

# **Marshall vs. UMass**

## **11/7/2020**

### **UMass Post-Game Quotes**

#### **Head Coach Walt Bell**

##### *Opening Statement:*

“First thing, credit to those guys, they are a great football team. We knew that coming into the game. You look for a victory every single chance you get. Obviously not good enough to win a football game.”

##### *On game performance without film:*

“For a first start, it was a hostile environment. We didn’t have any typical issues.”

##### *On post-game messages to the team:*

“I think for me it’s almost the same message, no matter how good or how bad where we have to improve. We are a young team. A big positive is that some of these guys have never really lost before.”

##### *On potential opportunities:*

“We had some opportunities to capitalize early in the football game. Really for me, it was just starting field position. We’re at two games in a row where we are really behind the eight-ball. We’ve got to continue to develop on special teams. We’ve got to continue to improve. I think they’re (Marshall) going to finish in the top 10, top 15 team in the country. We have to grow as a group.”

##### *On Marshall as a football program:*

“I’ve been around some really good G5 football teams. They have a really good defensive front.”

##### *On depth:*

“For us, we want to make sure we come out of those games and create as much depth as we can for our program.”

##### *On penalties:*

“We had five penalties; those are combat penalties. Those selfish penalties really stick out to me.”

##### *On next week’s protocols:*

“Taking it one day at a time, we will go back and watch film and produce enough negative tests to be able to go play in Florida (Florida Atlantic University).”

*On team improvement:*

“We’ve got to continue to avoid critical error and run the football and find us a win.”