

Game Notes – Camellia Bowl, Marshall vs. Buffalo – December 25, 2020

The game captains for Marshall were junior running back Sheldon Evans, senior offensive lineman Cain Madden, senior offensive lineman Alex Mollette, junior linebacker Abraham Beauplan and senior defensive back Nazeeh Johnson. It is Beauplan's first time as a game captain.

Friday afternoon's bowl game is the first on Christmas Day since 2003 (Hawaii Bowl featuring Hawaii and Houston). This is the first Christmas Day bowl game located east of the Mississippi in college football history.

The loss by Marshall is the first for the Herd in its series with Buffalo since 1959. The Bulls had dropped eight consecutive games to MU, most recently 2004 in Huntington.

The Thundering Herd fell to 12-4 in NCAA-sanctioned bowl games.

Friday's scoreless first quarter is the first in Camellia Bowl history.

Junior running back Sheldon Evans made his first career start at running back. Defensively, junior linebacker Charlie Gray and sophomore safety Naquan Renalds made their first career starts.

Evans rushed for a career-high 79 yards on a career-high 18 attempts. Evans also had a career-high 120 all-purpose yards.

Sophomore running back Knowledge McDaniel scored Marshall's lone touchdown, the second of his season and of his career.

Sophomore receiver Corey Gammage tied a career high with six receptions and established a new career high for receiving yards with 88.

Senior punter Robert LeFevre's 61-yard punt is a career long (previous best: 60 in 2018).

Senior safety Nazeeh Johnson recorded his second interception of 2020 and the fifth of his career.

Junior linebacker Abraham Beauplan set a new single game career best with 10 tackles and a personal best 2.0 tackles for a loss.

Renalds had a career-high eight tackles. He entered Friday's game with eight tackles on the season.

Gray had a career high six tackles.

Freshman defensive back/linebacker Kerion Martin had two tackles, a single game best.