6-4	312	RS FR	Wheeling, W.Va. (Wheeling Park)
78	Alex Salguero	OL	6-4	324	RS SR	Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River)
79	Josh Ball	OL	6-8	309	RS SR	Fredericksburg, Va. (Butler CC)
80	Shadeed Ahmed	WR	6-0	166	SO	Richmond, Tx. (Navarro College)
81	Caleb McMillan	WR	6-3	215	RS SO	Orlando, Fla. (Bishop Moore)
82	Jacob Kirkendoll	TE	6-5	248	RS JR	Salt Rock, W.Va. (Lincoln County)
83	Devin Miller	TE	6-3	233	RS JR	Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)
84	EJ Horton	WR	6-0	175	FR	Louisville, Ky. (Palmetto Academy)
86	Ethan Hahn	WR	5-8	185	RS FR	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
87	Hayden Hagler	TE	6-4	235	SO	Sulphur, La. (Blinn College)
89	Logan Clark	TE	6-6	223	RS SO	Piedmont, S.C. (Coffeyville CC)
90	Esaias Carpenter	DL	6-3	286	RS JR	Wichita, Ks. (Butler CC)
91	Raymeco Mucker	DL	6-5	225	FR	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)
92	Rodney Croom	DL	6-3	265	RS JR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
93	CJ Miller	DL	6-4	221	FR	Thousand Oaks, Ca. (Chaminade)
94	Jayshaun Coffman	DL	6-5	293	RS FR	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
95	Kyron Taylor	DL	6-2	296	RS JR	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade)
96	Shane Ciucci	K/P	5-8	180	RS SO	Livonia, Mi. (Fresno State)
97	Daton Montiel	K/P	5-11	189	RS FR	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
99	Jamare Edwards	DL	6-3	270	RS JR	Miami, Fla. (Carol City)

Pronunciation Guide

0 Jaron Woodyard – juh-RON wood-YARD
1 Derrek Pitts – duh-REEK
4 Tavante Beckett – tuh VAHN tay
4 Lawrence Papillon – PAP-ilon
7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp – JAY LON
9 Talik Keaton – tuh LEEK
12 Garet Morrell – muh RELL
13 Nazeeh Johnson – NAH-zee
14 Naquan Renalds – NAY kwan RENN alds
16 Brian Cavicante – Cav-i-CAHNte
17 Luke Zban – zuh BAN
19 Stone Scarcelle – scar-CELL-ee
20 De’Kwan Hughes – DAY-kwan
21 Amir Richardson – uh-MEER
25 J’Coryan Anderson – juh-core-ee-un
29 Daytione Smith – day-tee-AHN
31 Keylin Roach – KEE-lin
38 Arak McDuffie – Eric
39 Kentreaz Coston – ken-TREZ
41 Abraham Beauplan – BO-plan

43 Robert LeFevre – luh FEE ver
47 Cecil Houston – CEE-cil
49 Cooper Thunnell – (Like tunnel with an h)
55 Alex Mollette – muh LET
56 Emmanuel Balogun – BAL-uh-gun
56 Kendrick Sartor – SAR tohr
60 Cameron Grobe -- GROWb
70 Sean Behrens – BARE ins
71 Tarik Adams – tuh REEK
78 Alex Salguero – sal GARE oh (hard G, rhymes with CARE)
80 Shadeed Ahmed – shuh-DEED
90 Esaias Carpenter – uh-SIAS
91 Raymeco Mucker – Ray-MECK-oh
94 Jayshaun Coffman – JAY-shawn
95 Kyron Taylor – ky RON
96 Shane Ciucci – CHOO-chee
97 Daton Montiel – DAY-ton mahn-TEEL
99 Jamare Edwards – juh MAHR ee

Marshall's Projected Depth Chart

OFFENSE

X-WR	13 Broc Thompson (So., 6-2, 188, Indianapolis, Ind.) 7 Corey Gammage (R-So., 6-4, 227, Delray Beach, Fla.)
Z-WR	1 Willie Johnson (R-Sr., 6-0, 176, Fort Myers, Fla.) 0 Jaron Woodyard (R-Sr., 5-11, 180, Gaithersburg, Md.)
A-WR	9 Talik Keaton (R-So., 6-1, 188, Sarasota, Fla.) 80 Shadeed Ahmed (So., 6-0, 166, Richmond, Tx.)
LT	50 Will Ulmer (R-Sr., 6-5, 314, Richmond, Ky.) OR 79 Josh Ball (R-Sr., 6-8, 309, Fredericksburg, Va.) 52 Ethan Driskell (R-Fr., 6-9, 315, Louisville, Ky.)
LG	55 Alex Mollette (R-Sr., 6-3, 294, Suwanee, Ga.) 54 Zack Ferris (R-So., 6-5, 311, Somerset, Ky.)
C	78 Alex Salguero (R-Sr., 6-4, 325, Bradenton, Fla.) 70 Sean Behrens (R-Sr., 6-3, 320, Lithia, Fla.) 65 Logan Osburn (R-Fr., 6-3, 296, Ona, W.Va.)
RG	62 Cain Madden (R-Sr., 6-3, 313, South Webster, Ohio) 63 James Magee (R-Jr., 6-4, 315, Anaheim, Ca.)
RT	79 Josh Ball (R-Sr., 6-8, 309, Fredericksburg, Va.) OR 71 Tarik Adams (R-Sr., 6-4, 329, Valdosta, Ga.) 56 Kendrick Sartor (R-Jr., 6-6, 299, Cincinnati, Ohio)
TE	11 Xavier Gaines (R-Sr., 6-3, 220, Frostproof, Fla.) 83 Devin Miller (R-Jr., 6-3, 233, Metuchen, N.J.) OR 12 Garett Morrell (R-Sr., 6-3, 251, Leesburg, Ga.)
QB	8 Grant Wells (R-Fr., 6-2, 210, Charleston, W.Va.) 17 Luke Zban (R-So., 6-2, 202, Huntington, W.Va.)
RB	20 Brenden Knox (R-Jr., 6-0, 223, Columbus, Ohio) 5 Sheldon Evans (R-Jr., 5-11, 200, Roswell, Ga.)

DEFENSE

DE	2 Darius Hodge (R-Jr., 6-2, 245, Wake Forest, N.C.) 18 Charlie Gray (Jr., 6-3, 209, Edwardsville, Ks.)
NT	92 Rodney Croom (R-Jr., 6-3, 265, Cincinnati, Ohio) 90 Esaias Carpenter (R-Jr., 6-3, 286, Wichita, Ks.) 95 Kyron Taylor (R-Jr., 6-2, 296, Homestead, Fla.)
DT	99 Jamare Edwards (R-Jr., 6-3, 270, Miami, Fla.) 15 T.J. Johnson (R-Sr., 6-5, 263, Southfield, Mich.) 59 Immanuel Bush (Fr., 6-1, 257, Lancaster, S.C.)
DE	32 Koby Cumberlander (R-Jr., 6-3, 247, Roswell, Ga.) 55 Owen Porter (R-So., 6-2, 240, Huntington, W.Va.) 58 Elijah Alston (R-Fr., 6-3, 245, Chesapeake, Va.)
SLB	41 Abraham Beauplan (Jr., 6-0, 220, Boynton Beach, Fla.) 25 J'Coryan Anderson (So., 6-2, 229, Knoxville, Tn.)
MLB	24 Eli Neal (So., 6-1, 240, Memphis, Tn.) 16 Brian Cavicante (R-Sr., 6-0, 229, Portsmouth, Va.)
WLB	4 Tavante Beckett (R-Sr., 5-10, 214, Chesapeake, Va.) 40 Domenick Murphy (R-Jr., 6-1, 215, Weirton, W.Va.)
CB	7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp (R-Sr., 5-11, 181, Jacksonville, Fla.) 10 Joshua Bowers (Jr., 5-9, 181, Bradenton, Fla.)
FS	13 Nazeem Johnson (R-Sr., 5-10, 200, Martinsburg, W.Va.) 21 E.J. Jackson (So., 6-1, 176, Belle Glade, Fla.)
SS	1 Derrek Pitts (R-Jr., 6-0, 187, Dunbar, W.Va.) OR 8 Brandon Drayton (R-Sr., 6-3, 210, Largo, Fla.)
CB	3 Steven Gilmore (Jr., 5-11, 175, Rock Hill, S.C.) 6 Micah Abraham (So., 5-10, 178, Tampa, Fla.)
Nickel	3 Steven Gilmore (Jr., 5-11, 175, Rock Hill, S.C.) 13 Nazeem Johnson (R-Sr., 5-10, 200, Martinsburg, W.Va.)

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-Vinny Curry (3), Zach Dunston, Jermain Kelson, Derek Mitchell, Darryl Roberts
2012-Marques Aiken (2), C.J. Crawford, Jermain Kelson, Deon Meadows, Jeremiah Taylor (2)
2013-James Rouse, Darryl Roberts
2014-Raheim Huskey (2), Ricardo Williams, Arnold Blackmon
2015-Ryan Bee
2016-Omari Cobb, Jason Smith
2017-Ryan Bee
2018-Darius Hodge, Brandon Drayton, Juwon Young
2019-Darius Hodge

SPECIALISTS

KO	35 Cameron Shirkey (Fr., 5-10, 190, Carroll, Ohio) 97 Daton Montiel (R-Fr., 5-11, 189, Pompano Beach, Fla.)
PK	96 Shane Ciucci (R-So., 5-8, 180, Livonia, Mich.) 35 Cameron Shirkey (Fr., 5-10, 190, Carroll, Ohio)
P	43 Robert LeFevre (R-Sr., 6-2, 209, Hilliard, Ohio) 97 Daton Montiel (R-Fr., 5-11, 189, Pompano Beach, Fla.)
H	43 Robert LeFevre (R-Sr., 6-2, 209, Hilliard, Ohio) 97 Daton Montiel (R-Fr., 5-11, 189, Pompano Beach, Fla.)
LS	48 Zach Appio (R-Jr., 5-11, 195, Normal, Ill.) 42 Eric Brown (Fr., 6-3, 218, Williamstown, W.Va.)
KR	5 Sheldon Evans (R-Jr., 5-11, 200, Roswell, Ga.) 22 Rasheen Ali (R-Fr., 6-0, 200, Cleveland, Ohio) 0 Jaron Woodyard (R-Sr., 5-11, 180, Gaithersburg, Md.) 20 Brenden Knox (R-Jr., 6-0, 223, Columbus, Ohio)
PR	9 Talik Keaton (R-So., 6-1, 188, Sarasota, Fla.) 13 Broc Thompson (So., 6-2, 188, Indianapolis, Ind.)

2020 Offensive Starting Lineups

Opponent	X-WR	Z-WR	A-WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB
EKU	Thompson	W.Johnson	Keaton	Gaines	Ulmer	Mollette	Salguero	Madden	Ball	Wells	Knox
Appalachian State	Thompson	W.Johnson	Keaton	Gaines	Ulmer	Mollette	Salguero	Madden	Ball	Wells	Knox
at WKU	Thompson	W.Johnson	Keaton	Gaines	Ulmer	Mollette	Salguero	Madden	Ball	Wells	Knox

2020 Defensive Starting Lineups

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	FOX	STUD/NICK	MIKE	WILL	SS	FS	CB	CB
EKU	Hodge	Croom	Edwards	Cumberlander	Beauplan	Neal	Beckett	Pitts	N. Johnson	McClain-Sapp	Gilmore
Appalachian State	Hodge	Croom	Edwards	Cumberlander	Beauplan	Neal	Beckett	Pitts	N. Johnson	McClain-Sapp	Gilmore
at WKU	Hodge	Croom	Carpenter	Cumberlander	Beauplan	Neal	Beckett	Pitts	N. Johnson	McClain-Sapp	Gilmore

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE TIGHT ENDS

#11 Xavier Gaines (6)
#83 Devin Miller (6)
#12 Garett Morrell (4)

QUARTERBACKS

#8 Grant Wells (3)

RUNNING BACKS

#20 Brenden Knox (18)

OFFENSIVE LINE

#71 Tarik Adams (37)
#50 Will Ulmer (38)
#55 Alex Mollette (26)
#62 Cain Madden (25)
#79 Josh Ball (4)
#78 Alex Salguero (3)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#1 Willie Johnson (22)
#9 Talik Keaton (10)
#13 Broc Thompson (7)
#7 Corey Gammage (3)
#19 Stone Scarcelle (1)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

#2 Darius Hodge (15)
#92 Rodney Croom (4)
#32 Koby Cumberlander (4)
#99 Jamare Edwards (2)
#90 Esaias Carpenter (1)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp (14)
#6 Micah Abraham (7)
#3 Steven Gilmore (8)

SAFETIES

#13 Nazeem Johnson (30)
#8 Brandon Drayton (14)
#1 Derrek Pitts (3)

LINEBACKERS

#4 Tavante Beckett (16)
#24 Eli Neal (3)
#41 Abraham Beauplan (3)

SPECIALISTS

LONG SNAPPER

#48 Zach Appio (3)

KICKER

#96 Shane Ciucci (3)

PUNTER

#43 Robert LeFevre (29)

HOLDER

#43 Robert LeFevre (3)

Marshall football career starts leaders (non-specialists)
(Through October 10, 2020)

56 -- 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 Sciullo (1999-2002).

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

50 -- OL Levi Brown (2015-19); CB Melvin Cunningham (1993-96).

49 -- OL Jordan Dowrey (2015-present); QB Rakeem Cato (2011-14); LB Donahue Stephenson (1990-93).

48 -- DB Chris Jackson (2016-19).

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 -- DT Ryan Bee (2015-18); 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 -- **OL Will Ulmer (2016-present)**; 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 -- **OL Tarik Adams (2016-present)**; 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 -- 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. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky
Shut Out An Opponent in the First Half: Oct. 10, 2020 at WKU
Shut Out An Opponent in the Second Half: Sept. 19, 2020 vs. #23 Appalachian State
Held An Opponent to 0 Touchdown Passes: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky
Held An Opponent to 0 Rushing Touchdowns: Sept. 19, 2020 vs. #23 Appalachian State
Allowed 60+ Points at Home: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (60)
Allowed 50-59 Points at Home: Sept. 28, 2019 vs. Cincinnati (52)
Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Ohio (46 carries for 305 yards, 2 TDs)
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: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (345)-Grant Wells: 16 of 23 for 307 yards and 4 TDs, Luke Zban: 6 of 6 for 38 yards and 1 TD
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: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (Grant Wells 4, Luke Zban 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: Oct. 5, 2019 at Middle Tennessee (82 plays, 578 yards)
Had 600-699 Yards Offense: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (83 plays, 627 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: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (59)
Scored More Than 60 Points: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (62)
Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (34)
Ran 100+ Plays: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (104)
Ran Fewer Than 50 Plays: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State (43)
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: Nov. 30, 2019 vs. FIU (90 yards)
Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards in Back-to-Back games: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (86 yards); Nov. 30, 2019 vs. FIU (90 yards)
Failed to Rush for More Than 50 yards: Nov. 3, 2018 at Southern Miss (31 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: Nov. 17, 2018 vs. UTSA (-29 yards on 26 carries)
Held An Opponent to Less Than 100 Yards Passing: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (80 yards on 10 of 16 passing)
Held An Opponent to Negative Yards Passing: Nov. 26, 2005 at Memphis (1 of 8 for -3 yards)
Held An Opponent to Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky (166 total yards)
Failed To Score a Touchdown: Sept. 27, 2008 at West Virginia (L, 27-3)
Failed To Pass For A Touchdown: Oct. 10, 2020 at WKU (W, 38-14)
Failed To Rush For A Touchdown: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (L, 24-13)
Failed To Score an Offensive Touchdown: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (L, 24-13)
Did Not Punt in a Game: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky
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 (Non-Blocked) Punt For A Touchdown: Aug. 31, 2019 (Talik Keaton, 67 yards)
Returned One Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (Joseph Early, 16 yards)
Returned One Blocked FG For A Touchdown: Sept. 2, 2010 at Ohio State (Ahmed Shakoor, 61 yards)
Returned One Interception For A Touchdown: Dec. 23, 2019 vs. UCF (Micah Abraham, 75 yards)
Returned Two Interceptions For Touchdowns: Sept. 6, 2015 vs. Purdue (Tiquan Lang, 30 and 55 yards)
Returned One Fumble For A Touchdown: Oct. 10, 2020 at WKU (Tavante Beckett, 38 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: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (Darius Hodge)
Blocked A FG: Nov. 24, 2018 at FIU (Juwon Young)
Blocked An XP: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (Darryl Roberts)
Scored A Safety: Oct. 18, 2019 at Florida Atlantic (Tyler Brown recorded a sack)
One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards: Oct. 10, 2020 at WKU (Brenden Knox rushed for 107 yards and three TDs on 15 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: Oct. 18, 2019 (Brenden Knox at Florida Atlantic--23 carries for 220 yards and 2 TDs)
One Player Rushed For Three Touchdowns: Oct. 10, 2020 (Brenden Knox at WKU)
One Player Rushed For Four Touchdowns: Oct. 25, 2014 (Devon Johnson vs. Florida Atlantic)
One Player Had 100-199 Yards Receiving: Nov. 15, 2019 vs. Louisiana Tech (Obi Obialo-8 catches for 146 yards)
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. 17, 2018 vs. UTSA--Tyre Brady (162) and Obi Obialo (103)
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. 30, 2019 vs. FIU (Xavier Gaines)
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: Oct. 5, 2018 (allowed six sacks vs. Middle Tennessee)
Posted 7+ sacks: Oct. 18, 2019 at Florida Atlantic (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. 20, 2018 vs. Florida Atlantic (5)
Turned the ball over 5+ times: Dec. 23, 2019 vs. UCF (5)
Intercepted 4+ passes: Oct. 20, 2018 vs. Florida Atlantic (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. 5, 2018 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. 30, 2019 vs. FIU (Won 30-27 in 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 #25 (Sept. 20, 2020), USA Today #20 (Nov. 23, 2014)
Defeated a Nationally-Ranked Opponent: Sept. 19, 2020 vs. #23 (AP/USA Today) Appalachian State (17-7)

The Last Time ...

An Opponent

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

Shut Out Marshall in the first half: Sept. 28, 2019 vs. Cincinnati

Shut Out Marshall in the second half: Oct. 5, 2019 at Middle Tennessee

Rushed For 200-299 Yards: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (51 carries for 256 yards, 2 TDs)

Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Dec. 23, 2019 vs. UCF (47 carries for 310 yards)

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

Passed For 300-399 Yards: Oct. 18, 2019 at Florida Atlantic (362 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: Dec. 23, 2019 vs. UCF (78 plays for 587 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. 28, 2019 vs. Cincinnati (52)

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

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

Held Marshall to fewer than 10 first downs: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State (9)

Held Marshall to no first downs in a half: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State

Held Marshall to zero or fewer total yards in a half: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State (0)

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, Kylen 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: Dec. 23, 2019, Richie Grant, UCF (39 yards)

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

Returned A Fumble For A Touchdown: Dec. 23, 2019, Tre'mon Morris-Brash, UCF (55 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. 8, 2018 vs. Eastern Kentucky (Darren Tipps-Clemons blocked a Robert LeFevre punt)

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

Blocked A Field Goal: Nov. 17, 2018 vs. UTSA (Tariq Woolen blocked a Justin Rohrwasser attempt)

Blocked An Extra Point Attempt: Sept. 8, 2018 vs. Eastern Kentucky (Leodis Moore III blocked a Justin Rohrwasser 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: Oct. 26, 2019 vs. WKU (Gaej Walker rushed for 102 yards and 2 TDS on 12 carries)

Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (Chris Reynolds rushed for 145 yards and 1 TD on 25 carries; Benny Lemay rushed for 100 yards on 21 carries)

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: Oct. 26, 2019 vs. WKU (Lucky Jackson, 16 catches for 168 yards)

One Player Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Dec. 23, 2019 vs. UCF (Marlon Williams, 7 catches for 132 yards, TD)

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 10/10/20

*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.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Record	Winning %
1. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	273-54-3	.831
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	272-56	.829
3. Georgia Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	198-41	.828
4. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	167-35	.827
5. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (1923)	404-87-15	.813
6. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	297-74	.801
7. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	332-84-7	.793
8. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	450-112-20	.790
9. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	473-134-17	.772
10. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	360-107-9	.7658
11. Appalachian State	Kidd Brewer Stadium (1962)	254-76-5	.7657
12. Michigan	Michigan Stadium (1927)	437-130-15	.764
13. Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium (1924)	382-116-10	.762
14. BYU	LaVell Edwards Stadium (1964)	247-79	.758
15. Notre Dame	Notre Dame Stadium (1930)	360-114-5	.757
16. Florida State	Doak Campbell Stadium (1950)	304-98-4	.754
17. UCF	Bounce House (2007)	64-21	.753
18. Fresno State	Bulldog Stadium (1980)	181-59-2	.752
19. USC	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (1923)	450-140-27	.7512
20. Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (1930)	342-109-13	.7511
21. Nebraska	Memorial Stadium (1923)	422-136-13	.750
22. Clemson	Memorial Stadium (1942)	312-102-7	.749
23. Houston	TDECU Stadium (2014)	29-10	.744
24. Utah	Rice-Eccles Stadium (1998)	98-35	.737
25. Miami	Hard Rock Stadium (2008)	58-21	.734
26. LSU	Tiger Stadium (1924)	432-152-18	.733
27. Arizona State	Sun Devil Stadium (1958)	297-108-3	.732
28. West Virginia	Milan Puskar Stadium (1980)	182-69-4	.722
29. Mississippi	Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (1915)	279-109-8	.715
30. Louisville	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (1998)	100-40	.714
31. Nevada	Mackay Stadium (1966)	236-95-2	.712
32. Coastal Carolina	Brooks Stadium (2003)	73-30	.709
33. Louisiana Tech	Joe Aillet Stadium (1968)	166-68-2	.708
34. Troy	Veterans Memorial Stadium (1950)	228-97-3	.700

All-time Marshall Senior Bowl Participants (9)

'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
'19 - Tyre Brady, WR

All-time Marshall Overtime Games (9-7)

FBS

2019

Nov. 30 - vs. FIU W, 30-27 (OT)

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

Nov. 23 - at East Carolina L, 65-59 (2OT)

Sept. 22 - at Rice W, 54-51 (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

Nov. 8 -- Southern Miss L, 27-24 (OT)

Oct. 1 -- SMU W, 16-13 (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. 30 - Western Illinois W, 20-17 (OT) (I-AA playoff first round)

Nov. 2 - Western Carolina W, 27-24 (3OT)

Bowl History (12-3)*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Bowl</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>	<i>Marshall MVP(s)</i>
12/26/97	Ole Miss 34, MU 31	Motor City	Silverdome	Bob Pruett	None
12/23/98	MU 48, Louisville 29	Motor City	Silverdome	Bob Pruett	Chad Pennington
12/27/99	MU 21, BYU 3	Motor City	Silverdome	Bob Pruett	Doug Chapman
12/27/00	MU 25, Cincinnati 14	Motor City	Silverdome	Bob Pruett	Byron Leftwich
12/19/01	MU 64, ECU 61 (2OT)	GMAC	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	Bob Pruett	Byron Leftwich
12/18/02	MU 38, Louisville 15	GMAC	Ladd-Peebles Stadium	Bob Pruett	Byron Leftwich
12/23/04	Cincinnati 32, MU 14	Fort Worth	Amon G. Carter Stadium	Bob Pruett	None
12/26/09	MU 21, Ohio 17	Little Caesars Pizza	Ford Field	Rick Minter	Martin Ward
12/20/11	MU 20, FIU 10	Beef 'O' Brady's	Tropicana Field	Doc Holliday	Aaron Dobson
12/17/13	MU 31, Maryland 20	Military	Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium	Doc Holliday	Rakeem Cato
12/23/14	MU 52, Northern Illinois 23	Boca Raton	FAU Stadium	Doc Holliday	Rakeem Cato
12/26/15	MU 16, Connecticut 10	St. Petersburg	Tropicana Field	Doc Holliday	Deandre Reaves
12/16/17	MU 31, Colorado State 28	New Mexico	Dreamstyle Stadium	Doc Holliday	T. Brady, C. Hames
12/20/18	MU 38, USF 20	Gasparilla	Raymond James Stadium	Doc Holliday	Keion Davis
12/23/19	UCF 48, MU 25	Gasparilla	Raymond James Stadium	Doc Holliday	None

*Marshall's Jan. 1, 1948 Tangerine Bowl loss (7-0) to Catawba was not sanctioned by the NCAA and is, therefore, not included in Marshall's official bowl

Marshall's Individual Bowl Records

Rushing Yards

1. Doug Chapman	Motor City Bowl vs. Ole Miss	12-26-97
	rushed for 152 yards and 1 TD on 19 carries	
2. Keion Davis	New Mexico Bowl vs. Colorado St.	12-16-17
	rushed for 141 yards and 1 TD on 18 carries	
3. Doug Chapman	Motor City Bowl vs. BYU	12-27-99
	rushed for 133 yards and 2 TDs on 14 carries	
4. Devon Johnson	Boca Raton Bowl vs. NIU	12-23-14
	rushed for 131 yards and 1 TD on 15 carries	
5. Tyler King	New Mexico Bowl vs. Colorado St.	12-16-17
	rushed for 106 yards and 1 TD on 6 carries	
6. Brenden Knox	Gasparilla Bowl vs. UCF	12-23-19
	rushed for 103 yards on 26 carries	
7. Llow Turner	Motor City Bowl vs. Louisville	12-23-98
	rushed for 94 yards on 13 carries	
7. Keion Davis	Gasparilla Bowl vs. USF	12-20-18
	rushed for 94 yards and 2 TDs on 14 carries	
9. Brenden Knox	Gasparilla Bowl vs. USF	12-20-18
	rushed for 93 yards and 1 TD on 12 carries	

Passing Yards

1. Byron Leftwich	GMAC Bowl vs. East Carolina	12-19-01
	41 of 70 for 576 yards and 4 TDs with 2 INTs	
2. Chad Pennington	Motor City Bowl vs. Louisville	12-23-98
	18 of 24 for 411 yards and 4 TDs with 1 INT	
3. Rakeem Cato	Military Bowl vs. Maryland	12-27-13
	28 of 44 for 337 yards and 3 TDs with 0 INTs	
4. Chad Pennington	Motor City Bowl vs. Ole Miss	12-26-97
	23 of 45 for 337 yards and 3 TDs with 0 INTs	
5. Rakeem Cato	Boca Raton Bowl vs. NIU	12-23-14
	25 of 37 for 281 yards and 3 TDs with 0 INTs	
6. Chase Litton	New Mexico Bowl vs. CSU	12-16-17
	17 of 32 for 262 yards and 2 TDs with 2 INTs	
7. Byron Leftwich	GMAC Bowl vs. Louisville	12-18-02
	22 of 44 for 249 yards and 4 TDs with 1 INT	
8. Rakeem Cato	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl vs. FIU	12-20-11
	27 of 39 for 226 yards and 2 TDs with 1 INT	
9. Byron Leftwich	Motor City Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-27-00
	17 of 30 for 221 yards and 1 TD with 1 INT	
9. Isaiah Green	Gasparilla Bowl vs. USF	12-20-18
	17 of 25 for 221 yards	

Receiving Yards

1. Denero Marriott	GMAC Bowl vs. East Carolina	12-19-01
	15 catches for 234 yards and 1 TD	
2. Tommy Shuler	Boca Raton Bowl vs. NIU	12-23-14
	15 catches for 234 yards and 1 TD	
3. Randy Moss	Motor City Bowl vs. Ole Miss	12-26-97
	6 catches for 173 yards and 1 TD	
4. Tyre Brady	New Mexico Bowl vs. Colorado St.	12-16-17
	6 catches for 165 yards and 1 TD	
5. Denero Marriott	GMAC Bowl vs. Louisville	12-18-02
	10 catches for 137 yards and 2 TDs	
6. Darius Watts	GMAC Bowl vs. East Carolina	12-19-01
	7 catches for 133 yards and 2 TDs	

Field Goals Made

1. Nick Smith	St. Petersburg Bowl vs. UConn	12-26-15
	3-for-4 on FGs (long of 32), 1-for-1 on PATs	
2. Tyler Warner	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl vs. FIU	12-20-11
	2-for-2 on FGs (long of 39), 2-for-2 on PATs	
2. Billy Malashevich	Motor City Bowl vs. Louisville	12-23-98
	2-for-2 on FGs (long of 32), 5-for-5 on PATs	
4. Justin Rohwasswer	Gasparilla Bowl vs. UCF	12-23-19
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 50), 2-for-2 on PATs	
4. Justin Rohwasswer	Gasparilla Bowl vs. USF	12-20-18
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 28), 5-for-5 on PATs	
4. Kaare Vedvik	New Mexico Bowl vs. Colorado St.	12-16-17
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 21), 4-for-4 on PATs	
4. Justin Haig	Boca Raton Bowl vs. NIU	12-23-14
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 27), 5-for-7 on PATs	
4. Justin Haig	Military Bowl vs. Maryland	12-27-13
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 28), 4-for-4 on PATs	
4. J.R. Jenkins	Motor City Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-27-00
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 25), 2-for-2 on PATs	

4. Curtis Head	GMAC Bowl vs. East Carolina	12-19-01
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 27), 5-for-6 on PATs	
4. Curtis Head	GMAC Bowl vs. Louisville	12-18-02
	1-for-1 on FGs (long of 23), 5-for-5 on PATs	

Tackles

1. J.T. Rembert	Fort Worth Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-26-97
	13 tackles (7 solo)	
2. Mario Harvey	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl vs. Ohio	12-26-09
	12 tackles (5 solo)	
3. Taj Letman	Boca Raton Bowl vs. NIU	12-23-14
	11 tackles (9 solo)	
3. Curtis Keyes	Fort Worth Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-26-97
	11 tackles (8 solo)	
3. Kevin Atkins	Fort Worth Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-26-97
	11 tackles (7 solo)	
6. Nazeen Johnson	Gasparilla Bowl vs. UCF	12-23-19
	10 tackles (6 solo)	
6. Tyson Gale	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl vs. FIU	12-20-11
	10 tackles (8 solo)	
6. John Grace	Motor City Bowl vs. Ole Miss	12-26-97
	10 tackles (7 solo)	
6. Maurice Hines	Motor City Bowl vs. Louisville	12-23-98
	10 tackles (7 solo)	

Tackle For Loss Leaders

1. Alex Bazzie	Military Bowl vs. Maryland	12-27-13
	4.0 for -8 yards	
1. B.J. Cohen	Motor City Bowl vs. Ole Miss	12-26-97
	4.0 for -19 yards	
3. John Grace	Motor City Bowl vs. Louisville	12-23-98
	3.0 for -17 yards	
4. Maurice Hines	Motor City Bowl vs. BYU	12-27-99
	3.0 for a loss of 15 yards	

Sack Leaders

1. Ron Puggi	Motor City Bowl vs. BYU	12-27-99
	3.0 for a loss of 13 yards	
2. Channing James	Gasparilla Bowl vs. USF	12-20-18
	2.0 sacks for loss of 16 yards	
2. James Rouse	Military Bowl vs. Maryland	12-27-13
	2.0 sacks for loss of 17 yards	
2. Mario Harvey	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl vs. Ohio	12-26-09
	2.0 sacks for loss of 22 yards	
4. Michael Owens	Motor City Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-27-00
	2.0 sacks for loss of 10 yards	

Interception Leaders

1. Micah Abraham	Gasparilla Bowl vs. UCF	12-23-19
	1, returned for 75 yards for a TD	
1. Kendall Gant	St. Petersburg Bowl vs. UConn	12-26-15
	1, returned for eight yards	
1. A.J. Leggett	Military Bowl vs. Maryland	12-27-13
	1, returned for five yards	
1. Maurice Hines	Motor City Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-27-00
	1, returned for 43 yards	
1. Willie Smith	Fort Worth Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-26-97
	1, returned for 32 yards for a TD	
1. Yancey Satterwhite	GMAC Bowl vs. Louisville	12-18-02
	1, returned for 31 yards	
1. Ralph Street	GMAC Bowl vs. East Carolina	12-19-01
	1, returned for 25 yards for a TD	
1. Terrance Tarpley	GMAC Bowl vs. East Carolina	12-19-01
	1, returned for 25 yards for a TD	
1. Larry Moore	Motor City Bowl vs. Ole Miss	12-26-97
	1, returned for 16 yards	
1. Floyd Wright	Fort Worth Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-26-97
	1, returned for four yards	
1. Danny Derricott	Motor City Bowl vs. Cincinnati	12-27-00
	1, returned three yards	
1. Rogers Beckett	Motor City Bowl vs. BYU	12-27-99
	1, no return	
1. DeQuan Bembry	LC Pizza Bowl vs. Ohio	12-26-09
	1, no return	
1. Damone Williams	Motor City Bowl vs. Louisville	12-23-98
	1, no return	

Box Score (Final)
2020 Marshall Football
Eastern Kentucky vs Marshall (Sep 05, 2020 at Huntington, W.Va.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	21	17	14	7	59

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 12:19 MAR - GAINES, Xavier 22 yd pass from WELLS, Grant (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 7-72 2:41
08:04 MAR - KNOX, Brenden 8 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 4-70 1:31
02:01 MAR - KEATON, Talik 21 yd pass from WELLS, Grant (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 5-65 2:05
2nd 10:02 MAR - MORRELL, Garett 2 yd pass from WELLS, Grant (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 15-72 6:12
06:07 MAR - CIUCCI, Shane 23 yd field goal, 7-49 1:37
03:07 MAR - WOODYARD, Jaron 42 yd pass from WELLS, Grant (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 1-42 0:06
3rd 07:04 MAR - EVANS, Sheldon 6 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 12-90 5:05
00:43 MAR - PAPILLON, Lawrence 13 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 7-63 2:47
4th 04:02 MAR - RICHARDSON, Amir 3 yd pass from ZBAN, Luke (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 15-75 8:22

	EKU	MAR
FIRST DOWNS	7	34
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-86	54-282
PASSING YDS (NET)	80	345
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-10-1	29-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	47-166	83-627
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-65	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1--7
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.3	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	2-15
Possession Time	25:37	34:23
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	7 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-11

RUSHING: Eastern Kentucky-PRINGLE, Quentin 6-39; BOOTH, Alonzo 15-33; ALLEN, Dakota 3-15; WILCOX, Matt Jr. 1-5; MAGLOIRE, Kyeandre 2-4; DIXON, Keyion 1-1; McKINNEY, Parker 3-minus 11.
Marshall-MCDANIEL, Knowledge 14-93; KNOX, Brenden 18-85; EVANS, Sheldon 8-32; WELLS, Grant 6-30; PAPILLON, Lawrence 4-22; ZBAN, Luke 2-17; GAINES, Xavier 1-9; JOHNSON, Willie 1-minus 6.

PASSING: Eastern Kentucky-McKINNEY, Parker 7-10-1-71; ALLEN, Dakota 3-5-0-9; JONES, Jacques 0-1-0-0. Marshall-WELLS, Grant 16-23-0-307; ZBAN, Luke 6-6-0-38.

RECEIVING: Eastern Kentucky-JONES, Jacques 4-9; DIXON, Keyion 3-34; BEERMAN, Jackson 1-28; MANNING, Micah 1-5; WILCOX, Matt Jr. 1-4. Marshall-THOMPSON, Broc 5-67; GAINES, Xavier 3-49; KEATON, Talik 2-68; MORRELL, Garett 2-47; AHMED, Shaded 2-14; WOODYARD, Jaron 1-42; MILLER, Devin 1-21; JOHNSON, Willie 1-9; MCMILLAN, Caleb 1-8; SCARCELLE, Stone 1-8; HAGLER, Hayden 1-5; GAMMAGE, Corey 1-4; RICHARDSON, Amir 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Eastern Kentucky-None. Marshall-JOHNSON, Nazeeh 1-minus 7.

FUMBLES: Eastern Kentucky-None. Marshall-None.

Eastern Kentucky (0-1) vs. Marshall (1-0)
Date: Sep 05, 2020 • Site: Huntington, W.Va. • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards
Attendance:

Kickoff time: 1:04 PM • End of Game: 4:06 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:02
Officials: Referee: Kevin Randall; Umpire: Dongray Johnson; Linesman: Jerry Harris;
Line judge: Joe Stahmer; Back judge: Ivan Daniels; Field judge: Carlos Guzman;
Side judge: Tony Lombardo; Center judge: Eric Steen;
Temperature: 76 • Wind: S 3mph • Weather: Clear

Box Score (Final)
2020 Marshall Football
Marshall vs WKU (Oct 10, 2020 at Bowling Green, Ky.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Marshall	14	14	10	0	38
WKU	0	0	7	7	14

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 14:22 MAR - KNOX, Brenden 45 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 2-75 0:38
02:21 MAR - EVANS, Sheldon 5 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 9-60 4:30
2nd 02:14 MAR - KNOX, Brenden 1 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 4-45 1:49
00:27 MAR - KNOX, Brenden 9 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 7-37 1:33
3rd 09:20 MAR - BECKETT, Tavante 38 yd fumble recovery (CIUCCI, Shane kick)
02:22 MAR - CIUCCI, Shane 28 yd field goal, 11-34 5:20
00:00 WKU - THOMAS, K. 2 yd run (NARVESON, B. kick), 5-75 2:22
4th 00:06 WKU - SMITH, D. 26 yd pass from THOMAS, K. (NARVESON, B. kick), 11-80 1:37

	MAR	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	17	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-182	25-85
PASSING YDS (NET)	162	209
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-16-0	39-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-344	64-294
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-38	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-65	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-13
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.0	6-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-40	0-0
Possession Time	34:41	25:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-16

RUSHING: Marshall-KNOX, Brenden 15-107; EVANS, Sheldon 14-64; MCDANIEL, Knowledge 5-19; GAINES, Xavier 2-5; WELLS, Grant 4-minus 13. WKU-THOMAS, K. 7-30; PIGROME, T. 7-28; MOSES, J. 6-22; WALKER, G. 3-5; WHITTINGTON, N. 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Marshall-WELLS, Grant 16-22-0-162. WKU-PIGROME, T. 12-21-0-61; THOMAS, K. 9-18-0-148.

RECEIVING: Marshall-THOMPSON, Broc 4-94; KEATON, Talik 3-20; GAMMAGE, Corey 3-19; JOHNSON, Willie 2-16; EVANS, Sheldon 2-0; GAINES, Xavier 1-10; RICHARDSON, Amir 1-3. WKU-WADE, D. 8-58; TINSLEY, M. 5-41; LANE, X. 4-74; SMITH, D. 1-26; BURT JR, C. 1-6; SIMON, J. 1-4; MOSES, J. 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Marshall-None. WKU-None.

FUMBLES: Marshall-None. WKU-PIGROME, T. 2-2; MOSES, J. 1-1.

Marshall (3-0,1-0) vs. WKU (1-3,1-1)
Date: Oct 10, 2020 • Site: Bowling Green, Ky. • Stadium: Houchens-Smith
Attendance: 4428

Kickoff time: 6:36 pm • End of Game: 9:33 • Total elapsed time: 2:57
Officials: Referee: Billy Williams; Umpire: Anthony Britt; Linesman: Hugo Cruz;
Line judge: Nicholas Therio; Back judge: Chris Scott; Field judge: Antonio Smith;
Side judge: Karina Taylor; Center judge: Joel Moenkhoff;
Temperature: 68 • Wind: E6 mph • Weather: Partly Cloudy

Box Score (Final)
2020 Marshall Football
#23 App State vs Marshall (Sep 19, 2020 at Huntington, W.Va.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
App State	7	0	0	0	7
Marshall	7	3	7	0	17

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 12:29 MAR - KNOX, Brenden 2 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 7-51 2:31
07:11 APP - Virgil, Jalen 11 yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, Chandler kick), 11-85 5:18
2nd 02:28 MAR - CIUCCI, Shane 29 yd field goal, 14-68 6:08
3rd 04:44 MAR - WELLS, Grant 12 yd run (CIUCCI, Shane kick), 2-79 0:34

	APP	MAR
FIRST DOWNS	26	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-96	45-216
PASSING YDS (NET)	268	163
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-22-1	25-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-364	70-379
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	3-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-67	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.5	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-82	11-117
Possession Time	28:01	31:59
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-16

RUSHING: App State-Peoples, Camerun 12-57; Harrington, Daetrich 12-30; Thomas, Zac 9-9.
Marshall-KNOX, Brenden 28-138; WELLS, Grant 6-43; EVANS, Sheldon 10-33; GAINES, Xavier 1-2.

PASSING: App State-Thomas, Zac 22-38-1-268; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Marshall-WELLS, Grant 11-25-1-163.

RECEIVING: App State-Hennigan, Thomas 5-88; Williams, Malik 5-54; Wells, Christian 4-23; Virgil, Jalen 3-34; Evans, Mike 2-57; Crosby, Zac 2-12; Peoples, Camerun 1-0. Marshall-THOMPSON, Broc 3-37; GAINES, Xavier 2-68; JOHNSON, Willie 2-33; EVANS, Sheldon 2-12; AHMED, Shaded 1-12; KEATON, Talik 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: App State-Huff, Ryan 1-0. Marshall-GILMORE, Steven 1-0.

FUMBLES: App State-Evans, Mike 1-1; Thomas, Zac 1-0. Marshall-None.

App State (1-1) vs. Marshall (2-0)
Date: Sep 19, 2020 • Site: Huntington, W.Va. • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards
Attendance: 12050

Kickoff time: 3:45 PM • End of Game: 7:06 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:21
Officials: Referee: M. VanderVelde; Umpire: C. Watson; Linesman: J. Bilbo;
Line judge: M. Estermyer; Back judge: B. Lynn; Field judge: J. Ledet;
Side judge: M. Seneca; Center judge: D. Scanlan;
Temperature: 69 • Wind: SSW 8mph • Weather: Clear and Sunny

2020 Marshall Football
Marshall Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2020)
All games

Team Statistics	MAR	OPP
SCORING	114	21
Points Per Game	38.0	7.0
Points Off Turnovers	28	0
FIRST DOWNS	73	48
Rushing	41	13
Passing	27	25
Penalty	5	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	680	267
Yards gained rushing	717	313
Yards lost rushing	37	46
Rushing Attempts	139	89
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.0
Average Per Game	226.7	89.0
TDs Rushing	9	1
PASSING YARDAGE	670	557
Comp-Att-Int	49-76-1	53-94-2
Average Per Pass	8.8	5.9
Average Per Catch	13.7	10.5
Average Per Game	223.3	185.7
TDs Passing	5	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1350	824
Total Plays	215	183
Average Per Play	6.3	4.5
Average Per Game	450.0	274.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-66	10-145
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-91	2-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--7	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.0	14.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.3	4.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	-3.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	5-4
PENALTIES-Yards	18-172	14-122
Average Per Game	57.3	40.7
PUNTS-Yards	10-403	18-745
Average Per Punt	40.3	41.4
Net punt average	37.4	36.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-1140	5-268
Average Per Kick	54.3	53.6
Net kick average	42.6	35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:41	26:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/39	9/37
3rd-Down Pct	51%	24%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/6	2/6
4th-Down Pct	67%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-32	3-30
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	0-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-15) 93%	(2-4) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-15) 73%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-15) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	12050	4428
Games/Avg Per Game	2/6025	1/4428
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Marshall	42	34	31	7	0	114
Opponents	7	0	7	7	0	21

2020 Marshall Football
Marshall Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 10, 2020)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
EASTERN KENTUCKY	59 - 0	34 / 7	20 / 4	12 / 3	2 / 0	54-282 / 31-86	22-29-0 / 10-16-1	345 / 80	83-627 / 47-166	29 / 65	0 / 1
APP STATE	17 - 7	22 / 26	12 / 6	7 / 11	3 / 9	45-216 / 33-96	11-25-1 / 22-39-1	163 / 268	70-379 / 72-364	56 / 74	1 / 2
WKU	38 - 14	17 / 15	9 / 3	8 / 11	0 / 1	40-182 / 25-85	16-22-0 / 21-39-0	162 / 209	62-344 / 64-294	103 / 15	0 / 3
Totals	114 - 21	73 / 48	41 / 13	27 / 25	5 / 10	139-680 / 89-267	49-76-1 / 53-94-2	670 / 557	215-1350 / 183-824	188 / 154	1 / 6

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
EASTERN KENTUCKY	7-10 / 3-12	2-2 / 0-2	34:23 / 25:37	8:46	5.2 / 2.8	11.9 / 5.0	7.6 / 3.5	0-0.0 / 6-41.3	2-15 / 6-40	2 / 2
APP STATE	7-15 / 4-13	1-2 / 0-1	31:59 / 28:01	3:58	4.8 / 2.9	6.5 / 6.9	5.4 / 5.1	5-38.6 / 6-41.5	11-117 / 8-82	3 / 0
WKU	6-14 / 2-12	1-2 / 2-3	34:41 / 25:19	9:22	4.6 / 3.4	7.4 / 5.4	5.5 / 4.6	5-42.0 / 6-41.3	5-40 / 0-0	1 / 1
Totals	20-39 / 9-37	4-6 / 2-6	101:03 / 78:57	22:06	4.9 / 3.0	8.8 / 5.9	6.3 / 4.5	10-40.3 / 18-41.4	18-172 / 14-122	6 / 3

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2020 Marshall Football
Marshall Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2020)
All games

SEASON						CAREER					
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
KEATON, Talik	11	91	8.3	0	20	27	293	10.9	1	67	
Total	11	91	8.3	0	20						
Opponents	2	9	4.5	0	7						
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
EVANS, Sheldon	3	66	22.0	0	34	13	295	22.7	0	45	
Total	3	66	22.0	0	34						
Opponents	10	145	14.5	0	22						
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
JOHNSON, Nazeeh	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	4	63	15.8	1	45	
GILMORE, Steven	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0	20	
Total	2	-7	-3.5	0	0						
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
BECKETT, Tavante	1	38	38.0	1	38	2	54	27.0	1	38	
Total	1	38	38.0	1	38						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
KNOX, Brenden	3	330	0	0	0	0	330	110.0	29	2295	153	0	2	0	2450	84.5
EVANS, Sheldon	3	129	12	0	66	0	207	69.0	18	503	49	0	295	0	847	47.1
THOMPSON, Br	3	0	198	0	0	0	198	66.0	15	0	532	10	0	0	542	36.1
KEATON, Talik	3	0	89	91	0	0	180	60.0	18	-5	229	293	0	0	517	28.7
GAINES, Xavier	3	16	127	0	0	0	143	47.7	38	201	646	0	0	0	847	22.3
MCDANIEL, Kno	3	112	0	0	0	0	112	37.3	9	112	0	0	0	0	112	12.4
WELLS, Grant	3	60	0	0	0	0	60	20.0	4	61	0	0	0	0	61	15.2
JOHNSON, Willi	3	-6	58	0	0	0	52	17.3	44	163	1011	20	501	0	1695	38.5
MORRELL, Gare	3	0	47	0	0	0	47	15.7	19	14	66	0	0	0	80	4.2
WOODYARD, Ja	3	0	42	0	0	0	42	14.0	3	0	42	0	0	0	42	14.0
AHMED, Shadee	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
GAMMAGE, Cor	3	0	23	0	0	0	23	7.7	12	0	210	0	0	0	210	17.5
PAPILLON, Lawr	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0	10	56	0	0	155	0	211	21.1
MILLER, Devin	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5	26	0	105	0	2	0	107	4.1
ZBAN, Luke	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
MC MILLAN, Cale	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
SCARCELLE, St	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7	29	0	24	0	0	0	24	0.8
RICHARDSON,	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
HAGLER, Hayde	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
JOHNSON, Naze	3	0	0	0	0	-7	-7	-2.3	41	0	0	0	0	63	63	1.5
Total	3	680	670	91	66	-7	1500	500.0								
Opponents	3	267	557	9	145	0	978	326.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
CIUCCI, Shane	3	3	29	0	3	3	29	0
Total	3	3	29	0				
Opponents	2	0	0	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
LEFEVRE, Robert	10	403	40.3	54	0	137	5630	41.1	60	0
Total	10	403	40.3	54	0					
Opponents	18	745	41.4	59	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SHIRKEY, Cameron	15	816	54.4	3	0	15	816	54.4	3	0
MONTIEL, Daton	6	324	54.0	1	0	6	324	54.0	1	0
Total	21	1140	54.3	4	0					
Opponents	5	268	53.6	1	1					

SEASON CAREER

Total	3	83	122	205	8	6	2	13	4	4	.
Opponents	3	102	160	262	7	3	1	13	.	.	.

2020 Marshall Football
Marshall Games Played (as of Oct 11, 2020)
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	EKU	APP	WKU
6	ABRAHAM, Micah	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	ADAMS, Tarik	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
80	AHMED, Shadeed	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
58	ALSTON, Elijah	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
25	ANDERSON, J.	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
48	APPIO, Zach	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
79	BALL, Josh	3/3	START	START	START
41	BEAUPLAN, A.	3/3	START	START	START
4	BECKETT, T.	3/3	START	START	START
70	BEHRENS, Sean	1/-	XXX	...	...
17	BELL, Charles	1/-	XXX	...	...
10	BOWERS, Joshua	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
0B	BURTON, Sam	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
59	BUSH, Immanuel	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	CARPENTER, E.	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
16	CAVICANTE, B.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	CIUCCI, Shane	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	COFFMAN, J.	1/-	XXX	...	...
92	CROOM, Rodney	3/3	START	START	START
32	CUMBERLANDER, K	3/3	START	START	START
8D	DRAYTON, B.	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
52	DRISKELL, Ethan	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
99	EDWARDS, Jamare	3/2	START	START	XXX
1E	EVANS, JoJo	1/-	...	...	XXX
5	EVANS, Sheldon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
54	FERRIS, Zack	1/-	XXX	...	...
1F	FOSTER, Daniel	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
11	GAINES, Xavier	3/3	START	START	START
7G	GAMMAGE, Corey	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	GILMORE, Steven	3/3	START	START	START
18	GRAY, Charlie	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	HAGLER, Hayden	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
2H	HENRY, Artie	1/-	...	...	XXX
2	HODGE, Darius	3/3	START	START	START
21	JACKSON, E.J.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	JOHNSON, Nazeeh	3/3	START	START	START
15	JOHNSON, TJ	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1J	JOHNSON, Willie	3/3	START	START	START
9	KEATON, Talik	3/3	START	START	START
20	KNOX, Brenden	3/3	START	START	START
43	LEFEVRE, Robert	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
62	MADDEN, Cain	3/3	START	START	START
63	MAGEE, James	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2M	MARTIN, Kerion	1/-	...	...	XXX
7	MCCLAIN-SAPP, J	3/3	START	START	START
1K	MCDANIEL, K.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	MCMILLAN, Caleb	2/-	XXX	XXX	...

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Marshall Games Played (as of Oct 11, 2020)
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	EKU	APP	WKU
83	MILLER, Devin	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
5M	MOLLETTE, Alex	3/3	START	START	START
97	MONTIEL, Daton	1/-	XXX	...	...
12	MORRELL, Garet	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	NEAL, Eli	3/3	START	START	START
65	OSBURN, Logan	1/-	XXX	...	...
4P	PAPILLON, L.	1/-	XXX	...	...
1	PITTS, Derrek	3/3	START	START	START
55	PORTER, Owen	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	RENALDS, Naquan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2R	RICHARDSON, A.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	SALGUERO, Alex	3/3	START	START	START
5K	SARTOR, K.	1/-	XXX	...	...
19	SCARCELLE, S.	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
35	SHIRKEY, C.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	TAYLOR, Kyron	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
1T	THOMPSON, Broc	3/3	START	START	START
68	TUCKER, Dalton	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	ULMER, Will	3/3	START	START	START
8	WELLS, Grant	3/3	START	START	START
0	WOODYARD, Jaron	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1Z	ZBAN, Luke	1/-	XXX	...	...