

### **Game Notes – Rice at No. 15 Marshall – December 5, 2020**

The game captains for Marshall were junior running back Brenden Knox and senior lineman Alex Mollette on offense; and senior linebacker Tavante Beckett and senior defensive back Nazeeh Johnson on defense.

This is the latest on the calendar Marshall has played a regular season game in school history.

With Rice's win, the Owls trail the all-time series, 5-3. Rice snapped Marshall's two-game winning streak in the series.

The Thundering Herd had its nine-game home winning streak and nine-game C-USA home winning streak snapped.

Marshall fell to 21-4 all-time playing as a Top 25 team.

The Herd fell to 21-4 all-time in December home games, and the loss to Rice snapped a nine-game winning streak in December home games dating back to the 1995 I-AA national championship game.

Junior running back Brenden Knox passed Herd great Glenn Pedro for No. 7 on the career rushing list. Pedro had 2,724 career rushing yards from 1990-93. Knox finished the game with 2,785, and now trails only Chris Parker, Doug Chapman, Ron Darby, Ahmad Bradshaw, Franklin Wallace and Darius Marshall on the career rushing list at Marshall.

Sophomore receiver Talik Keaton established a new single game career high for receptions with seven.

Sophomore linebacker Eli Neal recorded a career-high 15 tackles.

Junior defensive end Darius Hodge recorded a career-high 14 tackles.