Marshall Thundering Herd

Thundering Herd Logs

TM REC	FOE REC	TM CONF	FOE CONF	TM +/-	FOE +/-	AP TM	AP FOE	DATE	FOE	SCORE	W/L	TEAM OFF	TEAM DEF	TEAM ST	--PS RANK-- OFF	--PS RANK-- DEF	FOE ST
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	126	121			9/5	Purdue	41-31	W	42	45	36	88	83	38
1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	126	119			9/12	at Ohio	10-21	L	41	45	36	98	75	31
1-1		0-0		122				9/19	Norfolk St	45-7	W	38	43	12			
2-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	121	114			9/26	at Kent St	36-29	W	51	47	14	122	75	78
3-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	121	100			10/3	Old Dominion	27-7	W	65	50	14	112	125	127
4-1	3-2	1-0	1-0	121	116			10/10	Southern Miss	31-10	W	73	50	15	43	96	117
5-1	1-4	2-0	1-1	123	107			10/17	at Florida Atlantic			86	46	10	100	84	54
	0-5		0-2		107			10/24	North Texas						126	125	24
	2-3		0-0		94			10/31	at Charlotte						128	112	110
	2-4		1-1		116			11/7	at Middle Tennessee						67	68	36
	3-3		1-1		114			11/14	FIU						105	76	58
								11/21	Bye								
	5-1		3-0		126			11/28	at WKU						34	94	98

	Score	Net Yds	Net FD	Net TO's	Offense FD	Offense RA-RY	Offense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks	Defense FD	Defense RA-RY	Defense YPC	Comp Att	Yds Pass	Yds Sks
Purdue	41-31	-57	-8	1	20	29-163	5.6	23-36	234	2	28	47-184	3.9	31-48	270	2
at Ohio	10-21	-122	-12	-2	10	25-157	6.3	16-33	106	2	22	51-229	4.5	15-28	156	2
Norfolk St	45-7	304	18	-1	29	43-216	5.0	25-34	279	1	11	35-96	2.7	7-24	95	1
at Kent St	36-29	-159	-3	-2	17	44-126	2.9	14-36	151	5	20	55-247	4.5	13-34	189	0
Old Dominion	27-7	39	1	2	17	40-112	2.8	21-35	212	2	16	43-184	4.3	13-37	101	4
Southern Miss	31-10	-162	-12	4	14	35-114	3.3	11-21	163	1	26	35-125	3.6	29-58	314	4
at Florida Atlantic																
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Average	32-18	-26.2	-2.7	0.3	18	36-148	4.1	56.4%	191	6.7%	21	44-178	4.0	47.2%	188	5.7%
Conference	29-9	-61.5	-5.5	3.0	16	38-113	3.0	57.1%	188	5.4%	21	39-155	4.0	44.2%	208	8.4%
Away	23-25	-140.5	-7.5	-2.0	14	35-142	4.1	43.5%	129	10.1%	21	53-238	4.5	45.2%	173	3.2%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
Purdue	Michael Birdsong 23-36-234-2-1	Devon Johnson 11-89-8.1-1	Davonte Allen 5-59-11.8-0
at Ohio	Michael Birdsong 16-33-106-0-2	Devon Johnson 21-170-8.1-1	Hyleck Foster 7-33-4.7-0
Norfolk St	Chase Litton 24-31-270-4-0	Devon Johnson 22-122-5.5-1	Deandre Reaves 4-82-20.5-2
at Kent St	Chase Litton 14-36-151-2-2	Tony Pittman 24-129-5.4-2	Ryan Yurachek 4-58-14.5-1
Old Dominion	Chase Litton 21-35-212-2-0	Tony Pittman 32-127-4.0-1	Deandre Reaves 6-70-11.7-0
Southern Miss	Chase Litton 11-21-163-2-1	Devon Johnson 22-82-3.7-1	Deandre Reaves 2-76-38.0-1
at Florida Atlantic			
North Texas			
at Charlotte			
at Middle Tennessee			
FIU			
Bye			
at WKU			
Marshall Leaders	Chase Litton 70-123-796-10-3	Devon Johnson 81-472-5.8-4	Deandre Reaves 15-260-17.3-3
	Michael Birdsong 39-69-340-2-3	Tony Pittman 61-288-4.7-3	Ryan Yurachek 23-220-9.6-4
	Gunnar Holcombe 1-3-9-0-1	Remi Watson 15-58-3.9-0	Davonte Allen 21-199-9.5-2

Last Five Years Meetings (Last 18 years at PhilSteele.com)

2014	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Marshall	23	-28	35	20	35-328	13-24-218	
Florida Atlantic	-	67.5	16	26	53-209	19-37-179	0

2013	Rank	Line	Score	FD	Rush	Comp-Att-Yds	TO's
Marshall	-	-10	24	18	34-139	18-35-216	
Florida Atlantic	-	54	23	24	47-208	16-29-187	0

Projected Box Score

Projected Rushing			
107 yards	Marshall	FAU	137 yards
Projected Passing			
158 yards	Marshall	FAU	164 yards
Projected Yardage Total			
265 yards	Marshall	FAU	301 yards
Projected Final Score			
28 points	Marshall	FAU	15 points
Experience Rankings			
102	Marshall	FAU	92
Team Schedule Strength			
123	Marshall	FAU	110

OVERALL:	OVERALL:
5-1	1-4
vs. CUSA	vs. CUSA
2-0	1-1

NCAA RANKINGS

2015 TEAM RANKINGS

Marshall		FAU
#97	Rush Off	#55
#94	Pass Off	#54
#110	**Total Off**	**#50**
#50	Score Off	#97
#81	Sks Allowed	#97
#82	Rush Def	#89
#35	Pass Def	#87
#52	**Total Def**	**#99**
#23	Score Def	#94
#94	Sks By	#85
#39	Ypg Diff	#34
+2	**Total TO's**	**-2**

Marshall Thundering Herd — **LEADERS & TEAM AVERAGES** — **FAU Owls**

Position by Position Edges

Marshall		FAU
0.41	Marshall QB/WR vs. FAU DB's	
	Marshall RB's vs. FAU LB's	0.01
	Marshall OL vs. FAU DL	0.11
0.47	Marshall DL vs. FAU OL	
1.21	Marshall LB'S vs. FAU RB's	
1.28	Marshall DB's vs. FAU QB/WR	
0.93	Marshall ST's vs. FAU ST's	
0.38	Marshall K vs. FAU K	
1.70	Marshall Coaches vs. FAU Coaches	
6.38	Marshall Pts vs. FAU Pts	0.11

POSITIONAL EDGE AWARDED TO:

Marshall

By 6.27 Points

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0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	108	116			9/5	at Tulsa	44-47	L	109	114	72	76	99	88
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	109	123			9/12	Miami, Fl	20-44	L	109	114	72	28	16	17
0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	107	113			9/19	Buffalo	15-33	L	109	113	45	74	123	111
0-3	2-1	0-0	0-0	104	90			9/26	at Charlotte	17-7	W	92	107	53	123	126	97
1-3		1-0		104				10/3	Bye			101	94	59			
1-3	2-3	1-0	1-1	104	110			10/10	Rice	26-27	L	98	84	61	89	121	123
1-4	5-1	1-1	2-0	104	122			10/17	Marshall			100	84	54	86	46	10
	2-4		0-2		107			10/24	at UTEP						115	114	40
	3-3		1-1		114			10/31	FIU						105	76	58
	5-1		3-0		126			11/7	at WKU						34	94	98
	2-4		1-1		116			11/14	Middle Tennessee						67	68	36
	6-0		4-0		129			11/21	at Florida						38	3	99
	2-3		0-1		104			11/28	at Old Dominion						119	117	127

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at Tulsa	44-47	-55	-1	4	30	61-300	4.9	23-35	263	2	31	51-194	3.8	21-35	424	3
Miami, Fl	20-44	-37	-5	-5	22	33-323	9.8	19-34	166	2	27	44-226	5.1	22-34	300	1
Buffalo	15-33	200	14	-4	27	34-105	3.1	26-56	385	4	13	45-185	4.1	10-20	105	1
at Charlotte	17-7	-22	-3	2	13	48-40	0.8	14-25	144	3	16	49-117	2.4	11-34	89	5
Bye																
Rice	26-27	-96	-10	1	19	32-142	4.4	15-29	249	4	29	50-203	4.1	22-35	284	4
Marshall																
at UTEP																
FIU																
at WKU																
Middle Tennessee																
at Florida																
at Old Dominion																
Average	24-32	-2.0	-1.0	-0.4	22	42-182	4.4	54.2%	241	8.4%	23	48-185	3.9	54.4%	240	8.9%
Conference	22-17	-59.0	-6.5	1.5	16	40-91	2.3	53.7%	197	13.0%	23	50-160	3.2	47.8%	187	13.0%
Home	20-35	22.3	-0.3	-2.7	23	33-190	5.8	50.4%	267	8.4%	23	46-205	4.4	60.7%	230	6.7%

By Game Yardage Leaders	Passing	Rushing	Receiving
at Tulsa	Jaquez Johnson 23-34-263-2-0	Greg Howell 22-138-6.3-2	Jenson Stoshak 7-114-16.3-1
Miami, Fl	Jason Driskel 17-30-155-1-2	Jay Warren 11-132-12.0-1	Kalib Woods 4-39-9.8-0
Buffalo	Jason Driskel 26-55-385-2-1	Greg Howell 14-75-5.4-0	Jenson Stoshak 7-124-17.7-0
at Charlotte	Jaquez Johnson 14-25-144-0-2	Greg Howell 21-63-3.0-0	Jenson Stoshak 5-38-7.6-0
Bye	Jaquez Johnson 15-29-249-2-0	Greg Howell 14-63-4.5-0	Kamrin Solomon 2-110-55.0-1
Rice			
Marshall			
at UTEP			
FIU			
at WKU			
Middle Tennessee			
at Florida			
at Old Dominion			
FAU Leaders	Jaquez Johnson 54-92-667-4-2	Greg Howell 84-417-5.0-2	Jenson Stoshak 24-326-13.6-1
	Jason Driskel 43-85-540-3-3	Jay Warren 32-182-5.7-2	Kamrin Solomon 13-277-21.3-2
	Tyler Cameron 0-1-0.001-0-0	Marcus Clark 18-104-5.8-0	Kalib Woods 15-146-9.7-2

Category	Team & Margin
Las Vegas Line	Marshall By 6
Las Vegas Total	53.5 Points
+/- Ratings	Marshall By 16.0
Game Grade	Fau By 1.2
Computer Yards	Fau 301-265
Computer Points	Marshall 28-15
Phil Steele	Marshall by 13

Phil's Forecast:

This is the 3rd straight year that these new CUSA rivals are meeting and the 3rd meeting overall, with Marshall winning both prior matchups. Thundering Herd RB Johnson was injured early vs Kent and then missed the ODU gm and returned LW and was understandably rusty. Look for Johnson to shake the rust off this week as he had rushed for 381 (7.1) the F/3 gms this year and against FAU LY, rushed for 272 (11.3) yds with 4 td's incl 58, 62, & 66 yd runs! FAU is all'g 185 (3.9) rush ypg and has my #95 ranked rush D! My computer is calling for Marshall to win by just under 2 td's and they have an extra day to prepare following their Fri night win LW which gives me more reason to agree with my computer.

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