

Game Notes – FIU at Marshall – October 30, 2021

With Saturday's win, Marshall now leads the all-time series with FIU, 7-2. The Thundering Herd has won three consecutive games in the series.

Senior offensive lineman Will Ulmer recorded the 52nd start of his career, moving him into a tie for fourth place on the school's all-time career starts list. Ulmer is tied with Billy Lyon (93-96), and only trails Chris Deaton (56 starts from 1990-93), Aaron Ferguson (56, 93-96) and Chris Jasperse (53, 11-14).

The Marshall defense recorded its first shutout of an FBS opponent since Nov. 17, 2018 against UTSA.

The 38-yard punt return by Willie Johnson in the second quarter is a career long. Johnson entered Saturday's game with 39 career yards on punt returns.

Sheldon Evans' 41-yard touchdown run in the second quarter is the eighth rushing score of his career and the longest run of his career (previous long: 26 yards).

Freshman running back Rasheen Ali recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season. Ali has scored at least one rushing touchdown in six of eight games and has five multi-TD games.

Ali now has 15 rushing touchdowns this season, which puts the freshman running back into the Top 10 single season rushing touchdowns list.

Defensive back Steven Gilmore recorded his third interception of the season and sixth of his career.

Daytione Smith recorded his first career sack.

Defensive end Koby Cumberlander recorded two tackles for a loss for the second time in his career (Sept. 18, 2021 vs. East Carolina).

Senior tight end Xavier Gaines had 40 receiving yards, which pushed him into the No. 5 spot on the program's all-time receiving yards by a tight end list. Gaines passed Gator Hoskins, who had 1,318 yards from 2010-13. Gaines now has 1,320 career receiving yards.