

## **Game Notes – ODU at Marshall – October 9, 2021**

Attendance for Saturday's game at Joan C. Edwards Stadium was 24,172.

With Saturday's win, Marshall improved to 6-1 against Old Dominion all-time, including 4-0 at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Marshall senior offensive lineman Will Ulmer made the 50th start of his career in Saturday's game, joining an exclusive club. Ulmer is the 11th player in Thundering Herd history to eclipse 50 starts, joining Chris Deaton, Aaron Ferguson, Chris Jasperse, Billy Lyon, Steve Sciullo, Roger Johnson, Chad Pennington, Nate McPeck, Levi Brown and Melvin Cunningham.

The fourth quarter interception by Marshall defensive back Steven Gilmore was his second pick this season and fifth of his career.

Thundering Herd safety Cory McCoy had his first career interception.

MU linebacker Charlie Gray set a career high with 11 tackles.

Marshall receiver Shadeed Ahmed caught the go-ahead touchdown in overtime, his second consecutive game with a touchdown. Ahmed also equaled his career high in catches with seven, which he had set the previous week.

Defensive lineman Elijah Alston had a career day for Marshall, including a single-game best 1.5 sacks and a career-high 2.0 tackles for a loss. Alston also recorded his second career forced fumble.

Herd QB Grant Wells became the 14th player in school history to eclipse 4,000 career passing yards and tied Bud Nelson for No. 16 on the career passing touchdowns list with 26.

The Marshall defense has now held four of its first six opponents to fewer than 110 passing yards.

The Herd offense entered the game second nationally in fumbles, but did not fumble against the Monarchs.