

**Game Notes – Conference USA Football Championship Game – UAB at Marshall –  
December 18, 2020**

The game captains for Marshall were junior running back Sheldon Evans, junior running back Brenden Knox, senior lineman Alex Mollette and senior offensive lineman Cain Madden on offense; and senior linebacker Tavante Beckett, senior defensive back Nazeeh Johnson and senior defensive back Brandon Drayton on defense.

After Friday's loss, Marshall leads the all-time series 8-3. Marshall had won two in a row against UAB. This is the Blazers' first win in Huntington in six trips.

Senior linebacker Tavante Beckett and senior safety Brandon Drayton each surpassed 200 career tackles.

Senior tight end Xavier Gaines passed Armani Levias for ninth place on career receiving yards by a Marshall tight end. Gaines' one reception, a 70-yarder, is a career long.

UAB set a record for time of possession by a Marshall opponent (41:26). The previous record was set by Army (41:15) in 1997.

UAB running back Spencer Brown rushed for 149 yards, the first individual 100-yard rusher Marshall has allowed this season. Brown's 100-yard effort snaps a nine-game streak by the Thundering Herd defense of not allowing an individual 100-yard rusher.

Senior safety Nazeeh Johnson tied a career high with 13 tackles. He had accomplished that twice previously, once in 2020 and once in 2019.

Sophomore linebacker Eli Neal recovered his first career fumble.