



MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD™

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2026 SCHEDULE 13-8, 0-0 SBC

Date Opponent Time
JoAnn Graff Classic - Tallahassee, Fla.
Hosted by Florida State

Feb. 6 UConn W, 10-1
Feb. 6 Samford W, 10-1 (5)
Feb. 7 at Florida State L, 6-2
Feb. 7 at Florida State L, 10-2 (5)
Feb. 8 Iowa W, 6-3

Feb. 10 at Florida A&M W, 3-2 (9)
Feb. 11 at North Florida L, 4-3

Florida Gators Tournament - Gainesville, Fla.
Feb. 13 FIU W, 7-0
Feb. 13 at Florida L, 6-3
Feb. 14 Georgia Tech L, 10-1
Feb. 14 at Florida L, 14-4 (5)
Feb. 15 FIU L, 3-1

Charlotte Invitational - Charlotte, N.C.
Hosted by UNC Charlotte

Feb. 20 Jacksonville W, 3-0
Feb. 20 at Charlotte W, 8-6
Feb. 21 Boston U W, 6-1
Feb. 21 at Charlotte W, 7-6
Feb. 22 Boston U L, 20-12 (6)

Liberty Invitational - Lynchburg, Va.

Feb. 27 UConn W, 5-4
Feb. 27 UConn W, 3-1
Feb. 28 at Liberty W, 8-0 (6)
Feb. 28 Radford W, 2-1

Marshall March Madness - Huntington, W.Va.

Mar. 6 vs. Akron 3 PM
Mar. 6 vs. Canisius 5:30 PM
Mar. 7 vs. Howard 3 PM
Mar. 8 vs. Howard 12:30 PM

Mar. 13 at Georgia State* TBD
Mar. 14 at Georgia State* TBD
Mar. 15 at Georgia State* TBD
Mar. 17 at Radford 2 PM
Mar. 17 at Radford 4 PM

Mar. 20 vs. Georgia Southern* 6 PM
Mar. 21 vs. Georgia Southern* 3 PM
Mar. 22 vs. Georgia Southern* Noon
Mar. 24 vs. Miami (Ohio) 4 PM

Mar. 27 at Texas State* TBD
Mar. 28 at Texas State* TBD
Mar. 29 at Texas State* TBD
Apr. 2 vs. App State* 6 PM
Apr. 3 vs. App State* 5 PM
Apr. 4 vs. App State* Noon
Apr. 7 vs. Pitt 4 PM

Apr. 10 at Coastal Carolina* TBD
Apr. 11 at Coastal Carolina* TBD
Apr. 12 at Coastal Carolina* TBD
Apr. 15 at Ohio 6 PM

Apr. 17 vs. South Alabama* 6 PM
Apr. 18 vs. South Alabama* 3 PM
Apr. 19 vs. South Alabama* Noon

Apr. 21 at EKU 5 PM
Apr. 24 at Louisiana* TBD
Apr. 25 at Louisiana* TBD
Apr. 26 at Louisiana* TBD

Apr. 30 vs. JMU* 6 PM
May 1 vs. JMU* 5 PM
May 2 vs. JMU* Noon

* Sun Belt Game

Home Games at Dot Hicks Field in **Bold & Green**

2026 Sun Belt Conference
Softball Championship
Hosted by Louisiana

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Marshall University Softball

Marshall March Madness - Entering Weekend



Marshall
Thundering Herd
2026 Record: 13-8, 0-0 SBC
Head Coach
Morgan Zerkle (3rd)

Overall Record: 69-59
School Record: Same

2026 Team Stats

Batting Avg.....	.285
Opp. Batting Avg.....	.290
Runs	106
Runs Allowed	99
Hits	158
Hits Allowed	165
Doubles	27
Doubles Allowed	31
Triples	2
Triples Allowed	4
Home Runs.....	38
Home Runs Allowed.....	16
RBI	101
Total Bases	303
Slugging % .....	.546
Walks	61
Walks Allowed	58
HBP	8
On Base % .....	.363
SB	17-21
SB Allowed.....	11-12
ERA	3.72
Complete Games	4
Shutouts	3
Saves	4
Innings Pitched.....	135.1
Strikeouts.....	104
Fielding % .....	.951
Putouts	406
Assists	153
Errors.....	29



Akron
Zips
2026 Record: 6-14, 0-0 MAC
Head Coach
Craig Nicholson (4th)

Overall Record: 585-360-1
School Record: 87-91

2026 Team Stats

Batting Avg.....	.249
Opp. Batting Avg.....	.311
Runs	81
Runs Allowed	110
Hits	128
Hits Allowed	166
Doubles	19
Doubles Allowed	25
Triples	4
Triples Allowed	3
Home Runs.....	13
Home Runs Allowed.....	14
RBI	73
Total Bases	194
Slugging % .....	.377
Walks	52
Walks Allowed	61
HBP	9
On Base % .....	.325
SB	19-25
SB Allowed.....	20-26
ERA	5.00
Complete Games	8
Shutouts	0
Saves	0
Innings Pitched.....	127.1
Strikeouts.....	51
Fielding % .....	.926
Putouts	382
Assists	130
Errors.....	19



Canisius
Golden Griffins
2026 Record: 4-4, 0-0 MAAC
Head Coach
Joe Gierlak (1st)

Overall Record: 4-4
School Record: Same

2026 Team Stats

Batting Avg.....	.270
Opp. Batting Avg.....	.314
Runs	33
Runs Allowed	52
Hits	54
Hits Allowed	69
Doubles	11
Doubles Allowed	13
Triples	0
Triples Allowed	6
Home Runs.....	5
Home Runs Allowed.....	8
RBI	31
Total Bases	80
Slugging % .....	.400
Walks	24
Walks Allowed	21
HBP	5
On Base % .....	.361
SB	7-10
SB Allowed.....	10-13
ERA	5.39
Complete Games	1
Shutouts	0
Saves	2
Innings Pitched.....	50.2
Strikeouts.....	35
Fielding % .....	.935
Putouts	152
Assists	50
Errors.....	14



Howard
Bison
2026 Record: 7-12, 0-0
MEAC
Head Coach
Tori Tyson (4th)

Overall Record: 160-159
School Record: Same

2026 Team Stats

Batting Avg.....	.254
Opp. Batting Avg.....	.271
Runs	72
Runs Allowed	100
Hits	124
Hits Allowed	135
Doubles	21
Doubles Allowed	27
Triples	2
Triples Allowed	10
Home Runs.....	7
Home Runs Allowed.....	13
RBI	56
Total Bases	170
Slugging % .....	.348
Walks	59
Walks Allowed	54
HBP	12
On Base % .....	.347
SB	34-43
SB Allowed.....	22-26
ERA	3.93
Complete Games	4
Shutouts	0
Saves	3
Innings Pitched.....	124.2
Strikeouts.....	64
Fielding % .....	.964
Putouts	374
Assists	134
Errors.....	19

Overall: 8-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 4-0 Neut: 2-1

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	##	PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
02/20/2026	vs. Jacksonville	W, 3-0	8	Darnley, Abby	.400	8-8	20	4	8	0	0	0	3	2	1	5	0-0
02/20/2026	at Charlotte	W, 8-6	18	Burko, Sydney	.400	9-9	30	5	12	1	0	3	11	4	0	2	0-0
02/21/2026	vs. Boston U.	W, 6-1	6	Simpson, Paige	.381	9-9	21	7	8	1	0	0	4	5	1	2	3-3
02/21/2026	at Charlotte	W, 7-6	0	Gertach, Bella	.379	9-9	29	11	11	2	0	5	10	5	0	3	0-0
02/22/2026	vs. Boston U.	L, 20-12	14	Blake, Ava	.321	9-9	28	7	9	2	0	3	7	2	1	3	0-0
02/27/2026	UConn	W, 5-4	80	Adkins, Haleigh	.231	9-9	26	5	6	2	0	3	5	3	0	3	0-0
02/27/2026	at UConn	W, 3-1	10	Hoskins, Chandler	.227	8-8	22	4	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	0-0
02/28/2026	at Liberty	W, 8-0	1	Turner, Sydney	.222	6-3	9	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1-1
02/28/2026	Radford	W, 2-1	38	Titli, Tia	.200	9-7	20	3	4	1	0	1	3	0	1	5	0-0
			98	Leslie, Diamond	.185	9-9	27	4	5	0	1	2	7	4	1	4	2-2
			27	George, Ramey	.000	3-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
				Totals	.294	9	238	54	70	11	1	17	52	28	5	34	8-9
				Opponents	.296	9	257	39	76	11	2	7	35	15	4	58	3-4

LOB - Team (42), Opp (56), DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (3), IBB - Team (0), Opp (0), Picked off.

##	PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
99	Maynard, Paige	2.47	2-0	5	5	1	0	0	22.2	35	16	8	4	14
58	Veal, Maddie	2.50	3-0	5	2	1	1	0	14.0	18	7	5	5	11
5	King, Jules	2.96	3-1	7	2	1	1	2	23.2	21	11	10	3	33
21	Washington, Kaleea	63.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	3	1	0	0
9	Miller, Rylan	INF	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	2	0
	Totals	3.23	8-1	9	9	3	2	2	60.2	76	39	28	15	58

2026 Marshall Thundering Herd Softball



0 Bella Gerlach - Sr., OF
Corydon, Ind.



1 Sydney Turner - Fr., OF
Huntington, W.Va.



3 Makayla Taylor - Fr., INF
Stafford, Va.



4 Kate Spry - Fr., INF
Kenova, W.Va.



5 Jules King - Jr., P/UT
Steubenville, Ohio.



6 Paige Simpson - Sr., INF
Eldora, Alberta, Canada



8 Abby Darnley - Sr., C
Eleanor, W.Va.



9 Rylan Miller - Fr., P/INF
Fayetteville, N.C.



10 Chandler Hoskins - R-So.,
INF - Miamisburg, Ohio



14 Ava Blake - So., OF
Moundsville, W.Va.



18 Sydni Burko - So., INF
Ona, W.Va.



19 Summer Horn - Fr., OF
Parker, Colo.



21 Kaleea Washington - So. P
Lauderhill, Fla.



23 Evelyn Henson - Fr., INF
Trenton, Ohio



27 Ramey George - Jr., INF
Huntington, W.Va.



38 Tia Titi - So., C
Oxford, Ala.



40 Addison Stieneker - Fr., INF
Flat Rock, Ind.



58 Maddie Veal - So., P
Newnan, Ga.



80 Haleigh Adkins - Jr., INF
Hamlin, W.Va.



98 Diamond Leslie - So., OF
Alpharetta, Ga.



99 Paige Maynard - Sr., P
Bolt, W.Va.



Head Coach
Morgan Zerkle - 3rd Season



Assistant Coach
Aly Harrell - 3rd Season



Assistant Coach
Sydney McKinney - 2nd Season



Pitching Coach
Drew Calloway - 1st Season



Athletic Trainer
Becky Kallier - 7th Season



Graduate Assistant
Olivia Bruno - 1st Season



Graduate Assistant
Stephen Carpenter - 2nd Season