

# Marshall University Thundering Herd vs. UAB Blazers

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## UAB Post-Game Quotes

### **Head Coach Bill Clark**

#### *Opening Statement:*

"It felt great. Once again, as last week, just true joy by these guys and coaches. It doesn't get any better than that."

#### *On the offensive performance:*

"We just liked our matchup. Tyler Johnston throws the ball like anyone. What a play. What great protection by the o-line."

#### *On the overall adversity season:*

"This may have been the toughest. The ups, the downs, the cancelations. This is one for the record books. All the adversity, I had some doubts."

#### *On the program Clark has built:*

"I think our whole program was built on faith and adversity. We believe in each other. There's no looking back and we wanted to play for a championship."

#### *On potentially being noticed by other teams:*

"I love UAB. This is mine and we built it together. It's always good to be thought of and people see that. I love my players and UAB."

#### *On the running game:*

"We knew we were going to have a good running game against a really good defense. We had to throw the ball. We had to have guys step up and make plays. Hats off to the coaches, especially our offensive coaches."

#### *On Spencer Brown:*

"What a horse. He cares so much about UAB. We're going to miss him here. What a legacy he has left and I hope he gets noticed at the next level."

**Players:**

**Spencer Brown, Conference USA MVP**

*On winning the 2020 Conference USA Championship:*

“Words can’t explain. I’m stuck in the moment. I’m at a loss for words.”

*On the offensive run against Marshall:*

“We’re a running football team. UAB is going to run the ball. I just did the best I could to get through the holes.”

*On facing adversities throughout this season:*

“It feels great. Adversity, you know it was coming. We got a great group of guys that faced adversity. We stuck together and played, and we came out with the dub.”

*On thoughts of Coach Clark:*

“It means a lot. He took a chance on me from the beginning, coming out of high school. He is a special man. That’s all I can say about him.”

**Brontae Harris**

*On winning the Conference USA title two years in a row:*

“It feels amazing. It’s been a long way. This brought us through a crazy season and win a conference championship.”

*On Coach Clark overall:*

“Coach Clark means a lot. He came in and has hard work, dedication, everything possibly needed from him. We owe it all to him. It just feels good to get a ring for him.”

*On finishing the season as a conference champion:*

“It’s definitely amazing. We lost our home streak. We felt like it wasn’t the end of it. To get to play in a conference championship and win on the road and win twice is amazing. We owe it all to God.”

**Cole Kizziah:**

*On his first performance as long snapper for UAB:*

“Keeping things simple and wait for the snap count to happen. Just pretty much block everything else done. They make practice have more pressure than a game. It has definitely helped pay off.”

*On receiving the call he was going to play:*

“I was in my apartment. My coach called me and said, “you’re in.” and that was it. I called my parents to let them know I wasn’t coming home. I was playing for a championship game. It all happened so quick.”

*On his performance:*

“I wouldn’t say it was my best performance, there is a lot to improve on, but we will take this win.”

*On defeating Marshall:*

“I was aware that they (Marshall) have built a very successful program. As long as we gave them all we got, we had a chance and we showed them tonight.”