

Game Notes – UMass at No. 16/15 Marshall – November 7, 2020

The game captains for Marshall were junior running back Brenden Knox, junior running back Sheldon Evans and senior lineman Cain Madden on offense; and senior linebacker Tavante Beckett and junior lineman Koby Cumberlander on defense.

Marshall now leads the all-time series with UMass, 2-0.

The Thundering Herd has won eight consecutive games at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Marshall improved its record to 20-3 all-time playing as a Top 25 team. MU head coach Doc Holliday is 7-1 all-time as the coach of a ranked team.

Redshirt sophomore defensive end Owen Porter received his first career start.

Junior running back Brenden Knox continued his march up the program's career lists, tying Mickey Jackson (1964-66) and Erik Thomas (1993-95) on the career touchdowns list with 24.

Knox's 45-yard touchdown run in the first quarter equaled a season long run for him.

Knox has scored a touchdown rushing or receiving in six consecutive games. He has seven career multi-rushing touchdown games and three this season.

Knox rushed for at least 100 yards for the fifth consecutive game and the 15th time in his career.

Senior defensive lineman T.J. Johnson registered his first career forced fumble.

Junior running back Sheldon Evans scored a rushing touchdown for the third time this season and fourth time in his career.

The Marshall defense has not allowed an opposing team to gain 100 rushing yards collectively in any game this season (six). Overall, the Herd defense has not allowed an individual 100-yard rusher in seven consecutive games.

Senior tight end Xavier Gaines established a new single-game career high for receptions with seven and had his first multi-touchdown game.

The touchdown reception by sophomore Corey Gammage was his second this season and third of his career.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Luke Zban set a career high in rushing yards with 30.

Freshman running back Rasheen Ali received his first college carries, gaining 22 yards.

Senior receiver Artie Henry equaled a career high with five receptions.

Redshirt freshman Elijah Alston combined for his first career sack.

Redshirt sophomore Sam Burton recorded a sack on back-to-back plays, his first sacks of the season.

The defense set a season-high with 10 tackles for a loss.

Marshall won the turnover battle for the fourth time this season.