



Marshall University Thundering Herd

2017 Football Game Notes

Marshall Thundering Herd (2-1) at Cincinnati Bearcats (2-2)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017- 7 p.m. ET - Nippert Stadium (40,000) - Cincinnati, Ohio

TV: ESPN3 (Drew Fellios-Play-by-Play, Forrest Conoly-Analyst)

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Series

Cincinnati leads the all-time series 8-3-1. The Thundering Herd's lone victory in Cincinnati came in 1938 by a score of 27-9.

Online Resources

HerdZone.com

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CollegePressBox.Com

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ConferenceUSA.com

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2017 Game-by-Game Captains

Miami (Ohio)-6 Marquis Couch, 16 Kaare Vedvik, 85 Ryan Yurachek

NC State-9 Marcel Williams, 16 Kaare Vedvik, 91 Ryan Bee

Kent State-8 Tyre Brady, 21 Artis Johnson, 37 Chase Hancock

Cincinnati-

Stat Comparison (2017 NCAA Ranks)

	Marshall	Cincinnati
Scoring Offense	24.0 (97th)	23.3 (102nd)
Scoring Defense	21.0 (44th)	27.3 (78th)
Total Offense	366.3 (94th)	312.0 (116th)
Total Defense	391.0 (75th)	410.0 (87th)
Rushing Offense	106.0 (113th)	90.5 (120th)
Rushing Defense	139.0 (60th)	264.0 (122nd)
Passing Offense	260.3 (52nd)	221.5 (74th)
Passing Defense	252.0 (88th)	146.0 (13th)

Marshall University Information

Location	Huntington, W.Va.
Founded	1837 (as Marshall Academy)
Enrollment	14,000
Nickname	Thundering Herd
Colors	Green (PMS 356C) and White
Stadium	Joan C. Edwards Stadium
Capacity	38,227
Year Opened	1991 (as Marshall University Stadium)
Surface	FieldTurf
Conference	Conference USA (East Division)
President	Dr. Jerome Gilbert (Mississippi State, 1977)
Director of Athletics	Mike Hamrick (Marshall, 1980)
Head Coach	Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)
Record at Marshall	55-38 (.591)
Career Record	same
Marshall's 2016 Record	3-9
2016 C-USA Record/Finish	2-6 (T-6th, East)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	Multiple
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	52/20

Marshall Football Staff

Head Coach	Doc Holliday (West Virginia, 1979)
Offensive Coord./TEs	Bill Legg (West Virginia, 1985)
Defensive Coord./Secondary	Chuck Heater (Michigan, 1975)
Asst. HC/Special Teams Coord./LBs	Adam Fuller (Sacred Heart, 1998)
Co-OC/Quarterbacks	Todd Goebbel (Northern Iowa, 1998)
Wide Receivers	Dallas Baker (Florida, 2006)
Defensive Ends	Cornell Brown (Virginia Tech, 1997)
Offensive Line	Alex Mirabal (FIU, 1993)
Running Backs	Pepe Pearson (Ohio State, 1998)
Defensive Tackles	J.C. Price (Virginia Tech, 1998)
Assistant AD for Football Ops	Mark Gale (Oklahoma State, 1981)

2017 Marshall Football Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (ET)/Result
Sept. 2	MIAMI (OHIO) (Stadium)	W, 31-26
Sept. 9	at NC State (ESPN3)	L, 37-20
Sept. 16	KENT STATE (Stadium/CUSA.tv)	W, 21-0
Sept. 30	at Cincinnati (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Charlotte	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	OLD DOMINION (ESPN3)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	FIU (Stadium)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Florida Atlantic (CBS Sports Network)	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	WKU (beIN SPORTS)	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	at UTSA (Stadium)	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	SOUTHERN MISS (Stadium)	2:30 p.m.

Bold - Indicates a C-USA game

Home games in CAPS

All times are Eastern Time Zone and subject to change.

Notes From Kent State

The game captains, as selected by Marshall head coach Doc Holliday and his staff, were junior receiver Tyre Brady (offense), junior linebacker Chase Hancock (defense) and junior linebacker Artis Johnson (special teams).

Junior receiver Marcel Williams established new career highs in receptions (8) and yards (79). His second quarter touchdown catch was the first of his career.

Offensive lineman Alex Mollette was a first-time starter at left guard. He replaced junior Jordan Dowrey, who did not dress.

Marshall's win against Kent State gives the Thundering Herd a 19-18 edge in the series. Marshall has won 12 consecutive games in the series.

Kent State had did not allow a sack in the first 10 quarters of the season. Marshall defensive lineman Ryan Bee sacked Kent State QB George Bollas in the third quarter, the first sack allowed by the Golden Flashes offense this season. The Marshall defense recorded three sacks in a five-play span to end the third quarter, with Damien Dozier and Nazeeh Johnson getting their first sacks of the season. The sack by Johnson was the first of his career.

Damien Dozier's three quarterback sacks against Kent State are the most by a Herd player since the amazing Vinny Curry game versus Rice in 2011.

Marshall finished with seven sacks as a team, the most by the Herd since it also recorded seven sacks against Florida International on Nov. 23, 2013, a span of 45 games. It is the ninth time in school history Marshall has had seven or more sacks in a game.

Chris Jackson recorded his second interception in three games this season. He has four interceptions in his 15-game career.

Marshall was led in rushing by Tyler King and receiving by Marcel Williams, which gives the Herd a different leading rusher and leading receiver in all three games this season. Tyler King finished with 101 yards, the first 100-yard rusher for the Herd since Anthony Anderson did it last season against Middle Tennessee (109 yards on 16 carries). King is the fourth different player on Marshall's current roster with a 100-yard game (King, Anderson, Hyleck Foster and Tony Pittman).

King's 101 rushing yards in his Marshall debut is certainly a rarity. You have to go back nearly 40 years to find another 100+ debut. The last Marshall player to rush for 100+ yards in his Herd debut was Ron Lear, who ran for 126 yards in a 31-14 win over Toledo in 1979.

Chase Litton's 14-yard run for a touchdown in the fourth quarter was his second career TD on the ground.

Kent State's 117 passing yards and 259 total yards were the fewest allowed by Marshall since UConn had just 86 passing yards and 213 total yards in the Herd's 2015 bowl win in St. Petersburg.

Individual NCAA Ranks (Top 25)

1. Kickoff Return TDs: Keion Davis, 2
3. Kickoff Return Avg.: Keion Davis, 44.3
9. Receiving Yards/Game: Tyre Brady, 124.3
20. Completions/Game: Chase Litton, 23.0
20. Tackles/Game: Chase Hancock, 10.3
21. Punting Avg.: Kaare Vedvik, 45.1

Leading the League

Marshall stands atop the league in punting (45.1) and sacks allowed (2). Individually, Tyre Brady is first in receptions per game (6.3) and receiving yards per game (124.3). Keion Davis leads in kick return average (44.3) and Chris Jackson is tops in interceptions (2).

Feel the Rush

Marshall's ground game also got going against Kent State. The Herd is now 28-3 in the last five seasons when rushing for 150+ yards.

Pass Protection

Marshall's offensive line did not allow a sack versus Kent (43 pass attempts) and has yielded just two this season (116 pass attempts). The Thundering Herd is one of six teams that has allowed two or fewer sacks.

Streaks!

Marshall QB Chase Litton connected with Marcel Williams for a 5-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter versus Kent State, which extended Litton's touchdown pass streak to 24 games, the second-longest in the nation.

Tight end Ryan Yurachek caught a pass for the 32nd consecutive game versus Kent State, a streak that dates back to his freshman season and is the fourth-longest nationally. Yurachek's last game without a reception was Nov. 8, 2014 at Southern Miss.

Climbing the List

Chase Litton's touchdown pass versus Kent State has him in a tie for sixth in program history (with John Gregory) in passing TDs with 51. Litton has also climbed into sixth in career completions (530), passing Carl Fodor (521). Litton now sits ninth in the school's career passing yardage records with 5,998. With is 350-yard effort at NC State, Litton has seven 300+ yards games in his Marshall career.

Herd Finishes under Holliday

Since Doc Holliday became head coach in 2010, the Herd has an excellent record of finishing off its opponents once it takes the lead. Marshall is 41-7 (.854) when it scores first, 38-7 (.845) when leading after the first quarter, 43-3 (.935) when leading at halftime and 43-4 (.915) when leading after three quarters. In fact, Marshall was won 29 of its last 30 contests (Charlotte, 2016) when it has the halftime lead.

Hang on!

It's easy to see why Herd Coach Doc Holliday talks about ball security so often. His six previous Marshall teams have provided a strong indicator of why turnover margin is so important. Holliday's Herd teams have a combined 55-38 (.591) record. When Marshall has an edge in turnover margin, it is 30-8 (.789). When the turnover number is equal, Marshall is 14-6 (.700). But when the opponent is more sure-handed, the Herd is 11-24 (.314).

Of Marshall's 93 games under Holliday, the Herd has played 47 while producing zero or one turnover, amassing a record of 33-14 (.702) in those games.

The Thundering Herd has been even (or better) in turnover margin in five consecutive games dating back to the end of 2016.

Protecting the Home Turf

Marshall is nationally known for being one of the toughest places to play in college football. The program has won 83.6 percent (153-30) of its home games in Joan C. Edwards Stadium, the third-highest mark in the country for programs playing in their current stadium. Marshall has won 25 of its last 30 home games.

30+

Marshall's 31 points versus Miami make the Herd 28-2 in its last 30 games when scoring 30+ points. All of those games are under Doc Holliday.

Stingy D

The Marshall defense held Kent State to 4.2 yards per play. The Herd has won 27 of its last 29 when holding offenses to 5.0 yards per play or fewer. Marshall's defense allowed 259 yards to Kent. The Herd has won 16 straight when allowing fewer than 300 yards. It was the 11th time in Doc Holliday's eight seasons that the Herd has allowed 125 yards passing or fewer. Marshall is 10-1 in those games.

Leaves Fall, Herd Wins

The Herd is 14-2 (.875) at home after Oct. 27 in Doc Holliday's seven years as head coach.

50+

Marshall's 62-0 win over Morgan State last season was the 16th time that the Thundering Herd has reached the 50+-point plateau under coach Doc Holliday, one more than Jim Donnan (1990-95) for the all-time school mark. Bob Pruett (1996-2004) reached that mark 14 times and Cam Henderson (1936-42, 1946-49) did it on 13 occasions.

Perfect Versus Texas at Home

Interestingly enough, Marshall has never lost to a school from Texas at home. The Thundering Herd is a perfect 12-0 against Texas schools in games played in Huntington. Marshall owns two wins over North Texas (1988, 2015), two wins over Houston (2008, 2012), three wins over Rice (2007, 2011, 2014), two wins over SMU (2005, 2009), two wins over UTEP (2006, 2010) and one victory over UTSA (2013).

Notes From NC State

The game captains, as selected by Marshall head coach Doc Holliday and his staff, were junior receiver Marcel Williams (offense), junior defensive lineman Ryan Bee (defense) and senior kicker/punter Kaare Vedvik (special teams).

Marshall's Tyre Brady established a new Carter-Finley Stadium record for receiving yards (248), breaking the record held by NC State's Jericho Cotchery. Brady became the 13th player in Marshall history to gain at least 200 receiving yards in a single game. That receiving yardage total was the most by a Marshall receiver in 15 years, the most against a Power 5 opponent in the program's history, and tied him for fourth with Troy Brown in the school's single-game records. From a Conference USA perspective, those 248 yards ranked fifth. Brady's average of 22.5 yards per reception is No. 2 among Marshall receivers with 10 or more catches in a game.

Kaare Vedvik's 45-yard field goal with 8:20 left of the second quarter is the longest by a Marshall kicker since Justin Haig booted a 46-yard field goal to end the first half of the 2014 Conference USA championship game against Louisiana Tech (Dec. 6, 2014).

Keion Davis' 53-yard run in the first quarter is the longest of his collegiate career. (Previous long: 41 yards).

Marshall had 451 yards of total offense at NC State. Louisville and Clemson are the only two teams with more against the Wolfpack in the last two seasons.

Chase Litton had the 53rd 350-yard passing game in Marshall's history, and the 18th such game in a true road contest. In the last five years, only four quarterbacks have thrown for 350+ yards against NC State: Florida State's Jameis Winston, Mississippi State's Dak Prescott, Clemson's Deshaun Watson and, now, Marshall's Chase Litton.

Only one other team in the last two seasons has held NC State to no more than one sack and four tackles for loss -- Florida State in 2016.

Brady (Co-Offensive) and Vedvik (Special Teams) were honored as Players of the Week by Conference USA for their performance.

Notes From Miami (Ohio)

The game captains, as selected by Marshall head coach Doc Holliday and his staff, were senior tight end Ryan Yurachek (offense), sophomore defensive end Marquis Couch (defense) and senior kicker/punter Kaare Vedvik (special teams).

Keion Davis etched his name in the Marshall and NCAA record books with a pair of kickoff returns for a touchdown. Davis is the first player in Marshall history and the 21st player in NCAA history with two kickoff returns for a touchdown in the same game. Davis had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the game and added a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown late in the second quarter to give him three career kickoff returns for a touchdown. Marshall has seven kickoff returns of 97 yards or longer in its history and Davis has accounted for three of them. Davis' 196 kickoff return yards are No. 3 on the all-time Marshall list in a single game. His average of 65.3 yards per kickoff return is No. 4 on the Marshall list, and the best average by anyone with three or more returns. For his efforts, Davis was named Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week.

Sophomore cornerback Chris Jackson returned an interception 72 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, the Herd's first "pick six" since Tiquan Lang returned a pair of interceptions for a touchdown against Purdue on Sept. 6, 2015. The interception was Jackson's third of his collegiate career and is the 19th-longest interception return in school history.

Junior receiver Tyre Brady caught his first touchdown pass for the Herd, a 22-yard reception from Chase Litton in the second quarter. The score was Brady's first since Sept. 19, 2015, when he was a member of the Miami Hurricanes. Brady also tied a new career high in receiving yards with 54.

Ryan Yurachek's 8-yard reception in the first quarter extended his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 30.

Redshirt freshman receiver Willie Johnson established a new career high for receptions (7) and yards (88), including a career long reception of 49 yards in the fourth quarter. He had four catches and 52 yards in 2016, a year shortened by injury.

Freshman safety Brandon Drayton and senior defensive end Davon Durant each forced a fumble, a career first for both players.

Senior Kaare Vedvik kicked a 27-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, his first career field goal.

Marshall now has six consecutive wins against Miami in Huntington. The Herd has won those games by an average of 14.5 points.

It is the first time Marshall has scored a touchdown in all three phases (offense, defense, special teams) since Nov. 27, 2010 vs. Tulane.

The last time Marshall scored three "non-offensive" TDs in one game was in the 71-7 win over Morehead State to

open the 1994 season.

Marshall's special teams accounted for 19 points against Miami (2 TD, 4 PAT, 1 FG), tied for sixth-most in a game in school history.

Marshall Football Inks Home-And-Home with Liberty for 2023, 2024

Marshall's football program will face Liberty University in a home-and-home series set for 2023 and 2024.

The Flames will travel to Huntington on Oct. 14, 2023 and will not receive a guarantee, while the Thundering Herd's trip to Lynchburg, Va. on Oct. 5, 2024 will earn Marshall Athletics a guarantee of \$500,000.

Marshall is the fifth Conference USA school to agree to a home-and-home with Liberty, along with North Texas (2018, 2021), Old Dominion (2018, 2021, 2022), Southern Miss (2020, 2022) and UAB (2021, 2022).

The Flames currently have home games scheduled against ACC opponents Syracuse (2019), Virginia Tech (2022, 2030), Wake Forest (2025), Duke (2026) and Virginia (2027, 2029). Last week, Liberty's athletic department announced plans for an expansion to Williams Stadium (19,200), which will bring the venue's capacity up to 25,000 for the 2019 season.

"We're looking forward to having Liberty on our future schedules," said Marshall Director of Athletics Mike Hamrick. "The 2024 game will be less than a five-hour drive from Huntington and I know that our fans will be excited to follow the Thundering Herd on the road against Liberty."

Liberty is in the first of a two-year reclassification to FBS. As part of that process, the Flames, who have won eight of the last 10 Big South titles, are not eligible for the NCAA's FCS playoffs this season and cannot qualify for a bowl game next season as an FBS independent. The program will be eligible to participate in a bowl game beginning with the 2019 season.

The Flames are one of five FCS programs to have posted a winning record in each of the last 11 seasons.

Yurachek Selected to Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Marshall tight end Ryan Yurachek has been named to the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List once again.

It was the latest in a series of accommodations for Yurachek, who has been named to Conference USA's preseason team and watch lists for the Mackey Award and the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team over the course of the summer.

Yurachek returns as the team's active leader in career receptions (89), receiving yards (864), touchdown receptions (16) and scoring (96). He enters the 2017 season with a streak of 29 consecutive games with a reception. The streak dates back to Nov. 15, 2014, when he caught four passes for 31 yards against Rice.

The Myrtle Beach, S.C. native is one of nine returnees on the list.

The Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service," is presented annually by the All Sports Association in Fort Walton Beach Florida. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel from the University of Florida, the Wuerffel Trophy is awarded to the FBS player that best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

Voting for the Wuerffel Trophy is performed by a national selection committee that includes college football television and print media, industry notables, former head coaches and prior Wuerffel Trophy recipients.

Semifinalists for the award will be announced on November 2 and finalists will be announced on November 22.

The formal announcement of the 2017 recipient will be made at the National Football Foundation's press conference in New York City on December 5.

The presentation of the 2017 Wuerffel Trophy will occur at the 49th Annual All Sports Association Awards Banquet on February 16, 2018 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Brown, Yurachek Named to 2017 Watch Lists

Marshall sophomore center Levi Brown and senior tight end Ryan Yurachek were named to a combined three watch lists on Monday and Tuesday.

Brown was selected to the Rimington Trophy (most outstanding center) Watch List, while Yurachek was tabbed to the Mackey Award (most outstanding tight end) and American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team Watch Lists.

While more than a dozen All-America teams are selected annually, the Rimington Trophy committee uses these three prestigious teams to determine a winner:

Walter Camp Foundation (WCF)
Sporting News (SN)
Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)

Because the selectors of these three All-America teams can place centers in a "mix" of offensive linemen that includes guards and tackles, their 11-man first teams can often have two centers. The Rimington Trophy committee's policy is to count all players that play primarily the center position for their respective teams as centers, even though they may be listed as guards or tackles on the All-America teams.

The center with the most first team votes will be determined the winner. If there is a tie with first team votes, then the center with the most second team votes will win. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by a majority vote from the Rimington Trophy committee. The winner will be recognized at the Rimington Trophy Presentation at the Rococo Theatre in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

The Mackey Award recipient is selected by vote of the selection committee and the recipient will be announced on December 6, 2017 and then presented live on December 7, 2017 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPN.

NFL Hall of Fame member John Mackey is considered to be the best to have played the tight end position. A tight end by whom all others are measured, Mackey was a role model on and off the field as demonstrated by his Super Bowl Championship, his commitment to community and his place in history as the first President of the NFLPA.

Since 1992, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team has brought together a select group of college football players from across the country to honor their dedication to volunteerism and enriching the lives of others. While players are often recognized for their accomplishments and achievements on game day, these student-athletes have made significant contributions to the greater good of society, inspiring future generations of young athletes

and the larger college football community.

Comprised of 11 players from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision and 11 players from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, Divisions II, III and the NAIA, the final roster of 22 award recipients will be unveiled in September. From the nominees submitted by sports information directors across the nation on behalf of their schools, a special voting panel consisting of former Allstate AFCA Good Works Team members and prominent college football media members will select the 2017 Good Works Team. Two-time national champion, Heisman Trophy winner and 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team member Tim Tebow will headline the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® voting panel.

In order to meet the criteria set forth by Allstate and the AFCA, each player must be actively involved with a charitable organization or service group while maintaining a strong academic standing.

Six Named to Athlon Sports Preseason All-Conference USA Football Teams

Marshall had six student-athletes named to Athlon's preseason All-Conference USA football teams.

Leading the way for the Thundering Herd was tight end Ryan Yurachek, who was selected to the first team. Defensive lineman Ryan Bee and defensive back Rodney Allen were named second-team selections, while Levi Brown was recognized on the third team. Rounding out the honors were quarterback Chase Litton and wide receiver Tyre Brady, who were honored on the fourth team.

Yurachek, Bee and Allen received 2016 all-league honorable mention recognition, while Brown was named to the conference's All-Freshman team. Earlier this week, the latter was also selected as a member of the 2017 Rimington Trophy Watch List.

Last season, Yurachek was honored by the John Mackey Award, Wuerffel Trophy and AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Good Works Team.

Baker Named Wide Receivers Coach at Marshall

Marshall coach Doc Holliday has named Dallas Baker, a man who has a BCS championship and a Super Bowl ring, to the position of wide receivers coach, the school announced Monday morning.

Baker comes to Huntington after holding the same position at Warner University, in addition to his title of passing game coordinator.

"Becoming an FBS wide receivers coach is a goal I've always prayed for and worked non-stop to reach," said Baker. "I am grateful to Coach Holliday and extremely blessed for this opportunity."

Baker played for the Florida Gators from 2003-06 and was a two-time captain. As a senior, Baker delivered career-highs for receptions (60), receiving yards (920), and receiving touchdowns (10), and was a first-team All-Southeastern Conference (SEC) selection. He helped lead the Gators to its first SEC title in six years and their second national championship, a game in which he caught a touchdown pass in a 41-14 rout of Ohio State in the 2007 BCS Championship game.

He graduated from the University of Florida in December 2006 with a bachelor's degree in health and human performance.

"I'm very excited and proud of Dallas to have this incredible

opportunity to join Coach Holliday at Marshall University," said Ohio State coach Urban Meyer, who coached Baker at Florida. "Dallas is one of the most competitive athletes I've coached and has taken his competitive spirit to the coaching profession. He will have an immediate impact on the Marshall program, however he will have a dramatic impact on the lives of the young men he will coach."

The Pittsburgh Steelers chose Baker in the 2007 NFL Draft, where he played from 2007-09, winning a Super Bowl with the organization following the 2008 season.

Baker joined the Jacksonville Sharks of the Arena Football League for the 2010 season and played for the CFL's Montreal Alouettes and Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2011.

"We're fortunate to have a man of Dallas' character and ability," said Holliday. "He has also won titles at the highest level of college and professional football and we feel all of those qualities will help our program."

Baker was born in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where he was a star wide receiver for New Smyrna Beach High School. In 2001, he set the single-season Barracudas' record with 17 touchdowns, 67 catches and 1,142 yards.

@HerdFB Staff Additions Shake Up Coaching Roles

Doc Holliday is shaking up his coaching staff, which includes the official announcement of two additions and four others who will adjust their job titles.

First, the additions. Wednesday was the first day of work for new defensive ends coach Cornell Brown and new receivers coach Dallas Baker.

Four assistants already on board will have their roles modified. Todd Goebbel, who was the receivers coach and recruiting coordinator last season, is the new quarterbacks coach and co-offensive coordinator. Bill Legg, the QB coach last season, will coach the tight ends and retain his offensive coordinator title. Adam Fuller, the associate head coach and linebackers coach last season, will add to that the title of special teams coordinator. Dave Dunn, who was the tight ends coach, will be the recruiting coordinator and a defensive analyst.

Defensive coordinator and secondary coach Chuck Heater, running backs coach Pepe Pearson, offensive line coach Alex Mirabal and defensive tackles coach J.C. Price will stay in their roles.

Brown, 41, was the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Norfolk State in 2016, but college football fans may remember him as one of the greatest defensive players in Virginia Tech history. Brown starred along the defensive line for the Hokies from 1993-96, becoming the program's first junior to receive consensus All-American recognition.

He had his jersey retired in 2002, joined the Virginia Tech Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. A sixth-round pick of the Baltimore Ravens, Brown played seven years in the National Football League, logging 108 games (25 starts) and winning a Super Bowl ring.

Brown returned to Virginia Tech, first as a graduate assistant and later as an outside linebackers and assistant defensive line coach for defensive coordinator Bud Foster. Brown coached five seasons under legendary Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer (2011-2015).

"In all my years of coaching I think sometimes the great

players weren't great coaches because it came easy to them," Beamer told HerdZone.com. "The guys who were really good coaches were the guys who had to work at it and study at it and make sure every step is right."

"Cornell Brown is unusual because he was a great player – a really talented player – and the top recruit in our state when he came here, and then he comes back as a coach and he is a super teacher who has great relationships with the kids. He has this way about him that draws those people to him. To me, he is the total package, and he is unusual in the fact that he was such a great player who, I think, is a terrific coach."

A connection helped put Brown on Holliday's radar, too. Price was third team All-American defensive tackle at Virginia Tech, where he played alongside Brown.

"I'm super excited about the opportunity to come to a program like Marshall and be part of this," Brown said. "I get to join my teammate again and we can raise a little Cain, this time we get to do it from a coaching standpoint. It will be like being in the meeting room again at Virginia Tech. That's a good time with a lot of camaraderie. It's exciting to get to be here with my brother again."

Marshall opens the 2017 season on Saturday, Sept. 2, against old Mid-American Conference opponent Miami University.

NC State, Cincinnati Highlight 2017 @HerdFB Schedule

The Marshall football team will make September trips to Atlantic Coast Conference foe NC State and Cincinnati in a schedule that was announced in January by the Conference USA office.

The game versus the Wolfpack on Sept. 9 is the beginning of a home-and-home series that the two schools announced in August of 2014. NC State, the first ACC team to sign a home-and-home series with the Thundering Herd, will travel to Huntington on Sept. 22, 2018. (Louisville completed a home-and-home with the Thundering Herd last season, but was a member of the Big East Conference when the deal was signed, as well as during the 2011 game, which Marshall won 17-13 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.)

State's trip to Huntington in 2018 also gives Marshall home dates with three power conference teams over four seasons. Purdue (Big Ten) came to Huntington for the Sept. 5, 2015 season opener at Edwards Stadium and Louisville (ACC) visited Sept. 24, 2016.

One of Marshall coach Doc Holliday's previous coaching stops was NC State, from 2000-04. The Herd has played the Wolfpack three times during MU's NCAA Division I-AA days – losses at Carter-Finley Stadium in 1991, '93 and '95.

Marshall's Sept. 30 game at Cincinnati will be played in the renovated and expanded Nippert Stadium, with a return date to Huntington set for Sept. 28, 2019.

The 2017 game with the Bearcats will be the third September game versus a school from the state of Ohio as Miami comes to Huntington to kickoff the season on Sept. 2 and Kent State follows two weeks later on Sept. 16.

Marshall's bye is Sept. 23.

The Thundering Herd will have league road games at Charlotte (Oct. 7), Middle Tennessee (Oct. 21), Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4) and UTSA (Nov. 18). Marshall will host Old Dominion (Oct. 14), FIU (Oct. 28), defending league champion WKU (Nov. 11) and Southern Miss (Nov. 25) in conference.

Seven of the Thundering Herd's 2017 opponents played in bowls in 2016.

"This is another schedule that will, once again, energize our student-athletes, coaches and fans," said Holliday. "Our fans are second to none when it comes to supporting our program and we look forward to seeing them in Joan C. Edwards Stadium this fall."

At this point, all of the Marshall's 2017 games are on Saturdays. However, it is important to note that all games featuring Conference USA schools are subject to date changes and some are expected to move in the coming weeks in order to accommodate national television.

Yurachek Named to Conference USA All-Academic Team

Marshall junior tight end Ryan Yurachek was named to Conference USA's All-Academic team following the end of the 2016 season.

A Myrtle Beach, S.C. native, Yurachek was named to the AFCA Good Works Team, Mackey Award and Wuerffel Trophy Watch Lists in 2016. One of the nation's leaders in consecutive games with a reception (29), he had 28 catches for 298 yards and five touchdowns this season. The preseason All-Conference USA selection sports a 3.46 GPA and is majoring in Marketing.

The all-academic team consists of student-athletes who have earned a 3.2 cumulative grade point average or better and are a starter or key reserve for their team. The squad is selected by the league's football media relations directors.

Marshall vs. Ranked Opponents

Since moving to Division I-A (FBS) in 1997, the Herd has enjoyed a pair of landmark victories against nationally-ranked opponents. The following is the Marshall Thundering Herd'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	Opponent	Result
9/11/76	Miami (Ohio) #20 (Associated Press)	W, 21-16
8/31/95	NC State #25 (CNN)	L, 16-33
12/27/99	BYU (Motor City Bowl) #25 (ESPN)	W, 21-3
9/9/00	Michigan State #24/23 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 24-34
9/1/01	Florida #1 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 14-49
9/12/02	Virginia Tech #7 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 21-47
9/6/03	Tennessee #11 (Associated Press/#12 (ESPN)	L, 24-34
9/20/03	Kansas State #6 (Associated Press/ESPN)	W, 27-20
9/11/04	Ohio State #9 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 21-24
9/18/04	Georgia #3 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 3-13
10/7/05	Virginia Tech #3 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 14-41
9/2/06	West Virginia #5 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 10-42
9/23/06	Tennessee #15 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 7-33
9/8/07	West Virginia #3 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 23-48
9/6/08	Wisconsin #11 (Associated Press)	L, 14-51
9/12/09	Virginia Tech #14/#15 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 52-10
9/2/10	Ohio State #2 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 7-45
9/10/10	West Virginia #22/#23 (Associated Press/ESPN)	L, 24-21 OT
9/4/11	West Virginia #24 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 34-13
9/24/11	Virginia Tech #13/#11 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 30-10
10/22/11	Houston #21/20 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 63-28
9/1/12	West Virginia #11 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 69-34
9/24/16	Louisville #3/#4 (Associated Press/USA Today)	L, 59-28

Marshall Football on National Outlets

12/19/87	NE Louisiana (ESPN)	L, 43-42
12/21/92	YSU (CBS)	L, 25-17
12/18/93	YSU (ESPN)	W, 33-28
12/16/95	Montana (ESPN)	L, 17-5
12/21/96	Montana (ESPN)	L, 22-20
12/5/97	Toledo (ESPN2)	W, 49-29
12/26/97	Ole Miss (ESPN2)	W, 34-14
12/4/98	Toledo (ESPN2)	L, 34-31
12/23/98	Louisville (ESPN2)	W, 23-17
10/14/99	Toledo (ESPN)	W, 48-29
11/26/99	Ohio (Fox)	W, 38-13
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, 34-23
9/12/02	Virginia Tech (ESPN)	W, 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	SMU (CSTV)	W, 21-17
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
9/1/05	Kansas State (ESPN2)	W, 16-13 (OT)
10/1/05	SMU (CSTV)	W, 16-13 (OT)
10/8/05	Virginia Tech (ESPN2)	W, 41-14
10/15/05	JAB (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, 26-3
10/4/06	UCF (ESPN)	L, 23-2
11/4/06	Tulane (CSTV)	W, 42-21
11/25/06	Southern Miss (CSTV)	L, 42-7
8/1/07	Miami (Fla.) (ESPN)	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 (ESPN)	W, 34-21
10/3/08	Cincinnati (ESPN2)	W, 32-10
10/28/08	Houston (ESPN2)	W, 32-3
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
9/27/2010	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)	W, 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, 59-7
11/17/2011	Memphis (Fox Sports Net)	W, 23-22
11/26/2011	East Carolina (CBSSN)	W, 34-21 (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, 22-14
9/14/2013	Ohio (ESPN3)	L, 34-31
9/21/2013	Virginia Tech (ESPN3)	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 (ESPN)	W, 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, 56-14
10/18/2014	FIU (American Sports Network)	W, 59-24
10/25/2014	Florida Atlantic (FS1)	W, 45-13
11/8/2014	Southern Miss (American Sports Network)	W, 35-16
11/15/2014	Rice (FOX Sports Net)	W, 63-17
11/22/2014	JAB (American Sports Network)	W, 41-14
11/28/2014	WKU (FS1)	W, 23-18
12/6/2014	Louisiana Tech (FS1)	L, 67-66 (OT)
12/23/2014	Northern Illinois (ESPN)	W, 26-23
9/6/2015	Purdue (FS1)	W, 52-23
9/12/2015	Ohio (American Sports Network/ESPN3)	W, 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 (ESPN)	L, 60-6
9/27/2017	Miami (Ohio) (Stadium)	W, 31-26
9/9/2017	NC State (ESPN3)	L, 37-20

2017 Season Superlatives

Overall Record.....	2-1
Current Streak.....	W-1
C-USA Record.....	0-0
Division Record.....	0-0
Non-Conference Record.....	2-1
Home Record.....	2-0
Current Home Streak.....	W-2
Road Record.....	0-1
Current Road Streak.....	L-8
Day Games.....	0-0
Night Games.....	2-1
Natural Grass.....	0-1
Artificial Turf.....	2-0
MU wins Coin Toss.....	2-0
MU loses Coin Toss.....	0-1
MU leads after 1st Quarter.....	1-1
MU trails after 1st Quarter.....	0-0
MU leads at Halftime.....	2-0
MU trails at Halftime.....	0-1
MU leads after 3rd Quarter.....	2-0
MU trails after 3rd Quarter.....	0-1
In September.....	2-1
In October.....	0-0
In November.....	0-0
In December.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams.....	0-0
vs. unranked teams.....	1-1
With 100-yard rusher.....	1-0
vs. 100-yard rusher.....	0-0
With 300-yard passer.....	0-1
vs. 300-yard passer.....	0-1
When MU scores first.....	2-0
When Opp. scores first.....	0-1
On Stadium.....	1-0
On ESPN3.....	0-1
On HerdVision.....	1-0

2017 Conference USA Standings

	<i>Conf.</i>		<i>Overall</i>	
EAST DIVISION	W	L	W	L
FIU	1	0	2	1
Marshall	0	0	2	1
Middle Tennessee	0	0	2	2
Old Dominion	0	0	2	2
Florida Atlantic	0	0	1	3
Charlotte	0	0	0	4
WKU	0	1	2	2
WEST DIVISION				
Louisiana Tech	1	0	2	2
North Texas	1	0	1	3
Rice	1	1	1	3
UTSA	0	0	3	0
Southern Miss	0	0	2	1
UAB	0	1	2	2
UTEP	0	1	0	4

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (All Times ET)

Rice at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m. (ACC RSN)
 UTEP at Army, 3:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
 North Texas at Southern Miss, 7 p.m.
 Charlotte at FIU, 7 p.m. (beIN SPORTS)
 South Alabama at Louisiana Tech, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)
 Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic, 7 p.m. (Stadium)
 Marshall at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)

LAST MEETING VERSUS CINCINNATI (10/3/08)

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Cincinnati rushed for 203 yards and forced three turnovers en route to a 33-10 victory over the Thundering Herd Friday night at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

The Bearcats scored 10 of their 33 points off turnovers and forced a safety. Cincinnati had the upper hand in special teams play for most of the contest and found itself in consistently better field position than Marshall.

Cincinnati quarterback Chazz Anderson was steady in his first career start, completing 16-of-26 passes for 158 yards. However, it was the Bearcats' ground attack that gave Marshall its biggest problems. Jacob Ramsey had 17 carries for 99 yards, Isaiah Pead had 11 carries for 59 yards and John Goebel had eight carries for 56 yards and a touchdown. Dominick Goodman had six catches for 51 yards and two scores.

The Marshall offense never seemed to get in sync. Freshman Mark Cann had an off night in the passing game, finishing just 17-of-36 for 178 yards and one touchdown. Cody Slate led the Herd receiving corps with seven receptions for 96 yards and a score. Chubb Small led Marshall on the ground with seven rushes for 62 yards.

Special teams play was the story of the first half. Cincinnati's Connor Barwin blocked a pair of Marshall's punts. His second came with 1:02 left in the first quarter and went through back of the end zone for a safety.

After the free kick, the Bearcats took just four plays to move 58 yards as Goebel scored from 21 yards out on a draw.

Later in the half, Cann was intercepted by Cedric Tolbert, who returned the ball 33 yards to the Herd 14. Anderson hit Goodman on a crossing route on second and 10 to put the Bearcats up 16-0.

Marshall finally got on the board with a career-long 50-yard field goal from junior Craig Ratanamorn, following an eight-play 42 yard drive. The kick made the score 16-3 as the two squads headed to halftime.

The 29,237 in attendance shot back to life in the third quarter when Cann connected with Slate deep down the middle for a 57-yard scoring strike to pull the Herd back within striking distance.

Cincinnati immediately countered with an eight-play 89 yard scoring march, capped by a second scoring hookup between Anderson and Goodman.

Cann was intercepted on the first play of the Herd's ensuing drive. Aaron Webster was responsible for the pick and returned the ball to the Marshall 21-yardline. The Herd defense was able to hold the Bearcats to negative yardage on the drive, but Jake Roger knocked through a 40-yard field goal to put Cincinnati up 26-10.

The Bearcats put the game on ice with a smash mouth 86-yard, 14-play drive that took 6:11 off of the clock. Cincinnati kept the ball on the ground for 12 of those plays and Anderson punched the ball in from one-yard out for the game's final score.



Doc Holliday Head Coach - Eighth Season (55-38 overall, 35-21 C-USA)

Coach John "Doc" Holliday, who has returned Marshall University football to the national picture, enters his eighth season leading the Thundering Herd.

Marshall has won five consecutive bowls – the current long streak in the FBS – with four of those triumphs coming under Holliday in the last five seasons. Marshall's three straight 10-win seasons from 2013-15 were also a first in the 20-season history of Conference USA football.

His 2015 Herd finished 10-3 with a win over Connecticut in the St. Petersburg Bowl. His 2014 and '15 teams – with a combined mark of 23-4 – had the best record among the Group of Five programs in the two-year College Football Playoff era.

In Holliday's seven MU seasons, he has built the Herd into a perennial Conference USA contender. His teams have sported 23 All-C-USA first team selections, 17 second-teamers, 36 honorable mention picks and 20 All-Freshman team selections. He has had nine players selected for C-USA's top individual player-of-the-year awards.

Holliday's 2014 Herd (13-1) grabbed the school's first C-USA Championship with a thrilling comeback, title-game win over Louisiana Tech. MU headed to the Boca Raton Bowl, where it routed Mid-American Conference champion Northern Illinois, 52-23. The Herd finished the season in the major polls – No. 22 in the USA Today Coaches poll and No. 23 in the Associated Press media poll. It was Marshall's first appearance in the final polls since 2002.

The Herd coach was named the 2014 Conference USA Coach of the Year in voting by his peers and Marshall boasted a C-USA-record 10 all-conference first team selections.

Holliday received a six-year contract extension (through July 2021) for \$755,500 annually on April 8, 2015.

The 2014 title season followed a successful 2013, as Marshall went 10-4, won the C-USA East Division crown and downed ACC member Maryland in the Military Bowl – the Terps' last game before heading to the Big Ten.

In December 2014, Holliday was named the 15th annual Gazette-Mail Sportsman of the Year by Charleston Newspapers. In April 2015, the Herd coach was honored as the 2014 Lowell Cade Sportsman of the Year by The (Huntington) Herald-Dispatch.

And in concert with Herd Athletic Director Mike Hamrick, Holliday has helped bring about upgrades in the Marshall non-conference schedule, with home-and-homes against Louisville, Pitt, North Carolina State, Purdue, Navy, Boise State, Cincinnati, Appalachian State, East Carolina, Akron and Ohio and a 2018 game at South Carolina, which will yield the largest guarantee in school history (\$1.4 million).

Holliday, named as Herd coach on Dec. 17, 2009 in his first collegiate head coaching job, is widely regarded as one of the top recruiters in the nation. Since he has become a head coach, he has added a reputation for finding and hiring assistant coaches who have made a strong impact on his program. He has more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, including previous stops at Florida, North Carolina State and West Virginia, his alma mater.

During his time in Huntington, Holliday's teams have consistently improved as the season stretches into the winter months. The Herd is 25-12 under Holliday after Oct. 27 on the calendar, including an eye-popping 15-2 mark in the friendly confines of Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

In 2011, the Herd went 7-6 against the 16th-toughest schedule in the nation, a slate that was ranked second among non-BCS schools. Two of those victories came against eventual C-USA champion Southern Miss and Big East co-champ Louisville, the latter coming on the road for the program's first non-conference road win since the early 2000s. Marshall also won five Conference USA games, the most for the program since it had joined the league in 2005.

During his coaching career, Holliday has coached in 25 bowl games, three national championship games and coached 15 players who have gone on to the NFL. He also has coached five All-Americans.

A native of Hurricane, W.Va., Holliday was born April 21, 1957. He was a three-year letter winner as a linebacker at West Virginia (1976-78) and has earned bachelor's (1979) and master's (1981) degrees from WVU. He won a West Virginia state wrestling title at 175 pounds (all divisions) in 1975 at Hurricane High.

Holliday and his wife, Diana, have four children – Meghan, Cade, Chase and Cody.



2017 Marshall Football Fall Roster

1	Willie Johnson	WR	6-0	171	RS FR	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Fort Myers)
1	C.J. Reavis	S	6-1	208	SR	Chester, Va. (East Mississippi CC)
2	Hyleck Foster	WR	5-11	190	SR	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
2	Jaquan Yulee	LB	6-1	248	RS FR	Chesapeake, Va. (Indian River)
3	Chris Jackson	DB	6-0	177	SO	Tallahassee, Fla. (FAMU HS)
3	Tyler King	RB	5-11	190	RS FR	Fort Meade, Fla. (Fort Meade)
4	Donquell Green	WR	5-8	165	RS JR	Waynesboro, Ga. (Burke County)
4	Juwon Young	LB	6-2	248	RS JR	Albany, Ga. (Miami)
6	Marquis Couch	DL	6-1	232	RS SO	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
7	Jaylon McClain-Sapp	DB	5-11	175	SO	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
7	Obi Obialo	WR	6-3	210	SO	Coppell, Tx. (Oklahoma State)
8	Tyre Brady	WR	6-3	208	RS JR	Homestead, Fla. (Miami)
8	Brandon Drayton	S	6-2	185	RS FR	Largo, Fla. (Largo)
9	Marcel Williams	WR	5-10	180	JR	Palm Coast, Fla. (Ellsworth CC)
10	Nick Mathews	WR	5-10	175	JR	Haymarket, Va. (Patriot)
10	Donyae Moody	LB	6-2	235	RS JR	Baltimore, Md. (Hartnell CC)
11	Rodney Allen	DB	5-11	190	RS SR	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
11	Xavier Gaines	TE	6-2	215	RS FR	Frostproof, Fla. (Lake Wales)
12	Garet Morrell	QB	6-3	220	SO	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
13	Nazeeh Johnson	S	5-10	180	RS FR	Martinsburg, W.Va. (Millbrook)
13	Jackson White	QB	6-2	190	RS FR	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)
14	Chase Litton	QB	6-6	232	JR	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
15	Damien Dozier	DL	6-4	210	RS SO	Raleigh, N.C. (Virginia Episcopal School)
15	Armani Levias	TE	6-4	245	JR	Pittsburg, Ca. (Laney CC)
16	Kaare Vedvik	K/P	6-4	207	RS SR	Stavanger, Norway (McPherson (Kan.))
17	Isaiah Green	QB	6-2	205	FR	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes)
17	Ty Tyler	DL	6-3	260	RS SO	Punta Gorda, Fla. (Charlotte)
18	Dontrell Johnson	DB	5-11	170	SR	Pahokee, Fla. (Ellsworth CC)
18	Christian Shaw	QB	6-2	190	FR	Ringoes, N.J. (Hunterdon Central)
19	Monterio Hunt	WR	6-1	185	FR	Walnut, Ms. (Walnut)
21	Anthony Anderson	RB	6-2	237	RS JR	Eden Prairie, Mn. (Iowa Western CC)
21	Artis Johnson	LB	6-1	220	RS JR	Lott, Tx. (Reedley CC)
22	Jestin Morrow	DB	5-10	165	RS FR	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head)
23	Chad Clay	DB	6-1	193	RS FR	Suwanee, Ga. (Butler CC)
23	Tony Pittman	RB	5-10	225	RS SR	Hampton, Va. (Phoebus)
24	Keion Davis	RB	6-1	210	RS JR	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes)
26	Jeremiah Maddox	LB	6-0	200	SO	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head)
27	Brenden Knox	RB	6-0	215	FR	Columbus, Ohio (Franklin Heights)
27	Kereon Merrell	DB	5-11	173	RS JR	Vienna, Ga. (Dodge City CC)
28	D'Andre Wilson	DB	5-10	181	RS SR	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
29	Malik Gant	S	6-2	190	RS SO	Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
30	Simino Walden	WR	5-8	165	RS FR	Hialeah, Fla. (Hialeah)
31	Omari Cobb	LB	6-4	230	SO	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast)
32	Tyler Brown	LB	6-2	223	RS SO	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
34	Brennon Tibbs	WR	6-0	165	RS FR	Canton, Ohio (Glen Oak)
35	Frankie Hernandez	LB	6-2	220	RS JR	Largo, Fla. (Largo)
36	Davon Durant	DL	6-2	242	RS SR	Greenwood, S.C. (Arizona State)
37	Chase Hancock	LB	6-2	218	RS JR	Daniels, W.Va. (Woodrow Wilson)
38	Eli Gates	LB	6-4	205	RS JR	Martinsburg, W.Va. (Hedgesville)
40	Domenick Murphy	LB	6-1	205	FR	Weirton, W.Va. (Weir)
41	Nirion Washington	DB	6-1	180	FR	Arcadia, Fla. (Desoto County)
41	Trent Wilderbrathwaite	WR	5-9	170	JR	Dumfries, Va. (Potomac)
42	Jacob Grigsby	TE	6-2	205	FR	Cross Lanes, W.Va. (St. Albans)
43	Robert LeFevre	K/P	6-2	195	RS FR	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson)
44	Blake Keller	DL	6-2	245	RS SR	Bradenton, Fla. (UCF)
45	Stone Scarcelle	WR	6-1	195	FR	Royersford, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
46	Terence Ricks	RB	6-2	203	RS JR	Chesapeake, Va. (Dean)
47	Joseph Early	RB	5-9	181	RS FR	Williamstown, N.J. (Williamstown)
47	Micah Oberhausen	DB	6-3	188	FR	Jeffersonville, Ind. (Providence)
48	Zach Appio	LS	5-11	200	FR	Normal, Ill. (Central Catholic)
48	Nick Kopczak	RB	5-10	190	FR	Stow, Ohio (Stow-Monroe Falls)
49	Easton Martin	RB	6-2	205	FR	Parkersburg, W.Va. (Parkersburg)
49	Nat Opoku	DB	6-2	200	JR	Fords, N.J. (West Va. Wesleyan)
50	Will Ulmer	OL	6-5	290	RS FR	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
51	Malik Thompson	DL	6-6	295	RS JR	Winter Garden, Fla. (Fork Union)

52	Keaton Newsome	LS	6-0	195	FR	Wheelersburg, Ohio (Wheelersburg)
54	Nyquan Harris	DL	6-2	300	RS JR	Norfolk, Va. (Lake Taylor)
55	Alex Mollette	OL	6-3	295	RS FR	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
56	Kendrick Sartor	OL	6-6	278	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton)
57	Wale Layeni	OL	6-3	340	FR	Germantown, Md. (Seneca Valley)
58	Jordan Dowrey	OL	6-1	290	RS JR	Winchester, Va. (Handley)
59	Mikeal Lipscomb	DL	6-2	260	SO	Belle, W.Va. (Concord)
60	Joey Maddox	DL	6-0	265	RS SO	Hilton Head, S.C. (Savannah State)
61	Levi Brown	OL	6-4	290	RS SO	Franklin, Ga. (Heard County)
62	Cain Madden	OL	6-3	320	RS FR	South Webster, Ohio (Minford)
63	James Magee	OL	6-4	310	FR	Anaheim, Ca. (Fullerton)
65	Kyron Taylor	OL	6-2	305	FR	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade)
66	Tariq Gilbert	DL	6-2	215	FR	Waverly, Ohio (Waverly)
67	Sandley Jean-Felix	OL	6-5	318	RS SR	Sunrise, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)
69	Aaron Dopson	DL	6-4	280	RS SO	Hagerstown, Md. (North Hagerstown)
70	Sean Behrens	OL	6-3	293	RS FR	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
71	Tarik Adams	OL	6-3	288	RS FR	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)
74	AJ Addison	OL	6-6	299	SR	Ruther Glen, Va. (Fork Union)
76	Nate Devers	OL	6-3	290	RS JR	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
77	Alex Locklear	OL	6-5	320	RS SO	Huntington, W.Va. (Spring Valley)
78	Alex Salguero	OL	6-3	285	RS FR	Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River)
79	Phillip Lucas	OL	6-3	270	FR	Lenore, W.Va. (Fairmont State)
80	K.J. Buford	WR	6-1	169	FR	Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg)
81	Austin Tolley	WR	5-10	175	RS JR	Tampa, Fla. (Webber International)
82	Cody Mitchell	TE	6-2	238	RS FR	Point Pleasant, W.Va. (Point Pleasant)
83	Devin Miller	TE	6-3	215	FR	Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)
84	Elijah Smith	WR	5-9	187	RS FR	Beckley, W.Va. (Woodrow Wilson)
85	Ryan Yurachek	TE	6-3	239	SR	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Carolina Forest)
86	Jacob Kirkendoll	TE	6-5	230	FR	Salt Rock, W.Va. (Lincoln County)
89	Matt Beardall	LS	6-1	207	SO	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
91	Ryan Bee	DL	6-7	280	RS JR	Ashland, Ohio (Hillsdale)
92	Rodney Croom	DL	6-3	242	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
93	Larry Aaron	DL	6-5	272	RS FR	Columbia, Md. (Oakland Hills)
94	Channing Hames	DL	6-5	260	RS SO	Baltimore, Md. (St. Frances Academy)
95	Jamare Edwards	DL	6-3	240	FR	Miami, Fla. (Carol City)
96	Milan Lanier	DL	6-5	248	RS SO	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
97	Shane McDonough	K/P	6-1	200	FR	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
98	Charkie Johnson	DL	6-5	258	RS SO	Metter, Ga. (Metter)
99	Jason Smith	DL	6-3	280	RS JR	Paterson, N.J. (East Coast Prep)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

71	Tuh-REEK Adams
89	Matt Bear-DOLL
70	Sean BEAR-ens
8	Ty-REE Brady
76	Nate DEE-vers
36	DAY-vahn Durant
2	Hy-LEEK Foster
94	Channing HAIMES
54	NIGH-quan Harris
67	Sandley GENE Felix
21	Ar-TEES Johnson
13	NAH-zee Johnson
96	Me-LAHN Lanier
43	Robert Luh-FEVER
15	Armani Luh-VIE-us
27	CARRY-on MARE-ul
55	Alex Mull-ETTE
10	Don-YAY Moody
12	Garet Mur-ELLE
7	O-BEE-nuh O-BEE-AH-LO
16	CAR-EE Vedvik
30	S"uh"-MEE-KNOW Walden
4	Joo-WAHN Young
2	Ja-QWAN YOO-lee
85	Ryan You're a check

Marshall's Projected Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Z-WR	1 Willie Johnson (6-0, 171, R-Fr., Fort Myers, Fla.) 2 Hyleck Foster (5-11, 190, Sr., Gaffney, S.C.)
X-WR	8 Tyre Brady (6-3, 208, R-Jr., Homestead, Fla.) 19 Monterio Hunt (6-1, 185, Fr., Walnut, Ms.)
SL-WR	9 Marcel Williams (5-10, 180, Jr., Palm Coast, Fla.) 10 Nick Mathews (5-10, 175, Jr., Haymarket, Va.) 4 Donquell Green (5-8, 165, R-Jr., Waynesboro, Ga.)
LT	67 Sandley Jean-Felix (6-5, 318, R-Sr., Sunrise, Fla.) 74 A.J. Addison (6-6, 299, Sr., Ruther Glen, Va.)
LG	58 Jordan Dowrey (6-1, 290, R-Jr., Winchester, Va.) 62 Cain Madden (6-3, 320, R-Fr., South Webster, Ohio)
C	61 Levi Brown (6-4, 290, R-So., Franklin, Ga.) 55 Alex Mollette (6-3, 295, R-Fr., Suwanee, Ga.)
RG	76 Nate Devers (6-3, 290, R-Jr., Massillon, Ohio) 77 Alex Locklear (6-5, 320, R-So., Huntington, W.Va.)
RT	71 Tarik Adams (6-3, 288, R-Fr., Valdosta, Ga.) 50 Will Ulmer (6-5, 290, R-Fr., Richmond, Ky.)
TE	85 Ryan Yurachek (6-3, 239, Sr., Myrtle Beach, S.C.) 82 Cody Mitchell (6-2, 238, R-Fr., Point Pleasant, W.Va.) 11 Xavier Gaines (6-2, 215, R-Fr., Frostproof, Fla.)
QB	14 Chase Litton (6-6, 232, Jr., Tampa, Fla.) 17 Isaiah Green (6-2, 205, Fr., Fairburn, Ga.)
RB	3 Tyler King (5-11, 190, R-Fr., Fort Meade, Fla.) 24 Keion Davis (6-1, 210, R-Jr., Fairburn, Ga.) 21 Anthony Anderson (6-2, 237, R-Jr., Eden Prairie, Mn.)

DEFENSE

DE	44 Blake Keller (6-2, 245, R-Sr., Bradenton, Fla.) 17 Ty Tyler (6-3, 260, R-So., Punta Gorda, Fla.)
NT	69 Aaron Dopson (6-4, 280, R-So., Hagerstown, Md.) 54 Nyquan Harris (6-2, 300, R-Jr., Norfolk, Va.)
DT	91 Ryan Bee (6-7, 280, R-Jr., Ashland, Ohio) 94 Channing Hames (6-5, 260, R-So., Baltimore, Md.)
DE	6 Marquis Couch (6-1, 232, R-So., Miami, Fla.) 36 Davon Durant (6-2, 242, R-Sr., Greenwood, S.C.)
SLB	21 Artis Johnson (6-1, 220, R-Jr., Lott, Tx.) 38 Eli Gates (6-4, 205, R-Jr., Martinsburg, W.Va.)
MLB	35 Frankie Hernandez (6-2, 220, R-Jr., Largo, Fla.) 31 Omari Cobb (6-4, 230, So., Port St. Lucie, Fla.)
WLB	37 Chase Hancock (6-2, 218, R-Jr., Daniels, W.Va.) 2 Jaquan Yulee (6-1, 248, R-Fr., Chesapeake, Va.)
CB	3 Chris Jackson (6-0, 177, So., Tallahassee, Fla.) 11 Rodney Allen (5-11, 190, R-Sr., Dallas, Tx.)
S	29 Malik Gant (6-2, 190, R-So., Washington, D.C.) 1 C.J. Reavis (6-1, 208, Sr., Chester, Va.)
S	8 Brandon Drayton (6-2, 185, R-Fr., Largo, Fla.) 13 Nazeeh Johnson (5-10, 180, R-Fr., Martinsburg, W.Va.)
CB	7 Jaylon McClain-Sapp (5-11, 175, So., Jacksonville, Fla.) 11 Rodney Allen (5-11, 190, R-Sr., Dallas, Tx.)
Nickel	22 Jestin Morrow (5-10, 165, R-Fr., Hilton Head, S.C.) 27 Kereon Merrell (5-11, 173, R-Jr., Vienna, Ga.)

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

SPECIALISTS

KO	16 Kaare Vedvik (6-4, 207, R-Sr., Stavanger, Norway) 43 Robert LeFevre (6-2, 195, R-Fr., Hilliard, Ohio)
FG/PAT	16 Kaare Vedvik (6-4, 207, R-Sr., Stavanger, Norway) 43 Robert LeFevre (6-2, 195, R-Fr., Hilliard, Ohio)
P	16 Kaare Vedvik (6-4, 207, R-Sr., Stavanger, Norway) 43 Robert LeFevre (6-2, 195, R-Fr., Hilliard, Ohio)
H	13 Jackson White (6-2, 190, R-Fr., Gainesville, Fla.) 16 Kaare Vedvik (6-4, 207, R-Sr., Stavanger, Norway)
LS	89 Matt Beardall (6-1, 207, So., Merritt Island, Fla.) 48 Zach Appio (5-11, 200, Fr., Normal, Ill.)
KR	24 Keion Davis (6-1, 210, R-Jr., Fairburn, Ga.) 9 Marcel Williams (5-10, 180, Jr., Palm Coast, Fla.)
PR	2 Hyleck Foster (5-11, 190, Sr., Gaffney, S.C.) 9 Marcel Williams (5-10, 180, Jr., Palm Coast, Fla.)

2017 Offensive Starting Lineups

Opponent	Z-WR	X-WR	WR/RB	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB
MIAMI (OHIO)	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Jean-Felix	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Rodriguez
at NC State	W. Johnson	Brady	Anderson	Yurachek	Jean-Felix	Dowrey	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Rodriguez
KENT STATE	W. Johnson	Brady	Williams	Yurachek	Addison	Mollette	Brown	Devers	Adams	Litton	Davis
at Cincinnati											
at Charlotte											
OLD DOMINION											
at Middle Tennessee											
FIU											
at Florida Atlantic											
WKU											
at UTSA											
SOUTHERN MISS											

2017 Defensive Starting Lineups

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	DE	SLB/NICK	MLB	WLB	S	S	CB	CB
MIAMI (OHIO)	Keller	Bee	Hames	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Reavis	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
at NC State	Keller	Bee	Dopson	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
KENT STATE	Keller	Bee	Dopson	Couch	A. Johnson	Hernandez	Hancock	Gant	Drayton	Jackson	McClain-Sapp
at Cincinnati											
at Charlotte											
OLD DOMINION											
at Middle Tennessee											
FIU											
at Florida Atlantic											
WKU											
at UTSA											
SOUTHERN MISS											

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

TIGHT ENDS

#85 Ryan Yurachek (26)

QUARTERBACKS

#14 Chase Litton (24) #24 Keion Davis (5)

#12 Garett Morrell (2) #23 Tony Pittman (3)

#21 Anthony Anderson (2)

RUNNING BACKS

OFFENSIVE LINE

#58 Jordan Dowrey (26)

#61 Levi Brown (14)

#67 Sandley Jean-Felix (19)

#74 A.J. Addison (10)

#76 Nate Devers (9)

#77 Alex Locklear (1)

#71 Tarik Adams (3)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#2 Hyleck Foster (8)

#4 Donquell Green (1)

#1 Willie Johnson (3)

#8 Tyre Brady (3)

#9 Marcel Williams (2)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

#91 Ryan Bee (21)

#54 Nyquan Harris (8)

#99 Jason Smith (6)

#44 Blake Keller (6)

#6 Marquis Couch (3)

#94 Channing Hames (1)

#69 Aaron Dopson (2)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#11 Rodney Allen (12)

#3 Chris Jackson (15)

#20 Jaylon McClain-Sapp (4)

SAFETIES

#29 Malik Gant (2)

#1 C.J. Reavis (7)

#8 Brandon Drayton (3)

LINEBACKERS

#37 Chase Hancock (12)

#31 Omari Cobb (7)

#35 Frankie Hernandez (6)

#21 Artis Johnson (3)

SPECIALISTS

LONG SNAPPER

#89 Matt Beardall (12)

KICKER

#16 Kaare Vedvik (3)

PUNTER

#16 Kaare Vedvik (15)

HOLDER

#16 Kaare Vedvik (12)

#13 Jackson White (3)

Marshall football career starts leaders
(Through September 16, 2017)

56 starts -- OT Chris Deaton (1990-93); G/C Aaron Ferguson (1993-96).

53 -- C Chris Jasperse (2011-14).

52 -- DT Billy Lyon (1993-96); OT Steve Sciullo (1999-2002).

51 -- SS Roger Johnson (1991-94); QB Chad Pennington (1995, 1997-99); OT Nate McPeck (2000-03).

50 -- CB Melvin Cunningham (1993-96).

49 -- QB Rakeem Cato (2011-14); LB Donahue Stephenson (1990-93).

47 -- DT Bill Mendoza (1985-88); WR Josh Davis (2001-04).

46 -- LB William King (1990-93).

44 -- DT Allen Meadows (1971-74); QB Bob Eshbaugh (1971-74); WR John "Fuzzy" Filliez (1973-76); G/T Dan Wells (1975-78); RB Chris Parker (1992-95).

42 -- CB Darryl Roberts (2010-14); LB/DB Charles Henry (1971-74); OT Mark Brookover (1972-75); LB John Spellacy (1985-88).

41 -- FS Shannon Morrison (1991-94); WR Tim Martin (1993-96); DE B.J. Cohen (1994-97); DE Albert McClellan (2005-09).

40 -- S Taj Letman (2013-15); QB Michael Payton (1989-92); WR Darius Watts (2000-03).

39 -- CB Corey Tindal (2012-15); LB D.J. Hunter (2012-15); WR Mike Barber (1985-88); LB John Grace (1996-99).

38 -- OG Sebastian Johansson (2012-15); WR Tommy Shuler (2011-14); DE Jamus Martin (2001-04); CB Willie Smith (2002-05); DE Vinny Curry (2008-11).

37 -- LB Jermaine Holmes (2011-14); LB Rondell Wannamaker (1985-88); OT Greg Adkins (1986-89); QB Byron Leftwich (1998-2002); C/G Doug Legursky (2004-07); LB Mario Harvey (2007-10).

36 -- RB Ron Darby (1986-89); OT Madison Sayre (1988-91); DT/OG Phil Ratliff (1989-92); SS Rogers Beckett (1996-99); DE Johnathan Goddard (2001-04); OG/C Brian Leggett (2005-08).

35 -- CB Reggie Giles (1985-88); LB Jermaine Swafford (1993-96); LB Larry McCloud (1994-97); DT Giradie Mercer (1996-99); RB Doug Chapman (1996-99).

The Last Time ...

Marshall

Shut Out An Opponent: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State

Shut Out An Opponent in the First Half: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State

Shut Out An Opponent in the Second Half: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State

Held An Opponent to 0 Touchdown Passes: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State

Held An Opponent to 0 Rushing Touchdowns: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State

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

Allowed 50-59 Points at Home: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (59)

Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Oct. 17, 2015 at Florida Atlantic (47 carries for 326 yards)

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

Rushed For Six Touchdowns: Sept. 22, 2012--Kevin Grooms (3), Remi Watson (2) and Steward Butler (1) at Rice

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

Passed For 300-399 Yards: Sept. 9 at NC State (Chase Litton: 26-for-43 for 350 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT)

Passed For 400-499 Yards: Sept. 17, 2016 (446)--Chase Litton (32 of 57 for 413 yards and 4 TDs and 3 INTs) & Garett Morrell (1 of 2 for 33 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. 12, 2016 vs. Middle Tennessee (Chase Litton)

Passed For Five Touchdowns: Nov. 23, 2013 at FIU (Rakeem Cato-4 and Blake Frohnapfel-1)

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, 2016 vs. Akron (97 plays, 560 yards)

Had 600-699 Yards Offense: Oct. 31, 2015 at Charlotte (92 plays, 630 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 50-59 Points: Nov. 24, 2015 vs. FIU (52)

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

Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (31)

Ran 100+ Plays: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (104)

Won a Game with less than 21 minutes of Time of Possession: Nov. 9, 2013 vs. UAB (20:59)

Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (59 yards)

Failed to Pass for More than 100 Yards in Back-to-Back games: Nov. 15, 2008 vs. UCF (84 yards); Nov. 22, 2008 at Rice (83 yards)

Failed to Rush for More Than 50 yards: Oct. 8, 2016 at North Texas (13 yards)

Held An Opponent to Less Than 50 yards Rushing: Sept. 10, 2016 (39 yards on 26 carries)

Held An Opponent to Negative yards Rushing: Sept. 9, 2006, vs. Hofstra (-5 yards on 18 carries)

Held An Opponent To Less Than 100 Yards Passing: Dec. 26, 2015 vs. UConn (86 yards on 10 of 17 passing)

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

Held An Opponent To Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Norfolk State (191 total yards)

Failed To Score a Touchdown: Sept. 27, 2008 at West Virginia (L, 27-3)

Failed To Pass For A Touchdown: Sept. 12, 2015 at Ohio (L, 21-10)

Failed To Rush For A Touchdown: Sept. 9 at NC State (L, 37-20)

Failed To Score an Offensive Touchdown: Oct. 8, 2011 at UCF (L, 16-6)

Did Not Punt in a Game: Oct. 21, 2006 at UAB

Averaged 50+ Yards Per Punt: Oct. 15, 2016 vs. Florida Atlantic (Kaare Vedvik, 52.0 on two kicks)

Returned One Kickoff For A Touchdown: Oct. 8, 2016 at North Texas (Keion Davis, 99 yards)

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

Returned One Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 14, 2015 vs. FIU (Deandre Reaves, 69 yards)

Returned One Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Oct. 4, 2014 at Old Dominion (Brandon Byrd, 0 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. 2, 2017 vs. Miami (Ohio) (Chris Jackson, 72 yards)

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

Returned One Fumble For A Touchdown: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (Ty Tyler, 26 yards)

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

Returned One 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. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (Omari Cobb)

Blocked A FG: Oct. 22, 2016 vs. Charlotte (Jason Smith)

Blocked An XP: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (Darryl Roberts)

Scored A Safety: Oct. 17, 2015 at Florida Atlantic (Nyquan Harris and D.J. Hunter tackled Jay Warren in the end zone)

One Player Rushed For 100-199 Yards: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State (Tyler King rushed for 101 yards and 1 TD on 14 carries)

Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Oct. 4, 2014 at Old Dominion (Devon Johnson, 20-198-3 TDs & Remi Watson, 9-102-2 TDs)

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. 28, 2014 (Steward Butler vs. WKU--24 carries for 233 yards and 2 TDs)

One Player Rushed For Three Touchdowns: Nov. 8, 2014 (Remi Watson at Southern Miss)

One Player Rushed For Four Touchdowns: Oct. 25, 2014 (Devon Johnson vs. Florida Atlantic)

One Player Had 100-199 Yards Receiving: Nov. 19, 2016 at FIU (Deon-Tay McManus--10 catches for 151 yards, TD)

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. 28, 2014--Davonte Allen (141) and Tommy Shuler (132) vs. WKU

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

One Player Had Three Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 23, 2013 (Gator Hoskins vs. ECU)

Two Receivers Had Two Touchdowns Receiving: Nov. 14, 2013 (Gator Hoskins and Tommy Shuler at Southern Miss)

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. 12, 2016 vs. Middle Tennessee (Hyleck Foster)

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

Allowed six or more sacks: Nov. 14, 2008 (allowed seven sacks vs. Southern Miss)

Posted 7+ sacks: Sept. 16, 2017 vs. Kent State (7)

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. 9, 2015 vs. Southern Miss (5)

Turned the ball over 5+ times: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (5)

Intercepted 4+ passes: Sept. 6, 2015 vs. Purdue (4)

Threw 4+ interceptions: Nov. 28, 2014 vs. Western Kentucky (4)

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

Lost 4+ fumbles: Nov. 14, 2013 at Tulsa (4)

Converted 4+ fourth downs: Oct. 11, 2014 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: Nov. 7, 2015 at Middle Tennessee (Lost 27-24 in triple overtime)

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 #19 (Nov. 23, 2014), USA Today #20 (Nov. 23, 2014)

Defeated a Nationally-Ranked Opponent: Sept. 20, 2003 at #6 (AP) Kansas State (27-20)

The Last Time ...

An Opponent

Shut Out Marshall: Oct. 14, 2000, at Toledo, Toledo-42, Marshall-0

Shut Out Marshall in the first half: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU

Shut Out Marshall in the second half: Sept. 9, 2017 at NC State

Rushed For 200-299 Yards: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (30 carries for 229 yards)

Rushed For 300-399 Yards: Oct. 24, 2013 at Middle Tennessee (60 carries for 308 yards)

Rushed For 400 or More Yards: Sept. 12, 2009 at Virginia Tech (53 carries for 444 yards)

Passed For 300-399 Yards: Sept. 9, 2017 at NC State (341 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: Nov. 19, 2016 at FIU (66 plays for 516 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: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (59)

Scored 60+ Points: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (65)

Had 30 or More First Downs: Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Louisville (33)

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. 26, 2016, Kylen Towner, WKU (93 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: Oct. 8, 2016, Eric Jenkins (52 yards) at North Texas

Returned Two Interceptions For A Touchdown: Sept. 29, 2012 at Purdue (Ricardo Allen-39 yards and Josh Johnson-74 yards)

Returned A Fumble For A Touchdown: Daumantas Venckus, Akron, Sept. 17, 2016 (35 yards)

Returned Two Fumbles For A Touchdown: Nov. 17, 2011 at Memphis (Kendrick Golden-36 yards and Frank Trotter-18 yards)

Blocked A Punt: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (Zach Guiser blocked a Kaare Vedvik punt)

Returned A Blocked Punt For A Touchdown: Sept. 17, 2016, Ulysees Gilbert, Akron (30 yards)

Blocked A Field Goal: Nov. 19, 2016 at FIU (Olin Cushion III blocked an Amoreto Curraj FG attempt)

Blocked An Extra Point Attempt: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (Joe Brown blocked an Amoreto Curraj PAT)

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: Oct. 29, 2016 at Southern Miss (Ito Smith rushed for 140 yards and 2 TDs on 26 carries)

Two Players Rushed For 100 or More Yards: Nov. 26, 2016 vs. WKU (Anthony Wales rushed for 110 yards and 2 TDs; Quinton Baker rushed for 104 yards and 1 TD)

One Player Rushed For 200 or More Yards: Nov. 5, 2016 at Old Dominion (Ray Lawry rushed for 209 yards on 27 carries with 1 TD)

One Player Had Three Rushing Touchdowns: Dec. 6, 2014 vs. Louisiana Tech (Kenneth Dixon)

One Player Had Double-Digit Receptions: Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Middle Tennessee (Richie James)

One Player Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Sept. 9, 2017 at Miami (Ohio) (Kevin Harmon, 9 catches for 121 yards)

Two Players Had 100 or More Yards Receiving: Sept. 17, 2016 vs. Akron (JoJo Natson 134, Jerome Lane 115)

FBS Winning Percentage-Current Stadium

Updated: Through games of 9/23/17

**These are submitted records based on those recognized by the NCAA as it relates to forfeits/vacated wins, etc.*

***These records reflect the outcomes from the time the current stadium opened and do not take into account renovations/renaming/expansion, etc.*

****Appeal pending*

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Record	Winning %
1. Colorado State	Colorado State Stadium (2017)	2-0	1.000
2. Georgia Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	186-36	.838
3. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	153-30	.836
4. Houston	TDECU Stadium (2014)	19-4	.8261
5. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	256-54	.8258
6. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	254-53-3	.824
7. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (1923)	387-85-15	.810
8. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	281-72	.796
9. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	314-81-7	.790
10. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	432-112-20	.784
11. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	462-124-17	.780
12. Coastal Carolina	Brooks Stadium (2003)	66-20	.767
13. BYU	LaVell Edwards Stadium (1964)	236-72	.766
14. Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium (1924)	369-111-10	.763
15. Nebraska	Memorial Stadium (1923)	415-125-13	.7622
16. Michigan	Michigan Stadium (1927)	422-127-15	.7615
17. Florida State	Doak Campbell Stadium (1950)	291-90-4	.7610
18. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	342-106-9	.758
19. Fresno State	Bulldog Stadium (1980)	169-54-2	.756
20. Appalachian State	Kidd Brewer Stadium (1962)	236-75-5	.755
21. Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (1930)	328-104-13	.752
22. USC	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (1923)	438-136-27	.7501
23. Old Dominion	Foreman Field (2009)	42-14	.7500
24. Notre Dame	Notre Dame Stadium (1930)	338-114-5***	.745
25. Louisville	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (1998)	90-31	.744
26. Clemson	Memorial Stadium (1942)	291-102-7	.736
27. Mississippi	Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (1915)	270-97-8	.731
28. Utah	Rice-Eccles Stadium (1998)	84-31	.7304
29. Arizona State	Sun Devil Stadium (1958)	284-104-3	.7302
30. West Virginia	Milan Puskar Stadium (1980)	171-62-4	.7299
31. LSU	Tiger Stadium (1924)	416-149-18	.7290
32. Nevada	Mackay Stadium (1966)	225-90-2	.713
33. Miami	Hard Rock Stadium (2008)	42-17	.712
34. Louisiana Tech	Joe Aillet Stadium (1968)	153-63-2	.706

All-time Marshall Senior Bowl Participants (8)

'98 - John Wade, OL
'00 - Chad Pennington, QB
'03 - Steve Sciuillo, OL
'11 - Lee Smith, TE
'12 - Vinny Curry, DL
'13 - Aaron Dobson, WR
'14 - Gator Hoskins, TE
'15 - Chris Jasperse, OL

All-time Marshall Overtime Games (8-7)

FBS

2015

Nov. 7 - at Middle Tenn. L, 27-24 (3OT)
Sept. 26 - at Kent State W, 36-29 (2OT)

2014

Nov. 28 - Western Kentucky L, 67-66 (OT)

2013

Sept. 21 -- at Virginia Tech L, 29-21 (3OT)

2012

Sept. 22 - at Rice W, 54-51 (2OT)
Nov. 23 - at East Carolina L, 65-59 (2OT)

2011

Nov. 26 - East Carolina W, 34-27 (OT)

2010

Sept. 10 - West Virginia L, 24-21 (OT)

2008

Nov. 8 - at East Carolina L, 19-16 (OT)

2005

Oct. 1 -- SMU W, 16-13 (OT)
Nov. 8 -- Southern Miss L, 27-24 (OT)

2001

Dec. 19 - East Carolina W, 64-61 (2OT)
(*GMAC Bowl at Mobile, Ala.*)

Division I-AA

1994

Dec. 3 - James Madison W, 28-21 (OT)
(*I-AA playoff quarterfinal*)

1991

Nov. 2 - Western Carolina W, 27-24 (3OT)
Nov. 30 - Western Illinois W, 20-17 (OT) (*I-AA playoff first round*)

Box Score (Final)
2017 Marshall Football
MIAMI vs MARSHALL (Sep 02, 2017 at Huntington, WV)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
MIAMI	3	10	7	6	26
MARSHALL	7	14	7	3	31

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	14:48	MAR - DAVIS, Keion 99 yd kickoff return (VEDVIK, Kaare kick)
	08:34	MIAMI - Sam Sloman 27 yd field goal, 15-66 6:14
2nd	13:57	MIAMI - Gus Ragland 1 yd run (Sam Sloman kick), 4-3 1:55
	09:36	MAR - BRADY, Tyre 22 yd pass from LITTON, Chase (VEDVIK, Kaare kick), 11-98 4:21
	03:15	MIAMI - Sam Sloman 42 yd field goal, 13-50 6:21
	03:03	MAR - DAVIS, Keion 97 yd kickoff return (VEDVIK, Kaare kick)
3rd	05:30	MAR - JACKSON, Chris 72 yd interception return (VEDVIK, Kaare kick)
	02:05	MIAMI - Ryan Smith 11 yd pass from Gus Ragland (Sam Sloman kick), 9-75 3:25
4th	11:31	MAR - VEDVIK, Kaare 27 yd field goal, 7-44 2:51
	08:01	MIAMI - Ryan Smith 19 yd pass from Gus Ragland (Alonzo Smith rush failed), 11-84 3:30

	MIAMI	MAR
FIRST DOWNS	25	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-131	25-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	298	208
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-23-1	30-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-429	55-267
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-35	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	5-214
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-72
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.2	4-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-51	6-43
Possession Time	35:44	24:16
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-14

RUSHING: MIAMI-Alonzo Smith 13-59; Kenny Young 9-37; Gus Ragland 15-29; Maurice Thomas 4-4; Leonard Ross 1-2. MARSHALL-RODRIGUEZ, Trey 18-54; ANDERSON, Anthony 3-11; DAVIS, Keion 2-5; VEDVIK, Kaare 1-minus 3; LITTON, Chase 1-minus 8.

PASSING: MIAMI-Gus Ragland 23-44-1-298. MARSHALL-LITTON, Chase 20-30-1-208.

RECEIVING: MIAMI-James Gardner 8-111; Ryan Smith 7-98; Jared Murphy 5-69; Kenny Young 1-12; Sam Martin 1-6; Maurice Thomas 1-2. MARSHALL-JOHNSON, Willie 7-88; WILLIAMS, Marcel 5-30; BRADY, Tyre 3-54; RODRIGUEZ, Trey 3-17; FOSTER, Hyleck 1-11; YURACHEK, Ryan 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: MIAMI-Josh Allen 1-0. MARSHALL-JACKSON, Chris 1-72.

FUMBLES: MIAMI-James Gardner 1-1; Gus Ragland 1-0. MARSHALL-JOHNSON, Willie 1-1.

MIAMI (0-1) vs. MARSHALL (1-0)
Date: Sep 02, 2017 • Site: Huntington, WV • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards
Attendance: 22463

Kickoff time: 6:36 PM • End of Game: 9:43 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:17
Officials: Referee: Ken Antee; Umpire: Chad Craig; Linesman: George Botsch;
Line Judge: Ronald Tubbs; Back Judge: Sean Woodson; Field Judge: Chris Cockrell;
Side Judge: Tony Meyer; Center Judge: Bryan Baker;
Temperature: 65 • Wind: SSW 7mph • Weather: Cloudy

Box Score (Final)
2017 Marshall Football
Kent State vs MARSHALL (Sep 16, 2017 at Huntington, W.Va.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL	0	7	0	14	21

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
2nd	00:06	MAR - WILLIAMS, Marcel 5 yd pass from LITTON, Chase (VEDVIK, Kaare kick), 13-71 2:09
4th	07:03	MAR - LITTON, Chase 14 yd run (VEDVIK, Kaare kick), 9-62 4:04
	01:08	MAR - KING, Tyler 29 yd run (VEDVIK, Kaare kick), 7-60 3:39

	KENT	MAR
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-142	33-158
PASSING YDS (NET)	117	223
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-7-1	43-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-259	76-381
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-26	5-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	1-32
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.5	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-80	8-75
Possession Time	30:14	29:46
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	7-26

RUSHING: Kent State-RANKIN, Justin 6-44; HOLLEY, Nick 4-35; BOLLAS, George 15-30; PRICE, Kavious 2-24; WASHINGTON, Myles 3-8; CARRIGAN, Mike 2-8; MATTHEWS, Will 2-3; JAMES, Raekwon 3-3; GAMBLE, Kesean 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 2; CRUM, Dustin 5-minus 11. MARSHALL-KING, Tyler 14-101; DAVIS, Keion 9-26; LITTON, Chase 3-25; ANDERSON, Anthony 2-5; WILLIAMS, Marcel 1-3; RODRIGUEZ, Trey 4-minus 2.

PASSING: Kent State-BOLLAS, George 4-12-1-55; CRUM, Dustin 3-5-0-62. MARSHALL-LITTON, Chase 23-43-1-223.

RECEIVING: Kent State-CARRIGAN, Mike 3-35; HARRELL, Trey 1-40; JAMES, Raekwon 1-19; PRICE, Kavious 1-17; RANKIN, Justin 1-6. MARSHALL-WILLIAMS, Marcel 8-79; BRADY, Tyre 5-71; YURACHEK, Ryan 4-24; JOHNSON, Willie 3-36; DAVIS, Keion 2-5; KING, Tyler 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Kent State-MONDAY, Demetrius 1-5. MARSHALL-JACKSON, Chris 1-32.

FUMBLES: Kent State-BOLLAS, George 2-0. MARSHALL-None.

Kent State (1-2) vs. MARSHALL (2-1)
Date: Sep 16, 2017 • Site: Huntington, W.Va. • Stadium: Joan C. Edwards
Attendance: 24044

Kickoff time: 6:35 PM • End of Game: 9:50 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:15
Officials: Referee: Tom Stapleton; Umpire: John Hanneke; Linesman: Robert Davis;
Line Judge: G. Jagodzinski; Back Judge: T. Riepenhoff; Field Judge: George Plesac;
Side Judge: Scott MacDonald; Center Judge: Chris La Mange;
Temperature: 79 • Wind: Calm • Weather: Partly Cloudy

Box Score (Final)
2017 Marshall Football
MARSHALL vs NC State (Sep 09, 2017 at Raleigh, N.C.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
MARSHALL	10	10	0	0	20
NC State	3	20	7	7	37

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	10:15	ST - Wise, C. 31 yd field goal, 7-59 2:48
	06:23	MAR - JOHNSON, Willie 1 yd pass from LITTON, Chase (VEDVIK, Kaare kick), 9-85 3:45
	03:09	MAR - VEDVIK, Kaare 33 yd field goal, 6-66 2:27
2nd	08:20	MAR - VEDVIK, Kaare 45 yd field goal, 9-56 3:47
	05:26	ST - Louis, S. 24 yd pass from Finley, R. (Wise, C. kick), 6-68 2:48
	05:07	MAR - BRADY, Tyre 75 yd pass from LITTON, Chase (VEDVIK, Kaare kick), 1-75 0:12
	02:05	ST - Samuels, J. 39 yd pass from Finley, R. (Wise, C. kick), 8-80 2:56
	00:16	ST - Harmon, K. 34 yd pass from Finley, R. (Wise, C. kick failed), 7-82 1:21
3rd	07:58	ST - Gallaspy, R. 1 yd run (Wise, C. kick), 13-70 6:56
4th	03:58	ST - Gallaspy, R. 23 yd run (Wise, C. kick), 1-23 0:06

	MAR	ST
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-101	33-144
PASSING YDS (NET)	350	341
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-26-1	36-29-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-451	69-485
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-112	4-94
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.5	4-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-86	3-33
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	1-11

RUSHING: MARSHALL-DAVIS, Keion 8-74; ANDERSON, Anthony 4-20; RODRIGUEZ, Trey 11-20; TEAM 1-minus LITTON, Chase 1-minus 11. NC State-Gallaspy, R. 12-61; Finley, R. 5-42; Hines, N. 13-29; Samuels, J. 2-13; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: MARSHALL-LITTON, Chase 26-43-1-350. NC State-Finley, R. 29-36-0-341.

RECEIVING: MARSHALL-BRADY, Tyre 11-248; WILLIAMS, Marcel 4-46; JOHNSON, Willie 4-20; YURACHEK, Ryan 3-24; RODRIGUEZ, Trey 2-7; DAVIS, Keion 2-5. NC State-Harmon, K. 9-121; Louis, S. 5-73; Samuels, J. 5-60; Hines, N. 4-14; Emezie, E. 2-14; Meyers, J. 2-10; Riley, C.J. 1-45; Locklear, G. 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: MARSHALL-None. NC State-Moore, A. 1-4.

FUMBLES: MARSHALL-RODRIGUEZ, Trey 1-1. NC State-None.

MARSHALL (1-1) vs. NC State (1-1)
Date: Sep 09, 2017 • Site: Raleigh, N.C. • Stadium: Carter-Finley
Attendance: 57430

Kickoff time: 6 p.m. • End of Game: 9:21 • Total elapsed time: 3:21
Officials: Referee: Dan Gautreaux; Umpire: Ben Young; Linesman: Maia Chaka;
Line Judge: Tom Eaton; Back Judge: Larry Neal; Field Judge: Lark Jones;
Side Judge: Justin Larrew; Center Judge: Kevin Randall;
Temperature: 75 • Wind: 11 ENE • Weather: Partly Sunny

2017 Marshall Football
MARSHALL Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	MAR	OPP
SCORING	72	63
Points Per Game	24.0	21.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	56	62
Rushing	20	22
Passing	32	36
Penalty	4	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	318	417
Yards gained rushing	373	493
Yards lost rushing	55	76
Rushing Attempts	83	119
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.5
Average Per Game	106.0	139.0
TDs Rushing	2	3
PASSING YARDAGE	781	756
Comp-Att-Int	69-116-3	59-97-2
Average Per Pass	6.7	7.8
Average Per Catch	11.3	12.8
Average Per Game	260.3	252.0
TDs Passing	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1099	1173
Total Plays	199	216
Average Per Play	5.5	5.4
Average Per Game	366.3	391.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-343	6-116
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-0	5-35
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-104	3-9
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.4	19.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	52.0	3.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	23-204	16-164
Average Per Game	68.0	54.7
PUNTS-Yards	14-631	14-605
Average Per Punt	45.1	43.2
Net punt average	41.1	40.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-944	14-794
Average Per Kick	62.9	56.7
Net kick average	41.9	30.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:42	32:18
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/45	15/42
3rd-Down Pct	49%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/5	5/8
4th-Down Pct	40%	62%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-49	2-19
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-7) 71%	(6-9) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-7) 43%	(4-9) 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(6-7) 86%
ATTENDANCE	46507	57430
Games/Avg Per Game	2/23254	1/57430
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
MARSHALL	17	31	7	17	0	72
Opponents	6	30	14	13	0	63

2017 Marshall Football
MARSHALL Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2017)
All games

	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DAVIS, Keion	3	19	115	10	105	5.5	0	53	35.0	23	205	959	54	905	4.4	8	53	39.3
KING, Tyler	1	14	105	4	101	7.2	1	29	101.0	1	14	105	4	101	7.2	1	29	101.0
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3	33	89	17	72	2.2	0	14	24.0	3	33	89	17	72	2.2	0	14	24.0
ANDERSON, Anthony	3	9	36	0	36	4.0	0	11	12.0	14	95	393	18	375	3.9	2	19	26.8
LITTON, Chase	3	5	25	19	6	1.2	1	14	2.0	24	87	210	293	-83	-1.0	2	19	-3.5
WILLIAMS, Marcel	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
TEAM	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0									
VEDVIK, Kaare	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0	28	4	10	16	-6	-1.5	0	8	-0.2
Total	3	83	373	55	318	3.8	2	53	106.0									
Opponents	3	119	493	76	417	3.5	3	46	139.0									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
LITTON, Chase	3	122.24	69-116-3	59.5	781	4	75	260.3	24	133.58	530-870-20	60.9	5998	51	83	249.9
Total	3	122.24	69-116-3	59.5	781	4	75	260.3								
Opponents	3	139.18	59-97-2	60.8	756	5	45	252.0								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BRADY, Tyre	3	19	373	19.6	2	75	124.3	3	19	373	19.6	2	75	124.3
WILLIAMS, Marcel	3	17	155	9.1	1	23	51.7	3	17	155	9.1	1	23	51.7
JOHNSON, Willie	3	14	144	10.3	1	49	48.0	7	18	196	10.9	1	49	28.0
YURACHEK, Ryan	3	8	56	7.0	0	11	18.7	41	97	920	9.5	16	58	22.4
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3	5	24	4.8	0	9	8.0	3	5	24	4.8	0	9	8.0
DAVIS, Keion	3	4	10	2.5	0	4	3.3	23	18	81	4.5	1	23	3.5
FOSTER, Hyleck	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7	38	51	435	8.5	4	25	11.4
KING, Tyler	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	3	69	781	11.3	4	75	260.3							
Opponents	3	59	756	12.8	5	45	252.0							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
LITTON, Chase	3	121	6	781	787	262.3	24	957	-83	5998	5915	246.5
DAVIS, Keion	3	19	105	0	105	35.0	23	205	905	0	905	39.3
KING, Tyler	1	14	101	0	101	101.0	1	14	101	0	101	101.0
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3	33	72	0	72	24.0	3	33	72	0	72	24.0
ANDERSON, Anthony	3	9	36	0	36	12.0	14	95	375	0	375	26.8
WILLIAMS, Marcel	3	1	3	0	3	1.0	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
TEAM	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0						
VEDVIK, Kaare	3	1	-3	0	-3	-1.0	28	4	-6	0	-6	-0.2
Total	3	199	318	781	1099	366.3						
Opponents	3	216	417	756	1173	391.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
VEDVIK, Kaare	-	3-4	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	3-4	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	18
DAVIS, Keion	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
BRADY, Tyre	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WILLIAMS, Marcel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JACKSON, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JOHNSON, Willie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KING, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LITTON, Chase	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12
Total	9	3-4	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	72									
Opponents	8	3-4	6-7	0-1	-	-	-	-	63									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg		no.	yds	avg	td	lg
RODRIGUEZ, Trey	6	0	0.0	0	20		6	0	0.0	0	20
Total	6	0	0.0	0	20						
Opponents	5	35	7.0	0	16						

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SEASON									CAREER								
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
DAVIS, Keion	6	266	44.3	2	99					32	869	27.2	3	99			
WILLIAMS, Marcel	4	55	13.8	0	17					4	55	13.8	0	17			
MITCHELL, Cody	3	22	7.3	0	13					3	22	7.3	0	13			
Total	13	343	26.4	2	99												
Opponents	6	116	19.3	0	29												
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
JACKSON, Chris	2	104	52.0	1	72					4	140	35.0	1	72			
Total	2	104	52.0	1	72												
Opponents	3	9	3.0	0	5												
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
COBB, Omari	1	12	12.0	0	12					1	12	12.0	0	12			
Total	1	12	12.0	0	12												
Opponents	1	35	35.0	0	35												
All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	
DAVIS, Keion	3	105	10	0	266	0	381	127.0	23	905	81	0	869	0	1855	80.7	
BRADY, Tyre	3	0	373	0	0	0	373	124.3	3	0	373	0	0	0	373	124.3	
WILLIAMS, Marc	3	3	155	0	55	0	213	71.0	3	3	155	0	55	0	213	71.0	
JOHNSON, Willi	3	0	144	0	0	0	144	48.0	7	0	196	0	108	0	304	43.4	
KING, Tyler	1	101	8	0	0	0	109	109.0	1	101	8	0	0	0	109	109.0	
JACKSON, Chris	3	0	0	0	0	104	104	34.7	15	0	0	0	0	140	140	9.3	
RODRIGUEZ, Tr	3	72	24	0	0	0	96	32.0	3	72	24	0	0	0	96	32.0	
YURACHEK, Ry	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7	41	36	920	0	26	0	982	24.0	
ANDERSON, Ant	3	36	0	0	0	0	36	12.0	14	375	16	0	0	0	391	27.9	
MITCHELL, Cod	3	0	0	0	22	0	22	7.3	3	0	0	0	22	0	22	7.3	
FOSTER, Hyleck	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7	38	753	435	197	167	0	1552	40.8	
LITTON, Chase	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0	24	-83	0	0	0	0	-83	-3.5	
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0									
VEDVIK, Kaare	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0	28	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.2	
Total	3	318	781	0	343	104	1546	515.3									
Opponents	3	417	756	35	116	9	1333	444.3									
Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd					att	good	long	blkd					
VEDVIK, Kaare	4	3	45	0					4	3	45	0					
Total	4	3	45	0													
Opponents	4	3	42	0													
Punting					no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk			
VEDVIK, Kaare					14	631	45.1	57	0	84	3431	40.8	72	0			
Total					14	631	45.1	57	0								
Opponents					14	605	43.2	53	0								
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob					no.	yds	avg	tb	ob			
VEDVIK, Kaare	10	633	63.3	8	0					108	6695	62.0	53	8			
LEFEVRE, Robert	5	311	62.2	0	1					5	311	62.2	0	1			
Total	15	944	62.9	8	1												
Opponents	14	794	56.7	1	0												

CAREER

Total	3	90	174	264	25	11	2	13	1	2	.
Opponents	3	86	136	222	13	2	3	17	2	2	.

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIAMI	ST	KENT
93	AARON, Larry	1/-	XXX
71	ADAMS, Tarik	3/3	START	START	START
74	ADDISON, A.J.	2/1	...	XXX	START
11	ALLEN, Rodney	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2A	ANDERSON, A.	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
89	BEARDOLL, Matt	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	BEE, Ryan	3/3	START	START	START
8	BRADY, Tyre	3/3	START	START	START
61	BROWN, Levi	3/3	START	START	START
32	BROWN, Tyler	1/-	...	...	XXX
31	COBB, Omari	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	COUCH, Marquis	3/3	START	START	START
24	DAVIS, Keion	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
76	DEVERS, Nate	3/3	START	START	START
69	DOPSON, Aaron	3/2	XXX	START	START
58	DOWREY, Jordan	2/2	START	START	...
15	DOZIER, Damien	1/-	...	...	XXX
8D	DRAYTON, B.	3/3	START	START	START
36	DURANT, Davon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	FOSTER, Hyleck	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1X	GAINES, Xavier	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1G	GANT, Kendall	1/-	XXX	...	...
29	GANT, Malik	3/2	XXX	START	START
38	GATES, Eli	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	HAMES, Channing	1/1	START	...	...
37	HANCOCK, Chase	3/3	START	START	START
35	HERNANDEZ, F.	3/3	START	START	START
19	HUNT, Monterio	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	JACKSON, Chris	3/3	START	START	START
67	JEAN-FELIX, S.	2/2	START	START	...
21	JOHNSON, Artis	3/3	START	START	START
13	JOHNSON, Nazeeh	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
1J	JOHNSON, Willie	3/3	START	START	START
44	KELLER, Blake	3/3	START	START	START
3K	KING, Tyler	1/-	...	...	XXX
96	LANIER, Milan	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
43	LEFEVRE, Robert	1/-	...	XXX	...
14	LITTON, Chase	3/3	START	START	START
77	LOCKLEAR, Alex	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
62	MADDEN, Cain	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	MATHEWS, Nick	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	MCCLAIN-SAPP, J	3/3	START	START	START
27	MERRELL, Kereon	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
82	MITCHELL, Cody	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	MOLLETTE, Alex	2/1	...	XXX	START
22	MORROW, Jestin	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	PITTMAN, Tony	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX

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1	REAVIS, C.J.	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
5	RODRIGUEZ, Trey	3/2	START	START	XXX
78	SALGUERO, Alex	1/-	...	XXX	...
51	THOMPSON, Malik	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
17	TYLER, Ty	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	ULMER, Will	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
16	VEDVIK, Kaare	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1W	WHITE, Jackson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	WILLIAMS, M.	3/2	START	XXX	START
28	WILSON, D'Andre	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2Y	YULEE, Jaquan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	YURACHEK, Ryan	3/3	START	START	START