



2022 Marshall University Football

Game Four

Marshall (2-1, 0-0 Sun Belt) at **Troy** (1-2, 0-1 Sun Belt)
 Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
 Troy, Alabama (population 18,995)
 Veterans Memorial Stadium (30,470 - Field Turf)
 Series: Sixth meeting (Marshall leads 3-2)

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Online Resources

HerdZone.com - The official Marshall Athletics website. Rosters, record books, statistical information, etc., can be accessed here.

SunBeltSports.org - Statistics and online media guide are available here.

Marshall University

LocationHuntington, W.Va. (population 46,139)
 Founded 1837 (as Marshall Academy)
 Namesake..... John Marshall, fourth U.S. Chief Justice
 Gained University status..... March 2, 1961
 Enrollment 11,962
 Colors.....Green (PMS 354) and White
 NicknameThundering Herd
 Mascot.....Marco the bison
 Stadium.....Joan C. Edwards Stadium
 Capacity.....30,475
 Year Opened..... 1991 (as Marshall University Stadium)
 Surface AstroTurf RootZone 3D3 Blend (installed 2022)
 Conference..... Sun Belt Conference (East Division)
 President.....Brad Smith
 NCAA Faculty Representative Dr. Karen McComas
 Athletic Director.....Christian Spears

Marshall Football

Head CoachCharles Huff
 Alma Mater Hampton, 2005
 Record at Marshall 9-7 (second season)
 Career Record same

Marshall's 2021 Record.....7-6
 2021 Conference Record 5-3, Conference USA
 2021 Bowl Game.....New Orleans Bowl (Louisiana 36, Marshall 21)

Offense..... Multiple
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost.....5/6
 Defense Multiple
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost.....7/4



Play-by-Play Jason Ross
 Analyst..... Tyoka Jackson



Thundering Herd Sports Network radio pregame coverage begins two hours before the opening kickoff.

Play-by-PlaySteve Cotton (27th season)
 Analyst..... Mark Martin (12th season)
 Host/Producer..... Dave Wilson (10th season)
 Studio HostRyan Stone (first season)
 Spotter/StatisticianJim Woodrum (25th season)

2022 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 3	NORFOLK STATE	W, 55-3
Sept. 10	at No. 8 Notre Dame	W, 26-21
Sept. 17	at Bowling Green	L, 34-31(OT)
Sept. 24	at Troy	7:00
Oct. 1	GARDNER-WEBB	3:30
Oct. 12	LOUISIANA (Wednesday)	7:30
Oct. 22	at James Madison	TBA
Oct. 29	COASTAL CAROLINA	TBA
Nov. 5	at Old Dominion	TBA
Nov. 12	APPALACHIAN STATE	TBA
Nov. 19	at Georgia Southern	TBA
Nov. 26	GEORGIA STATE	TBA

bold = Sun Belt game
 all times Eastern

Weekly Snapshot



Schedule

	Visitor	Home	Time
Thursday	Coastal Carolina	Georgia State	7:30
Saturday	James Madison	App State	3:30
	Arkansas State	Old Dominion	6:00
	Ball State	Georgia Southern	6:00
	Marshall	Troy	7:00
	Houston Baptist	Texas State	7:00
	La Tech	South Alabama	7:00
	Southern Miss	Tulane	7:00
	Louisiana	ULM	8:00

Standings

School	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
East Division					
App State	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	W2
Coastal Carolina	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	W3
James Madison	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	W2
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	L1
Marshall	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	L1
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L2
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
West Division					
Louisiana	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	L1
South Alabama	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	L1
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L2
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	W1
Texas State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L1
ULM	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L1
Troy	0-1	.000	1-2	.333	L1

Storyline

- » Marshall has been playing under the Sun Belt Conference banner for three games now, but Saturday's game is the Thundering Herd's first league game in its new home.
- » Marshall's all-time conference affiliations:

1925-32	West Virginia Intercollegiate
1932-38	Buckeye Athletic Association
1939-48	Independent
1949-53	Ohio Valley Conference
1953-54	provisional, Mid-American Conference
1954-69	Mid-American Conference
1969-77	Independent
1977-97	Southern Conference
1997-2005	Mid-American Conference
2005-22	Conference USA
2022-	Sun Belt Conference

Marshall's all-time record against current Sun Belt Conference members

Appalachian State	9-16
Arkansas State	0-0
Coastal Carolina	0-0
Georgia Southern	4-2
Georgia State	0-0
James Madison	2-0
Louisiana	0-1
ULM	0-1
Old Dominion	6-1
South Alabama	0-0
Southern Miss	6-8
Texas State	0-0
Troy	3-2
Total	30-30

This Week's Game



**Marshall
at
Troy**



Saturday's meeting will be the sixth all-time matchup of Marshall and Troy, but the first since 2004. The Thundering Herd leads the series 3-2 - Marshall won the first three meetings and Troy has won the last two. This is the second time the teams have met in Troy, with the Trojans winning in 2003 by the score of 33-24.

The Coaches

Marshall.....Charles Huff (Hampton, 2005)
 Career Record 9-7 (second season)
 Record at Marshall same

Troy.....Jon Sumrall (Kentucky, 2005)
 Career Record 1-2 (first season)
 Record at Troy same

Marshall/Troy History

Year	Date	Result	Score	Site
1993	Dec. 11	Won	24-21	Huntington
1998	Sept. 12	Won	42-12	Huntington
2002	Oct. 19	Won	24-7	Huntington
2003	Sept. 27	Lost	24-33	Troy, Ala.
2004	Sept. 4	Lost	15-17	Huntington

Marshall/Troy Notes

The first time Marshall matched up with Troy on the gridiron was in December of 1993, in the semifinal round of the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs at what was at that time called Marshall University Stadium (today's Joan C. Edwards Stadium). With temperatures in the 20s and a brisk wind, Marshall jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter while playing with the wind at its back. As the teams swapped ends for the second quarter, the Trojans had the advantage and the halftime score was Marshall 24, Troy 21. As the temps fell and the wind rose, neither team was able to score in the second half and Marshall advanced to the championship game with the 24-21 victory. Marshall All-American running back Chris Parker carried the football 41 times for 129 yards and a touchdown that day - the 41 carries remain the second-most in a game in Marshall history (Ron Darby, 47 att. for 262 yards in a 52-45 win at Western Carolina in 1988).

The next time the Thundering Herd and Trojans met was in 1998, with Marshall taking a 42-12 victory behind a big game from quarterback Chad Pennington, who completed 25-of-34 passes for 437 yards and five touchdowns.

Marshall won for a third straight time over Troy in Huntington in 2002, 24-7, as quarterback Byron Leftwich threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score.

Until now, the only time that Marshall has played in Troy was in 2003 at what was then known as Movie Gallery Stadium (today's Veterans Memorial Stadium). The Thundering Herd was coming off a 27-20 win over No. 6 Kansas State, but Troy defeated Marshall, 33-24.

Troy won again in 2004 in Huntington by the score of 17-15. Trojans' defensive end Demarcus Ware, who would go on to win Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors, was credited with four-and-a-half tackles for loss, three quarterback sacks, and forced two Marshall fumbles that afternoon.

Media Information

Game Credentials

All requests for working press and broadcast credentials for the 2022 Marshall football season should be made through **Rodney Kasey**.

Credential Distribution

Any credentials not picked up prior to game day will be at the media will call table, located at Gate B (west side, midfield) at Joan C. Edwards Stadium, starting two hours prior to kickoff.

Parking

Parking will be accommodated on a space-available basis. The media parking lot is on 18th Street, two blocks west of Joan C. Edwards Stadium. To reach the 18th Street Lot, travel west along Third Avenue (a one-way street) and make your way to the left lane. There's a traffic light at 18th Street - turn left at that light. This puts you into the 18th Street Lot. **These spaces are normally used for handicap parking on the Marshall campus. This is not the case on game day - media members can park in these handicap spaces by displaying their parking pass on GAME DAY ONLY.** This same pass gives access to the Third Avenue Parking Garage, located across Third Avenue from the Cam Henderson Center (right lane as you travel along Third Avenue), if the 18th Street Lot fills up or if you simply prefer to park in the garage.

Interview Availability

Monday - Coach Charles Huff and the other Sun Belt Conference head coaches will participate on a weekly news conference via Zoom, facilitated by the Sun Belt Conference. The entire news conference is scheduled to run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:08 p.m. eastern time, with Coach Huff's time slot from 12:54 to 1:04 p.m.

Tuesday - Marshall players are available for in-person interviews at noon in the team meeting room, located in the lower level of the Fred and Christine Shewey Building. Coach Charles Huff will then be available in the same room at 12:30 p.m.

Post-Game Interviews

Coach Huff and Marshall players will be available for interviews after home games in the team meeting room, located in the lower level of the Fred and Christine Shewey Building.

Statistics

Updated statistics are always available at Marshall's athletic website, HerdZone.com. You can find links on the football portion of the website for season statistics, players' career statistics, and the Marshall record book.

Live, in-game statistics are available via StatBroadcast.com. Paper copies of statistics will be available in the press box after each quarter.

CollegePressBox.com

College Press Box is the official media website for Division I football. Game notes, statistics, quotes, media guides, etc., are available.

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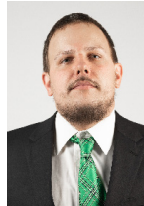
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Marshall University Football

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Thundering Herd Football History

First year of football.....	1895
First official team with a coach.....	1903 (George Ford)
First game against a college team.....	Nov. 24, 1903 (Marshall 15, Shelton College 0)
All-Time record.....	592-536-35 (.524)
First year in FBS.....	1997
Highest FBS national ranking.....	No. 10 (AP and Coaches) - Final Polls of 1999
National Championships (NCAA Division I-AA).....	Two - 1992, 1996
National Runners-Up (NCAA Division I-AA).....	Four - 1987, 1991, 1993, 1995
NCAA Playoffs (NCAA Division I-AA).....	Eight - 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Conference Championships.....	Twelve - 1925, 1928, 1937, 1988, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2014
Bowl Games.....	18
Bowl Record.....	12-6 (.667)
Longest win streak.....	18 (1998-2000)
Longest home game win streak.....	33 (1996-2000)
Pro Football Hall of Fame.....	Frank "Gunner" Gatski (Marshall 1941-42, enshrined 1985) Randy Moss (Marshall 1996-97, enshrined 2018)
College Football Hall of Fame.....	Harry "Cy" Young (Marshall 1910-11, enshrined 1958) Jackie Hunt (Marshall 1939-42, enshrined 2004) Mike Barber (Marshall 1985-88, enshrined 2005) Coach Jim Donnan (Marshall 1990-95, enshrined 2009) Troy Brown (Marshall 1991-92, enshrined 2010) Michael Payton (Marshall 1988-92, enshrined 2015)
Biletnikoff Award Winner (nation's top receiver).....	Randy Moss, 1997
Campbell Trophy Winner (Academic Heisman).....	Chad Pennington, 1999
Sammy Baugh Award Winner (nation's top passer).....	Chad Pennington, 1999
NCAA Division I-AA National Player of the Year.....	Mike Barber, 1988
Walter Payton Award (Division I-AA National Player of the Year).....	Michael Payton, 1992
NFL first-round draft picks.....	Randy Moss, 1988 (Minnesota, No. 21 overall) Chad Pennington, 2000 (New York Jets, No. 18 overall) Byron Leftwich, 2003 (Jacksonville, No. 7 overall)
All-Time NFL draft picks.....	44
National Coach of the Year Awards.....	Jim Donnan, 1992 Jim Donnan, 1995 Bob Pruett, 1996 Bob Pruett, 1997
Conference MVP Awards.....	Nine
Conference Offensive Player of the Year Awards.....	Twelve
Conference Defensive Player of the Year Awards.....	Eight
Conference Special Teams Player of the Year Awards.....	Two
Conference Freshman of the Year Awards.....	Twelve
Conference Coach of the Year Awards.....	Four
National Player of the Week Awards.....	Nine

2022 Marshall Roster

Alphabetical

6	Abraham, Micah	DB
0	Ahmed, Shadeed	WR
22	Ali, Rasheen	RB
86	Allen, Timothy	WR
2	Alston, Elijah	DL
25	Anderson, J'Coryan	LB
48	Appio, Zach	LS
56	Balogun, Emmanuel	DL
89	Barber Jr., Damion	DL
33	Beasley, Jaylon	LB
7	Beauplan, Abraham	LB
30	Bell, Tyriek	LB
40	Blankenship, Beau	TE
9	Bobo, Jace	LB
47	Bosset, Matthew	LS
10	Bowers, Joshua	DB
97	Bowyer, Kenyon	K
37	Brown, Brogan	LB
44	Burns, Hunter	LS
84	Burti, Caden	WR
0	Burton, Sam	DL
59	Bush, Immanuel	DL
23	Calomese, Jordan	DL
90	Carpenter, Esaias	DL
94	Coffman, Jayshaun	DL
3	Colombi, Henry	QB
85	Coombs, Caleb	WR
31	Cumberlander, Koby	DL
6	Cunningham, Cade	QB
49	Curylo, Cian	LB
52	Driskell, Ethan	OL
97	Elrod, Gabe	DL
14	Fancher, Cam	QB
54	Fauchoux, Steven	OL
11	Foster Jr., Dan	LB
53	Fraley, Trent	OL
7	Gammage, Corey	WR
16	Gibson Jr., DeMarco	DB
99	Gibson Sr., Isaiah	DL
3	Gilmore, Steven	DB
24	Gordon, Isaiah	RB
1	Gray, Charlie	LB
4	Green-McKnight, Jadarius	DB
12	Grubbs, Gabriel	DB
15	Harrison, Chase	QB
2	Harrison, Jayden	WR
17	Hart Jr., Leon	LB
51	Hatton, Sherman	DL
14	Henderson, Jacobie	S
77	Hicks-Bittner, Tristen	OL
41	Hill, D'Yoni	DB
55	Holler, Trent	OL
52	Hopkins, Jabarrek	DL
29	Horton, Caleb	DB
13	Horton, E.J.	WR
71	Howard, Chase	OL
50	Hurst, Tyshawn	OL
28	Jackson, Dink	DB
21	Jackson, E.J.	S
44	Johnson, Jayden	S
67	Johnson, Caden	OL
27	Jones, Maurice	RB
1	Keaton, Talik	WR
46	King, Asher	P
79	Kirkendoll, Jacob	OL
8	Laborn, Khalan	RB
51	Lawson, Tim	OL
5	Leggs, TyQaze	DL
35	Marshall, Jackson	LB
11	Marshall Jr., Stacey	TE
22	Martin, Kerion	S
45	McConnell, John	P
29	McElroy, DeMarcus	RB
18	McGhee, A.G.	DB
5	McMillan, Caleb	WR

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
0	Shadeed Ahmed	WR	6-0	174	R-Jr	Richmond, Texas/Navarro College
0	Sam Burton	DL	6-2	247	R-Jr	Boca Raton, Fla./Spanish River
1	Charlie Gray	LB	6-3	214	6-Yr	Edwardsville, Kansas/Butler County CC
1	Talik Keaton	WR	6-0	191	R-Jr	Sarasota, Fla./Booker
2	Elijah Alston	DL	6-3	264	R-So	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
2	Jayden Harrison	WR	5-11	201	R-So	Antioch, Tenn./Vanderbilt
3	Henry Colombi	QB	6-3	220	R-Sr	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Texas Tech
3	Steven Gilmore	DB	6-0	170	Sr	Rock Hill, S.C./South Pointe
4	Jadarius Green-McKnight	DB	5-11	201	R-Fr	Fort Myers, Fla./Florida State
5	TyQaze Leggs	DL	6-3	296	R-So	La Vergne, Tenn./Austin Peay
5	Caleb McMillan	WR	6-3	201	R-Jr	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore
6	Micah Abraham	DB	6-2	179	R-Jr	Tampa, Fla./East Lake
6	Cade Cunningham	QB	6-4	195	R-Fr	Wake Forest, N.C./Heritage
7	Abraham Beauplan	LB	6-2	235	R-Sr	Boynton Beach, Fla./Navarro College
7	Corey Gammage	WR	6-4	220	R-Jr	Delray Beach, Fla./Atlantic Community
8	Khalan Laborn	RB	5-11	212	6-Yr	Virginia Beach, Va./Florida State
8	Isaiah Norton	S	6-1	205	6-Yr	Memphis, Tenn./Austin Peay
9	Bryan Robinson	WR	6-1	202	R-So	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Central
9	Jace Bobo	LB	6-1	221	R-Sr	Houston, Texas/Northern Colorado
10	Joshua Bowers	DB	6-0	187	R-Sr	Bradenton, Fla./Navarro College
10	Charles Montgomery	WR	5-11	188	R-Fr	Seffner, Fla./Armwood
11	Dan Foster Jr.	LB	6-3	220	R-So	Riviera Beach, Fla./Dwyer
11	Stacey Marshall Jr.	TE	6-5	257	R-Sr	Montgomery, Ala./Arizona
12	Gabriel Grubbs	DB	6-0	192	Fr	Dallas, Texas/Dallas Christian
12	Cole Pennington	QB	6-2	207	Fr	Versailles, Ky./Sayre
13	E.J. Horton	WR	6-0	180	R-So	Louisville, Ky./Palmetto Academy
13	Daytione Smith	DB	6-3	184	R-So	East Highland Park, Va./Highland Springs
14	Cam Fancher	QB	6-1	195	R-Fr	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
14	Jacobie Henderson	S	5-10	198	Fr	Charlotte, N.C./Catawba Ridge
15	Chase Harrison	QB	6-2	194	Fr	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
16	DeMarco Gibson Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Fr	Waycross, Ga./Ware County
16	Zion Odoms	WR	6-3	180	Fr	Macon, Ga./Northeast
17	Leon Hart Jr.	LB	6-1	218	Fr	Miami, Fla./Edison
17	Peter Zamora	QB	6-0	196	Fr	Anderson, S.C./Westside
18	A.G. McGhee	DB	5-9	179	Fr	ChIPLEY, Fla./ChIPLEY
19	Stone Scarcelle	WR	6-1	201	6-Yr	Royersford, Pa./Spring-Ford
19	Anthony Watts	DL	6-4	294	Grad	Houston, Texas/Purdue
20	Andre Sam	S	6-1	180	6-Yr	Iowa, La./McNeese State
21	E.J. Jackson	S	6-2	187	R-Jr	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
22	Rasheen Ali	RB	6-0	211	R-So	Cleveland, Ohio/Shaker Heights
22	Kerion Martin	S	6-2	211	R-So	Charleston, W.Va./Capital
23	Jordan Calomese	DL	6-4	250	So	Bay Saint Louis, Miss./Ms. Gulf Coast CC
23	Antonio Robinson	WR	6-3	186	Fr	Melissa, Texas/Melissa
24	Isaiah Gordon	RB	6-1	213	Fr	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
24	Eli Neal	LB	6-2	228	Jr	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
25	J'Coryan Anderson	LB	6-2	232	R-Jr	Knoxville, Tenn./Fulton
25	Anthony Turner	RB	6-1	188	Fr	Richmond, Va./Life Christian
26	Dainsus Miller	DB	5-8	166	Fr	Fairburn, Ga./Creekside
27	Maurice Jones	RB	5-9	198	Fr	Miami, Fla./Killian
27	Cameron Moore	DB	6-0	181	R-Fr	Allentown, N.J./East Coast Prep
28	Dink Jackson	DB	6-2	185	R-Fr	Melbourne, Fla./Ole Miss
28	Ethan Payne	RB	6-1	213	So	Poca, W.Va./Poca
29	Caleb Horton	DB	6-2	187	R-Fr	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
29	DeMarcus McElroy	RB	5-7	183	Fr	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline
30	Tyriek Bell	LB	6-2	217	R-Sr	Blythewood, S.C./Saddleback College
30	Jack Stakem	WR	5-11	173	R-So	Wheeling, W.Va./Wheeling Park
31	Josh McTier	DB	5-11	164	R-Jr	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
32	Koby Cumberlander	DL	6-3	235	R-Sr	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
33	Jaylon Beasley	LB	6-0	170	Jr	Duluth, Ga./Denmark
34	Andrew Morris	LB	6-2	223	Fr	Gilbert, Ariz./Mesquite
35	Jackson Marshall	LB	6-1	214	Fr	Lexington, Ky./Sayre
36	James Smyre	LB	6-2	221	Fr	Columbus, Ga./Central-Phenix
37	Brogan Brown	LB	6-0	215	Fr	Hurricane, W.Va./Hurricane
38	Javontae Woods	S	6-0	170	Fr	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy
39	Hagan Stephenson	S	6-2	170	R-Fr	Eugene, Oregon/Marist Catholic
40	Beau Blankenship	TE	6-3	227	Fr	Hillsboro, Ohio/Paint Valley
41	D'Yoni Hill	DB	6-2	175	Fr	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
42	Zander Schmidt	LB	6-0	190	Fr	Proctorville, Ohio/Fairland
44	Hunter Burns	LS	6-0	207	R-Fr	Charleston, W.Va./South Charleston
44	Jaydyn Johnson	S	6-2	205	So	Milton, W.Va./Cabell Midland
45	John McConnell	P	6-3	188	R-Fr	Morgantown, W.Va./Morgantown
46	Asher King	P	6-2	206	Fr	Westfield, Ind./Heritage Christian
47	Matthew Bosset	LS	6-2	213	R-Fr	Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze
48	Zach Appio	LS	5-11	209	6-Yr	Normal, Ill./Central Catholic
49	Cian Curylo	LB	6-2	205	Fr	Little Silver, N.J./Red Bank
50	Tyshawn Hurst	OL	6-4	280	R-Jr	Compton, Calif./Snow College

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
51	Sherman Hatton	DL	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Washington, D.C./Bishop McNamara
51	Tim Lawson	OL	6-5	292	R-Fr.	Riverdale, Md./Louisville
52	Ethan Driskell	OL	6-9	310	R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Holy Cross
52	Jabarrek Hopkins	DL	6-4	300	Fr.	Greenville, Fla./Independence CC
53	Trent Fraley	OL	6-1	296	Fr.	Coraopolis, Pa./Moon Area
54	Steven Faucheux	OL	6-5	291	R-So.	Liberty Township, Ohio/Purdue
55	Trent Holler	OL	6-2	303	R-So.	Latrobe, Pa./East Carolina
55	Owen Porter	DL	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Huntington, W.Va./Spring Valley
56	Emmanuel Balogun	DL	6-7	269	So.	Oshogbo, Nigeria/Fork Union
56	Kendrick Sartor	OL	6-7	317	6-Yr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
57	Eric Meeks	OL	6-2	300	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Penn
58	Joe Murray	DL	6-4	231	R-So.	Huntingtown, Md./Bowie State
58	Cedrice Paillant	OL	6-4	325	Sr.	New Rochelle, N.Y./Rutgers
59	Immanuel Bush	DL	6-1	303	R-So.	Lancaster, S.C./Lancaster
60	Jeremiah Orr	OL	6-5	330	R-So.	Pineland, S.C./Valparaiso
62	Charlie Veltri	OL	6-0	278	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill
63	Conner Yazell	OL	6-2	233	Fr.	Paris, Ky./Bourbon County
64	Kayden Richardson	OL	6-1	278	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
65	Logan Osburn	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	Ona, W.Va./Cabell Midland
66	Gauge Samson	OL	6-3	307	Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Maysville
67	Caden Johnson	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	Hurricane, W.Va./Hurricane
68	Dalton Tucker	OL	6-7	320	R-Jr.	Paris, Ky./Bourbon County
69	Jack Murphy	OL	6-4	291	R-Fr.	Fairfax, Va./Fork Union
70	Jalen Slappy	OL	6-3	314	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy
71	Chase Howard	OL	6-1	262	Fr.	Pataskala, Ohio/Licking Heights
76	Tariq Montgomery	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Akron, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary
77	Tristen Hicks-Bittner	OL	6-5	307	R-So.	Wheeling, W.Va./Wheeling Park
78	Matthew Yushak	OL	6-5	274	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga./River Ridge
79	Jacob Kirkendoll	OL	6-5	262	6-Yr.	Salt Rock, W.Va./Lincoln County
80	Cam Pedro	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Collins Hill
81	Toby Payne	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Poca, W.Va./Poca
82	Sean Sallis	TE	6-4	216	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas/Creekview
83	Devin Miller	TE	6-3	234	6-Yr.	Metuchen, N.J./Metuchen
84	Caden Burti	WR	6-1	188	Fr.	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
85	Caleb Coombs	WR	5-11	186	R-Fr.	Leesburg, Va./St. John's College HS
86	Timothy Allen	WR	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Capitol Heights, Md./Bowie State
87	Sean Reese	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View
88	Rahmod Smith	TE	6-5	239	R-Jr.	Florida City, Fla./Florida Atlantic
89	Damion Barber Jr.	DL	6-3	285	R-Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Austin Peay
89	Marcus Velez	TE	6-6	252	R-So.	East Setauket, N.Y./Nassau CC
90	Esaías Carpenter	DL	6-4	293	6-Yr.	Wichita, Kansas/Butler CC
90	Rece Verhoff	K	5-9	180	Fr.	Columbus Grove, Ohio/Columbus Grove
91	Elijah Russell	DL	6-5	222	Fr.	Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic
93	C.J. Miller	DL	6-4	238	R-Fr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Chaminade
94	Jayshawn Coffman	DL	6-5	284	R-So.	Lexington, Ky./Frederick Douglass
95	Harshan Sachdeva	DL	6-4	251	R-So.	Bakersfield, Calif./New Mexico
97	Kenyon Bowyer	K	5-9	185	R-Jr.	Sacramento, Calif./Sierra College
97	Gabe Elrod	DL	6-3	315	R-So.	Graceville, Fla./Troy
98	Sean Meisler	K	5-9	156	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenney
99	Isaiah Gibson Sr.	DL	6-3	310	R-So.	Springfield, Ohio/Kentucky
31	McTier, Josh	DB				
57	Meeks, Eric	OL				
98	Meisler, Sean	K				
93	Miller, C.J.	DL				
26	Miller, Dainsus	DB				
83	Miller, Devin	TE				
10	Montgomery, Charles	WR				
76	Montgomery, Tariq	OL				
27	Moore, Cameron	DB				
34	Morris, Andrew	LB				
69	Murphy, Jack	OL				
58	Murray, Joe	DL				
24	Neal, Eli	LB				
8	Norman, Isaiah	S				
16	Odoms, Zion	WR				
60	Orr, Jeremiah	OL				
65	Osburn, Logan	OL				
58	Paillant, Cedrice	OL				
28	Payne, Ethan	RB				
81	Payne, Toby	TE				
80	Pedro, Cam	WR				
12	Pennington, Cole	QB				
55	Porter, Owen	DL				
87	Reese, Sean	WR				
64	Richardson, Kayden	OL				
23	Robinson, Antonio	WR				
9	Robinson, Bryan	WR				
91	Russell, Elijah	DL				
95	Sachdeva, Harshan	DL				
82	Sallis, Sean	TE				
20	Sam, Andre	S				
66	Samson, Gauge	OL				
56	Sartor, Kendrick	OL				
19	Scarcelle, Stone	WR				
42	Schmidt, Zander	LB				
70	Slappy, Jalen	OL				
88	Smith, Rahmod	TE				
13	Smith, Daytione	DB				
36	Smyre, James	LB				
30	Stakem, Jack	WR				
39	Stevenson, Hagan	S				
68	Tucker, Dalton	OL				
25	Turner, Anthony	RB				
89	Velez, Marcus	TE				
62	Veltri, Charlie	OL				
90	Verhoff, Rece	K				
19	Watts, Anthony	DL				
38	Woods, Javontae	S				
63	Yazell, Conner	OL				
78	Yushak, Matthew	OL				
17	Zamora, Peter	QB				

Pronunciation Guide

*You can listen to each player pronounce his own name and hometown by clicking the ear icon next to his name on the team roster at HerdZone.com.

0 - Shadeed Ahmed (shuh DEED ah MED)
 1 - Talik Keaton (tuh LEEK)
 3 - Henry Colombi (kuh LUM bee)
 5 - TyQaze Leggs (ty kwez)
 7 - Abraham Beauplan (BO plan)
 7 - Corey Gammage (GAM ij)
 8 - Khalan Laborn (KAY lin LAY burn)
 13 - Daytione Smith (DAY twan)
 17 - Peter Zamora (zuh MORE uh)
 19 - Stone Scarcelle (scar SELL ee)
 22 - Kerion Martin (CARE ee on)
 23 - Jordan Calomese (CAL uh meez)
 25 - J'Coryan Anderson (juh CORE ee un)
 26 - Dainsus Miller (DANE sus)
 30 - Tyriek Bell (ty REEK)

30 - Jack Stakem (STAKE um)
 36 - James Smyre (SMY ree)
 41 - D'Yoni Hill (dee ON ee)
 47 - Matthew Bosset (BOSS it)
 48 - Zack Appio (APP ee oh)
 50 - Tyshaun Hurst (TY shawn)
 52 - Ethan Driskell (DRIS kul)
 54 - Steven Faucheux (FO SHAY)
 56 - Emmanuel Balogun (buh LOW gun)
 56 - Kendrick Sartor (SAR TOR)
 58 - Cedrice Paillant (seh DREECE PAY lint)
 62 - Charlie Veltri (VEL tree)
 76 - Tariq Montgomery (tuh REEK)
 78 - Matthew Yuschak (YOU shack)
 82 - Sean Sallis (SAL iss - short A, like PAL)

84 - Caden Burti (BURT ee)
 88 - Rahmod Smith (ruh MOD)
 90 - Esaías Carpenter (uh SIGH us)
 90 - Rece Verhoff (VEER hof)
 94 - Jayshawn Coffman (JAY shawn)
 95 - Harshan Sachdeva (HAR shahn sack DEE vuh)
 97 - Kenyon Bowyer (BOY er)
 98 - Sean Meisler (MIZE ler)

Coaches

Jovon Bouknight (juh VON BO night)
 Chevis Jackson (SHEV us)
 Telly Lockette (LOCK it)

Marshall's Projected Depth Chart

Offense

	No.	Name	Class	Height	Weight
QB	3	Henry Colombi	R-Sr.	6-3	220
	14	Cam Fancher	R-Fr.	6-1	195
	17	Peter Zamora	Fr.	6-0	196
RB	8	Khalan Laborn	6-Sr.	5-11	212
	28	Ethan Payne	So.	6-1	213
X-WR	7	Corey Gammage	R-Jr.	6-4	220
	9	Bryan Robinson	R-So.	6-1	202
	19	Stone Scarcelle	6-Sr.	6-1	201
Z-WR	10	Charles Montgomery	R-Fr.	5-11	182
	5	Caleb McMillan	R-Jr.	6-3	201
	0	Shadeed Ahmed	R-Jr.	6-0	174
A-WR	1	Talik Keaton	R-Jr.	6-1	191
	2	Jayden Harrison	R-So.	5-11	201
	85	Caleb Coombs	R-Fr.	5-11	186
TE	83	Devin Miller	6-Sr.	6-3	234
	11	Stacey Marshall Jr.	R-Sr.	6-5	257
	81	Toby Payne	Fr.	6-3	225
LT	52	Ethan Driskell	R-Jr.	6-9	314
	50	Tyshawn Hurst	R-Jr.	6-4	290
LG	55	Trent Holler	R-So.	6-2	311
	58	Cedrice Paillant	R-Sr.	6-4	325
C	65	Logan Osburn	R-So.	6-3	300
	57	Eric Meeks	R-Fr.	6-2	276
RG	68	Dalton Tucker	R-Jr.	6-7	325
	77	Tristen Bittner	R-So.	6-5	320
RT	56	Kendrick Sartor	6-Sr.	6-7	316
	76	Tariq Montgomery	Fr.	6-4	295

Defense

	No.	Name	Class	Height	Weight
DL	32	Koby Cumberlander	R-Sr.	6-3	235
	0	Sam Burton	R-Jr.	6-2	247
	56	Emmanuel Balogun	So.	6-7	269
DL	59	Immanuel Bush	R-So.	6-1	303
	19	Anthony Watts	Grad	6-4	294
	94	Jayshawn Coffman	R-So.	6-5	284
DL	99	Isaiah Gibson	R-So.	6-3	310
	90	Esaias Carpenter	6-Sr.	6-4	293
	89	Damion Barber Jr.	R-Sr.	6-3	285
DL	55	Owen Porter	R-Jr.	6-3	240
	2	Elijah Alston	R-So.	6-3	264
	23	Jordan Calomese	So.	6-4	250
LB	7	Abraham Beauplan	R-Sr.	6-2	235
	9	Jace Bobo	R-Sr.	6-1	221
	11	Dan Foster	R-So.	6-3	220
LB	24	Eli Neal	Jr.	6-2	228
	25	J'Coryan Anderson	R-Jr.	6-2	232
STUD/N	1	Charlie Gray	6-Sr.	6-3	214
	22	Kerion Martin	R-So.	6-2	211
	30	Tyriek Bell	R-Sr.	6-2	217
DB	3	Steven Gilmore	Sr.	6-0	170
	10	Joshua Bowers	R-Sr.	6-0	187
DB	20	Andre Sam	6-Sr.	6-1	180
	21	E.J. Jackson	R-Jr.	6-2	187
DB	8	Isaiah Norman	6-Sr.	6-1	205
	4	Jadarius Green-McKnight	R-Fr.	5-11	201
	44	Jaydyn Johnson	So.	6-2	205
DB	6	Micah Abraham	R-Jr.	6-2	179
	13	Daytione Smith	R-So.	6-3	184

Special Teams

Kickoffs	90	Rece Verhoff	Fr.	5-9	180
	98	Sean Meisler	R-Fr.	5-9	156
Place Kicks	90	Rece Verhoff	Fr.	5-9	180
	98	Sean Meisler	R-Fr.	5-9	156
Punter	45	John McConnell	R-Fr.	6-3	188
	46	Asher King	Fr.	6-2	206
Snapper	48	Zach Appio	6-Sr.	5-11	209
	47	Matthew Bosset	R-Fr.	6-2	213

Holder	45	John McConnell	R-Fr.	6-3	188
Kickoff Returns	1	Talik Keaton	R-Jr.	6-1	191
	5	Caleb McMillan	R-Jr.	6-3	201
Punt Returns	1	Talik Keaton	R-Jr.	6-1	191
	85	Caleb Coombs	R-Fr.	5-11	186

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QB	3	Henry Colombi (kuh LUM bee) class: R-Sr. height: 6-3 weight: 220 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Chaminade Madonna)	No. 2 in the nation with a .778 pass completion percentage. Started Marshall career by completing his first 13 passes vs. Norfolk State.	Played two years at Utah State (2018-19) and two years at Texas Tech (2020-21).
	14	Cam Fancher class: R-Fr. height: 6-1 weight: 195 Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)	Threw first career TD pass vs. Norfolk State (12 yards to TE Toby Payne).	Ohio state triple jump champion. Also played basketball at Wayne HS.
	17	Peter Zamora (zuh MORE uh) class: Fr. height: 6-0 weight: 196 Anderson, S.C. (Westside)	Made college debut vs. Norfolk State.	Passed for more than 2,700 yards and 24 TDs in two years at Westside High School.
RB	8	Khalan Laborn (KAY lin LAY burn) class: 6-Sr. height: 5-11 weight: 212 Virginia Beach, Va. (Bishop Sullivan)	No. 4 in the nation with 140.7 yards per game rushing.	Doak Walker Award National Running Back of the Week after 31 att., 163 yards, TD at Notre Dame.
	28	Ethan Payne class: So. height: 6-1 weight: 213 Poca, W.Va. (Poca)	Career highs with 11 carries, 110 yards, and 2 touchdowns vs. Norfolk State.	2019 Kennedy Award winner as the top player in West Virginia for the Poca High School Dots.
WR	7	Corey Gammage (GAM ij) class: R-Jr. height: 6-4 weight: 220 Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic Community)	51-yard TD reception at Bowling Green. Career statistics: 138 rec., 1,616 yds, 9 TD	Marshall's leading receiver in 2020 and again in 2021. Honorable Mention All-CUSA in 2021.
	1	Talik Keaton (tuh LEEK) class: R-Jr. height: 6-1 weight: 191 Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)	Career-high 8 receptions vs Norfolk State. Career statistics: 56 rec., 714 yds, 4 TD	2019 All-CUSA Freshman Team WR. Held to seven games played due to injury in 2021.
	10	Charles Montgomery class: R-Fr. height: 5-11 weight: 182 Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)	College debut vs Norfolk State. Caught 2 passes for 7 yards vs. the Spartans.	Named Marshall's outstanding offensive scout team player in 2021.
	2	Jayden Harrison class: R-So. height: 5-11 weight: 201 Antioch, Tenn. (Pearl Cohn)	2021 Vanderbilt transfer. Caught 3 passes for 38 yards in Marshall's win at Notre Dame.	2021 - 23 rec., 254 yds, 2 TDs. TDs at North Texas (6 yards) and vs UAB (36 yards).
	0	Shadeed Ahmed (shuh DEED ah MED) class: R-Jr. height: 6-0 weight: 174 Richmond, Texas (Foster)	Career statistics: 53 rec., 563 yards, 3 TD.	Played one season of football at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas.
	5	Caleb McMillan class: R-Jr. height: 6-3 weight: 201 Orlando, Fla. (Bishop Moore)	Caught a short pass and sprinted for 78 yards and his first career touchdown at Bowling Green.	Career statistics prior to 2022 were five catches for 58 yards.
TE	83	Devin Miller class: 6-Sr. height: 6-3 weight: 234 Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)	Career statistics: 33 rec., 296 yards, 4 TD	2 catches for 14 yards at Notre Dame, including the go-ahead touchdown (3 yards from Colombi) with 5:16 left in the game.
	11	Stacey Marshall Jr. class: R-Sr. height: 6-5 weight: 257 Montgomery, Ala. (Sidney Lanier)	2022 transfer from Arizona. Also played at Hutchinson Community College (Kansas). One reception for six yards vs Norfolk State.	Third "Marshall" to play at Marshall (LB Jim, 1983-86, and RB Darius, 2007-09).
	81	Toby Payne class: Fr. height: 6-3 weight: 225 Poca, W.Va. (Poca)	Made career debut vs. Norfolk State - first career touch resulted in a 12-yard touchdown catch from Cam Fancher.	Older brother is Marshall running back Ethan Payne.

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OL	52	Ethan Driskell (DRISS kul) class: R-Jr. height: 6-9 weight: 314 Louisville, Ky. (Holy Cross)	Made first career start vs. Norfolk State after coming off the bench in first 22 career games played.	Blocked a field goal against Florida Atlantic in 2020. Center on HS basketball team.
	55	Trent Holler class: R-So. height: 6-2 weight: 311 Latrobe, Pa. (Greater Latrobe)	Started at left guard in Marshall's first two games of 2022.	2022 transfer from East Carolina. Appeared in 17 games at ECU.
	65	Logan Osburn class: R-So. height: 6-3 weight: 300 Ona, W.Va. (Cabell-Midland)	Started first six games of 2021 at right guard before being sidelined with an injury. Starting center in 2022.	Played at Cabell (CAB ul) Midland High School, located 15 miles from the Marshall campus.
	68	Dalton Tucker class: R-Jr. height: 6-7 weight: 325 Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County)	Starting right guard in first three games of 2022.	Heading into 2022 had started four games - two of them bowl games (2020 Camilia, 2021 New Orleans).
	56	Kendrick Sartor class: 6-Sr. height: 6-7 weight: 316 Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)	Second season as Marshall's starting right tackle.	Heading into 2022 had played in 20 games, starting 13.
	58	Cedrice Pailant (seh DREECE PAY lint) class: R-Sr. height: 6-4 weight: 325 New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle)	2022 transfer from Rutgers. Played in 20 games (13 starts) in two seasons for the Scarlet Knights.	Made the first start (left guard) of his Marshall career at Bowling Green.
	DL	32	Koby Cumberlander class: R-Sr. height: 6-3 weight: 235 Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)	Marshall's active career leader with 13.5 quarterback sacks (79 yards). Honorable mention All-CUSA 2021.	Nephew of former NBA All Star and Michigan State standout Kevin Willis.
19		Anthony Watts class: Grad height: 6-4 weight: 294 Houston, Texas (Jack Yates)	Starter vs. Norfolk State and recorded three tackles against the Spartans.	2022 graduate transfer from Purdue.
59		Immanuel Bush class: R-So. height: 6-1 weight: 303 Lancaster, S.C. (Lancaster)	Starter on defensive line in the first two games of 2022.	Played in 10 games in 2020; missed 2021 due to injury.
55		Owen Porter class: R-Jr. height: 6-3 weight: 240 Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)	Fumble recovery and 21-yard return for his first career touchdown vs. Norfolk State. Interception at Notre Dame.	Played at Spring Valley High School, located seven miles from the Marshall campus.
2		Elijah Alston class: R-So. height: 6-3 weight: 264 Chesapeake, Va. (Oscar Smith)	Led Marshall with 14 quarterback hurries in 2021 (2 sacks). Started at Bowling Green.	2019 Marshall Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year.
0		Sam Burton class: R-Jr. height: 6-2 weight: 247 Boca Raton, Fla. (Spanish River)	Three tackles, including a quarterback sack, at Notre Dame.	33 games played heading into the 2022 season.
99		Isaiah Gibson class: R-So. height: 6-3 weight: 310 Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)	Started and recorded two tackles at Notre Dame.	2022 transfer from Kentucky.
90		Esaias Carpenter (uh SIGH us) class: 6-Sr. height: 6-4 weight: 293 Wichita, Kansas (Northwest)	Defensive line starter in seven games during 2021 season (eight career starts).	Began career at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas.
89		Damion Barber, Jr. class: R-Sr. height: 6-3 weight: 285 La Vergne, Tenn. (Cane Ridge)	Recorded the first sack of his Marshall career at Bowling Green.	2022 transfer from Austin Peay.

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LB	7	Abraham Beauplan (BO plan) class: R-Sr. height: 6-2 weight: 235 Boynton Beach, Fla. (Boynton Beach)	Led Marshall with 110 tackles and 11 tackles for loss in 2021. First team All-CUSA.	Began career at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas.
	24	Eli Neal class: Jr. height: 6-2 weight: 228 Memphis, Tenn. (White Station)	Led Marshall with 10 tackles (6 solo) at Notre Dame.	Starter at Mike linebacker every game in his career. Led MU with 5.5 QB sacks in 2021.
	1	Charlie Gray class: 6-Sr. height: 6-3 weight: 214 Edwardsville, Kansas (Bonner Springs)	Leads Marshall with 21 tackles through three games of the 2022 season.	Began career at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas.
	9	Jace Bobo class: R-Sr. height: 6-1 weight: 221 Houston, Texas (Cy-Fair)	2022 transfer from the University of Northern Colorado. Led Bears with 87 tackles in 2021.	First-Team All-State and 6A state champion at Cy-Fair High School in Cypress, Texas.
DB	3	Steven Gilmore class: Sr. height: 6-0 weight: 170 Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)	Pro Football Focus National Defensive Player of the Week after 37-yard pick six at Notre Dame.	Older brother Stephon was the 2019 NFL Defensive Player of the Year with New England.
	6	Micah Abraham class: R-Jr. height: 6-2 weight: 179 Tampa, Fla. (East Lake)	Four career interceptions, including against Norfolk State and Notre Dame this season.	Father Donnie intercepted 38 passes during his NFL career.
	20	Andre Sam class: 6-Sr. height: 6-1 weight: 180 Iowa, La. (Iowa)	Led Marshall with 10 tackles at Notre Dame.	2022 transfer from McNeese State. 2021 First-Team All-Southland Conference.
	8	Isaiah Norman class: 6-Sr. height: 6-1 weight: 205 Memphis, Tenn. (Cordova)	2022 transfer from Austin Peay.	148 tackles and three interceptions during his Austin Peay career.
	21	E.J. Jackson class: R-Jr. height: 6-2 weight: 187 Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)	33 career games played (4 starts). 72 career tackles (41 solo).	
PK	90	Rece Verhoff (VEER hoff) class: Fr. height: 5-9 weight: 180 Columbus Grove, Ohio (Columbus Grove)	Made both field goal attempts (30 and 27 yards) and was perfect on 7 PATs in college debut vs. Norfolk State.	Marshall replaces two-year starting place kicker Shane Ciucci (CHOO chee).
P	45	John McConnell class: R-Fr. height: 6-3 weight: 188 Morgantown, W.Va. (Morgantown)	Punted once (44 yards, fair catch) in college debut vs. Norfolk State. Also serves as the holder on placements.	Marshall replaces four-year starting punter Robert LeFevre (luh FEE ver).
LS	48	Zach Appio (APP ee oh) class: 6-Sr. height: 5-11 weight: 209 Normal, Ill. (Central Catholic)	Third season handling Marshall's snapping duties for both punts and placements.	Nicknamed "Snappio."
PR	1	Talik Keaton (tuh LEEK) class: R-Jr. height: 6-1 weight: 191 Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)	Career punt return statistics: 41 att., 328 yards, 1 TD (67 yards vs. VMI in 2019).	First-team All-CUSA punt returner in 2019 and 2020.
KOR	2	Jayden Harrison class: R-So. height: 5-11 weight: 201 Antioch, Tenn. (Pearl Cohn)	2021 Vanderbilt transfer. 99-yard kickoff return for TD at Florida Atlantic in 2021.	Second-Team All-CUSA kickoff returner in 2021 (averaged 25.2 yards on 15 returns).

Coach Charles Huff



Charles Huff is in his second season as Marshall's head football coach. He was named to the position on January 17, 2021. Huff led his first Marshall squad to a 7-6 record and berth in the New Orleans Bowl. His reputation as a developer of nationally prominent players grew with the Freshman All-American honors earned by record-breaking Thundering Herd running back Rasheen Ali and All-Conference USA recognition earned by Ali, offensive linemen Will Ulmer and Alex Mollette, defensive backs Steven Gilmore and Micah Abraham, linebacker Abraham Beauplan, kick returner Jayden Harrison and a dozen more players who received honorable mention recognition. Defensive back Nazeeh Johnson became a seventh round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs.

An elite recruiter and developer of talent, Huff's proven track record bolstered head coach Nick Saban's Alabama staff for the 2019 and 2020 seasons, helping the Crimson Tide to the 2020 National Championship. He was named the 2020 National Recruiter of the Year by 247 Sports.

In his inaugural season in Tuscaloosa, Huff helped Najee Harris rush for a career-best 1,224 yards on 209 carries with 13 rushing touchdowns while catching 27 passes for 304 yards and seven more scores. Brian Robinson Jr. added 441 rushing yards and five scores while then-freshman Keilan Robinson added 254 yards and two touchdowns. In 2020, Harris was a consensus All-American who led the nation in total touchdowns (30), rushing touchdowns (26) and points (180). He also ranked third nationally in rushing yards (1,466) and holds the school record for total touchdowns (57), rushing touchdowns (46) and rushing yards (3,843).

Huff arrived in Tuscaloosa after one season (2018) as the assistant head coach, run-game coordinator and running backs coach at Mississippi State. The native of Denton, Maryland, boasts boasts 17 years of coaching experience on both the NFL and college levels with stops at Penn State (2014-17), Western Michigan (2013), the Buffalo Bills (2012), Vanderbilt (2011), Hampton (2010), Maryland (2009) and Tennessee State (2006-08).

Huff spent four seasons (2014-17) as Penn State's running backs coach and special teams coordinator. He recruited and developed one of the game's most electrifying players in running back Saquon Barkley, who in 2018 became the highest drafted NFL running back since Reggie Bush went No. 2 overall in 2006.

Barkley, who was called with the second overall pick by the New York Giants in the 2018 draft, produced a dynamic rookie season, rushing for 1,307 yards and 11 touchdowns. He added 91 receptions for 721 yards and four more scores to amass 2,028 yards from scrimmage on his way to Offensive Rookie of the Year honors at season's end.

Numerous records fell at the running back position and on special teams under Huff's guidance at Penn State. Barkley, a 2017 consensus All-American, became the first Big Ten running back in history to win Offensive Player of the Year honors twice. A Walter Camp National Player of the Year finalist, Barkley ranked second nationally in all-purpose yards in 2017 (2,329).

The 2016 campaign saw the Nittany Lions claim the Big Ten Championship and it was Huff who mentored two record-breakers. Barkley broke the Penn State sophomore record for rushing yards (1,496), all-purpose yards (1,972) and points scored (132), while junior kicker Tyler Davis collected All-Big Ten first-team honors after tying the league's single-season record for kicking points (128) and breaking the school record for field goals by a junior (22) and consecutive field goals made (18).

Huff recruited Barkley to Penn State, and his freshman season of 2015 was spectacular. The Freshman All-American broke the school's single-season freshman rushing record with 1,076 yards. He was named the Big Ten Network's Big Ten Freshman of the Year in the process.

Huff graduated in 2005 from Hampton University where he served as a team captain, starting 12 games at center as a senior in 2005. He also played guard, fullback and tight end in his career.

Huff resides in Huntington with his wife Jessica and their sons, BJ and Beau.

Hometown: Denton, Maryland
High School: North Carolina
Alma Mater: Hampton (2005)
Year in Coaching: 17th
Wife: Jessica
Children: BJ and Beau

Huff's Coaching History

Year	School	Position
2021-present	Marshall	Head Coach
2019-20	Alabama	Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
2018	Mississippi State	Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
2014-17	Penn State	Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs
2013	Western Michigan	Running Backs
2012	Buffalo Bills	Assistant Running Backs
2011	Vanderbilt	Offensive Quality Control
2010	Hampton	Offensive Line
2009	Maryland	Assistant Offensive Line
2007-08	Tennessee State	Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2006	Tennessee State	Offensive Line
2005	Hampton	Graduate Assistant

Marshall Coaching Staff



Jovon Bouknight (juh VAHN BO night)
Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
16th year in coaching, first year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Wyoming, 2006
- » 2005 Biletnikoff Award finalist at Wyoming.
- » previous coaching stops: Kentucky, Oregon, Texas Tech, Utah State, Wyoming.



Johnathan Galante (guh LAHN tay)
Special Teams Coordinator
6th year in coaching, first year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Virginia Tech, 2017
- » Linebacker at Virginia Tech.
- » previous coaching stops: Alabama, Virginia Tech



Lance Guidry (GiD ree)
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
28th year in coaching, second year at Marshall

- » alma mater: McNeese State, 1995
- » our-year starting defensive back at McNeese State; two-time All-Southland Conference.
- » previous coaching stops: Florida Atlantic, Southeastern Louisiana, McNeese State, WKU, Miami (Ohio)
- » Head Coach at McNeese State, 2016-18 (21-12)



Chevis Jackson (SHEV us)
Cornerbacks
6th year in coaching, first year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Louisiana State, 2012
- » Defensive back at LSU, third-round draft pick of Atlanta Falcons; played three seasons in the NFL.
- » previous coaching stops: Kansas, Ball State, LSU, South Alabama



Bill Legg
Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends
37th year in coaching, 12th year at Marshall

- » alma mater: West Virginia, 1985
- » Four-year starting center at West Virginia University.
- » previous coaching stops: WVU, Mercer, Miss. State, FIU, Purdue, VMI, Eastern Illinois, WV Tech



Telly Lockette (LOCK it)
Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs
20th year in coaching, second year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Idaho State, 1998
- » Two-time All-American linebacker at Idaho State; member of the Idaho State Hall of Fame.
- » previous coaching stops: Miami, Florida State, Oregon State, South Florida



Shannon Morrison
Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers
28th year in coaching, 8th year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Marshall, 1995
- » Team captain and All-Conference safety at Marshall. Member of 1992 I-AA National Champions.
- » previous coaching stops: Eastern Kentucky, Ball State, Cincinnati, Memphis, Bowling Green, Lehigh, Southeast Missouri, Hampden-Sydney, Sam Houston



Ralph Street
Defensive Line
21st year in coaching, second year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Marshall, 2001
- » Team captain and first-team ALL-MAC defensive end at Marshall; played on three MAC championship teams and won four bowl games.
- » previous coaching stops: Florida A&M, Prairie View, U.S. Air Force Prep



Clint Trickett (TRICK it)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
8th year in coaching, second year at Marshall

- » alma mater: Florida State, 2012
- » Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist as a quarterback at West Virginia University.
- » previous coaching stops: Florida Atlantic, East Mississippi CC

That's Interesting ...

Marshall takes down No. 8 Notre Dame

The Thundering Herd's 26-21 win at Notre Dame on Sept. 10 marked the school's fifth all-time win over teams ranked in the Associated Press and/or coaches' Top 25 polls. Notre Dame was the second-highest ranked team that Marshall has beaten.

All-time Marshall wins over ranked opponents

9/11/76	vs. No. 20	Miami (Ohio)	W, 21-16
12/27/99	vs. No. 25	Brigham Young	W, 21-3
9/20/03	at No. 6	Kansas State	W, 27-20
9/19/20	vs. No. 23	Appalachian State	W, 17-7
9/10/22	at No. 8	Notre Dame	W, 26-21

Driving in South Bend

Notre Dame punter John Sot forced Marshall's **Talik Keaton** to call for a fair catch at the Marshall 6-yard line. The Fighting Irish led 15-12, with 10:32 remaining in the fourth quarter. Marshall embarked on one of the biggest drives in school history. On third-and-nine from the 7-yard line, **Henry Colombi** completed an 11-yard pass to tight end **Devin Miller** to move the chains.

Running back **Khalan Laborn** rushed for eight and then five yards for another Thundering Herd first down, then Colombi connected with Keaton for a 16-yard gain to the Marshall 47-yard line. Two plays later, Laborn broke free for a 42-yard run to make it first down and goal to go at the Fighting Irish 6-yard-line. On third down, from the 3-yard line, Colombi was flushed out of the pocket to his left but set his feet and threw back to his right, where Miller had broken free from All-American safety Brandon Joseph to make the touchdown catch that put Marshall into the lead for good with 5:16 remaining in the game.

The drive covered 94 yards in 11 plays and took 5:16 off the clock - half of the time that remained when Marshall began the drive on its 6-yard line.

Laborn's fast start

With his 163 yards on 31 carries at Notre Dame, **Khalan Laborn** became the first player to rush for 100+ yards in each of his first two games at Marshall. He had run for 102 yards on 12 carries in his debut against Norfolk State.

Most rushing yards in Marshall debut

- 126 (27 att.) Ron Lear vs. Toledo, 1979
- 119 (9 att.) Eddie Goyette vs. Transylvania, 1933
- 103 (8 att.) John Zontini vs. Morris Harvey, 1931
- 102 (12 att.) Khalan Laborn vs. Norfolk State, 2022**
- 101 (14 att.) Tyler King vs. Kent State, 2017

Colombi's fast start

Before he ever threw an incomplete pass for Marshall, quarterback **Henry Colombi** was already in the Thundering Herd record book. By the end of his first game, he was also on a second "all-time" list. Colombi completed his first 13 pass attempts in the season opening victory over Norfolk State, and finished the day having completed 24-of-26 passes, for 205 yards, one touchdown, and one tipped-pass interception.

Most consecutive passes completed

- 18 Grant Wells at North Texas, 2021
- 14 Eric Kresser vs. The Citadel (10) and ETSU (4), 1996
- 13 Byron Leftwich vs. Buffalo, 2003
- 13 Henry Colombi vs. Norfolk State, 2022**

Highest completion percentage in a game (min. 10 attempts)

- 1.000 (10-of-10) Eric Kresser vs. The Citadel, 1996
- .923 (24-of-26) Henry Colombi vs. Norfolk State, 2022**
- .857 (30-of-35) Chad Pennington vs. Ball State, 1998

Sibling TDs - first time in more than a century

Sophomore running back **Ethan Payne** had career-high numbers of 11 carries, 110 yards, and two touchdowns in the season-opening win over Norfolk State. Then his younger brother, freshman tight end **Toby Payne**, caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cam Fancher.

That made the Payne brothers only the second siblings - and the first in more than 105 years - to score touchdowns in the same game. The Workman brothers - quarterback Bradley and wide receiver Noel - each scored touchdowns in the same game twice during the 1916 season (in a 26-12 win at Rio Grande, and again in a 19-19 tie at Transylvania).

Home-grown touchdowns

Three different native West Virginians scored touchdowns for Marshall during the season-opening win over Norfolk State. Running back **Ethan Payne** rushed for two touchdowns, tight end **Toby Payne** caught a touchdown pass, and defensive lineman **Owen Porter** recovered and returned a fumble for a score. The Payne brothers are from Poca, W.Va. (high school team - the Poca Dots) and Porter is a product of Spring Valley High School, which is located seven miles from the Marshall campus.

The last time that three West Virginia products scored touchdowns in the same game was during a 37-15 win at Northern Illinois in 2001. On that afternoon in DeKalb, Ill., safety Michael Owens (Logan, W.Va.) scored on a 25-yard interception return, wideout Denero Marriott (Inwood, W.Va.) caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Byron Leftwich, and defensive lineman Orlando Washington (Accoville, W.Va.) returned a fumble 25 yards for a score.

Game Three - at Bowling Green

Bowling Green 34, Marshall 31 (OT)

Bowling Green celebrated the school's 100th homecoming game with a 34-31 overtime victory in front of a crowd of 21,158 at Doyt Perry Stadium.

Marshall jumped to a 14-0 lead after only two minutes and 32 seconds of play in the first quarter on two touchdown passes by quarterback **Henry Colombi**, the first covering 51 yards to wide receiver **Corey Gammage** and the second 78 yards to wide receiver **Caleb McMillan**.

Bowling Green scored its first points of the game on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Matt McDonald to wide receiver Odieu Hiliare at the 12:30 mark of the second quarter, but Marshall answered immediately to go back up by 14 points when running back **Khalan Laborn** capped a 9-play, 69-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run. BGSU, however, rallied to tie the game before halftime on two more McDonald touchdown passes - 27 yards to Hiliare and 30 yards to wide receiver Cavon Croom.

The game remained tied 21-21 through the third quarter, then Bowling Green took its first lead of the contest on a 1-yard run by Harold Fannin at the 12:30 mark of the fourth quarter. The Thundering Herd tied the game on the second touchdown of the evening by Laborn, an 8-yard run with 5:43 left in the fourth quarter. The game remained tied 28-28 through regulation play.

Bowling Green won the overtime coin toss and elected to start on defense. Marshall's **Rece Verhoff** kicked a career-long 38-yard field goal on the Herd's overtime possession. Bowling Green's PaSean Wimberly rushed the ball for 23 yards to the 2-yard line on the Falcons' first play in overtime, then McDonald threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to running back Ta'Ron Keith to give the BGSU the 34-31 victory.

Marshall out-gained Bowling Green in total offense, 547 yards to 377 for the Falcons, but suffered three turnovers (2 fumbles, 1 interception) while Bowling Green played a turnover-free contest.

Overtime

- » The loss at Bowling Green dropped Marshall's all-time record in overtime games to 10-8.

Offense

- » Running Back Khalan Laborn carried the football 24 times for 157 yards. Combined with his 163 rushing yards at Notre Dame, Laborn became the tenth Marshall player to log back-to-back games with 150 or more rushing yards.
- » Quarterback Henry Colombi completed 23-of-34 passes for a career-high 338 yards.
- » Junior wide receiver Caleb McMillan scored his first career touchdown, catching a short pass from Colombi and out-running the Bowling Green defense the rest of the way for a 78-yard score. The play was tied for the 29th-longest pass in Marshall history, and the longest since an 82-yard touchdown pass from Isaiah Green to Marcel Williams against North Carolina State in 2018.

Defense

- » Defensive lineman Damion Barber Jr. (2022 transfer from Austin Peay) recorded the first quarterback sack of his Marshall career.

Game Two - at No. 8 Notre Dame

Marshall 26, No. 8 Notre Dame 21

Marshall notched one of the biggest wins in its history by going to South Bend, Indiana, and toppling No. 8 Notre Dame, 26-21, before a crowd of 77,622 at Notre Dame Stadium. The only time that Marshall has beaten a higher-ranked team was in 2003, when the Thundering Herd won 27-20 at No. 6 Kansas State.

The Thundering Herd out-gained Notre Dame 364 yards to 351 and out-rushed the Fighting Irish 219 yards to 130. Running back **Khalan Laborn** carried the football 31 times for 163 yards, including Marshall's first touchdown of the contest.

Marshall played a turnover-free game, while the Thundering Herd defense intercepted three Fighting Irish passes.

Marshall led the game 9-7 at halftime and 12-7 after three quarters before Notre Dame went up 15-12 on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Tyler Buchner, who then scored again on the two-point conversion.

The Thundering Herd regained the lead on a 3-yard touchdown pass from quarterback **Henry Colombi** to tight end **Devin Miller** with 5:16 left in the fourth quarter, then extended the lead to 26-15 when cornerback **Steven Gilmore** intercepted a Buchner pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown.

Notre Dame cut the Marshall advantage to 26-21 on a touchdown pass with 14 seconds left in the contest, but failed on a 2-point conversion try. The last chance for the Fighting Irish ended when Marshall's **Corey Gammage** recovered the Notre Dame onside kick.

Offense

- » Khalan Laborn's 31 rushing attempts and 163 yards were both career highs. The 31 carries were the most by a Marshall running back since Brenden Knox carried 32 times against Louisiana Tech in 2020, and the 163 yards were the most since Rasheen Ali gained 203 yards at Charlotte in 2021.

Defense

- » Steven Gilmore's 37-yard interception return for a touchdown was Marshall's first pick six since **Micah Abraham** returned one 75 yards for a score in the 2019 Gasparilla Bowl. It was Gilmore's seventh career interception.
- » Abraham also snared an interception against Notre Dame, the fourth of his career and the second straight game in which he intercepted a pass after also picking one off against Norfolk State.
- » Marshall's third interception of the game was taken by defensive end **Owen Porter** - Porter's second straight game with a takeaway after he returned a fumble 21 yards for a touchdown against Norfolk State.

Special Teams

- » True freshman place kicker **Rece Verhoff** missed his first PAT attempt of the game, but bounced back to connect on two field goals and two PATs after that. Prior to the PAT miss, Marshall had made 123 consecutive PATs, dating back to 2019. The streak of 123 ends as the third-longest in school history (160 straight from 2013-16 and 156 straight from 2010-13).
- » Verhoff also registered four touchbacks on his six kickoffs, and Notre Dame's average starting field position on the six kickoffs was 26-yard line.

Fourth quarter comeback

- » The game marked the 58th time in Marshall history that the Thundering Herd has mounted a fourth-quarter, come-from-behind victory, and the second under Coach Charles Huff (Old Dominion in 2021).

Largest Crowds to Witness Marshall Football

1.	106,520	at No. 11 Tennessee, 2003	L, 34-24
2.	105,040	at No. 2 Ohio State, 2010	L, 45-7
3.	104,818	at No. 15 Tennessee, 2006	L, 33-7
4.	104,622	at No. 9 Ohio State, 2004	L, 24-21
5.	92,746	at No. 3 Georgia, 2004	L, 13-3
6.	84,445	at No. 1 Florida, 2001	L, 49-14
7.	80,386	at Wisconsin, 2008	L, 51-14
8.	80,250	at Clemson, 1999	W, 13-10
9.	78,717	at South Carolina, 1998	W, 24-21
10.	77,622	at No. 8 Notre Dame, 2022	W, 26-21

Game One - Norfolk State

Marshall 55, Norfolk State 3

Marshall won its tenth straight season opener in dominating fashion over Norfolk State, an FCS opponent from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The game was played before a crowd of 24,607 at the Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

After being forced to punt on its first possession of the game, the Thundering Herd marched down the field to kick a field goal on its next possession. Marshall then scored touchdowns on seven of its next eight possessions before closing its scoring with a field goal at the 5:19 mark in the third quarter, making the score 55-0. Norfolk State kicked a field goal to make it 55-3 at the end of the third quarter. Marshall took a knee to end its final two possessions of the contest.

Offense

- » Marshall's 380 yards rushing against Norfolk State were the Thundering Herd's most since Marshall rushed for 432 yards in a 48-7 win over Rhode Island in 2014.
- » **Khalan Laborn** (12 carries, 102 yards) and **Ethan Payne** (11 carries, 110 yards) became the first pair of Marshall players to rush for 100-plus yards in the same game since the Herd's 31-28 win over Colorado State in the 2017 New Mexico Bowl (Keion Davis, 141 yards; Tyler King, 106 yards).
- » Quarterback **Henry Colombi** completed 24-of-26 passes in his Marshall debut, for 205 yards, one touchdown (13 yards to Corey Gammage) and one interception (in the end zone on a deflected pass). Colombi's .923 completion percentage is the second-highest in a game in school history (min. 10 passes thrown), topped only by Eric Kresser's 10-for-10 performance in a 56-25 win over The Citadel in 1996.
- » Colombi completed the first 13 passes he threw against Norfolk State, which ties him for the third-longest completion streak in school history (Grant Wells completed 18 consecutive passes at North Texas in 2021; Eric Kresser completed 14 consecutive passes over two games (The Citadel and East Tennessee State) in 1996; Byron Leftwich completed 13 consecutive passes against Buffalo in 2003).
- » **Ethan Payne** scored two touchdowns, then his younger brother **Toby Payne** caught his first career pass from Cam Fancher and took the ball into the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown. The Payne brothers became only the second set of siblings to score touchdowns in the same game for Marshall, and the first to do so in more than 105 years. The other combo was quarterback Bradley and wide receiver Noel Workman, each of whom scored touchdowns in the same game twice in the 1916 season - during a 26-12 win at Rio Grande on Sept. 29, and again during a 19-19 tie at Transylvania on Oct. 28.
- » The Payne brothers are from Poca, W.Va., and they were joined in the Marshall touchdown column against Norfolk State by another native West Virginian when defensive lineman **Owen Porter** (Huntington) recovered and returned a fumble 21 yards for a touchdown. The last time that three West Virginians scored in the same game for the Herd was on Oct. 6, 2001, during a 37-15 Marshall win at Northern Illinois. On that day, defensive lineman Orlando Washington

(Accoville, W.Va.) recovered and returned a fumble 25 yards for a touchdown, wideout Denero Marriott (Inwood, W.Va.) caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Byron Leftwich, and safety Michael Owens (Logan, W.Va.) intercepted a pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown.

Defense

- » Marshall's defense smothered the Spartans, allowing only a field goal late in third quarter after the Thundering Herd had taken a 55-0 lead. The Herd held Norfolk State to 114 total yards, 30 yards rushing, and five first downs. The Spartans ran only 45 offensive plays.
- » Norfolk State's five first downs were the fewest allowed by Marshall since a 27-0 win over Ohio in 1997, in which the Bobcats gained two first downs.
- » That 1997 game against Ohio was the last time that a Marshall opponent ran fewer than the 45 plays that Norfolk State ran - Ohio snapped the football 41 times that night.
- » Norfolk State's 114 yards of total offense were the fewest allowed by Marshall since a 20-3 win over Central Florida in 2004, in which Central Florida gained 104 yards (on 49 plays).

Special Teams

- » True freshman kicker **Rece Verhoff** made his Marshall debut one to remember by making both of his field goal attempts (30 and 27 yards) and knocking through all seven of his PAT attempts. Verhoff's 13 points scored tied him with several Marshall kickers for the eighth-most points in a game in school history. David Merrick set the school record with 15 points against East Tennessee State in 1993 and J.R. Jenkins matched that 15 against Miami (Ohio) in 2000. Marshall kickers have scored 14 points in a game five times.
- » Redshirt freshman punter **John McConnell** was called upon only once in his college debut - on the first possession of the game. He launched a 44-yard boot that resulted in a Norfolk State fair catch. McConnell also serves as Marshall's holder for place kicks.

Herd Notables

Protecting the home turf

Marshall is nationally known for being one of the toughest places to play in college football. The program has won 81.2 percent (173-40) of its home games in Joan C. Edwards Stadium, the fifth-highest mark in the country.

Top FBS home stadium winning percentages:

1) Alabama (Bryant-Denny, 1929)	286-54-3	.838
2) Boise State (Albertsons, 1970)	278-60	.822
3) Oklahoma (Gaylord Family, 1923)	416-87-15	.8176
4) Georgia Southern (Paulson, 1984)	206-46	.8174
5) Marshall (Joan C. Edwards, 1991)	174-40	.812

That turf is brand new

Marshall's 2022 season opener with Norfolk State was the Thundering Herd's first on its newly installed playing surface, which is the AstroTurf RootZone 3D3 Blend.

Three honored as preseason All-Sun Belt

Running back **Rasheen Ali**, linebacker **Abraham Beuplan**, and defensive back **Steven Gilmore** received recognition on the official Sun Belt preseason all-conference teams, voted on by the league's coaches.

Ali was named to the first-team offense following a 2021 campaign in which he rushed for 1,401 yards and led the nation with 25 touchdowns.

Beuplan and Gilmore were both recognized on the second-team defense. Beuplan led Marshall with 110 tackles in 2021, including a team-high 11 tackles for loss and 2.5 quarterback sacks. Gilmore led the Thundering Herd with three interceptions last season while breaking up eight passes and recording 52 tackles. Beuplan received first-team All-Conference USA recognition in 2021 and Gilmore was a second-team selection.

Ali garners national acclaim, but sidelined early

On August 23, Marshall Coach Charles Huff announced that running back **Rasheen Ali** would be away from the team at the start of the 2022 season.

Upon his return, following a freshman campaign in which he recorded one of the top seasons of all time by a Thundering Herd running back, Ali will sneak up on no one in 2022.

Ali has been named to the 2022 preseason watch lists for the Maxwell Award (national player of the year), the Walter Camp Award (national player of the year), the Doak Walker Award (top running back), the Paul Hornung Award (most versatile), and the Wuerffel Trophy (community service). Ali has also been named a second-team preseason All-American by the Pro Football Network (PFN).

In 2021, Ali rushed the football 250 times for 1,401 yards and 23 touchdowns, caught 46 passes for 342 yards and one touchdown, and took his only kickoff return of the season for a touchdown (97 yards against Appalachian State).

Ali finished No. 1 in the nation with 25 touchdowns scored and tied for No. 1 in the nation with 11.5 point scored per game (Breece Hall, Iowa State). He tied for No. 1 in the nation with 23 rushing touchdowns (Tyler Allgeier, BYU) and was No. 10 in the nation with a rushing average of 107.8 yards per game. He finished No. 10 in the nation in all-purpose yardage with an average of 140.9 yards per game.

Ali's 2021 accolades included first-team Freshman All-American honors from the Football Writers Association (all purpose), second-team All-American honors from the Pro Football Network (running back), and first-team All-Conference USA honors (running back).

Among all-time Marshall freshmen, Ali is No. 2 with 25 total touchdowns (Randy Moss, 29 in 1996), No. 2 with his 1,840 all-purpose yards (Randy Moss, 2,350 in 1996) and No. 1 with his 23 rushing touchdowns and 1,401 rushing yards.

Herd Notables

Next men up

With Rasheen Ali out of action to begin the season, **Khalan Laborn** and **Ethan Payne** moved to the top of the depth chart, and both responded with 100-yard performances in the Herd's season-opening victory over Norfolk State.

Laborn followed up his 102-yard debut against Norfolk State by rushing for 163 yards at Notre Dame, which made him the first back in Marshall history to rush for 100-plus yards in each of the first two games of his Thundering Herd career.

When Laborn followed that up with 157 rushing yards at Bowling Green, he joined a list of nine other Marshall backs to log back-to-back games with 150 or more yards.

Payne appeared in 11 games as a true freshman in the 2021 season. As a junior tailback at Poca High School, Payne won the 2019 Kennedy Award, which goes to the top high school player in West Virginia from the West Virginia Sports Writers Association. That season Payne rushed for 2,845 yards and 49 touchdowns, averaging more than 13 yards per carry and 237 yards per game.

True freshmen running backs **A.J. Turner** (6 carries, 44 yards), **Isaiah Gordon** (3 carries, 9 yards), and **Maurice Jones** (8 carries, 51 yards) all made their Marshall debuts against Norfolk State.

Colombi gets the nod at quarterback

After a training camp battle to determine who would become Marshall's starting quarterback, Coach Charles Huff announced on August 25th that the job will go to **Henry Colombi**. Colombi is a first-year member of the Thundering Herd - he transferred to Marshall from Texas Tech, where he played in 2020 and 2021 after spending the first two years of his college career at Utah State.

In his Marshall debut, Colombi logged one of the most efficient passing performances in Marshall history in the Thundering Herd's 55-3 win over Norfolk State. Colombi connected on his first 13 passes of the game - tied for the third-longest streak in school history - and his 24-of-26 performance and .923 completion percentage is No. 2 in

the Marshall book (min. 10 attempts), topped only by Eric Kresser's 10-for-10 day during a 56-25 win over The Citadel in 1996.

In his second game at Marshall, Colombi led Marshall to the 26-21 win at Notre Dame. Through two games, he leads the nation in pass completion percentage (.581)

In 2021 Colombi played in seven games, starting five, for Texas Tech. He completed 96-of-149 passes (.644) for 1,291 yards and 5 touchdowns, and also rushed 36 times for 66 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

In his college career prior to Marshall (2018-19 at Utah State and 2020-21 at Texas Tech), Colombi had completed 258-of-384 passes (.672) for 2,816 yards, 15 touchdowns, and 10 interceptions. He rushed the football 114 times for 308 yards and another 5 touchdowns. He made nine starts, all at Texas Tech.

Number two on the Marshall QB depth chart is **Cam Fancher**. Fancher saw limited action in 2021 with appearances against North Carolina Central and Florida International, and was able to preserve his redshirt status. On the year he completed 3-of-6 passes for 50 yards and carried the football five times for 18 yards.

Fancher threw the first touchdown pass of his collegiate career when he connected with freshman tight end Toby Payne for a 12-yard score against Norfolk State. He twice came into Marshall's game at Purdue when the Thundering Herd advanced into the red zone and rushed the football three times for 12 yards.

All told, Marshall played six different quarterbacks in the season opening win over Norfolk State. In fact, Marshall played four quarterbacks (**Peter Zamora, Cade Cunningham, Chase Harrison, and Cole Pennington**) on one single possession.

Herd Notables

Gammage Damage

Wide receiver **Corey Gammage** has led Marshall in receptions and receiving yards in each of the last two seasons. In 2020 he led the team with 35 catches for 409 yards and four touchdowns, and then did so again in 2021 with 78 receptions for 878 yards and two touchdowns. The 78 receptions last season land in a tie for No. 13 on the all-time Marshall single-season list.

If Gammage were to lead the team in receiving in 2022, he would become Marshall's first team receiving leader for three consecutive seasons since Tommy Shuler from 2012-14.

Marshall career receptions leaders

1.	322	Tommy Shuler	2011-14
2.	314	Josh Davis	2001-04

14.	147	Sean Doctor	1987-99
15.	144	LaVorn Colclough	1995-98
16.	143	Ryan Yurachek	2014-17
17.	139	Troy Brown	1991-92
18.	138	Corey Gammage	2019-present

Some new faces up front

It's not often that a team has to replace more than 100 career starts due to the graduation of only two players, but the Herd had to do just that along its offensive line this season. **Will Ulmer**, the team's left tackle in 2021, made his 57th career start in Marshall's bowl game last December, establishing a new school record for most career starts. Ulmer's classmate, center **Alex Mollette**, started 46 games during his career. Fellow offensive line seniors **Alex Salguero** (sal GARE oh, 22 starts) and **James Magee** (7 starts) also graduated. Marshall graduated a total of 132 starts from its 2021 offensive line.

Right tackle **Kendrick Sartor** is now the veteran on the Marshall offensive line with 13 career starts prior to 2022.

Always in a (pass) rush

Marshall's defense harrassed opposing quarterbacks to the tune of 40 sacks in 2021, totaling 242 yards in losses. The 40 quarterback sacks tied Marshall for No. 15 in the nation, while the yardage lost ranked No. 28.

Players who return to this year's Thundering Herd logged 28 of the 40 sacks from last year. Linebacker **Eli Neal** led the team with 5.5 sacks a year ago. Defensive lineman **Koby Cumberlander** got to the quarterback for 4.5 sacks in 2021 and is the Herd's active leader with 13.5 sacks in his career.

Marshall defenders were also credited with 98 quarterback hurries in 2021, with defensive lineman **Elijah Alston** leading the team with 14.

Heading into the 2022 season, Marshall's defensive line included seven different players who had started at least one game and totaled 38 starts among those seven.

Backers Back

Thundering Herd linebackers **Abraham Beauplan** and **Eli Neal** have teamed to harrass the opposition repeatedly for more than two years now. Beauplan led Marshall with 110 tackles and 11 tackles for loss on his way to first-team All-Conference USA honors in 2021, while Neal was second on the team with 97 tackles and topped the squad with 5.5 quarterback sacks on his way to honorable mention recognition.

Herd Notables

Good genes in the secondary

Marshall's win at Notre Dame was sparked by three interceptions of Fighting Irish passes - by cornerbacks **Micah Abraham** and **Steven Gilmore**, and also one by defensive lineman **Owen Porter**. Gilmore returned his interception 37 yards for Marshall's final points of the game.

Gilmore and Abraham have been preparing for moments like these for a long time now.

Gilmore's older brother Stephon is a five-time NFL Pro Bowler and was the 2019 NFL Defensive Player of the Year for the New England Patriots. Abraham's father Donnie also made the Pro Bowl (2000) and tied for the NFL interceptions lead with seven for the 1999 Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Both Gilmore and Abraham received second-team All-Conference USA honors in 2021.

Time for some new boots

Marshall has newcomers handling the place kicking and punting duties this season. True Freshman **Rece Verhoff** has won the Thundering Herd's kicking job, while redshirt freshman **John McConnell** is the punter and also serves on the holder on place kicks.

Verhoff was perfect on two field goals and seven PATs in his career debut against Norfolk State. He bounced back from a missed PAT on his first attempt at Notre Dame to connect on a pair of field goals and two PATs later in the contest.

While newcomers will handle the kicking and punting duties in 2022, long snapper **Zack Appio** (nickname Snappio) enters his third consecutive season as the placement and punt snapper.

Everett named to National Football Operations Committee

Marshall Football Chief of Staff Sharrod Everett has been named to the National Football Operations Committee.

The committee is a national group of football administrators made up of 15 members and 13 trustees around the country. Everett will represent the Sun Belt Conference's football administrators and operations personnel.

"I'm extremely excited to serve in this capacity on the National Football Operations Committee," said Everett. "I look forward to representing Marshall University and my colleagues of the Sun Belt Conference. I'm grateful for the opportunity to help grow and move our profession forward."

Everett enters his second season with the Thundering Herd after administrative stops at Florida State, Oregon, South Florida, WKU, Northwestern, Tennessee State, the Big Ten Conference and Xavier.

"I'm really excited for Sharrod and his family to be selected to such an elite group of the country's top administrators," Marshall head coach Charles Huff said. "For Sharrod to represent the Sun Belt Conference and, more importantly, Marshall University on this committee speaks not only to his level of expertise and experience but also to the respect he has gained of his peers in the industry. Sharrod is one of the country's brightest administrators and this just adds to his list of accomplishments."

Herd Notables

2022 staff updates

Marshall head coach Charles Huff announced updates to his coaching and support staff rosters for the 2022 season.

Among the returning members of the coaching staff, Clint Trickett has been promoted to the program's Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach. His 2021 post of Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach has been filled by Jovon Bouknight.

Bill Legg's title is now Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends Coach, while Linebackers Coach Shannon Morrison has added Assistant Head Coach to his title.

Johnathan Galante joins Marshall as its Special Teams Coordinator and Chevis Jackson will coach the Thundering Herd's cornerbacks.

Joining Ben Ashford's strength and conditioning staff this season are Wil Rankin and Scottie Ethington.

Marc Votteler has taken over as MU's new General Manager and Katelyn Lambert is the Herd's Director of On-Campus Recruiting.

Scott Fahey and Edmund Kugbila have joined the program as Offensive Graduate Assistants, while Quentin Hall and Dalton Williams have done the same for the Herd's Offensive Quality Control unit. Former player Mark Shaver has joined the Thundering Herd in the Defensive Quality Control area.

"I'm extremely excited about these new additions to our organization," said Huff. "One of the most critical parts of any successful program is hiring the right personnel. The pieces that we have added will help our organization continue to close the gap. These individuals fully understand the Marshall Family and this community's landscape and we all are excited to start this upcoming season!"

The Thundering Herd's staff rosters are:

Coaching Staff

Charles Huff, Head Coach
Clint Trickett, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Lance Guidry, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Johnathan Galante, Special Teams Coordinator
Bill Legg, Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends
Shannon Morrison, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers
Jovon Bouknight, Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Telly Lockette, Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs
Chevis Jackson, Cornerbacks
Ralph Street, Defensive Line

Support Staff

Sharrod Everett, Football Chief of Staff
Ben Ashford, Director of Sports Performance
Wil Rankin, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach
Scottie Ethington, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach
Mark Gale, Asst. AD of Football Operations
Luke Haker, Asst. Director of Football Operations
Doug Chapman, Senior Analyst/Director of Player Development
Mike Bartrum, Senior Analyst/Special Asst. to the Head Coach
Marc Votteler, General Manager
Katelyn Lambert, Director of On-Campus Recruiting
Scott Fahey, Offensive Graduate Assistant
Edmund Kugbila, Offensive Graduate Assistant
Torrence Brown, Defensive Graduate Assistant
Mac Goode, Defensive Graduate Assistant
Quentin Hall, Offensive Quality Control
Dalton Williams, Offensive Quality Control
Mark Shaver, Defensive Quality Control
Dominic Taylor, Special Teams Quality Control
Matthew Rumshock, Director of Video Services
Jared Muth, Associate Head Athletic Trainer
Sean Adams, Assistant Athletic Trainer
Joey Waugh, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Odds & Ends

Thunder Numbers

77,622

Attendance at Marshall's win over Notre Dame, the tenth-largest crowd to watch the Herd play.

25

Games since Marshall had returned an interception for a touchdown before Steven Gilmore's 37-yard Pick Six at Notre Dame.

13

Consecutive pass completions (vs. Norfolk State) for Henry Colombi to start his Marshall career.

10

Number of Marshall players who have rushed for 150-plus yards in back-to-back games, including Khalan Laborn.

5

All-time wins for Marshall over teams ranked in the Top 25 after beating No. 8 Notre Dame on Sept. 10.

2

The number of times in his 16 career games that Charles Huff's Herd teams have won the opening coin toss after winning the toss at Notre Dame. In addition, Marshall has lost two overtime coin tosses during that time.

1

The number of Marshall players who have opened their Thundering Herd careers with two straight games of rushing for 100-plus yards - Khalan Laborn, who has now done it for three games.

2022 "Record When"

Overall Record	2-1
Current Streak.....	L-1
Sun Belt Record	0-0
Division Record	0-0
Non-Conference Record	2-1
Home Record	1-0
Current Home Streak.....	W-1
Road Record	1-1
Current Road Streak	L-1
Neutral Record.....	0-0
Day Games	2-1
Night Games	0-0
Natural Grass	0-0
Artificial Turf	2-0
Marshall wins Coin Toss.....	1-0
Opponent wins Coin Toss.....	1-1
Marshall leads at end of 1st Quarter	1-1
Marshall trails at end of 1st Quarter	0-0
Marshall leads at Halftime.....	2-0
Marshall trails at Halftime.....	0-0
Marshall leads at end of 3rd Quarter.....	2-0
Marshall trails at end of 3rd Quarter.....	0-0
In September	2-1
In October	0-0
In November	0-0
In December.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams.....	1-0
vs. unranked teams.....	1-1
With 100-yard rusher.....	2-1
vs. 100-yard rusher.....	0-0
With 300-yard passer	0-1
vs. 300-yard passer.....	0-0
Marshall scores first	2-1
Opponent scores first.....	0-0

Odds & Ends

Hang on!

Since the beginning of the 2010 season, the Thundering Herd has posted a combined 94-61 (.606) record. When Marshall has an edge in turnover margin, it is 51-12 (.810). When the turnover number is equal, Marshall is 23-8 (.747). When the opponent is more sure-handed, the Herd is 20-41 (.328).

Of Marshall's 155 games in that span, the Herd has played 80 while committing zero or one turnover, amassing a record of 60-20 (.750) in those games.

Marshall is 28-5 (.848) when it has a turnover margin of +2 or better over that span.

Marshall has won ten in a row when winning the turnover battle by three or more.

Marshall is 30-7 (.812) when it has zero turnovers, and the Herd has won 17 of its last 20 when it does not make a miscue. Marshall has won 22 of its last 26 when winning the turnover battle and the 2021 win over Charlotte was the 11th straight win when MU quarterbacks have two-plus touchdown passes without an interception.

The Thundering Herd had five takeaways in 2018 wins over Eastern Kentucky and Florida Atlantic, giving the program nine consecutive wins when it forces four or more turnovers.

First Blood

The Thundering Herd has now won 40 of its last 45 games when scoring first and has won 25 of its last 30 when leading at the end of the first quarter. Related: since the beginning of the 2013 season, the Herd is 60-6 (.909) when scoring first.

Defensive numbers to know

The Herd has won 55 of its last 63 when holding offenses to 5.0 yards per play or fewer. The Herd has won 34 of its last 37 when allowing fewer than 300 yards. Twenty-three (23) times in the last 12-plus seasons has the Herd allowed 125 yards passing or fewer. Marshall is 20-3 (.870) in those games. Marshall is 38-5 (.884) when the defense does not allow a rushing touchdown during that timeframe as well.

Feel the rush

The Herd is now 56-11 (.836) in the last nine-plus seasons when rushing for 150+ yards and 42-6 (.875) the last eight-plus years with 200+ on the ground. Marshall is 13-0 since 2010 when rushing for 300+ yards, as it did with 380 against Norfolk State in the 2022 season opener.

30+

Marshall's 34-31 overtime loss at Bowling Green makes the Herd 56-6 (.903) in its last 62 games when scoring 30+ points.

Herd Finishes

Since 2010, the Herd has an excellent record of finishing off its opponents once it takes the lead. Marshall is 75-12 (.862) when it scores first, 64-12 (.842) when leading at the end of the first quarter, 79-7 (.919) when leading at halftime and 80-8 (.909) when leading at the end of the third period. In fact, Marshall has won 65 of its last 70 contests when it has the halftime lead.

MARSHALL BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 1996

1996-none

1997-none

1998-Danny Derricott, George Miller

1999-Yancey Satterwhite

2000-Chris Crocker (2), George Miller, Willie Tisdale

2001-Johnathan Goddard, Terrance Tarpley

2002-Jamus Martin, Willie Smith

2003-none

2004-Brad Bates, Ivan Clark (2), Shawn Lauzon

2005-James Johnson, Dennis Thornton

2006-Phillip Gamble, Curtis Keyes, Jon Moravec

2007-Ashton Hall (2), Byron Tinker

2008-Aaron Johnson, Johnny Jones (2)

2009-Johnny Jones (2), Albert McClellan

2010-Johnny Jones (2), Essray Taliaferro

2011-Vinny Curry (3), Zach Dunston, Jermain Kelson, Derek Mitchell, Darryl Roberts

2012-Marques Aiken (2), C.J. Crawford, Jermain Kelson, Deon Meadows, Jeremiah Taylor (2)

2013-James Rouse, Darryl Roberts

2014-Raheim Huskey (2), Ricardo Williams, Arnold Blackmon

2015-Ryan Bee

2016-Omari Cobb, Jason Smith

2017-Ryan Bee

2018-Darius Hodge, Brandon Drayton, Juwon Young

2019-Darius Hodge

2020-Ethan Driskell

2021-TJ Johnson (2), Naquan Renalds, Jayschaun Coffman

Marshall As and Vs. Ranked Team

Marshall as a Ranked Team

Since moving to Division I-A (FBS) in 1997, the Herd has faced 25 opponents as a member of the Associated Press Top 25, winning 21 times. Those game-by-game results are below:

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result
9/25/99	(21)	vs Temple	W, 34-0
10/2/99	(17)	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 32-14
10/14/99	(15)	vs Toledo	W, 38-13
10/23/99	(15)	at Buffalo	W, 59-3
10/30/99	(13)	vs Northern Illinois	W, 41-9
11/6/99	(13)	at Kent State	W, 28-16
11/13/99	(12)	at Western Michigan	W, 31-17
11/26/99	(12)	vs Ohio	W, 34-3
12/3/99	(11)	vs Western Michigan	W, 34-30
12/27/99	(11)	vs. No. 25 Brigham Young	W, 21-3
11/17/01	(24)	vs Ohio	W, 42-18
11/24/01	(20)	vs Youngstown State	W, 38-24
11/30/01	(20)	vs Toledo	L, 36-41
8/31/02	(19)	vs Appalachian State	W, 50-17
9/12/02	(16)	at No. 7 Virginia Tech	L, 21-47
10/18/14	(25)	at Florida International	W, 45-13
10/25/14	(23)	vs Florida Atlantic	W, 35-16
11/8/14	(23)	at Southern Miss	W, 63-17
11/15/14	(21)	vs Rice	W, 41-14
11/22/14	(18)	at UAB	W, 23-18
11/28/14	(19)	vs Western Kentucky	L, 66-67 (OT)
10/24/20	(22)	vs Florida Atlantic	W, 20-9
11/7/20	(16)	vs UMass	W, 51-10
11/14/20	(16)	vs Middle Tennessee	W, 42-14
12/5/20	(15)	vs Rice	L, 0-20

Marshall vs. Ranked Opponents

The following are Marshall's game-by-game results against NCAA FBS opponents ranked in the Associated Press (since 1936), UPI (1950-92), CNN (1993-96), ESPN/USA Today (1997-2004) or USA Today (since 2005) Top 25 polls since 1936.

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result
9/11/76	(20)	vs. Miami (Ohio) (AP)	W, 21-16
8/31/95	(25)	at North Carolina State (CNN)	L, 33-16
12/27/99	(25)	vs. Brigham Young (ESPN)	W, 21-3
9/9/00	(24/23)	at Michigan State (AP/ESPN)	L, 34-24
9/1/01	(1)	at Florida (AP & ESPN)	L, 49-14
9/12/02	(7)	at Virginia Tech (AP & ESPN)	L, 47-21
9/6/03	(11/12)	at Tennessee (AP/ESPN)	L, 34-24
9/20/03	(6)	at Kansas State (AP & ESPN)	W, 27-20
9/11/04	(9)	at Ohio State (AP & ESPN)	L, 24-21
9/18/04	(3)	at Georgia (AP & ESPN)	L, 13-3
10/7/05	(3)	at Virginia Tech (AP & ESPN)	L, 41-14
9/2/06	(5)	at West Virginia (AP & ESPN)	L, 42-10
9/23/06	(15)	at Tennessee (AP & ESPN)	L, 33-7
9/8/07	(3)	at West Virginia (AP & ESPN)	L, 48-23
9/6/08	(11)	at Wisconsin (AP & ESPN)	L, 51-14
9/12/09	(14/15)	at Virginia Tech (AP/ESPN)	L, 52-10
9/2/10	(2)	at Ohio State (AP & ESPN)	L, 45-7
9/10/10	(22/23)	vs West Virginia (AP/ESPN)	L, 24-21 (OT)
9/4/11	(24)	at West Virginia (AP & USA Today)	L, 34-13
9/24/11	(13/11)	vs Virginia Tech (AP/USA Today)	L, 30/10
10/22/11	(21/22)	at Houston (AP/USA Today)	L, 63-28
9/1/12	(11)	at West Virginia (AP & USA Today)	L, 69-34
9/24/16	(3/4)	vs Louisville (AP/USA Today)	L, 59-28
9/16/19	(24)	at Boise State (AP & Coaches)	L, 14-7
9/19/20	(23)	vs Appalachian State (AP & Coaches)	W, 17-7
12/18/21	(16/17)	vs Louisiana (AP/Coaches)	L, 36-21
9/10/22	(8/9)	at Notre Dame (AP/Coaches)	W, 26-21

Marshall on National Television

Marshall Football on National Outlets

12/19/87	NE Louisiana (ESPN)	L, 43-42
12/21/91	YSU (CBS)	L, 25-17
12/19/92	YSU (CBS)	W, 31-28
12/18/93	YSU (CBS)	L, 17-5
12/16/95	Montana (ESPN)	L, 22-20
12/21/96	Montana (ESPN)	W, 49-29
12/5/97	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 34-14
12/26/97	Ole Miss (ESPN2)	L, 34-31
12/4/98	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 23-17
12/23/98	Louisville (ESPN2)	W, 48-29
10/14/99	Toledo (ESPN)	W, 38-13
11/26/99	Ohio (Fox)	W, 34-3
12/3/99	Western Michigan (ESPN2)	W, 34-30
12/27/99	BYU (ESPN2)	W, 21-3
9/9/00	Michigan St. (ESPN)	L, 34-24
10/5/00	Western Michigan (ESPN)	L, 30-10
12/2/00	Western Michigan (ABC)	W, 19-14
12/27/00	Cincinnati (ESPN2)	W, 25-14
9/1/01	Florida (ESPN2)	L, 49-14
11/30/01	Toledo (ESPN)	L, 41-36
12/19/01	East Carolina (ESPN2)	W, 64-61
9/12/02	Virginia Tech (ESPN)	L, 47-21
9/20/02	UCF (ESPN2)	W, 26-21
11/12/02	Miami (ESPN)	W, 36-34
11/30/02	Ball State (ESPN2)	W, 38-14
12/7/02	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 49-45
12/18/02	Louisville (ESPN2)	W, 38-15
9/6/03	Tennessee (ESPN2)	L, 34-24
9/12/03	Toledo (ESPN)	L, 24-17
9/13/03	Kansas State (Fox Sports Net)	W, 27-20
11/12/03	Miami (ESPN2)	L, 45-6
11/19/03	UCF (ESPN2)	W, 21-7
9/11/04	Ohio State (ABC)	L, 24-21
9/29/04	Miami (ESPN2)	W, 33-25
11/5/04	Akron (ESPN2)	L, 31-28
12/23/04	Cincinnati (ESPN)	L, 32-14
9/10/05	Kansas State (ESPN2)	L, 21-19
10/1/05	SMU (CSTV)	W, 16-13 (OT)
10/8/05	Virginia Tech (ESPN2)	L, 41-14
10/15/05	UAB (CSTV on i)	W, 20-19
10/22/05	UTEP (CSTV on i)	L, 31-3
10/29/05	Tulane (CSTV)	W, 27-26
11/8/05	Southern Miss (ESPN2)	L, 27-24 (OT)
11/26/05	Memphis (CSTV)	L, 26-3
9/16/06	Kansas State (FSN)	L, 23-7
10/4/06	UCF (ESPN2)	L, 23-22
11/4/06	Tulane (CSTV)	W, 42-21
11/25/06	Southern Miss (CSTV)	L, 42-7
8/1/07	Miami (Fla.) (ESPNU)	L, 31-3
8/8/07	West Virginia (ESPN2)	L, 48-23
10/2/07	Memphis (ESPN2)	L, 24-21
10/21/07	Southern Miss (ESPN)	L, 33-24
10/27/07	Rice (CSTV)	W, 34-21
10/3/08	Cincinnati (ESPN)	L, 33-10
10/28/08	Houston (ESPN2)	W, 37-23
11/8/2008	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 19-16 (OT)
11/22/2008	Rice (CBSSN)	L, 35-10
10/24/2009	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 21-17
11/1/2009	UCF (ESPN)	L, 21-20
12/26/2009	Ohio (ESPN)	W, 21-17
9/2/2010	Ohio State (Big Ten)	L, 45-7
9/10/2010	West Virginia (ESPN)	L, 24-21 (OT)
10/2/2010	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	L, 41-16
10/13/2010	UCF (ESPN)	L, 35-14
11/27/2010	Tulane (CBSSN)	W, 38-23
9/4/2011	West Virginia (ESPN)	L, 34-13
9/10/2011	Southern Miss (CSS)	W, 26-20
9/17/2011	Ohio (ESPN3)	L, 44-7
9/24/2011	Virginia Tech (CBSSN)	L, 30-10
11/12/2011	Tulsa (Fox Sports Net)	L, 59-17
11/17/2011	Memphis (Fox Sports Net)	W, 23-22
11/26/2011	East Carolina (CBSSN)	W, 34-27 (OT)
12/20/2011	FIU (ESPN)	W, 20-10
9/1/2012	West Virginia (FX)	L, 69-34
9/8/2012	Western Carolina (FCS)	W, 52-24
9/29/2012	Purdue (Big Ten)	L, 51-41
10/6/2012	Tulsa (CBSSN)	L, 45-38
10/20/2012	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	W, 59-24
10/27/2012	UCF (CBSSN)	L, 54-17
11/23/2012	East Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 65-59 (2OT)
8/31/2013	Miami (Ohio) (CBSSN)	W, 52-14
9/14/2013	Ohio (ESPNNews)	L, 34-31
9/21/2013	Virginia Tech (ESPNU)	L, 29-21 (3OT)
10/12/2013	Florida Atlantic (FCS)	W, 24-23
10/24/2013	Middle Tennessee (FS1)	L, 51-49
11/2/2013	Southern Miss (CBSSN)	W, 61-13
11/14/2013	Tulsa (FS1)	W, 45-34
11/23/2013	Florida International (FCS)	W, 48-10
11/29/2013	East Carolina (CBSSN)	W, 59-28

12/7/2013	Rice (ESPN2)	L, 41-24
12/27/2013	Maryland (ESPN)	W, 31-20
8/30/2014	Miami (Ohio) (ESPN3)	W, 42-27
9/6/2014	Rhode Island (American Sports Network)	W, 48-7
9/13/2014	Ohio (CBSSN)	W, 44-14
9/20/2014	Akron (ESPN3)	W, 48-17
10/4/2014	Old Dominion (Fox Sports Net)	W, 56-14
10/11/2014	Middle Tennessee (Fox Sports Net)	W, 49-24
10/18/2014	FIU (American Sports Network)	W, 45-13
10/25/2014	Florida Atlantic (FS1)	W, 35-16
11/8/2014	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	W, 63-17
11/15/2014	Rice (FOX Sports Net)	W, 41-14
11/22/2014	UAB (American Sports Network)	W, 23-18
11/28/2014	WKU (FS1)	L, 67-66 (OT)
12/6/2014	Louisiana Tech (FS1)	W, 26-23
12/23/2014	Northern Illinois (ESPN)	W, 52-23
9/6/2015	Purdue (FS1)	W, 41-31
9/12/2015	Ohio (American Sports Network/ESPN3)	L, 21-10
9/19/2015	Norfolk State (American Sports Network)	W, 45-7
9/26/2015	Kent State (American Sports Network/ESPN3)	W, 36-29 (2OT)
10/3/2015	Old Dominion (American Sports Network)	W, 27-7
10/9/2015	Southern Miss (CBS Sports Network)	W, 31-10
10/17/2015	Florida Atlantic (FOX College Sports)	W, 33-17
10/24/2015	North Texas (FOX Sports Net)	W, 30-13
10/31/2015	Charlotte (FOX Sports Net)	W, 34-10
11/7/2015	Middle Tennessee (FOX Sports Net)	L, 27-24 (3OT)
11/14/2015	FIU (FOX Sports Net)	W, 52-0
11/27/2015	WKU (FOX Sports 1)	L, 49-28
12/26/2015	UConn (ESPN)	W, 16-10
9/10/2016	Morgan State (beIN SPORTS)	W, 62-0
9/17/2016	Akron (CBS Sports Network)	L, 65-38
9/24/2016	Louisville (CBS Sports Network)	L, 59-28
10/8/2016	North Texas (American Sports Network)	L, 38-21
10/15/2016	Florida Atlantic (American Sports Network)	W, 27-21
10/22/2016	Charlotte (beIN SPORTS)	L, 27-24
10/29/2016	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	L, 24-14
11/5/2016	Old Dominion (American Sports Network)	L, 38-14
11/12/2016	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	W, 42-17
11/19/2016	FIU (American Sports Network)	L, 31-14
11/26/2016	WKU (ESPNU)	L, 60-6
9/2/2017	Miami (Ohio) (Stadium)	W, 31-26
9/9/2017	NC State (ESPN3)	L, 37-20
9/30/2017	Cincinnati (ESPN3)	W, 38-21
10/14/2017	Old Dominion (ESPN3)	W, 35-3
10/20/2017	Middle Tennessee (ESPN2)	W, 38-10
10/28/2017	FIU (Stadium)	L, 41-30
11/3/2017	Florida Atlantic (CBS Sports Network)	L, 30-25
11/11/2017	WKU (beIN SPORTS)	W, 30-23
11/18/2017	UTSA (Stadium)	L, 9-7
11/25/2017	USM (ESPN)	W, 28-27
12/16/2017	Colorado State (ESPN)	W, 31-28
9/1/2018	Miami (Ohio) (ESPN+)	W, 35-28
9/8/2018	Eastern Kentucky (ESPN+)	W, 32-16
9/22/2018	NC State (CBS Sports Network)	L, 37-20
9/29/2018	WKU (Stadium)	W, 20-17
10/5/2018	Middle Tennessee (CBS Sports Network)	L, 34-24
10/13/2018	Old Dominion (Stadium)	W, 42-20
11/10/2018	Charlotte (ESPN+)	W, 30-13
12/1/2018	Virginia Tech (ESPN3)	L, 41-20
12/20/2018	USF (ESPN)	W, 38-20
8/31/2019	VMI (Stadium)	W, 56-17
9/6/2019	Boise State (ESPN2)	L, 14-7
10/12/2019	Old Dominion (Stadium)	W, 31-17
10/18/2019	Florida Atlantic (CBS Sports Network)	W, 36-31
11/15/2019	Louisiana Tech (CBS Sports Network)	W, 31-10
11/30/2019	FIU (CBS Sports Network)	W, 30-27 (ot)
12/23/2019	UCF (ESPN)	L, 45-28
9/5/2020	EKU (ESPN)	W, 59-0
9/19/2020	#23 App State (CBS)	W, 17-7
10/10/2020	WKU (Stadium)	W, 38-14
10/17/2020	Louisiana Tech (CBS Sports Network)	W, 35-17
10/24/2020	Florida Atlantic (Stadium)	W, 20-9
11/7/2020	UMass (ESPN+)	W, 51-10
11/14/2020	Middle Tennessee (CBS Sports Network)	W, 42-14
12/5/2020	Rice (ESPN+)	L, 0-20
12/18/2020	UAB (CBS Sports Network)	L, 13-22
12/25/2020	Buffalo (ESPN)	L, 10-17
9/4/2021	Navy (CBS Sports Network)	W, 49-7
9/11/2021	North Carolina Central (ESPN+)	W, 44-10
9/23/2021	App State (ESPN)	L, 30-31
10/2/2021	Middle Tennessee (Stadium)	L, 28-34
10/15/2021	North Texas (CBS Sports Network)	W, 49-24
10/30/2021	FIU (Stadium)	W, 38-0
11/13/2021	UAB (CBS Sports Network)	L, 14-21
11/20/2021	Charlotte (Stadium)	W, 49-28
11/27/2021	WKU (CBS Sports Network)	L, 21-53
12/18/2021	Louisiana (ESPN)	L, 21-36
9/3/2022	Norfolk State (ESPN3)	W, 55-3
9/10/2022	Notre Dame (NBC)	W, 26-21
1/17/2022	Bowling Green (NFL Network)	L, 34-34 (OT)

Marshall Lineup Notes

2022 Starting Lineups - Offense

Opponent	X-WR	Z-WR	A-WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB
Norfolk State	Gammage	Keaton	Montgomery	Miller	Driskell	Holler	Osburn	Tucker	Sartor	Colombi	Laborn
at Notre Dame	Gammage	Keaton	Montgomery	Miller	Driskell	Holler	Osburn	Tucker	Sartor	Colombi	Laborn
at Bowling Green	Gammage	Keaton	Montgomery	Miller	Driskell	Paillant	Osburn	Tucker	Sartor	Colombi	Laborn
at Troy											
Gardner-Webb											
Louisiana											
at James Madison											
Coastal Carolina											
at Old Dominion											
Appalachian State											
at Georgia Southern											
Georgia State											

2022 Starting Lineups - Defense

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	STUD/NICK	MIKE	WILL	SS	FS	CB	CB
Norfolk State	Cumberlander	Bush	Watts	Porter	Green-McK	Neal	Beauplan	Sam	Norman	Gilmore	Abraham
at Notre Dame	Cumberlander	Bush	Gibson	Porter	Green-McK	Neal	Beauplan	Sam	Norman	Gilmore	Abraham
at Bowling Green	Cumberlander	Alston	Gibson	Porter	Gray	Neal	Beauplan	Sam	Green-McK	Gilmore	Abraham
at Troy											
Gardner-Webb											
Louisiana											
at James Madison											
Coastal Carolina											
at Old Dominion											
Appalachian State											
at Georgia Southern											
Georgia State											

Career Starts (at Marshall)

Offense		2022	streak	career	Defense		2022	streak	career	Specialists		2022	streak	career
Shadeed Ahmed	WR	0	0	6	Micah Abraham	DB	3	14	24	Zach Appio	LS	3	26	26
Rasheen Ali	RB	0	0	12	Elijah Alston	DL	1	1	6	John McConnell	P	3	3	3
Henry Colombi	QB	3	3	3	Abraham Beauplan	LB	3	10	21	Rece Verhoff	K	3	3	3
Ethan Driskell	OL	3	3	3	Joshua Bowers	DB	0	0	1					
Corey Gammage	WR	3	9	23	Sam Burton	DL	0	0	1					
Jayden Harrison	WR	0	0	3	Immanuel Bush	DL	2	0	2					
Trent Holler	OL	2	0	2	Esaias Carpenter	DL	0	0	8					
Talik Keaton	WR	3	4	20	Jayshaun Coffman	DL	0	0	1					
Khalan Laborn	RB	3	3	3	Koby Cumberlander	DL	3	4	19					
Devin Miller	TE	3	3	15	Isaiah Gibson	DL	2	2	2					
Charles Montgomery	WR	3	3	3	Steven Gilmore	DB	3	28	31					
Logan Osburn	OL	3	3	9	Charlie Gray	LB	1	1	5					
Kendrick Sartor	OL	3	16	16	Jadarius Green-McKnight	DB	3	3	3					
Stone Scarcelle	WR	0	0	2	E.J. Jackson	DB	0	0	4					
Dalton Tucker	OL	3	4	7	TyQaze Leggs	DL	0	0	1					
					Eli Neal	LB	3	26	26					
					Isaiah Norman	DB	2	0	2					
					Owen Porter	DL	3	6	7					
					Andre Sam	DB	3	3	3					
					Anthony Watts	DL	1	0	1					

The Last Time that Marshall ...

Shut Out An Opponent: Oct. 30, 2021 vs. FIU

Shut Out An Opponent in the First Half: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State

Shut Out An Opponent in the Second Half: Nov. 6, 2021 at Florida Atlantic

Held An Opponent to 0 Touchdown Passes: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State

Held An Opponent to 0 Rushing Touchdowns: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State

Allowed 60+ Points at Home: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (60)

Allowed 50-59 Points at Home: Nov. 27, 2021 vs. WKU (53)

Allowed 40+ Points in a Half: Nov. 27, 2021 vs. WKU (47)

Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (380 yards on 51 attempts)

Rushed For 400+ Yards: Sept. 6, 2014 vs. Rhode Island (432 yards)

Rushed For Six Touchdowns: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (Rasheen Ali 4, Sheldon Evans 2)

Rushed For Seven Touchdowns: Nov. 8, 2014 at Southern Miss (Remi Watson 3, Steward Butler 2, Tony Pittman and Rakeem Cato 1)

Passed For 300-399 Yards: Sept. 17, 2022 at Bowling Green (26-38-1, 356 yards)

Passed For 400-499 Yards: Sept. 18, 2021 vs. ECU (460)-Grant Wells: 24 of 39 for 433 yards, 1 TD and 2 INTs; Xavier Gaines: 0 of 1 for 0 yards

Passed For 500 or More Yards: Dec. 19, 2001 (576), Byron Leftwich vs. ECU (41 of 70 for 576 yards)

Passed For Four Touchdowns: Nov. 25, 2017 vs. Southern Miss (Chase Litton)

Passed For Five Touchdowns: Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Middle Tennessee (Grant Wells 5)

Passed For Six Touchdowns: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (Chase Litton)

Passed For Seven Touchdowns: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (Rakeem Cato)

Had 500-599 Yards Offense: Sept. 17, 2022 at Bowling Green (75 plays, 547 yards)

Had 600-699 Yards Offense: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (81 plays, 612 yards)

Had 700 or More Yards Offense: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (82 plays for 708 yards)

Rushed and Passed for 300+ Yards: Nov. 2, 2013 vs. Southern Miss (304 rushing, 332 passing)

Scored 40+ Points in a Half: Oct. 15 at North Texas (42, First)

Scored 28+ Points in a Quarter: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (28, Second)

Scored 50-59 Points: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (55)

Scored More Than 60 Points: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (62)

Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (33)

Ran 100+ Plays: Sept. 11, 2021 vs. North Carolina Central (101)

Ran Fewer Than 50 Plays: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State (43)

Won a Game with less than 19 minutes of Time of Possession: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (18:41)

Had the ball less than 19 minutes of Time of Possession: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (18:41)

Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards: Dec. 18, 2021 vs Louisiana (98 yards)

Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards in Back-to-Back games: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (86 yards); Nov. 30, 2019 vs. FIU (90 yards)

Failed to Rush for More Than 50 yards: Nov. 13, 2021 vs. UAB (37 yards)

Held An Opponent to Fewer Than 50 yards Rushing: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (30 yards on 31 attempts)

Held An Opponent to Negative Yards Rushing: Nov. 17, 2018 vs. UTSA (-29 yards on 26 carries)

Held An Opponent to Fewer Than 100 Yards Passing: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (84 yards on 6-of-14 passing)

Held An Opponent to Negative Yards Passing: Nov. 26, 2005 at Memphis (1 of 8 for -3 yards)

Held An Opponent to Fewer Than 200 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (114 yards on 45 plays)

Failed To Score a Touchdown: Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Rice (L, 0-20)

Failed To Pass For A Touchdown: Oct. 30, 2021 vs. FIU (W, 38-0)

Failed To Rush For A Touchdown: Nov. 13, 2021 vs. UAB (L, 14-21)

Failed To Score an Offensive Touchdown: Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Rice (L, 0-20)

Did Not Punt in a Game: Sept. 5, 2020 vs. Eastern Kentucky

Averaged 50+ Yards Per Punt: Nov. 3, 2017 at Florida Atlantic (Kaare Vedvik, 52.0 on two kicks)

Returned One Kickoff For A Touchdown: Nov. 6, 2021 at Florida Atlantic (Jayden Harrison, 99 yards)

Returned Two Kickoffs For Touchdowns: Sept. 2, 2017 vs. Miami (Ohio) (Keion Davis, 99 yards and 97 yards)

Returned One (Non-Blocked) Punt For A Touchdown: Aug. 31, 2019 (Talik Keaton, 67 yards)

Returned One Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (Joseph Early, 16 yards)

Returned One Blocked FG For A Touchdown: Sept. 2, 2010 at Ohio State (Ahmed Shakoor, 61 yards)

Returned One Interception For A Touchdown: Sept. 10, 2022 at Notre Dame (Steven Gilmore, 37 yards)

Returned Two Interceptions For Touchdowns: Sept. 6, 2015 vs. Purdue (Tiquan Lang, 30 and 55 yards)

Returned One Fumble For A Touchdown: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (Owen Porter, 21 yards)

Returned Two Fumbles For Touchdowns: Sept. 10, 2016 vs. Morgan State (George Davis, 95 yards and Ty Tyler, 20 yards)

The Last Time that Marshall ...

Returned a PAT for 2 points: Oct. 6, 2012 vs. Tulsa (D.J. Hunter)

Player Had 20 or more tackles: Nov. 27, 2010--Mario Harvey vs. Tulane (21 total tackles, 9 solo)

Blocked A Punt: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (Naquan Renalds)

Blocked A FG: Oct. 30, 2021 vs. FIU (T.J. Johnson)

Blocked An XP: Oct. 2, 2021 at Middle Tennessee (Jayshaun Coffman)

Scored A Safety: Oct. 18, 2019 at Florida Atlantic (Tyler Brown recorded a sack)

One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards: Sept. 17, 2022 at Bowling Green (Khalan Laborn, 24 att., 157 yards)

Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Sept. 3, 2022 vs Norfolk State (Ethan Payne (10 att., 113 yards)) and Khalan Laborn (12-102).

Three Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Nov. 9, 2013 vs. UAB (Steward Butler-7 for 139 yards, TD; Essray Taliaferro, 12 for 118, 2 TDs; Kevin Grooms, 8 for 108, TD)

One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards: Nov. 20, 2021 at Charlotte (Rasheen Ali-23 carries for 203 yards and 3 TDs)

One Player Rushed For Three Touchdowns: Nov. 20, 2021 at Charlotte (Rasheen Ali)

One Player Rushed For Four Touchdowns: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (Rasheen Ali)

Four or More Different Players Rushed For a Touchdown: Oct. 30, 2021 vs. FIU (Rasheen Ali 2, Sheldon Evans, Ethan Payne, Grant Wells)

One Player Had 100-199 Yards Receiving: Sept. 17, 2022 at Bowling Green (Corey Gammage, 7 rec., 100 yards)

One Player Had 200+ Yards Receiving: Sept. 9, 2017 at NC State (Tyre Brady-11 catches for 248 yards, TD)

Two Players Had 100+ Yards Receiving: Nov. 17, 2018 vs. UTSA--Tyre Brady (162) and Obi Obialo (103)

Two Players Had Double-Digit Receptions: Sept. 15, 2012 vs. Ohio--Tommy Shuler (13) and Aaron Dobson (11)

One Player Had Three Touchdowns Receiving: Sept. 30, 2017 (Ryan Yurachek at Cincinnati)

Two Receivers Had Two Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Middle Tennessee (Willie Johnson and Corey Gammage)

Three Receivers Had Two Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 28, 2014 (Davonte Allen, Hyleck Foster and Eric Frohnapfel vs. WKU)

Player Scores Rushing and Receiving Touchdowns: Nov. 30, 2019 vs. FIU (Xavier Gaines)

Player Scores Four Touchdowns: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (Rasheen Ali)

Player Scores Two Two-Point Conversions: Oct. 28, 2017 vs. FIU (Willie Johnson)

One Player Had Two Interceptions: Nov. 19, 2016 at FIU (Rodney Allen)

One Player Had Three Fumble Recoveries: Oct. 10, 2020 at WKU (Tavante Beckett)

Allowed 6+ sacks: Oct. 5, 2018 vs. Middle Tennessee (allowed six)

Posted 9+ sacks: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (9)

Posted 14+ tackles for loss: Nov. 23, 2013 at FIU (14)

Broke Up 15+ passes: Oct. 9, 2015 vs. Southern Miss (15)

Forced 5+ turnovers: Oct. 20, 2018 vs. Florida Atlantic (5)

Committed 5+ turnovers: Oct. 2, 2021 at Middle Tennessee (6)

Threw 5+ interceptions: Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Rice (5)

Intercepted 4+ passes: Oct. 20, 2018 vs. Florida Atlantic (4)

Recovered 4+ fumbles: Oct. 9, 2015 vs. Southern Miss (4)

Lost 4+ fumbles: Oct. 2, 2021 at Middle Tennessee (4)

Converted 4+ fourth downs: Oct. 5, 2018 vs. Middle Tennessee (4)

Missed 5+ field goals: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (5, Nick Smith-3, Amoreto Curraj-2)

Played An Overtime Game: Sept. 17, 2022 at Bowling Green (Bowling Green 34, Marshall 31)

Ranked in the College Football Playoff Poll: December 1, 2020 (#21)

Ranked In The Final Season Poll: Amway USA Today 2014 #22, Associated Press 2014-#23

Ranked In The Top 10 Of Regular Season Poll: ESPN/USA Today and Associated Press Final Poll 1999, #10

Ranked In 11-25 Of Regular Season Poll: Associated Press #15 (Nov. 29, 2020), USA Today #15 (Nov. 29, 2020)

Defeated a Nationally-Ranked Opponent: Sept. 10, 2022 (won at No. 8 Notre Dame, 26-21)

The Last Time that a Marshall Opponent ...

Shut Out Marshall: Dec. 5, 2020 in Huntington, W.Va. (Rice 20, Marshall 0)
Shut Out Marshall in the first half: Dec. 18, 2020 vs. UAB
Shut Out Marshall in the second half: Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Rice
Rushed For 200-299 Yards: Nov. 6, 2021 at Florida Atlantic (47 carries for 243 yards)
Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Sept. 4, 2021 at Navy (76 carries for 337 yards)
Rushed For 400 or More Yards: Sept. 12, 2009 at Virginia Tech (53 carries for 444 yards)
Passed For 300-399 Yards: Nov. 27, 2021 vs. WKU (328 yards)
Passed For 400-499: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (417 yards)
Passed For 500+ Yards: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (516 yards)
Passed For 7 Touchdowns: Oct. 22, 2011 at Houston (Case Keenum-6, Cotton Turner-1)
Passed For 8 Touchdowns: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (Brandon Doughty)
Had 500-599 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 23, 2021 at App State (93 plays for 566 yards)
Had 600-699 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (85 plays for 690 yards)
Had 700+ Yards Total Offense: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (86 plays for 738 yards)
Scored 50-59 Points: Nov. 27, 2021 vs. WKU (53)
Scored 60+ Points: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (65)
Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 23, 2021 at App State (39)
Held Marshall to fewer than 10 first downs: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State (9)
Held Marshall to no first downs in a half: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State
Held Marshall to zero or fewer total yards in a half: Sept. 6, 2019 at Boise State (0)
Recovered a Fumbled Kickoff in the end zone For A Touchdown: Toran Davis (Ohio) on Sept. 14, 2013
Returned A Kickoff For A Touchdown: Nov. 27, 2021, Craig Burt, Jr., WKU (43 yards)
Returned Two Kickoffs For A Touchdown: Oct. 27, 2012, Quincy McDuffie, UCF (97 & 98 yards)
Returned A Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 10, 2012, Jackie Williams, UAB (79 yards)
Returned An Interception For A Touchdown: Dec. 5, 2020, Naeem Smith, Rice (36 yards)
Returned Two Interceptions For Touchdowns: Sept. 29, 2012 at Purdue (Ricardo Allen-39 yards and Josh Johnson-74 yards)
Returned A Fumble For A Touchdown: Oct. 2, 2021, Reed Blankenship, at Middle Tennessee (90 yards)
Returned Two Fumbles For Touchdowns: Nov. 17, 2011 at Memphis (Kendrick Golden-36 yards and Frank Trotter-18 yards)
Blocked A Punt: Sept. 10, 2022 at Notre Dame (Bo Bauer blocked a John McConnell punt)
Returned A Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Sept. 17, 2016, Ulysees Gilbert, Akron (30 yards)
Blocked A Field Goal: Nov. 17, 2018 vs. UTSA (Tariq Woolen blocked a Justin Rohrwasser attempt)
Blocked An Extra Point Attempt: Sept. 8, 2018 vs. Eastern Kentucky (Leodis Moore III blocked a Justin Rohrwasser kick)
Scored A Safety: Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (MU's Gator Hoskins was called for holding in the end zone)
One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards: Nov. 13, 2021 vs. UAB (DeWayne McBride rushed for 108 yards and 2 TDs on 25 carries)
Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Nov. 23, 2019 at Charlotte (Chris Reynolds rushed for 145 yards and 1 TD on 25 carries; Benny Lemay rushed for 100 yards on 21 carries)
One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards: Nov. 3, 2017 at Florida Atlantic (Devin Singletary rushed for 203 yards on 28 carries with 1 TD)
One Player Had Three Rushing Touchdowns: Sept. 23, 2021 at App State (Camerun Peoples)
One Player Had Double-Digit Receptions: Sept. 23, 2021 at App State (Corey Sutton, 10 catches for 127 yards, TD)
One Player Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Sept. 10, 2022 at No. 8 Notre Dame (Mike Mayer, 8 catches for 103 yards, TD)
Two Players Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Nov. 13, 2021 vs. UAB (Gerrit Prince 100, Trea Shropshire 100)
One Player Had Three Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. WKU (Tyler Higbee)
Converted 6+ Fourth Down Conversions: Nov. 20, 2021 vs. Charlotte (6-for-6)



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/03/2022	Norfolk St.	W	55-3	24607
09/10/2022	at Notre Dame	W	26-21	77622
09/17/2022	at Bowling Green	Lot1	31-34	21158

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Khalan Laborn	3	67	425	3	422	6.3	5	49	140.7
Ethan Payne	3	18	133	7	126	7.0	2	45	42.0
Cam Fancher	3	8	96	0	96	12.0	0	32	32.0
Maurice Jones	1	8	51	0	51	6.4	0	20	51.0
A.J. Turner	2	6	44	0	44	7.3	0	17	22.0
Talik Keaton	3	1	30	0	30	30.0	0	30	10.0
Henry Colombi	3	22	72	51	21	1.0	0	11	7.0
Isaiah Gordon	1	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	4	9.0
Caleb McMillan	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Jayden Harrison	2	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	3	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	3	138	864	74	790	5.7	7	49	263.3
Opponents	3	95	308	71	237	2.5	3	23	79.0

Team Statistics

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First Downs	77	46
Rushing	42	16
Passing	34	26
Penalty	1	4
Rushing Yardage	790	237
Rushing attempts	138	95
Average per rush	5.7	2.5
Average per game	263.3	79.0
TDs Rushing	7	3
Passing Yardage	733	605
Comp-Att-Int	68-89-2	56-99-4
Average per pass	8.2	6.1
Average per catch	10.8	10.8
Average per game	244.3	201.7
TDs Passing	5	5
Total offense	1523	842
Average per play	6.7	4.3
Average per game	507.7	280.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-111	4-86
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-10	1-15
Int returns: #-Yards	4-55	2-12
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-104	11-69
Punts-Avg	13-37.8	22-37.0
Time of possession / game	31:43	28:17
3rd-down conversion	18/40	12/43
4rd-down conversion	1/4	4/6
PAT-attempts	(13-14) 93%	(5-5) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-2) 50%

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Henry Colombi	3	160.5	63-81-2	77.8	688	4	78	229.3
Cam Fancher	3	172.6	5-7-0	71.4	45	1	15	15.0
Peter Zamora	1	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	159.6	68-89-2	76.4	733	5	78	244.3
Opponents	3	116.5	56-99-4	56.6	605	5	39	201.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Corey Gammage	3	12	142	11.8	2	51	47.3
Talik Keaton	3	11	131	11.9	0	38	43.7
Devin Miller	3	11	82	7.5	1	20	27.3
Caleb McMillan	3	6	134	22.3	1	78	44.7
Charles Montgomery	3	6	27	4.5	0	14	9.0
Khalan Laborn	3	5	41	8.2	0	14	13.7
Ethan Payne	3	5	50	10.0	0	15	16.7
Jayden Harrison	2	4	41	10.3	0	19	20.5
Shadeed Ahmed	3	4	43	10.8	0	14	14.3
Toby Payne	1	2	27	13.5	1	15	27.0
Stacey Marshall	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Caleb Coombs	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Total	3	68	733	10.8	5	78	244.3
Opponents	3	56	605	10.8	5	39	201.7

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Micah Abraham	2	14	7.0	0	14
Owen Porter	1	4	4.0	0	4
Steven Gilmore	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	4	55	13.8	1	37
Opponents	2	12	6.0	0	11



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Rece Verhoff	5-5	100.0	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	38	0
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	25	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Khalan Laborn	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Rece Verhoff	-	5-5	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	28
Corey Gammage	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ethan Payne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Owen Porter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Steven Gilmore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb McMillan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devin Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Toby Payne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	14	5-5	13-14	0	0	0	0	0	112
Opponents	8	1-1	5-5	1	0	0	0	0	58

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Marshall	24	44	20	21	3	112
Opponents	0	28	3	21	6	58

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
John McConnell	12	482	40.2	51	0	5	8	1	0
Team	1	9	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	13	491	37.8	51	0	5	8	1	1
Opponents	22	814	37.0	61	0	10	3	2	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Talik Keaton	5	10	2.0	0	10
Total	5	10	2.0	0	10
Opponents	1	15	15.0	0	15

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Harrison	3	54	18.0	0	20
Talik Keaton	2	43	21.5	0	23
Caleb McMillan	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	6	111	18.5	0	23
Opponents	4	86	21.5	0	32

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Khalan Laborn	3	422	41	0	0	0	463	154.3
Talik Keaton	3	30	131	10	43	0	214	71.3
Ethan Payne	3	126	50	0	0	0	176	58.7
Caleb McMillan	3	4	134	0	14	0	152	50.7
Corey Gammage	3	0	142	0	0	0	142	47.3
Cam Fancher	3	96	0	0	0	0	96	32.0
Jayden Harrison	2	-4	41	0	54	0	91	45.5
Devin Miller	3	0	82	0	0	0	82	27.3
Maurice Jones	1	51	0	0	0	0	51	51.0
A.J. Turner	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Shadeed Ahmed	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
Steven Gilmore	3	0	0	0	0	37	37	12.3
Toby Payne	1	0	27	0	0	0	27	27.0
Charles Montgomery	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
Henry Colombi	3	21	0	0	0	0	21	7.0
Micah Abraham	3	0	0	0	0	14	14	4.7
Caleb Coombs	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Isaiah Gordon	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Stacey Marshall	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Owen Porter	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.3
Total	3	790	733	10	111	55	1699	566.3
Opponents	3	237	605	15	86	12	955	318.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Henry Colombi	3	103	21	688	709	236.3
Khalan Laborn	3	67	422	0	422	140.7
Cam Fancher	3	15	96	45	141	47.0
Ethan Payne	3	18	126	0	126	42.0
Maurice Jones	1	8	51	0	51	51.0
A.J. Turner	2	6	44	0	44	22.0
Talik Keaton	3	1	30	0	30	10.0
Isaiah Gordon	1	3	9	0	9	9.0
Caleb McMillan	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Jayden Harrison	2	1	-4	0	-4	-2.0
Total	3	227	790	733	1523	507.7
Opponents	3	194	237	605	842	280.7

Team Defense



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
1	Charlie Gray	3	7	14	21	2-7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Eli Neal	3	10	9	19	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Andre Sam	3	9	10	19	1.5-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Abraham Beauplan	3	6	13	19	1.5-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
32	Koby Cumberlander	3	6	9	15	3.5-15	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jadarius Green-McKnight	3	6	3	9	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kerion Martin	3	5	4	9	1.5-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
19	Anthony Watts	3	2	5	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Owen Porter	3	2	5	7	1.5-7	1-6	1-4	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
6	Micah Abraham	3	1	5	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	2-14	1	.	.	.	.	.
89	Damion Barber, Jr.	3	3	2	5	1-8	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jace Bobo	2	3	2	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Sam Burton	2	1	4	5	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Steven Gilmore	3	3	2	5	.	.	1-37	2	1	.	.	.	.
21	E.J. Jackson	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Isaiah Norman	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Immanuel Bush	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Elijah Alston	2	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Jayshaun Coffman	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
56	Emmanuel Balogun	3	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Daniel Foster	2	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Isaiah Gibson	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
91	Elijah Russell	1	1	1	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Caleb Horton	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Corey Gammage	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	CJ Miller	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Daytione Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Joshua Bowers	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jaydyn Johnson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jordan Calomese	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
14	Jacobie Henderson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Gabriel Grubbs	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Leon Hart	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	AG McGhee	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Charles Montgomery	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	78	112	190	20-71	6-43	4-55	11	12	1-0	0	0	0
Opponents		3	105	170	275	18-68	9-51	2-12	6	2	2-0	3	1	0